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| **HIGNA Area Service Report 25 August 2019**  |
| **Day and time:****Last Sunday of every even month at 5pm** | **Venue:****Bluejeans room ID** [**https://bluejeans.com/176732843**](https://bluejeans.com/176732843) | **ASC mailing address:****meetings@higna.org.uk** |
| **Website:** [**www.higna.org.uk**](http://www.higna.org.uk) |  |
| **Sunday: 7pm JFT T/D. Venue** [**https://bluejeans.com/754367039**](https://bluejeans.com/754367039)**Monday: 1pm JFT T/D. Venue,** [**https://bluejeans.com/770876670**](https://bluejeans.com/770876670)**Tuesday: 7pm Ask it Basket. Venue,** [**https://bluejeans.com/452423020**](https://bluejeans.com/452423020)**Wednesday: 1pm Step. Venue,** [**https://bluejeans.com/108569655**](https://bluejeans.com/108569655)**W**ednesday 6pm Women’s meeting, https://bluejeans.com/523020336**Thursday: 6:30pm In times of Illness. Venue,** [**https://bluejeans.com/401351412**](https://bluejeans.com/401351412)**Friday: 7pm Speaker. Venue,** [**https://bluejeans.com/437955547**](https://bluejeans.com/437955547)**Saturday: Living Clean T/D. Venue,** [**https://bluejeans.com/438737301**](https://bluejeans.com/438737301) |
| **Present: Steve A; Jay V; Ellie N; Jim B; Ana A; Christine B****Apologies: Debs**All the above meetings are well supported with an attendance averaging 10 – 25 membersGroup reports to be handed in the Secretary**ELECTIONS:****Secretary: Christine B put herself up for secretary and was duly voted in.** |
| **GROUP TREASURERY REPORT****Steve A gave report in Debs’ absence:****Current financial status:** *As of 18/08/2019***Opening** **Balance: £1010.78** *(As of beginning of August)***PayPal: £734.14 Bank Act: £351.52** *(£500 transferred to PayPal reflected in balance)***Expenses Out: £136.84** *(Since June ASC, details on balance sheet)* **Closing Balance: £1085.66** *(As of the date of this report)****Contributions: £44*** *(Over last two months)* **Prudent Reserve: £500.00** *(Approximately 2 Years operating expenses as set at June ASC)***Working Balance: £585.66****Current fixed annual expenses:** Website + Domain etc. £49.00 Bluejeans account £158.25Total expenditure £207.25 |
| **WEBSITE REPORT**The website has been running well with no reported problems. Update to Wordpress 5.2.2 and plugins completed, backups being taken regularly and pages updated as required. |
| **GROUP REPORTS*** **Sunday – JFT (Ana) Group is well attended by regular members and newcomers. Conscience held to discuss whether to make it 90 minutes or stay at 60 minutes. Conscience of the group is that being on a Sunday evening, a one hour meeting is better.**
* **Monday- Step meeting (Jay) To change to chair nominates speakers**
* **Tuesday – Ask it Basket meeting (Ellie) Strong meeting with topics chosen at random. Topics very popular. Currently Ellie is covering all service positions and would welcome volunteers to take on some of it.**
* **Wednesday – JFT – No report**
* **Wednesday women’s meeting – (Trudi not in attendance but sent report to Christine)** The ladies meeting has been running very well. We have around 10 regular attendees but have recently had a few new people attend who are temporarily needing the online meetings. The format of the living clean book and monthly main shares seem to be working well. We are looking for people to do a main share, if you know of anyone who would be willing please forward them my contact details. Thankfully we have had no further men attend or the meetings being interrupted etc.  It's great that things seem settled. Regular service positions are in place and we have managed to have a back up chair person (who had previously been chairing) so able to step in at the last minute to keep the meetings running smoothly.
* **Thursday – Illness in Recovery (Jim) Strong meeting with regular members. Jim has been chairing for three years and would like to step down from this position. (Since ASC Christine has been elected as new chair)**
* **Friday (and Saturday) – Deaf Group meetings Steve to contact the group as chair currently incapacited.**
* **Friday – Living Clean (Steve A) Strong meeting with regular members and newcomers. Has designated ‘Newcomers Time’ in last ten minutes of meeting.**
* **Saturday – Speaker meeting (Steve A) Strong meeting with regular members and newcomers. Stupendous shares!**
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| **LITERATURE*** **Suggested that groups consider a Literature service position to signpost to signpost to NAWS and UKSO.**
* **Digital copies available by contacting HIGNA at** **meetings@higna.org.uk**
* **Those who are interested might want to check out the proposals to change Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust rules. This could potentially affect our using NA Literature in online meetings. Related documents at** <https://www.na.org/?ID=fipt-project>
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| **7TH TRADITION DONATIONS****We currently have a surplus of funds of £585 after prudent reserve. As we are not currently a part of the service structure, members were asked to suggest ideas for distribution of funds to other parts of NA. Various suggestions including Nepal, India and Prisons but no firm proposal. Members asked to investigate their ideas further and bring them back to the next ASC.** |
| **NEXT ASC - 5pm Sunday October 27th (UK)** |