



## Minutes

Date Wednesday, 01/05/2019

Time 08.30am

To Committee Members

At [REDACTED]

Subject AWERB 3Rs Committee

### In Attendance:

[REDACTED]

### Apologies:

[REDACTED]

#### 1. Minutes

Approved

#### 2. Matters Arising

[REDACTED] has several MTAs which she will forward to [REDACTED]. Further contact will be made with [REDACTED] to arrange a meeting.

#### 3. Retrospective Reviews

##### (a) [REDACTED]

This licence was granted in 2013 and has expired. The licence will be replaced and held by someone else.

- In Section 2.6 the committee would like to see further detail on which objectives could not be addressed
- In Section 3.1 the totals in the table should be completed
- The committee advised adding the fact that males have not undergone priming in both the refinement section and the reduction section
- In section 4.5, the committee recommends that it be added that frogs are checked by a vet for signs of ill-health, before being re-used

##### (b) [REDACTED]

This licence was granted in 2015 and has been revoked.

- The committee felt that the information provided was inadequate and demonstrated a lack of engagement with the process of writing a retrospective review

#### 4. Retrospective Assessments

None

#### 5. Project Licence Applications

None



**6. Severe Severity licence reviews**

The licences agreed to be discussed at the next meeting are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

**7. 3Rs information/reports**

[REDACTED] informed the committee of various current newsletters and publications.

[REDACTED] won the [REDACTED] Innovation Award at [REDACTED] Congress for her design of the "Rat Scratcher".

[REDACTED] has written a paper for NC3Rs based on her work with frogs. She has catalogued photographs of their diseases.

NC3Rs will be visiting the [REDACTED] this month to look at the enrichment used for rats and guinea pigs.

**8. Feedback from previous Retrospective Reviews\***

**9. Minutes of NPC meeting\***

**10. Minutes of AWERB Standing meeting\***

**11. Any Other Business**

There are currently NC3Rs board member vacancies.

**Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

**\*Items for information only unless un-starred by committee member**