Veterinary Invertebrate Society (VIS)

Summer Meeting
St John’s College, Cambridge CB2 1TP, England
Wednesday 12th July 2017

PROGRAMME

10.00 Arrival. Coffee. Viewing of literature

10.30 Welcome to St John’s College and Cambridge – David L Williams
Welcome to the VIS meeting – John E Cooper
Announcements and safety measures

Chairman: John E Cooper

11.00 Lecture: “Invertebrates and St John’s” - David Williams

11.30 Lecture: “Effective euthanasia of arthropods” – Steve Trim

12.10 Open forum on sentience in insects

12.40 Discussion of morning’s lectures. Review of VIS activities

13.00 Lunch and brief tour of St John’s College grounds

14.15 Lecture: “Veterinary and legal aspects of butterfly harvesting in Kenya” – John and
Margaret Cooper

14.40 Lecture: “Measuring cortisol levels in theraphosids and scorpions” – Carol Trim

15.10 Brief communications, requests for information and other topics. To include:
a review of invertebrate cases seen in practice (Marie Kubiak and Sarah Pellet), bacterial
populations in Achatina snails (David Williams) and an update on the current coral crisis
(Paul Pearce-Kelly)

16.00 Tea. Final discussion. Viewing of literature. Close of meeting

Each presentation will include up to five minutes for questions. PowerPoint and other facilities will be available.