

AA NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

INTERGROUP NEWS

June 2023

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.

All Intergroup meetings start at 8pm. Members have the option to also attend via **zoom** (details to follow) or in person at:

St Peter's RC Church lounge,
Higham Road, Rushden **NN10 6AG**. The postcode is for Hayway, but parking will be easier across the road on Peck Way **NN10 6BD**.

Dates:

Tuesday 5th September 2023

Tuesday 5th December 2023

Tuesday 5th March 2024

Tradition Six

An AA group ought never endorse, finance or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

Intergroup Vacancies/Rotations:

Region Rep x2, Secretary, Vice-Chair, Telephone Liaison Officer, Employment Liaison Officer, Probation Liaison Officer, Public Information Officer, Health Liaison Officer, Young People's Liaison Officer, Armed Services Liaison Officer, Service Committee Officer and Archivist.

What is Intergroup

The aims of an Intergroup are to aid local groups in their common purpose of carrying the AA message to the still suffering alcoholic and, by using their combined strength and unity to improve and maintain good relations with all organisations within the community.

Intergroup Officers

An intergroup should appoint a chair, vice chair, secretary, treasurer and members with other responsibilities as its officers. Some of these officers establish links with prisons, health, employment, probation, armed services and young people. Others such as Public Information Liaison Officers carry the message to the general public (schools, social services, police, doctors etc) while Telephone Liaison Officers ensure the smooth running of the local telephone helpline so that the still suffering alcoholic may be put in touch with an individual contact or AA group. Intergroup also has officers that promote Share magazine, officers who collect, preserve and share the rich and meaningful heritage of our fellowship (Archives) and officers who provide guidance with the use of AA email address for service work, updating local information on the intergroup webpages and checking for accuracy of local meetings (Electronic Communications).

GSRs

Each group may send a representative to intergroup meetings. 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. Other AA members are welcome and encouraged to attend and join in but may not vote. More information on intergroup and officer roles can be found in the:

AA Service Handbook for Great Britain 2023 and **AA Structure Handbook for Great Britain 2023** which can be found at your local meeting or online on the AA GB website under the document library (Handbooks).