

Present : Mika, Ingrid, Masha, Julia and Victoria.

-- Introductions.

Ingrid, networking.

Masha, increase awareness of Polar social sciences.

Julia, thinking about the future generations of Polar social scientists in the UK. many of us studying the Arctic do not get to network.

Victoria, thinks she is not really an Arctic social scientist (— ethno-ecologist, technically Geographer.) social scientists get forgotten.

-- Website.

Masha — maintaining the website.

Julia — photo gallery appeals 2008/9.

Ingrid — polar network googled is not the 'new' one?

Mika — putting pressure on

Julia — uploading photos is great idea for members.

Mika — Facebook idea is a better idea.

Ingrid — separate websites doesn't engage people.

Victoria — making it more active: creating more dialogue. well and good to go look at it.

-- Activities.

Julia — thinking along the lines of online reading group. discussing ideas that are out of the box.

Masha — UKPN e-mails usually taken up by Physical scientists. Education.

Victoria — Social scientists on the board of the UKPN?

Masha — we could send out a poll to see if there are any willing Social Scientists.

Mika — not everyone is on the mailing list of the UKPN.

Victoria — creating a list of people's work: e.g. Fast Man Running, in Inuktituk, mainstream film. children could watch this or the Eiderdown Ducks story Julie Cruckshank 'Do Glaciers Talk.' David Attenborough.

Mika — trying to structure ourselves to make sure the activities take place consistently, which means looking into the future development of UKPN Social Sciences as an organisation