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| **Dates of attendance:** 9th/10th March 2019 | **Name & Position:** Steve A Act RCM |
| **Expenses:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **RCM Expenses March Region Jersey 2019** |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | | Flights From Bristol | **£217.00** |  |  | | Travel to and from Airports | **£17.00** |  |  | | Accommodation 3 nights | **£176.00** | **£58.67** | **per night** | | Per diem x 4 | **£60.00** |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | **£470.00** |  |  | | **ASC Balance below P/R** | **-£262.58** | **£262.58** | **From RSC** | |  |  |  |  | | |
| **Report: Saturday sessions**  **Voting RCM’s in attendance: 23 + 3 Alts** **RSC Service positions:** New RSC Vice Treasurer elected into position  **Vacant positions on RSC Admin committee:** Secretary  Treasurer  **Opening Balance:** **£14961.8** **Donations £3691.03 expenses £8323.03 donation to EDM and NAWS £691.15  closing balance: £10329.85 PR £11020.00 -PR £690.15**  **Donation to Region £00.00** We requested and received £262.58 towards RCM expenses to attend and to bring us up to our PR  **Matters affecting HIGNA** The status of the HIGNA ASC in respect of our being a “virtual” area was brought into question by the RSC Admin Committee in the form of an agenda item. The Chair stated that he had not fully understood what the nature of the HIGNA ASC actually was. Following the best part of an hour of questions and discussion a motion was made seconded and passed by the RCM from the Edenborough & Lothians ASC:  ***That the UKRSC create an ad-hoc committee that examines how best to:***  *1. connect online groups and ASCs with our service structure*  *2. update guideline criteria for seating ASCs at UK Region*  *3. communicate the UKNA RSCs conscience on these matters to NAWS*  ***That the ad-hoc committee examine UKNA RSC guidelines to report back to the UKRSC, with recommendations:***  *1. the groups administering these vital recovery meetings may be brought into the service structure.*  *2. the ad hoc committee will propose a new appendix 7 to the guidelines for the fellowship’s consideration.*  *And, once the UKRSC has taken time to consider the recommendations, and has reached a* *conscience:*  *3. the ad hoc committee will develop wording which can be taken forward to NAWS with the suggestion that it is included in the Conference Agenda Report.*  ***Why is the motion necessary?***  *Many addicts in remote parts of the UK region, or with physical barriers to attending meetings, access recovery through online groups and meetings.*  *Some of these meetings are outreach meetings administered through the website subcommittee, some are part of a physical ASC, and some are part of an ASC that meets entirely online and has sought recognition at UKNA RSC.*  *There are no clear guidelines from NAWS on this issue, and our RSC guidelines do not cover this.*  *This ad-hoc committee is needed so this can be addressed, in order to support carrying the message to these addicts. The intention is to remove barriers for NA members with accessibility concerns (physical, geographical, as carers or for other reasons).*  In conclusion our status within the UK RSC is currently unclear and it was asked of us if we would be willing to attend the next ASC in Preston in May as non-voting “Guest” members pending the eventual outcome of the above Ad Hoc’s deliberations.  *(Of note we received an amends from the Chair and the Admin committee as well as many of the RCMs for the inappropriate way in which this matter was handled and the heated way in which the questioning had gone)*  **Report Sunday sessions: Voting RCM’s in attendance: 23 + 3 Alts**  **Questions from ASC’s**  No direct consciences were asked for from matters arising from ASC reports.  For further information please see the full AREA reports in the Post Region report  & summary of reports in the March 2019 minutes when they are eventually released for approval.  **Matters arising from UKNA Sub Coms and RD reports**  Please see the **Post Region Report** and **Action List** as uploaded to the ASC page on the website. | |