

Fenlands Intergroup

Final Minutes for Saturday 08.02.2020

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Intergroup Officers

			Rotation	Reports
Chair	chair.fenland@aamail.org	Robin N	11/20	✓
V/Chair	vice-chair.fenland@aamail.org	William.B	02/22	✓
Treasurer	treasurer.fenland@aamail.org	Lisa C	05/20	✓
Secretary	secretary.fenland@aamail.org	Martin H	05/20	✓
Health (HLO)	health.fenland@aamail.org	Vacant		
Public Info. (PILO)	pi.fenland@aamail.org	Edith P	08/20	✓
Prison (PLO)	prisons.fenland@aamail.org	Jim M	05/20	✓
Probation	probation.fenland@aamail.org	Stacey M	01/22	✓
Telephone (TLO)	telephones.fenland@aamail.org	Geoff C	05/19	✓
Share	share.fenland@aamail.org	Jamie G	02/22	✓
Employment (ELO)	employment.fenland@aamail.org	Russell B	05/20	✓
Electronic (ECLO)	ecomm.fenland@aamail.org	Sam P	08/21	✓
Where to Find	wheretofind.fenland@aamail.org	Ken Y	05/20	✓
12 Step List	12step.fenland@aamail.org	Geoff C	02/19	✓
Armed Services (ASLO)	aservices.fenland@aamail.org	Phill H	02/20	✓
Region Reps x 3	regionrep.fenland@aamail.org	Geoff C	11/19	
	regionrep.fenland@aamail.org	Sean O	11/20	
	regionrep.fenlan@aamail.org	Edith P	02/22	
			✓	
Young Persons Liaison (YPLO)	youngpersons.fenland@aamail.org	Scott W	02/22	✓
Archivist	Service position (traditionally non rotation) Vacant			
Visitors Present	Phyliss H, James Mc , Ian B,			

- Chair welcomed all , especially new GSRs and Visitors then asked for Moment of Silence.
- Preamble read by : James Mc
- 12 Traditions read by : Caz S-H
- Introductions around the Room. (24 in attendance)
- **Apologies** : Ken (WTF) John S (Nwkt), Edith P (PI), Geoff C (Out going TLO), Lisa C (Treasurer)
James C (Cambs), Russell B (ELO), Jim M(PLO), Ted B(p/boro), Jim S (Brampton)
- Review Minutes of last meeting. – No Changes required
- Matters arising From previous mins. (Nov. 2019) – None . Signed by Chair

Officers Reports

Chair's Report:

I am afraid in all honesty I do not have much to Report to the gathering at this point. Currently my personal situation with my family has over the festive period required me to dedicate a great amount of my time to this.

The rekindling of connections with the current Service Providers has not gone especially well, more for my lack of effort than their rejection of our approach. It does seem that the connection we had with Inclusion was far closer that we are able to establish with CGL. My own personal opinion of this lies with a very energetic GP in Cambridge who chaired the meetings. The Fenland Secretary informed me of a seminar in York on the 21st March which I believe in the absence of an appointed HLO we should attend. I will take upon myself as Chair to contact GSO and represent this Intergroup.

That I am afraid concludes my report.

NOTE: There is a passage in the book 'As Bill Sees It,' titled Citizens Again. Not that I was looking for justification for my lack of input over the past three months, but it did ease my feeling of discomfort somewhat.

In Fellowship

Robin N

Questions/comments: None

Vice Chair –

Visited all Newmarket groups stating need for GSRs .

(William B)

Questions/comments - two new arrived at this FIG Meeting

Secretary's Report –

Received and forwarded copies of Dec , Jan & Feb PI News There was no other correspondence from GSO.

Reference problems mentioned in last report with the forwarding feature for our generic email addresses. Due to General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), all Serving officers listed under Officer reports on page one of these minutes are requested to contact GSO to gain access to email accounts via Roundcube web mail portal. Very easy process.

- Received a request from Graham B who is Eastern Region Health Liaison Officer (HLO), to forward HLO Report to Him. – There is HLO SEMINAR 21st March 2020. In York
- Forwarded copy of insurance document to the Cambridge lunchtime meetings at George patman court in Cambridge.
- Tuesday ngt Newmarket meeting has decided to move to SEA Intergroup , this needs removing from Fenland WTF.
- Received request from Senior Recovery Coordinator at The Edge Café (Recovery Hub Cambridge) for a representative from Intergroup to attend and have a voice on the board of a new developing country wide Recovery service including CGL, CPFT, Emmaus and other organisations at Wednesday 29th January at CGL Huntingdon office – Passed to Chair.
- **Fenland Intergroup Dates 2020 Confirmed as below.**

Finally my time as Secretary is coming to a close at the May 2020 gathering of Fenland Intergroup. – any takers.

link to the web page for AAs 75th UK Anniversary Convention .

The link is: <https://www.aa75.co.uk/> Leeds Direct Arena 10 –12TH June 2022

Minutes and local meetings list can be found on the website, paste text below into your browser

<http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk/Members/Regional-&-Local-Websites/Eastern-Region/Fenland-Intergroup/AA-Related-Announcements>

Martin H

Secretary

*Questions/Comments – ELO stated he had sent report prior to Draft going out. Martin stated had not received until resent – report included in these mins.

Treasurer's Report:

Fenland Intergroup Treasurer's Report

Nov 19 – 8th February 2020

Lisa C

treasurer.fenland@aamail.org

My apologies but I won't be able to attend the meeting as I'm working.

Please see the attached spreadsheet for the **Nov 2019 – 8th Feb 2020** contributions I have received this quarter.

The balance brought forward was **£1575.81**. I have received a total of **£4245.00** from the meetings in the Fenland area. This includes **£1,000** from St Neots Convention.

Total expenditure was **£4422.48** (Rent for hall **£48.00**, Region **£3,000.00**, NEAIG/AA **£75.00**, Telephone + printing **£40.00**, Ink Cartridges **£59.48** and **£1,200** to Admedia.

The present balance is **£1,398.33**.

Any queries, please contact me.

Best wishes

Lisa C

Intergroup Treasurer.

Questions/ Comments: Spread sheet attached with mins.

Derek C asked is Lisa receiving emails from the Treasurers generic email address :

treasurer.fenland@aamail.org see secretary note above ref. Liaison officers needing to contact GSO to gain password & access.

Cheque from Haverhill group.£200 / Monday Newmarket lunchtime £100 / March Tuesday night £100.

Cheque 000060 given to Share Rep.

Cheques countersigned for Rent/ Eastern region contribution.

Fenland Bank details:

Lloyds Bank account Number – 207871602

Sort Code – 30-84-84

Public Information Report

The information campaign in the toilets of service stations and shopping centers has been run and I will bring the Advertising Company 's report to the next Intergroup meeting.

Eddie PILO

Questions/Comments : Ben L stated posters still display at A1 Services.

Telephones and 12 step list liaison

Telephone Liaison Officer & 12 Step List

Report to Fenland Intergroup

February 2020

The 12th step list remains well populated with some retirements but also some new recruits. The Intergroup is quite well served in terms of geographic cover.

The telephone responder's list is full apart from one vacancy, at the time of reporting, for Weds A rota 10.30pm to 8am.

This is my last report as I am due to rotate out of this position at this meeting.

Having sponsored her in the position for the last few months, I would propose to the Intergroup that Sugar be elected to take over this role as of 8th February.

I will not be attending Intergroup on the 8th February because I am at GSO in York as a member of the steering committee for Conference 2020.

However, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for entrusting me to undertake this role. As I approached 30 years sober, some time ago now, I wondered what I could do to ensure my continued sobriety and guard against thoughts of "I'm alright now"!

I realised I hadn't been doing much service and it was time to get back into the middle of the bed. This has led me on a wonderful journey of discovery and opportunities of service in all aspects of AA as a whole. Some of them quite daunting, but the support and encouragement throughout the fellowship helps to ease any worries I may have and, as the Just for Today card says, "learn something useful" .

Thank you again and look forward to the next Intergroup in May.

Yours in fellowship

Geoff C

Fenland Intergroup TLO – Report read out by sugar.

Intergroup would like express thanks to Geoff for his service. – All agreed.

Linda spoke about a lady who does Saturday and often does not get relieved. Rob and Phillis also confirmed had similar issues in past particularly not knowing if next responder has actually taken over. –Sugar will speak to people on either side. & Reiterate 10 minute rule – ‘call early prior to taking over’.

Questions/comments Ben had someone interested in position.

Where To Find (WTF)

Supplied 500 copies from the printers.

Wtf Can be downloaded from website or email Ken for copy.

<http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk/Members/Regional-&-Local-Websites/Eastern-Region/Fenland-Intergroup/AA-Related-Announcements>

Questions/Comments : Ken will rotate in May 2020. Chair asked if any one.

Secretary informed all this position will become vacant at next Intergroup . Description of position was given.

Conversation reference could tele local/group telephone contact number be to included in where to find ?

***GSRs to ask groups if this can be done.

It was suggested if all groups resubmit info to GSO via the pink form on line. Link to this.

Prison Liaison Report (PLO)

Fenland Intergroup Prison Liaison Officer Report 8 Feb 2020

Since our last Intergroup meeting on November 2019

Peterborough Prison:

We continue to run 2 AA Meetings a month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 2pm to 3pm in the Male Link. Attendance had dropped off considerably over the last 3 months where sometimes there are no attendees.

There are 4 AA meetings a month every Wednesday for 10am to 11 am in the Female Link with an average attendance of 6 attendees.

At present we have 2 men who are cleared to run meetings in the Male Link. We would like to be able to run a meeting a week. In order to do so we need another 3 men. Anyone interested in this service please see myself or Keith L.

I will be assisting the Charity “Prison Me No Way” in schools this year starting March 2020 with a series of events where I present alcoholism and AA to year 9s in the following schools.

4th Mar 2020 - Spalding Academy

11th Mar 2020 - Bourne Academy

30th March 2020 - Little Port & East Cambridge Academy

29th June 2020 - St Ivo Academy

Dereck, who runs meetings in Little Hey Prison, will update the Intergroup on how that service is going.

Littlehey Men's Prison:

Meeting is from 09:30 – 10:30am generally two outside AA Members attend, Prison attendance has dropped off due to some inmates being released and going to either secondary recovery halfway houses or open prisons.

There is a vetting process. – always looking for volunteers.

YIF

PLO ..Jim M

Questions/Comments - None

Conventions - Fenland Convention 2019

This years convention is 13th June 2020 at same location.

Sean – printed and distributing flyers . Wrist bands this year (not tickets) , all going well but generally gets busy two months before Convention date.

Region Representative Report (Region Rep) –

Regional AGM 29th November 2019.

1. There were general comments on how the Region is performing and the fact that there are many vacancies at present and that there appears to be a lack of interest in doing service at grass roots level.
2. There are difficulties with the Confidential directory. Clive has been asked to look into it
3. Existing positions were ratified subject to rotation.
4. It was suggested that a YPLO from Fenland Intergroup came along to the next regional meeting to discuss their work.
5. HLO job description to be sent out
6. SNC -2 vacancies. Kevin proposed and seconded Mark will be considered at the next meeting
7. PLO. No volunteers
8. ECLO. Andy was caretaking for this meeting Greg volunteered for the future . Was proposed and seconded.
9. Share liaison. - Phyllis rotated out and Heather volunteered. Was proposed and seconded
10. Conference 2020. There is a full compliment of delegates and alternates
11. Region will have to think of voting in a new trustee for 2021
- 12 The 75th Anniversary Convention website is linked to Eventright

Phyllis H explained a bit about been a region rep. Position.

Region Representative

Edith P (Sean O will do report for next assembly.)

Probation Report (PLO) – (Stacey M)

Arranged meeting with probation in one of the prisons.

Would still like to be sponsored into position .

Question/comment:

Health Liaison Report (HLO)

Position Vacant – No Report.

Questions/Comments: Robin spoke a bit about DART in Peterborough.

Robin N explained what's involved in position and his experience of it.

Richard asked if we have any influence with Doctors training which is a good opportunity to pass the message to the medical students.

HLO SEMINAR 21st March 2020 Robin N will attend this on FIGs behalf....all in favour.

Phillis H gave more info on this position.

Sean O reminded all what his sponsor told him : when visiting our personal GPs we have opportunity to be your own HLO – by informing them of our membership and giving them our details for potential contact.

Robin N said we have a good contact one of our own members Russell B(employment) reference working in mental health area.

Share Liaison Report –

Share Liaison Officer

Since the last Inter Group Meeting I have visited 7 meetings.

During these meetings I have distributed approximately 90 handouts detailing how to submit articles for inclusion in SHARE and a list of suggested topics.

Alongside of this for meetings that have not currently got a SHARE subscription I have left them a subscription form.

I have 20 meetings remaining to visit and it is my plan to visit all of these by the end of May, however my work does involve travel and my boss is currently playing his cards close to his chest about where,when and for how long I am going to be away this year.

SHARE subscriptions in Fenland have increased from 8 meetings in Fenland with a SHARE subscription to 9 meetings with a subscription. We might actually hit double figures by May.

There have been articles from members in the Fenland area in 4 of the last 6 issues of SHARE.

I attended the SHARE Workshop held at GSO in York, where I met the new Regional SHARE Liaison Officer who has . . .

- Agreed to bring and man the SHARE stand at the Fenland Convention
- Invited me to attend quarterly SHARE Workshops that she is planning to arrange in Baldock

The SHARE Workshop gave me the opportunity to gain insight from other more experienced SHARE Liaison Officers and get a better understanding of the production process of the magazine.

Regards,

Jamie

Questions/Comments... Jamie explained how to submit an article to share and the process used in selection of Stories to publish in share magazine . Length max 1000 words to a couple of sentences.

Young Persons Liaison (YPLO)

Thanks for supporting Cambypaa 2. We had good numbers and there is talk of trying to put together a regional based young persons multi-day event to help promote the YPLO Positions across the UK. There are a few people who are coordinating an event. It is projected for 2021. They have asked for support at both intergroup and regional levels. Support for the event would include a letter of support and possible funding for the event (from the region in which it is occurring) with the amount borrowed to be paid back in full.

Other news:

Cambypaa 3- no updates/information. Currently, there is nothing planned.

Scotland's first ever YPAA convention that will be hosted in Glasgow Region, at the Scottish Youth Theatre in Glasgow's Merchant City, on Saturday the 11th of April 2020.1 day event.

Londypaa 6 "a vision for you" will be held on 18th of July 2020-Borough High st. SE1 1JA.

First Young Persons roadshow held in Winchester in November 2019. Held workshops and information on YPLO position and service commitments throughout the AA structure. It was well attended.

Thanks,

Scott W.

Questions/Comments

Scott asked Intergroup support for a Regional young persons convention.

Martin H asked if this was linked to "YPAA Conventions within Europe as more clarity needed if part of AA Great Britain. – Scott assured this is not linked.

After some conversation on the benefit of backing a YP Regional convention – the assembly voted unanimously in favor of the letter.

Scott will draft letter reference Eastern region YP Convention and bring to forthcoming Region assembly.

Conference

Questions for conference 2020 have not been released yet .

- Propose to follow format as last year – MATCHING GROUP MEETING NIGHT S TO COMMITTEE NUMBERS 1 - 6

Secretary to send out...

Electronic Communications Liaison Officer Report (ECLO)

The web site is running well with no known problems. The workload this quarter has been greater, with quite a lot of changes, however it has coincided nicely with me having more available time. I have strengthened the HTML underpinning to the site, which has made the code more robust and as far as I am able to test it, the pages present nicely across all the major platforms including android. Thank you to all members across the region who inform me when there are hiccups on a particular platform that I cannot test personally.

I am still only getting sporadic notification of meeting changes, after the WTF has gone to print. Can all GSR's or secretaries please send this information as soon as they are aware of changes to ecomm.fenland@aamail.org I will share the info with the TLO so as any phone enquiries can be directed to the correct venue location.

Yif

Sam P
ECLO

*Questions/Comments - None.

Employment Liaison Report (ELO)

Since my last report I have been busy, still no Joy with the A14 project they were too busy getting the project open although I have now been to see a printing company in St Ives, LINX Printing 120 staff, Pico Technologies in St Neots and Southern Water in Cambridge, I Also did presentations to the whole of the NHS CCG throughout November and December in Cambridge, Huntingdon and

Peterborough advising on what we were all about and where they could get further information and where to find meetings and how to help people.

So again been very busy and hopefully this will continue with another few meetings already planned for the next few months will continue to report.

Apologies I will not be able to make this weekend it is my Sons 4th Birthday so have a party and family to organise and deal with.

Have a great meeting and hopefully will be able to make the next quarters meeting.

If anyone needs any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes YIF

Russell

Russell B

employment.fenland@aamail.org

*Questions / Comments - Intergroup encouragement given to good work been done by Russell.

Armed Services Report (ASLO) –

I have nothing to report, as this is my last meeting as ASLO. At the moment no one has stepped forward to replace me, and as I have previously said, neither RAF Wyton nor RAF Wittering have not been responding to my e-mails. I have not been able to attend the Peterborough council 'Combat Stress' Coffee mornings, they are only held once a month and unfortunately always clash with other commitments. I hope someone will carry on this useful service, I have a box of posters and leaflets which I will pass on to anyone taking over the service. I also have the Intergroup banner and poster board, which I will hold on to until someone needs them. I shall still be attending Intergroup as GSR for my home group.

YiF

Phill H

*Questions/Comments – None.

Group Service Representative Reports: (GSRs)

Whittlesey 'As Bill Sees It' Thursday Group.

We are still getting a good attendance, however we do not have many home group members. We had a Group Conscience recently and all service posts were filled. We are financially solvent, at the time of our G.C. we had £375.47 so we decided to send £150 to Intergroup and £150 to the church where we hold the meeting. They do not charge us any rent, and are very good to us, often leaving

us cakes, so we are happy to give them as much as we can.

YiF

GSR – Phil H

Ramsey Saturday ngt

Ramsey Topic and Discussion meeting is a closed meeting and has a regular core group of around ten to fifteen members. we invite a guest speaker to share on their experience once a month. sometimes we have had visitors from overseas who attend, and we have had meetings of around 30 people. We often arrange a curry night to celebrate periods of sobriety, and all are welcome to these and events are announced at the meeting.

We are a very relaxed and friendly group and enjoy homemade cake at each meeting.

All of our service positions are filled.

The meeting contributes regularly to Intergroup, and St Thomas A Beckett Church Ramsey, who don't charge us for the use of the church. We have set aside funds to support the public information leaflets /posters that are distributed in GP Surgeries, Health Centre's and Weatherspoon's around the local area.

We are a very healthy and vibrant meeting, come along and meet us!

Carol S-H

GSR

St Ives Tuesday:

The meeting still attracts good numbers of regulars and visitors frequently finding 25 in attendance each week, comprising new comers through to old timers. The meeting remains a general share, but does concentrate on a step a month working through them each year. The group is self funding paying a rent to the Church, has all service positions filled and continues to make donations to Intergroup when possible.

GSR.... Guy

St Neots Monday Night – ES&H Meeting (Closed meeting)

Well attended, all going well – had group conscience – new sec/tresuresr – not sure if donation made.

GSR...Sean O

St Neots – (St Mary's)Primary purpose meeting Wednesday Night :

Could do with support gone down last couple of month, going ok, mad donation to intergroup.

GSR – Willie C

St Neots Thursday Night – Big Book Study Meeting (Closed)

The Thursday Night Big Book Study Meeting at Eaton Ford Community Centre is a discussion meeting where members and visitors read through the Basic Text of Recovery.

The meeting welcomes regular or Visitors/Newcomers who are interested in reading and discussing the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous. The meeting is regularly attended by around 15+.

We hold a regular Group Conscience and maintain all major positions on a rotational basis. It was a Group Conscience decision that we award 'sobriety chips' on the last Thursday of the month. We also dedicate this meeting to reading one of the 'stories' from the Big Book.

The Group is self-supporting and makes donations to Intergroup when appropriate.

The group believe s strongly in sponsorship and new members are encouraged to get a sponsor/mentor as soon as they feel comfortable.

GSR - Robin N

St Neots Saturday Mrg - Newcomers Meeting (Open)

The meeting continues to grow, averaging 40 members a week. We're an upbeat meeting focused on carrying a positive message of hope, with a good mixture of newcomers and members with longer term sobriety. All service positions are currently filled, meeting is solvent, with prudent reserves to cover rent. Donated £300 to intergroup las quarter.

GSR - Chris L

Peterborough – Tuesday Orton

The group is well attended with numbers generally around 30 each week, including those newer to recovery. Finances are healthy with regular contributions sent to Intergroup, and donations to the Church for use of the hall. Have a Whatts App group.

Service positions are filled and the group welcomes new members. Recovery chips are available at this meeting

GSR...Benn L

Peterborough Wednesday 19:30

Officers : Dominic G Treasurer, Gary Secretary, Jane F Literature , GSR temporarily vacant. Well attended Lots of newer members . Financially solvent.

GSR ..Dominic G.

Peterborough – Friday St Jude's 8.00pm

I am pleased to report that the group is running smoothly, we have all the main service roles filled once again. We have 5 home group members of whom 4 attend regularly. After a decline in the numbers attending during the first part of this quarter, we are now seeing a steady rise again.

The Group Conscience has discussed various ideas for attracting others to the meeting; particularly members who wish to get involved in service. It was decided the current room is too small to be useful in serving our primary purpose. As a result from 31st January the meeting will move to the larger hall at the same venue. Times will remain the same - 8pm to 9:15pm. It will still remain a Big Book main share, currently we are attracting some quality sharers to the meeting many from outside of our area.

The group is financially sound, although we are not in a position to contribute to Intergroup this quarter, the larger room is costing more so we have had to adjust our 'prudent reserve' accordingly.

Yif

Sam P

GSR

Peterborough – Friday Daily Reflections 1pm (Aspire building)

Stacy M reported well attended, Sobriety balance good, donate to building (no rent)

GSR.... Ted B. (Stacey M)

March Tuesday ngf

The meeting is going very well, well attended with core members and all posts filled. We have welcomed a new secretary into post recently and appreciate Simon for all his hard work in this post which he has now relinquished to Morgan. Healthy pot with a prudent reserve and I look forward to offering intergroup our first ever cheque, if you can prise it from my paws, for £100! I hope to attend this Saturday too.

GSR - Trish H

Newmarket Wednesday Night big book

After being GSR for about 8 years, I have finally found someone or rather 2 ladies willing to take on this role. They are Sarah and Carol. They will be attending on February 8th and they will cover Wednesday, Friday and Sunday-Newmarket. All these meetings are sound, well attended, and mainly full of good sober people. It's been a pleasure being GSR and I'm sure I will see you soon.

Sarah reported it's a big book study- well attended, service positions currently all filled.

GSR – Sarah C.

Newmarket Friday Steps

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Carol: good strong meeting 20-25 members, a lot of old timers and good strong meeting – not sure about finance.

GSR – Carol W

Newmarket Sunday Lunch time

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Sarah Reported – Good gratitude meeting, currently struggle to pay the high rent and looking for people to do shares.

GSR ... Sarah C

Newmarket Monday Lunchtime

Monday midday meeting Newmarket.

We have just rotated our Secretary out and now have a new Secretary. We have a treasure and tea person we need to find a person for literature. We are a very small group, core members 8 but have people popping in at different times. We pay our rent on a three monthly basis. We use as Bill sees it and have very interesting shares. We are now going to have a conscious meeting every 1st Monday in the month as we have let things slide. Hoping to bring a cheque this coming meeting.

Y. I. T. F. Linda Treasurer and G. S. R.

GSR Linda W

Ely Hospital Wednesday NgT 19:45 Step & Tradition

The meeting is now settled in the new room at the hospital and starts at the earlier time of 7.45pm. Once the meeting has started, the outside doors need to be closed and a sign asks latecomers to call a number to let them in through the door. The meeting still moves through the steps each week, returning to a tradition each month. The group is financially solvent, paying a donation in lieu of rent to the hospital and regularly attracting about 15 attendees each week. All service positions are filled, and the group would welcome visitors and new members alike.

GSR.... Guy

Ely Sunday Night

Well attended, share meeting, do chips, all positions filled, nice baking.

GSR.... William B

Cambridge Tuesday Night 7:15pm Women's Meeting:

GSR..... Eddith P

Cambridge Big Book Sunday morning

This meeting remains a busy one - there is a core group of 10 or so who meet most weeks, and then there can be a further 10 who either attend infrequently or are visitors to Cambridge. There are some who are new to AA, and quite often people attend this meeting first on a return from a relapse.

The meeting is financially secure and a contribution to Intergroup is a regular part of how finances are organised.

Richard H, GSR.

Cambridge Sunday Beginners

Good meeting , well attended core of 20 – 25 focus is on beginners, main chair and then open to group, chips, prudent reserve and monthly group conscience at last few mins of meeting so new comers and all present can see how the group works.

GSR - Derek C

Cambridge – Monday Primary Purpose 7pm

The GSR for this meeting is unable to attend any Intergroup meetings in 2020, therefore we are looking for a replacement. The search is ongoing.

Our finances are healthy, however our 'prudent reserve' is low so we are unable to contribute to Intergroup at present.

Our service positions are nearly full or due for rotation between regular group members, however there is an ongoing vacancy for female greeter and the previously mentioned GSR. We are doing the usual announcements and encouraging newer members to help with this one if possible.

GSR James C / Ian B

Cambridge – Friday 7:15 pm young persons.

We are self sufficient , 20 people or more on the meeting every week.

Secretary rotates every month- we covered till May' We send money to the Intergroup recently around £500. All service positions covered. Treasurer is about to change in near future.

Meeting has What's up group chat for communication and gossip:)

Kind Regards
Artur

Brampton – Friday

The group is well supported by 20 to 40 members attending, dependant on Conventions as we have a high number of conventioners! Our previous incumbent reported the introduction of a personal conduct statement, I'm pleased to report that this has helped and the disruptive behaviour has ceased.

We have a whats-App group for core / service position holders to enable communication between us to make sure all service positions are covered in the event of holiday / other commitments and that church hall is open. I administer a group calendar for our meeting which currently has 8 core members involved. We are all able to arrange share appointments, which we have found greatly enhanced the desire to take up the roll of secretary as we all have busy lives these days and some attend more meetings than others.

We pride ourselves on being all inclusive and encourage fun and laughter as much as possible. Indeed, if you were to ask anyone that attends our group you would be told that Brampton is a safe, welcoming and fun group to attend.

GSR..Jim S

Cambridge Friday Steps and Traditions.

GSR..Pat M

No GSR Report Received from following 21 Groups (two are multi-groups)

Wisbech Monday ngt living Sober (?) Wednesday Ngt 8pm(?). **Wansford** Fri. Ngt 19:30 (?).

St Ives Thurs. Lunchtime (?). **Newmarket** Thursday lunchtime (?), **Peterborough** Wednesday Eastfield.7.30pm (Phyllis B.) , Wednesday S&Ts 12noon (?), Monday 10am Quaker House(Stacey M), Monday ngt. Big Book (?) Monday Ngt As Bill sees it (?), Saturday Morning Beginners 10:15am (?). **Haverhill** Monday Ngt (Ian) ,Thursday Ngt (?). **Godmanchester** Wednesday ngt(?). **Cambridge** Catholic St Marys Church Evening Meetings (?)George Pateman court Lunchtimes (?) Women's Tues nghtmeeting , St Lukes Wed Ngt (?),Cambridge Addenbrookes Mon. Ngt. (?)Friday lunchtime Brickfields (?), Sat evening. Vision for you 6pm (?).

Outstanding Positions:

Information re Officers job/duties description can be found on link below

<http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk/Members/Regional-&-Local-Websites/Eastern-Region/Fenland-Intergroup/Intergroup>

More detailed information on description of officer's duties and experience can be obtained from our 2017 Blue Service manuals.

- Health – (Vacant) Page 51....no takers please bring back to your groups
- Archivist – (Vacant). Page 67no takers please bring back to your groups
- Armed Services Liaison (becomes vacant at Feb Meeting) Page 31
- **Sugar gave her CV at last Intergroup.**
 - **Proposed and seconded. Intergroup. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY**

AOB: Four items :

#1 AA Jingle... Martin H (Sub Sub P.I (Ramsey), - No action as Martin was not present.

#2 Conference questions.

William has been asked a lot of about conference feed back to delegates. William will send this years questions for secretary to send out to members emailing list.

Phyllis explained the conference feed back procedure and reminded All new questions can be submitted by anyone..

#3 Martin H asked if 12 Step list could revert back to separate service position enabling others to partake in Intergroup service. List Desperately needs updating.

Voted unanimously for TLO liaison (Sugar) to continue with review of list . Phyllis H said she could help with cleansing / updating 12 step list.

GSRs to inform groups of need to populate and update 12 step list

#4 Group identification number - Ben L asked where we get Group identification number ?

Sam p explained If you go to GSO Listing. Group number is avail.

It was also suggested perhaps the group number could be included on our local WTF print out – this brought conversation back to importance of keeping GSO updated on group contact details and current secretary & GSR., as this is the address used for mailing by GSO – The group number is on the envelope .

Next Intergroup meeting– 9th May 2020 – Christchurch, 2 Benstead, Orton Goldhay, Peterborough
PE2 5JJ between 10am-12:30pm.

Fenland Intergroup Dates 2020 (usually two weeks prior to Eastern Region Meeting)

Saturday 8 th February	Orton Centre	Peterborough
Saturday 9 th May	Orton Centre	Peterborough
Saturday 08 th August	Orton Centre	Peterborough
Saturday 7 th November	Orton Centre	Peterborough

Regional Assembly Dates 2020

Saturday 22nd February	High Street Baldock	Conference Delegates/Assembly
Saturday 14th March	High Street Baldock	Pre-Conference – all to attend 10am
Saturday 23 rd May	High Street Baldock	Post Conference/Assembly
Saturday 15 th August	High Street Baldock	IG Chairs/Assembly
Saturday 21st November	High Street Baldock	Conference Delegates/AGM

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