

Thames Valley Cocoa Club
(Chairman Martin Gilmour)

**Second Meeting,
Lyle Tower G74 (joined to the Plant Science Laboratories).
Reading 25 May 2007**

Overall Objective

Form and if possible agree road maps for research leading to long-term control of insect pests in West Africa and Asia.

Programme

- 0900 Colin Campbell. Overview of cocoa pests in W Africa, including mealybugs.
- 0930 Richard Adu-Acheampong. Prospects for mirid resistance in W Africa
- 0950 Joe Sarfo. Prospects for improving mirid management using sex pheromone
- 1010 Nick Jessop. Prospects for using mycoinsecticides in mirid management
- 1030 Discussion
- 1050 Coffee
- 1115 Tony Cudjoe. Minor and emerging cocoa pests in West Africa
- 1145 Rob Lockwood. Why road maps?
- 1150 Preparation of WA road map
- 1300 Lunch
- 1415 Roy Bateman. Overview of cocoa pests in Asia and Pacific Islands
- 1445 Alias Awang. Prospects for resistance to cocoa pod borer
- 1505 Roy Bateman. Prospects for RPU as part of an IPM strategy for CPB
- 1525 Prakash Hebbar. Prospects for improving CPB management using sex pheromone
- 1545 Tea
- 1605 Preparation of Asia road map
- 1700 Martin Gilmour - closing remarks
- 1715 End of meeting

Participants

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