BRITISH SOCIETY FOR POPULATION STUDIES

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 DECEMBER 2025

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loss on the COIF shareholding of £916 taken into account, the amount held in the General Fund increased by £4,752 in the year, after the surplus on the 2025 Conference account was transferred (Note 16). Council Expenses amounted to £1,018, consisting of payment for software for the 2025 Conference app, a contribution toward speaker travel expenses for the Conference plenary speaker travelling from Hong Kong, and the prize for the BSPS quiz. Expenditure on day meetings picked up with greater activity comprising three meetings during the year. Membership Subscriptions income reduced owing to fewer reminders being issued. There was a surplus of £5,364 on the Conference and a deficit of £512 in general income and expenditure. The Balance of the General Fund at the end of 2025 was £143,606 (See Note 16).

5. Funds

a) The Society's funds derive from members' subscriptions, from investment income, from the PIC grant to BSPS and from any surpluses on the annual conference. Apart from grants for specific purposes, all funds are unrestricted. Conferences are intended to be self-financing, although Council may choose to support e.g. student bursaries at a deficit supported by the General Fund. Similarly, when any surplus remains, this is added to the General Fund.

b) Membership of the Society: Membership subscription rates are per calendar year, as follows:

• Full membership	£30.00
• Student members	£15.00
• Members in LMICs	£15.00
• Retired members	£15.00

At 31 December 2025 there were 448 members, compared with 367 at the end of 2024.

6. Activities during the year

a) Meetings. There were three BSPS-supported day meetings in the year:

- *Studying health in towns,* Cambridge, 30 June – 1 July
- *The future of the UK demographic system,* UCL, 10 July
- *Masterclass in methods in demography,* LSE, 3 November

b) Annual Conference. The 2025 Annual Conference was held at Swansea University from 2-4 September. Over 240 attended the event, and a total of 166 presentations were given across 51 sessions. For the plenaries, Stuart Gietel-Basten spoke on *Responding to the new world of low fertility,* and Shereen Hussein spoke on *Population Ageing in the MENA Region - Is Demography Enough?* Orsola Torrisi (McGill University) gave the early-career plenary session on *Family, reproductive health and global violence: Demographic perspectives beyond the immediate consequences of human conflict.* There was also a postgraduate and early career session on career development, with speaker Jo-Mhairi Hale.

c) BSPS Prize. An annual prize is awarded for the best submitted Master's dissertation from the previous year on a demographic topic, for which two or three independent judges are selected by Council. The prize was awarded to Tess Kilburn (LSE) for *Childbearing in a changing climate: A quantitative analysis of how extreme weather events affect access to maternal healthcare in Bangladesh.*

d) Early career award. The winner of the 2025 Anne Shepherd New Investigator Award was Dr Orsola Torrisi of McGill University. Dr Torrisi gave the early-career plenary session on *Family, reproductive health and global violence: Demographic perspectives beyond the immediate consequences of human conflict.*

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We present our report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Report for 2025

1. Objectives

The British Society for Population Studies is a society of persons who have demonstrated by their writings or otherwise a scientific interest in the study of human populations. The Society's objectives are to benefit the public by furthering the scientific study of biological, economic, historical, medical, social and other problems connected with human populations, and to contribute to public awareness of these problems. BSPS members work in academia, local and central government, and industry and include postgraduate students of demography and population studies.

Benefits of membership include first-call invitations to BSPS and other meetings, a Newsletter and circulations of time-dated material, a reduced registration fee to the annual BSPS Conference (when held physically), and a reduced-rate personal subscription to the Journal, *Population Studies*. Members are invited to participate in BSPS consultations and networks with academic and government research. The Society maintains a website at www.bspb.org.uk/bsps. It is anticipated that BSPS, in pursuit of its objectives and aims, will continue its programme of occasional day meetings and annual conferences and continue to provide travel and meeting grants to enable members to attend its events as well as relevant meetings organized by others.

2. Grant making policy

The Society aims to use surplus income from the previous year to fund meetings, travel grants to members, bursaries to the annual conference for student members, and to fund the annual Low- and Middle-Income countries initiative. Surplus income derives principally from the previous year's annual conference, where available.

3. Investment, reserves and risk management policy

The Society maintains reserves to meet any future deficits on its activities, any outstanding commitments should the Society be wound up, the liability ensuing if the usual annual conference were to be cancelled at short notice, and the likely costs of the Secretariat should the PIC withdraw its support. Therefore, the trustees consider that an appropriate level of reserves should cover appropriate charitable expenditure for one year.

Free reserves stand at £143,606 at 31 December 2025, although it should be noted that £18,228 (£19,144 at 31 December 2024), is held in COIF shares, whose value can be expected to fluctuate (original cost £10,000). It is anticipated that the excess over the required amount will be expended in future years, in furtherance of the Society's charitable activities.

A substantial part of the Society's reserves, £62,249 (£59,183 at 31 December 2024), are held in a COIF deposit account, which is not protected by any financial compensation scheme. However, the trustees believe it unlikely that the UK Government would let charities suffer the consequences of the failure of a Charity Commission-approved deposit scheme such as COIF. It has also been noted that common deposit funds spread their investments between a number of banks, so it is unlikely that all deposits would be lost in the event of a single bank failure. The trustees closely monitor both the COIF shares and the COIF deposit account to protect the finances of the Society.

4. Review of financial transactions

The financial statements summarise the Society's transactions during 2025. Staff of the Population Investigation Committee (PIC) carried out the general administrative work, accounting and bookkeeping functions, maintenance of the website, and administration of the conference at cost. With the unrealized

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7. Council members and officers

In 2025 six new members of Council were elected. A new President, Vice President and Honorary Secretary were also elected, all of whom had previously been members of BSPS Council and Trustees.

All new Trustees receive an induction pack, containing the Charity Commission booklet on the responsibilities of Trustees (www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-cc3), Minutes of the previous year's Council meetings, and the Minutes of the AGM. Further help can be offered to any Trustee who requires it.

8. Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing those financial statements, giving a true and fair view, the trustees should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue to operate.

Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with relevant legislation and the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Trustee

Trustee

Date: 9 Sep 2026

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

1. Full name of charity: British Society for Population Studies (BSPS)

2. Charity Registration Number: 266161

3. Address: at the London School of Economics and Political Science

   POR.2.01
   Houghton Street
   London
   WC2A 2AE

4. The BSPS is governed by the Constitution (Appendix 2), registered by the Charity Commission on 26 July 1973 and as subsequently amended in 1991, 2001 and 2014.

5. A list of the Trustees is given in Appendix 1.

6. Independent Examiner:

   Knox Cropper LLP
   65 Leadenhall Street
   London
   EC3A 2AD

7. Bankers:

   NatWest Bank PLC
   Fleet Street (C) Branch
   PO Box 281
   156 Fleet Street
   London
   EC4A 2DX

   Santander PLC
   Bootle
   Merseyside
   L30 4GB

8. The income of the Society is used solely to further the aims as laid down by the Constitution.

9. Staff of the Society:
   The Population Investigation Committee (PIC) provides the Secretariat for the BSPS at cost, and an allowance of £12,000 was again made by the PIC to the BSPS in 2023 to set against the cost of running the Secretariat. The PIC looks after all administrative and accounting functions and drafts the Society's final accounts, in addition to maintaining the Society's website and carrying out the organizational work for the annual conference.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the British Society for Population Studies for the year ended 31 December 2025. This report is made to the Trustees, as a body, in accordance with the terms of my engagement. My work has been undertaken so that I might carry out an Independent Examination of the financial statements in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body for my work or for this report.

Responsibilities and basis for report

As the charity trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

65 Leadenhall Street
London EC3A 2AD

Greg Stevenson, F.C.A.
Knox Cropper LLP
Chartered Accountants

Date: 30th Sept 2026

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Notes	2025 Un-restricted Funds	2025 Restricted Funds	2025 Total Funds	2024 Un-restricted Funds	2024 Restricted Funds	2024 Total Funds
INCOME FROM		£	£	£	£	£	£
Grants, Donations and Subscriptions	3	16,957	-	16,957	19,120	1,500	20,620
Charitable Activities	4	67,851	-	67,851	68,291	-	68,291
Investment Income	5	3,072	-	3,072	3,389	-	3,389
Other Income – Royalties		38	-	38	-	-	-
Total Income		87,918	-	87,918	90,800	1,500	92,300
EXPENDITURE ON							
Raising Funds	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable Activities	7	82,250	-	82,250	71,279	1,500	72,779
Total Expenditure		82,250	-	82,250	71,279	1,500	72,779
		5,668		5,668	19,521	-	19,521
Net Gains on Investments	10	(916)	-	(916)	423	-	423
Net Income and Net Movement in Funds		4,752	-	4,752	19,944	-	19,944
Total Funds Brought Forward		138,854	-	138,854	118,910	-	118,910
Transfer Between Funds		-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Funds Carried Forward		£143,606	£ -	£143,606	£138,854	£ -	£138,854

None of the Charity's activities was acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.
Unrestricted and Restricted Funds comprise both General and Conference Income and Expenditure which are analysed further in Note 16 to the Accounts.

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BALANCE SHEET

AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Notes	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	10		18,228		19,144
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	217		217	
Cash at Bank and in Hand		134,502		130,433	
		134,719		130,650	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	12	(9,341)		(10,940)	
Net Current Assets			125,378		119,710
TOTAL NET ASSETS			£143,606		£138,854
FUNDS					
Restricted Funds	14		-		-
Unrestricted - General Fund			£143,606		138,854
TOTAL FUNDS			£143,606		£138,854

Approved by the Board of Trustees on .....2026 and signed on its behalf by:

Trustee

Trustee

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1. STATUS

British Society for Population Studies is an unincorporated charity, registered with the Charity Commission with registered number 266161. The Charity's registered address is BSPS Secretariat, LSE POR.2.01, Houghton Street, London, WC2A 2AE. A description of the Charity's operations and principal activities can be found in the Report of the Trustees.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) **Basis of Accounting**

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. They have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) Second Edition issued in October 2019 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102 March 2018) and the Charities Act 2011. The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The accounts have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure involved following Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Trustees consider that there are no uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

The functional and presentational currency of the Charity is the £ Sterling.

(b) **Income**

Income is recognised in the year once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations, Subscriptions and Grants are recognised when the Charity receives the income. Investment Income is recognised on the date on which the dividend is payable or the interest arises.

Income is deferred only when the Charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or the donor has specified that the income has to be spent in a future period.

(c) **Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the Charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

- Costs of Raising Funds
  The cost of raising funds consists of investment management fees.

- Charitable Activities
  Costs of Charitable Activities include Conference Costs, grants to individuals and direct costs associated with administration as well as an allocation of support costs.

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2. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

- Support Costs
  Support costs have been allocated between activities on the basis of staff time and include Governance costs, which comprises all costs involving the public accountability of the Charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

(d) **Fund Accounting**

(i) Unrestricted Funds:
The unrestricted funds may be used by the Charity in furtherance of its charitable objectives at the discretion of the Trustees. The Council may, at their discretion, set aside unrestricted funds for specific future purposes. These are shown as designated funds within unrestricted funds. Where such funds are no longer required for the intended purposes, they are released to general funds.

(ii) Restricted Funds:
Where income is received for purposes specified by the donor or the terms of appeal under which it was raised, that income is shown as restricted in the statement of financial activities. Expenditure for the specified purposes is shown as restricted fund expenditure. Any unexpended balance at the balance sheet date is carried forward as a restricted income fund.

(e) **Value Added Tax**
The Charity is not registered for VAT and accordingly where applicable, all expenditure incurred is inclusive of VAT.

(f) **Investments**
The Charity's investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on the revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

Realised gains and losses on investments are arrived at by comparing the net sale proceeds with the market value at the end of the previous financial year. Unrealised gains and losses represent the difference between the market value of investments still held at the end of the financial year with their value at the beginning of the year or with their cost if purchased subsequently.

(g) **Debtors**
Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

(h) **Cash at Bank**
Cash at bank is defined as cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

(i) **Creditors and provisions**
Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

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3. GRANTS, DONATION AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£
CONFERENCE				
Grants – Adelphi Genetics	-	-	-	1,500
– PIC	7,500	-	7,500	7,500
	7,500	-	7,500	9,000
OTHER				
Grants – PIC	4,500	-	4,500	4,500
– Member Subscriptions	4,957	-	4,957	7,120
	9,457	-	9,457	11,620
TOTAL	£16,957	-	£16,957	£20,620
2024	£19,120	£1,500	£20,620	

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£
CONFERENCE				
Conference Registration and Accommodation	£67,851	£ -	£67,851	£68,291
2024	£68,291	£ -	£68,291	

5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Distributions from Investments	535	521
Interest	2,537	2,868
	£3,072	£3,389

6. COSTS OF RAISING FUNDS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Investment Managers Fees	-	-
	£ -	£ -

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7. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
CONFERENCE	£	£	£	£
Secretariat	7,500	-	7,500	7,500
Conference Costs	50,492	-	50,492	47,244
Conference Bursaries	10,030	-	10,030	7,150
Conference Plenary Speakers	1,865	-	1,865	781
Conference Poster Prize	100	-	100	100
	69,987	-	69,987	62,775
OTHER				
Secretariat	4,500	-	4,500	4,500
Travel Grants	2,055	-	2,055	740
BSPS Prize	200	-	200	300
ACSS Membership	300	-	300	300
LMIC Initiative	2,000	-	2,000	2,028
Day Meetings	1,377	-	1,377	500
Support Costs (Note 6)	1,831	-	1,831	1,636
	12,263	-	12,263	10,004
	£82,250	£ -	£82,250	£72,779
2024	£71,279	£1,500	£72,779	

8. SUPPORT COSTS

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£
Computer Software Costs	245	-	245	72
Printing Postage & Stationery	-	-	-	-
Telephone	116	-	116	136
Independent Examination	1,470	-	1,470	1,428
	1,831	£ -	1,831	£1,636
2024	£1,636	£ -	£1,636	

9. SALARIES

The Society covers the costs involved in administering the conference and other activities.

In 2025 total salary costs were as follows:

	£
General salaries, including NI costs	4,500
Conference salaries, including NI costs	7,500

Against which a grant of £12,000 was made by the PIC to the BSPS.

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10. INVESTMENTS

	2025	2024
	£	£
(a) **Quoted Investments at Market Value**	18,228	19,144
(b) **Movement in Investments**		
Market value as at 1 January 2025	19,144	18,721
Additions		
Disposals		-
Investment Gains/(Losses)	(916)	423
Market value at 31 December 2025	£18,228	£19,144

The carrying amount of financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure within Investments is £19,144 (2024: £19,144).

11. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Prepayments and Other Debtors	217	217
	£217	£217

12. CREDITORS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other Creditors	7,871	9,512
Accruals	1,470	1,428
	£9,341	£10,940

13. NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2025 Total
	£	£	£
Fixed Asset Investments	18,228	-	18,228
Current Assets	134,719	-	134,719
Current Liabilities	(9,341)	-	(9,341)
	£143,606	-	143,606

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024 Total
	£	£	£
Fixed Asset Investments	19,144	-	19,144
Current Assets	130,650	-	130,650
Current Liabilities	(10,940)	-	(10,940)
	£138,854	-	£138,854

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14. RESTRICTED FUNDS

2025	Conference Grant Fund £
Balance B/F	-
Income	-
Expenditure	-
Balance C/F	£ -

2024	£
Balance B/F	-
Income	1,500
Expenditure	(1,500)
Balance C/F	£ -

The Society receives Grants from Adelphi Genetics in respect of the Annual Conference.

15. RELATED PARTIES

Members of the Council who are Trustees do not receive any remuneration, except for Alyce Raybould who was paid £60 for her services in creating the BSPS Conference app. Expenses refunded to council members £1,018. (2024: £14).

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16. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL AND CONFERENCE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

2025	Total Per SOFA	General	Conference
	£	£	£
Income From			
Grants, Donations & Subscriptions	16,957	9,457	7,500
Charitable Activities	67,851	-	67,851
Investment Income	3,072	3,072	-
Other Income	38	38	-
TOTAL INCOME	87,918	12,567	75,351
Expenditure on			
Raising Funds	-	-	-
Charitable Expenditure	82,250	12,263	69,987
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	82,250	12,263	69,987
	5,668	304	5,364
Net Gains/(Losses) on Investments	(916)	(916)	-
Net Income/(Expenditure) and Net Movement in Funds	4,752	(612)	5,364
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	138,854	138,854	-
TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS	-	5,364	(5,364)
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	£143,606	£143,606	£ -

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APPENDIX 2

CONSTITUTION FOR THE BRITISH SOCIETY FOR POPULATION STUDIES

1. The British Society for Population Studies is a society of persons, who have demonstrated by their writings or otherwise a scientific interest in the study of human populations. The Society's object shall be for the benefit of the public to further the scientific study of biological, economic, historical, medical, social and other problems connected with human populations and to contribute to the public awareness of these problems.

2. In furtherance of the foregoing object the Society shall:

   (i) provide facilities for studies and research into subjects connected with human populations and for the exchange and dissemination of information concerning such research;
   (ii) arrange public meetings, lectures, conferences and seminars for the consideration and discussion of problems relating to human populations;
   (iii) provide a forum for the discussion of issues connected with human population and act as a vehicle for the interchange of education ideas.

3. The income of the Society whencesoever derived shall be applied solely for the promotion of the objects set forth in the articles of this constitution.

4. The Society shall be managed by a Council, which may form committees to assist it, and the Council shall have power to make rules for the guidance of such committees. Membership of committees shall not be restricted to members of the Council.

5. The Council shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and ten elected members. They shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of Article 11 below. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall serve as such for two years, and the President and Vice President shall not be immediately re-eligible for the same office. Members of the Council shall serve for four years, and one-half of the members shall retire every two years. No ordinary members of Council shall serve as such for a consecutive period exceeding four years in all. No person shall serve consecutively on Council, whether in one or several capacities, for a period exceeding eight years.

   (The Constitution was amended in 1991 to allow up to ten elected members to serve on Council. It was amended again in 2014 to limit the terms of office on the Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary).

6. The founder members of the Society shall be the members of the Population Studies Group at the time of the foundation of the Society. Other persons may be admitted to membership of the Society by the Council, provided that they can satisfy the Council of their scientific interest in population problems.

7. Every member of the Society shall pay an annual subscription of an amount fixed by the Council. The annual subscription shall fall due on 1 January each year. Membership will lapse if an annual subscription is not received by 31 March until such time as a renewal subscription is received.

   (The Constitution was amended in 2014 by the addition of the last two sentences.)

8. The first honorary officers and Council of the Society shall be the persons elected to the Committee of the Population Studies Group. One half of the members of the original Council to be chosen by lot shall retire on 31 December 1975. The original officers shall also retire on 31 December 1975.

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APPENDIX 2

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9. The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held on such a day and at such time and place as the Council may determine. The Council shall have power at any time to call a Special General Meeting, and such a meeting shall be called by the Council on receipt of a request to that effect signed by not less than 20 members. Not less than 21 days' notice shall be given of all General meetings of the Society. The quorum at a General Meeting of the Society shall be 12 members. (Previously 20 members; amended at the Society's AGM 12 July 2001.)

10. At the Annual General Meeting the Treasurer shall present the accounts of the Society for the previous year for approval.

11. Not less than three months before the Annual General Meeting the Secretary shall ask members to nominate candidates for any offices or seats on the Council which will fall vacant during the calendar year. If the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies a ballot shall be held of all the membership and the result declared at the Annual General Meeting.

    (Amended 2014 to 'all the membership')

12. No member of the Council or honorary officer shall be permitted to receive any remuneration whatever for work done for the Society, provided nothing in this section shall prevent the reimbursement to such members of expenses incurred in conduction of the Society's affairs.

13. If upon dissolution of the Society there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Society but shall be given or transferred to some charitable institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Society, but failing this, to some other charitable object.

14. Changes in this constitution shall be made only at a General Meeting of the Society, and a month's notice in writing shall be given of such proposals. Any proposal for a change in the Constitution which would cause the Society to cease to be a charity in law, or any proposal to change Articles 1, 2, 3 or 13 of this Constitution, shall not become operative until it has been submitted to a ballot of all the membership and approved by a majority of at least two-thirds of those voting. Amendments to other articles of this Constitution shall become operative, if passed by a simple majority at the Annual General Meeting.

    (Amended 2014 to remove requirement for postal ballot)

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APPENDIX 3

GRANTS

There were 34 Conference bursaries awarded in 2025, to:

1. Isabella Aboderin
2. Sanny Afable
3. Shamrin Akhtar
4. Aysha Basheer
5. Vincent Bio Bediako
6. Sasanka Boro
7. Dr Jenny Chanfreau
8. Ayushi Das
9. Midanna de Almada
10. Hampton Gaddy
11. Yiling Guo
12. Meredith Han
13. Shereen Hussein
14. Vanshika Keshwani
15. Rishabh Kumar
16. Ruhua Ma
17. Oki MacPherson
18. Louis MacPherson
19. Ruth Neville
20. P. Linh Nguyen
21. Michaela Nudo
22. Pratyashee Ojah
23. Parth Pandya
24. Edward Pomeroy
25. Jorbe Renders
26. Felipe Sanchez
27. Sally Sonia Simmons
28. Alberto Taviani
29. Zerui Tian
30. Tamara Vaz
31. Evelien Vlemincx
32. Dr Gijs Westra
33. Shiyu Yuan
34. Zongpu Yue

The LMIC visitor was Rahul Mondal of the International Institute for Population Sciences

There were four international travel awards in the year:

- Minakshi Dahal (£500)
- Rebecca Harris (£500)
- Jiseon Baek (£500)
- Abhishek Gupta (£555)

No grants were made for any other purposes.