Minutes from 2019 AGM
5th Sept 2019, UEA

Present
Non-members: Tom Yarrow, Heidi Armbuster (non-mem), Dominika Michalak

1. Previous minutes are located on the About Us page of the website
2. The Chair sends his apologies due to ill health. The meeting is chaired by Media Officer, Hannah Knox. The chair wished to welcome the new members of the committee: Mair, Knox, Ingold
3. There were no matters arising from the previous minutes.
4. The ASA administrator presented the 2018 accounts on behalf of the treasurer (who sent here apologies due to a broken leg).
5. Conferences: St Andrews on ‘Responsibility’ in 24-27 August 2020, needs bids for 2021
7. Discussion
   1. Conferences of future, format: Ingold proposed a narrower single/double stream event.
      JG concerned about reduced inclusion (multi-discipl, students, international)
      SA agreed; this sort of seminar is what WG symposia grants are for
      EG this was the comm’s opinion
      MS agreed, ‘focus’ is misleading, where a broad theme is revealing.
      HK reported on the ‘redesigning conf’ discussion from day before, as big int’l confs may not be sustainable; consider formats that might extend beyond a conf
      LR consider moving to biennial, rather than annual? And in-between doing something virtual. Slow science.
      JR supports the committee exploring those suggestions
SA states that project design that incl. running an int’l event should make use of these confs as the time/place.

2. JR reported on progress the review panel. Members selected and topics identified. Work ongoing.
   DS raised issue of OA repository and agreed approach.

3. UKAN – chair reported.
   VS reprised the intentions of UKAN initiative.
   SA supported NR’s approach.

8. AOB
   YE: Uni of Durham has some entry-level (lectureships) appointments in SocAnth coming up
   JR: committee should look to ensure there is space for ECR at the conf
   RJ: New Ethnographers meeting; brown bag on ethics – all done this year. AM continues to be supported and new eds in place.
   SA asked about networks: Apply had a meeting; 2 new networks; AOB no meeting, but some content here, if not officially.
   JG: EC symposium in Rio, which might be of interest. On BritAcad website for applications.