

sherif User Group Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 3 May 2024

In Attendance:

Adam Robinson [AR] – Chair, Sue Abbott [SA], Jane Cooke [JC] – Treasurer, Sarah Mann [SM] – Secretary, Elaine Mulholland [EM], Nicola Tricker [NT] and Michelle Walker [MW]

		Action points
1	Next sherif event	
	<p>The committee met to plan the next event and agreed to pursue the idea of an event on sustainability, to cover environmental and financial sustainability topics. The suggestions for speakers and topics were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JC suggested Thomas Shaw of King’s College London who has recently written in the CILIP magazine about the sustainability of print books versus ebooks. • NT having suggested Jisc, EM provided a link for a possible contact to approach (Yvonne Morris). • JC also noted that SUPC is working on the integration of sustainability into the book agreement. Gavin Phillips may be able to speak about this. • Via Teams chat, SA provided links to the CILIP Green Libraries Partnership (GLP) information. CILIP’s information on the GLP includes a list of libraries signed up to the scheme, which might offer some leads for further contacts. <p>EM noted that there will be a session at the CILIP 2024 conference on the sustainability of transformative agreements.</p> <p>The event is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday 18 June, but this will depend on speakers’ availability. EM and SM are both on leave on that date.</p> <p>The committee agreed to meet again in early June. [Post-meeting note: the next meeting is now scheduled for Friday 7 June 10am.]</p>	<p>AR will approach these contacts.</p> <p>NT can follow up with other contacts at Southampton if needed.</p> <p>AR will keep EM and NT in the conversation with possible speakers.</p>