

# HIGNA ASC Minutes

## ASC Details

### Email \*

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### Date and time of Meeting \*

MM DD YYYY Time

08 / 26 / 2021 02 : 00 PM ▼

### Location/Room of ASC \*

Thursday meeting

### Your Name and position \*

Debs Treasurer

### Opening:

Steve A previous minutes approved and accepted

### Roll Call of Attendees: \* \*

Steve A, Debs, Christine B, Jim B, Lisa R, Penelope, Steve J UK, The Mob, Tony L.

### Service Positions Vacant:

Always looking for people to do service. Always looking for a 3rd person to have their name on the bank account and anyone else willing to do service. It would be useful to have a list of positions currently available to pass onto meetings.

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### Service Positions Filled:

Weds chair position now refilled.

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### Opening Balance/Treasury Report: \*

£1712.02 prudent reserve of £500 CB £1212.02

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### Website Report:

Website running well with no reported problems, back ups are being taken regularly, website content, software and plugins are updated as required.

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### Matters Arising from Website Report

Member asked with Google analytics can just the Chair see that or can any member view it. Chair has produced a report and will collate and present at October/November ASC.

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### Group Reports: Sunday, 18:00, HIGNA Just For Today: 60min

No GSR available

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### Monday 13:00, HIGNA Step Meeting: 90min

No GSR available

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Monday,19:00, HIGNA LGBT NA Meeting: 90min

Mob a group member reported that the message is being carried, averaging 8 people at the meeting and a GSR is required for this group. Lisa and Mob keeping things running and not too many bombers.

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Tuesday,18:30, HIGNA Ask It Basket: 90min

Mob GSR reports message being carried average 14 people attending. Bombers being kept well away and meeting running well.

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Wednesday,13:00, HIGNA Just For Today: 60min

No GSR available.

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Wednesday 18:00, Women's Meeting

Meeting has been struggling, Debs chaired temporarily however a new chair has now been elected. Debs will keep her eye on this group and remain involved until things begin to settle again. Some individuals have relapsed and are still logging in to do service. It was agreed the access moderator code needs to be changed and that this will be passed to those members who require it. TS need to know who is now doing service in each group and who requires access.

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Thursday, 13:00 , IP Topic Discussion 60 min.

Penelope reported someone is in mind for GSR but may not be able to attend regularly. Lisa reports that 22 people average are attending. Meeting is doing well and people seem to be enjoying this new meeting.

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Thursday,18:30, HIGNA Illness in Recovery: 90min

Jim B reports that a good message and good atmosphere is being delivered. Between 15 - 20 people attending with some newcomers.

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Friday,19:00, HIGNA Living Clean: 90min

Penelope, 16 - 23 attending on average. A strong message is being put forward and regulars enjoy it. Attendees discussed promotion of HIGNA and making fellowship strong.

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Saturday,18:00, HIGNA Speaker Meeting: 90min

Steve A a GSR is not currently in situ. Meeting running well and members are looking at other external NA members who we can contact to do shares. Meeting well attended.

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Group reports matters arising

Already covered. Codes etc need to be changed. We are starting to see newcomers into various meetings which is encouraging. Steve J reported that a new meeting is starting Tuesdays 1pm for an hour and half this will be a mediation meeting Steve A will make sure that the website gives a new link and information regarding this meeting.

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Events:

20th November is our 10 year anniversary and flyers will be made to promote this event after the usual Sat night speaker meeting. Old members will be invited to share and Debs and Steve agreed to also share with perhaps a presentation. Event will run until about 1030.

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## Old Business

Rescheduled until October meeting as representative unable to attend. Jay will be asked to post information he has on the whatsapp group

Social Media as PI tool: Group in Canada being doing this for several months via FB and have their own page as not for profit page which you can then set up anonymously. They are then buying adverts on fb which are very targeted in an attempt to attract members. Group numbers have swelled with newcomers and various service agencies have also contacted to get more information. Group looked at the dummy FB page at the moment and it was noted Ellie has designed a new logo which we all like and this new logo will be implemented across the board in due course. Proposed we set a budget of £25 per month and see how that works and if we get results. Christine addict wants this to go back to groups before anything further is done. Proposed its taken back to the groups and decision brought back in 2 months, seconded by Penelope.

Use of Tradition 7 funds: Previous item will use some Trad 7 funds. Jim B asked have we heard anything from Burwin Prison? Steve replied we havent heard anything and he understands the point of contact as now left. Steve attended a service event on Sunday and sensed a change of direction by them. UK H & I are now beginning to implement change that was discussed back in 2019. Hoping to bring virtual meetings into as many prisons as possible.

Future direction of HIGNA: The question as to whether we will be seated at Region is ongoing and we have no idea where it is going either. A suggestion was made that workshop be set up so that members can fully understand why we are doing this and a forum/workshop be set up outside business meeting to discuss in more detail. It was agreed this would be a good idea. SECRETARY HAD TO STEP OUT AT THIS POINT. Question was asked when is the next fellowship development meeting? it is always 3rd Sunday of the month at 2pm but it has been proposed that this be altered at some point to Weds meeting. Vice Chair asked if it is ok for him to attend this meeting and the answer is yes perfectly OK.

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## New Business:

Secretary was away at this point please can you give me a brief resume Steve A thanks.

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## Closing Balance

As above.

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Location of Next ASC \*

after Tuesday lunchtime meeting.

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Serenity prayer.

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