The President, Dr D.W. Dykes, was in the chair at all meetings, which were held in the Warburg Institute.

22 JANUARY 2002. Messrs Michael Peter David Blackmore, Stephen James Lloyd, David Michael Powell and James Lindsay Stewart were elected to Ordinary Membership. Virginia Hewitt then read a paper entitled Ploughed fields and washing lines: Images of identity on British paper money.

26 FEBRUARY 2001. The President announced the death of Mr H. Grunthal in September 2001, a member between 1965–98 and former Corresponding Member of Council for the United States of America (1965–82). Felicity Aoibhinn Brown and Messrs Nigel Prevost and Peter Thompson-Hill (USA) were elected to Ordinary Membership. The President then admitted Felicity Brown and David Powell members of the Society. Dr Barrie Cook read a paper entitled Coin designers and pattern coins in Tudor and early Stuart England.

26 MARCH 2002. Messrs James Michael Thornton Furner and Michael John Boulden Trenerry were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr Roger Holmes then read a paper entitled Modern commemorative coins: Confessions of a Deputy Master.

23 APRIL 2002. Revd Derek James Leyland and Messrs Ronald Andrew Harrison, Robert Laurie and Paul Percival Turnbull were elected to Ordinary Membership. Dr Athol Murray then read a paper entitled The Scottish re-coinaage of 1707–1709 and its aftermath.

28 MAY 2002. The President announced the death of Mr A.G. Stone, a member between 1957–99. Messrs Nicholas Clarke, Alan Dunlop, James Michael Finlay and Michael Lewis were elected to Ordinary Membership, and the President presented the Council Prize to Dr K. Clancy. Dr Roger Bland then read a paper entitled The Treasure Act; the first five years.

25 JUNE 2002. Angela Bolton and Messrs Patrick Edward Berwick (Eire) and Peter Savage were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr Edward Besly then read a paper entitled The Rogier hoard and coinaage of Allectus.

24 SEPTEMBER 2002. Mr Robert William Matthews was elected to Ordinary Membership. The President referred to a general revision of the Society’s By-Laws which had been circulated to members. The main changes were a modernisation of format, provision for the election of new members by Council, deletion of Junior Member status with a concessionary reduction of membership subscription for those under age 21 or in full-time education, the creation of specialist roles within Council as and when necessary, and also adjustment of the accounting year end from October to December. The revised By-Laws had been displayed in the Society’s library since July. Professor Michael Metcalf then read a paper entitled How did sceattas circulate? Variations in the composition of the currency at different places in England.

22 OCTOBER 2002. Messrs Michael Rogers (USA), Robert Bruce Sampson, Alan Mark Sawyer, Robert John Patrick Stevens and Dr Clive Thomas Walker (Germany) were elected to Ordinary Membership, and the University of Valencia to Institutional Membership. The President announced that the annual prize of the International Association of Professional Numismatists had been awarded to Mr H.E. Manville for his recent book (the Society’s third Special Publication) entitled Tokens of the Industrial Revolution. Phyllis Stoddart then read a paper entitled The nineteen century campaign medal.

26 NOVEMBER 2002. Messrs Elderd Bontekoe (USA), Peter Duckers and Robert E. Puddester (Canada) were elected to Ordinary Membership. The President reported that there had been no material comment on the content of the revised By-Laws, which were then adopted upon the vote of members present. The following Officers and Council were elected for 2003:

President: D.W. Dykes
Director: K. Clancy
Treasurer: P.H. Mernick
Librarian: A.J. Holmes
Secretary: C.R.S. Farthing

A ballot of members approved Council’s proposal for the subscription for 2003 to be increased to £32.00 for Ordinary and Institutional members with a concessionary reduction to £15.00 for those under age 21 or in full-time education. The President, Dr D.W. Dykes, then delivered his Presidential Address and was thanked, on behalf of the Society, by Mr P.D. Mitchell who mentioned particularly the various modernising initiatives introduced by him.

EXHIBITIONS

November
By Mr A.J. Holmes:

50 and 10 lepta Euro coins of Greece (lepta instead of cent) exhibiting a small ‘F’ on the star at 8 o’clock to indicate that coins were struck in France (Paris). Some of the 1, 2, and 5 lepta coins are also known with the ‘F’, some 20 lepta have an ‘E’ to indicate striking in España (Madrid), and some 1 and 2 Euros have an ‘S’ indicating Suomi (Helsinki mint of Finland).
SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

The following adjustments relate to the 12 month period of 2002.

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**31 December 2002**

*Two members moved in November 2001 were later re-admitted upon payment of their dues.

BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY–COUNCIL PRIZE

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE NOMINATION OF DR KEVIN CLANCY

(Submitted by Dr C. E. Challis)

Kevin Clancy, now thirty-five years old and Assistant Curator at the Royal Mint for the past ten years, is a well-established figure in the world of British numismatics. His Ph.D. thesis, completed in 1999 and entitled “The Recoinage and Exchange of 1816–17”, was a first class piece of work which found ready favour with his examiners. It is without doubt publishable virtually as it stands and, having been encouraged to think in terms of the Society’s Special Publications series, he is in process of preparing a final draft. Meanwhile he has had two articles accepted for BNJ: ‘The Reducing Machine and the Last Coinage of George III’, (BNJ 70, 118–23), and ‘The Ricardo Ingot: Experimental Dies in the Royal Mint Collection’, (BNJ 71, 172–4).

Quite apart from his scholarly work, Dr Clancy has demonstrated his commitment to British numismatics by addressing not only the British Numismatic Society but also local societies. He has been a regular attender at BNS and BANS meetings; he has served on Council, and is presently our Director.

His performance, commitment and potential mark him out as someone who would be a most worthy recipient of the Council Prize, and both Mr G.P. Dyer, our Immediate Past President, and I give him our unreserved endorsement.