

# AA NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

# INTERGROUP NEWS

March 2021

GSR's/ Group Secretaries: please consider reading/handing out (or emailing) at meetings to update members on intergroup activities.

## Intergroup Meeting Dates

Intergroup welcomes all members of AA to attend meetings held throughout the year.

For details regarding possible venue and or zoom details please email: [ecomm.nhamp@aamail.org](mailto:ecomm.nhamp@aamail.org)

1 June 2021  
AGM/Group Conscience

7 September 2021

7 December 2021

## COVID-19 GSO Updates

Further to discussion with Public Health Authorities:

The Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous has members who are Trusted Servants, who attend meetings for their own recovery, they are not 'volunteers' separate from the Group. Group members in Service Positions, Secretary, GSR, Treasurer, Greeter, Tea Maker, Setter up, et al are therefore to be included in the Total number of participants at an AA meeting.

Updates regarding coronavirus can be found on the main AA website under 'Coronavirus News'.

## Meeting Information

Our Northamptonshire Intergroup website has a current list of local meetings which can be printed under the heading 'Current Meeting List'. If you would like your group to be included on this list, please email: [ecomm.nhamp@aamail.org](mailto:ecomm.nhamp@aamail.org). Please check the list regularly to ensure you have the most up to date information. To access our webpage, google "northamptonshire intergroup aa".

\*Please note the 'current meeting list' does **not** update the meeting finder on the main AA website that newcomers may use to find a meeting. It is therefore important that all groups inform GSO of any changes. If a meeting has temporarily closed, moved online or re-opened please email: [groupinformation@gsogb.org.uk](mailto:groupinformation@gsogb.org.uk) or if your meeting has closed permanently or you have opened a new meeting please fill in the [pink form](#) online.

## Service Opportunities

The following intergroup positions are vacant:

**Public Information Liaison Officer**  
**Armed Services Liaison Officer**  
**Employment Liaison Officer**  
**Young Persons Liaison Officer**  
**Regional Rep x1**  
**Share Liaison Officer** (June 2021)

*More information on these service positions can be found in the AA Service Handbook available on the main AA website.*

These positions are open for any member to apply, subject to minimum sobriety recommendations and minimum attendance of 3 Intergroup meetings. Come along and see what you think.

## What is a GSR?

A Group Service Representative or GSR is a person elected by home group members to liaise between Intergroup and their home group. GSRs attend Intergroup meetings, bring back any issues and solutions arising from those meetings to their home group and vote at Intergroup according to their group conscience.

More information on GSRs can be found in *The AA Structure Handbook for Great Britain* on the main AA website.