

**Minutes of the John Gower Society Meeting,
Thursday, May 6, 2004, 8:00pm**

8:08pm: Call to Order

I. Approval of the Minutes.

II. Old Business

A. Reports

1. Bibliography: Mark Allen through U. Texas-San Antonio has it on-line and has both changed systems which slowed the site down and posted 1986 stuff onto disc, ready to be converted. The pre-computer stuff needs to be typed. Eventually, pre-Gower society material should be added. Scott Lightsey volunteers to scan in the typed documents for the bibliography if needed.

2. Discussion of Website ideas: picture of Gower's tomb, message board?, Gower's will, biography, pedagogies section

3. Gower Conference 2008: we have explored being co-sponsors for a conference at the Cathedral at the anniversary of Gower's death, but it costs too much to use the cathedral for everything. We need to have people thinking about how to meet various needs. Let's get something solid together for next year's meeting.

III. Session Topics for 2005: 1. Teaching Gower and 2. Theorizing Gower are nominated and accepted.

IV. New Business: should we have reading aloud sessions at SEMA or Kalamazoo? Andrea Schute and Mica Gould volunteer.

9:04pm: Meeting adjourned.