Technology and Ageing SIG – BSG - 4th July 2018

Attendees:
Charles Musselwhite (CM), Hannah Marston (HM), Katie Brittain (KB), Peter Samsa (PS), Emma Koiuvnen (EK), Grant Gibson (GG), Pei-Chun Ko (PK), Jenny Lynce (JL) – via Skype.

Expectations

Each SIG to submit a Symposium each year & give at the annual conference
£250 to spend on an event

Discussion

- SIG twitter handle, this might attract new researchers interested in technology and ageing to the BSG
- A Blog, there would need to be a commitment by the SIG members to provide material for this. Members could contribute blogs around current research to keep the momentum going.
    - SIG members can also add to Ageing Issues Blog
- Meetings, for ease we could have a meeting within the BSG conference each year but alongside this have other meetings.
    - Suggestion was to have meetings every 2-3 months, 2 face to face a year.
    - We need a meeting to discuss the BSG symposium for this SIG.
    - We discussed whether tying in a visit to somewhere alongside our meeting might be beneficial (for example National Innovation Centre for Ageing, Sphere Project, Paisley Park etc)
- Hootsuite, a useful platform to schedule tweets throughout the year.
- The SIG could be useful to use as an information sharing group re: funding, special journal editions etc.
- Mailing group for the SIG, we could set up something like Jiscmail.
- Podcasts, Vlogs, other ideas around sharing ideas, information and advertising the group.

Actions / responsibilities

Item	Action	Who
Explore mailing list / email options	Report back either via email or next SIG meeting	Katie Brittain
Explore Twitter handle and Hootsuite	Report back either via email or next SIG meeting	Hannah Marston
To identify a place for our face to face meeting	Report back at next SIG meeting	Charles Musselwhite
Links to the Australian Association of Gerontology (AAG), starting a TechAgeing SIG within this	Report back either via email or next SIG meeting	Pete Samsa
Arrange next meeting via Doodle	Needs to be done ASAP	Emma Koivunen

To communicate with BSG Exec Committee about a specific Twitter Handle for the SIG. For example @BSGTechAge_SIG	Report back either via email or next SIG meeting	Hannah Marston
Get online platform details for next meeting	Report back via email	Charles Musselwhite / Hannah Marston

Next meeting(s)

- September – first remote meeting
    - EK will arrange a Doodle poll and send out to everyone
    - CM/HM will send out details to login to the online platform
- November/December – face to face meeting

Items for Agenda (next meeting)

- If there is anything that anyone would like to bring up please email HM