

## Activity & Progress Reporting

### Section Autumn Meeting - 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

<b>1. Chapter/Affinity Group:</b>	IEEE UK&RI Magnetics chapter
<b>2. Committee Members</b>	Chair: Dr Liam O'Brien (Liverpool) Treasurer: Dr Paul Nutter (Manchester) Secretary: Prof Nicola Morley (Sheffield)
<b>3. Reporting Officer:</b>	Dr Liam O'Brien
<b>4. Overview of current plan and activities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. In-person AGM was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> April, succession plan to elect new committee members was discussed and nominations will be sought this year.</li> <li>ii. Support IEEE member attendance at the magnetics winter school for early career researchers</li> <li>iii. Organise</li> </ul>
<b>5. Key Achievements and member value/services to date:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-person Wohlfarth lecture was held on 4<sup>th</sup> April, with 160 attending.</li> <li>• AGM held with election timeline for new committee members discussed.</li> <li>• Three IEEE DL visitors to UK&amp;RI with 8 institutions visited and talks delivered at Magnetism 2023.</li> </ul>
<b>6. Key Challenges:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant difficulties with (old) bank account. Community account was frozen due to inactivity during lockdown. We are closing the account and moving to main section account, which is now going smoothly.</li> </ul>
<b>7. Deficits/Required Resources:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ....</li> </ul>
<b>8. Actions/Support requested from the Section:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding support has been provided directly from IEEE Magnetics Society.</li> </ul>
<b>9. Action Plan:</b>	We will continue to support the flagship conference and training series in our community, including Magnetism 20XX series and Magnetism winter school for IEEE members. This offers an ideal venue for promoting IEEE activity, including DL tours etc.



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	<p>We will also look to support in the organisation of technical multi-day workshops on current trends in magnetism, the next scheduled for September 2023.</p> <p>We currently support prizes in the community for colleagues at advanced career stages. We will survey the community to review prize awards at earlier career stages, particularly to establish diversity and inclusivity best practices, and support these activities.</p>
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