

(h) Open Discussion on WaPUG

A Eadon, Chairman of WaPUG opened the discussion and reported that both items requested at the Glasgow meeting had been taken on board. The Chairman's Annual Report had been circulated to all members and in place of a one day Autumn meeting a two day conference was being arranged in November at Blackpool. It was hoped to have formal papers and informal discussion groups. Topics likely to be covered included:-

1. Design rainfall and time series rainfall
2. Run-off
3. Case studies
4. New software
5. SERPES - expert systems

Likely cost would be £70 - £100/head inclusive of full board. Approximately 45 Users expressed an interest in attending the meeting.

Comments from the floor:

1. Adequate notice of the conference must be given
2. Small discussion groups would be essential

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There being no further comments the Chairman closed the meeting and expressed thanks to John Turner of Leeds City Council for his part in the organisation of the accommodation.

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See item (j) notes on Leeds meeting. 53 Users expressed an interest in the November two day meeting. In addition David Wright made the following comments on the role of WaPUG.

There was a need for the Group to focus the views of users in terms of the programmes and documentation produced by HR. In addition it could help HR to assess the priority for improvements. There should also be a section in each meeting where HR and WRC can update users on their present and intended research associated with the Wallingford Procedure.

Finally the committee were requested to seek CHILVER recognition for their meetings.

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There being no further comments the Chairman closed the meeting.