**From:** [Steve A](mailto:asc@higna.org.uk)   
**Sent:** 25 June 2020 18:23  
**To:** [UKNA Resource](mailto:resource@ukna.org)  
**Subject:** RE: Status of the HIGNA Area at Region and UKNA online meetings lists etc. FAO Region Steering Committee

Hello again Craig,

We have our Bi-monthly ASC/Business meeting this coming Monday and had hoped to have something to report on the matters in hand here.

Please can you let us know  if a determination on our requests to 1, open the conversation about our status at Region again and 2,  our appropriate inclusion on the UKNA Online meetings list  have been reached and or if not what, if any, options  have been discussed to move those things  forward?

Yours in service

Steve A

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**From:** [Steve A](mailto:asc@higna.org.uk)   
**Sent:** 15 June 2020 11:38  
**To:** [UKNA Resource](mailto:resource@ukna.org)  
**Cc:** [Steve A](mailto:meetings@higna.org.uk)   
**Subject:** RE: January 2020 - Approved minutes & The Online meetings list etc-FAO Region Steering Committee

Hi Craig,

Many thanks for your service and for letting us know that this matter is under discussion.

We are not sure if this will be helpful in informing the steering committee’s deliberations but do feel that the policy below from 2012  has some baring..

“*Minutes of the UK Regional Service Committee Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th January 2012.   Held in London...*

**Skype Meets** on NA.org are listed as a service, not on meeting list. Maybe put it on the events page? Would like this region to okay that, and being an online meeting to join the website committee even?

There are at least four people in the room who have tried moderating on the forums. It’s the people on the forum who are at fault not the mods. People/NA members should know better. It’s the people on the forum who need changing, not he mods.

Why would you want to list a meeting under events when there is a section for online meets? Why would they want to be on the website committee? They are a Group, and have been acknowledged as such.

**A-** just a thought that it would be nice to have them on the committee -  to work together that’s all. And yes, there is an online meets section.

Proposal: That ukna.org lists all online meetings including voice online meetings that are acknowledged by a UK Area/Regional Service Committee on the online meetings section of the website.

Intent: to ensure that the message of recovery is carried effectively to the still suffering addict in isolated areas. **PASSED ”**

Yours in service

 Steve A

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**From:** [UKNA Resource](mailto:resource@ukna.org)  
**Sent:** 14 June 2020 20:43  
**To:** [Steve A](mailto:asc@higna.org.uk)  
**Cc:** [UKNA Resource](mailto:resource@ukna.org)  
**Subject:** Re: January 2020 - Approved minutes & The Online meetings list etc -FAO Region Steering Committee

Hi Steve,

We ran out of time at the Admin committee today and are arranging to meet next week to discuss.

Apologies I don't have an update but hopefully I will next week.

ILF

Craig

On Tue, 9 Jun 2020 at 17:06, UKNA Resource <[resource@ukna.org](mailto:resource@ukna.org)> wrote:

Hi Steve,

Thank you for your email. I have forwarded this on to the Admin Committee. We are meeting on Sunday and I have asked that this be added to our agenda for discussion.

Will hopefully be able to update you soon after.

ILS

Craig

On Wed, 3 Jun 2020 at 12:46, Steve A <[asc@higna.org.uk](mailto:asc@higna.org.uk)> wrote:

Hi Craig....Hope life and the universe are treating you well and that you are staying safe...

One quick initial heads up that the Region Minutes as sent are still marked as “Unapproved”, so, for the record, please could that be amended.

Secondly it has come down to us from one of our HIGNA groups about theirs and the other HIGNA groups being listed as part of the new Online Meetings directory on the UKNA webpage.

A request was put in at the beginning of the pandemic that our groups be added to that list under HIGNA, which request was declined and the suggestion that we could submit our meetings under the heading of “Outside the UK” was conversely declined by us.

While we understand that the conversation about HIGNA’s status as a seated ASC at the UK region remains unresolved we believe that under the current circumstances and given the dramatic changes that have taken place, both locally and globally in NA,  this now needs to be revisited by the body of Region.

We are aware that the status of many of the new online meetings,  in respect to their position of being meetings or groups or their affiliation and participation within the service structure, is at best ambiguous, yet they are still being added to that listing.

If, as was our understanding, that the arguments made to ask HIGNA to step away as a seated ASC in March of 2019 hinged around those kinds of concerns then it seems both illogical and unspiritual to continue to apply those same arguments to exclude HIGNA as a service body from being able to actively participate in Region going forward or at the least be allowed to add our groups to the Online listings under a more appropriate heading.

As such we would therefore welcome the opportunity to be invited to the next “Virtual” meeting of the UK Region in July to petition the body to reopen this conversation and hopefully raise a conscience, either way, that might then enable us as an Area Service Body to move forward rather than be in the limbo we have been in  now for well over a year.

Yours in service

Steve A

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**From:** [UKNA Resource](mailto:resource@ukna.org)  
**Sent:** 31 May 2020 12:10  
**Subject:** January 2020 - Approved minutes

Please find attached:

* January 2020 Minutes - Approved
* Service Opportunities Summary - Get involved in service

Please can we asked for your help in filling the following positions at Region:

* Vice Chair
* Secretary
* Vice Secretary
* Vice Resource
* Vice Treasure**r**

If you know anyone who may be interested, they can email [resource@ukna.org](mailto:resource@ukna.org) for more information.

ILS

Craig