The Committee considered a report suggesting meeting dates for 2001 and decided that, with the exception of February, meetings would be held on the second Monday of each month, commencing at 10.30 am , preceded by a meeting of shareholder councils at 9.00 am . Dates for 2001 would therefore be:

Wednesday 7 February
Monday 9 April
Monday 11 June
Monday 13 August
Monday 10 December

Monday 12 March
Monday 14 May
Monday 9 July
Monday 10 September

