

Fenlands Intergroup

Liaison Officers Online Gathering (Zoom)

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	Naomi L	05/22	✓
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	Sugar	02/22	
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	Lee N	05/22	✓
12 Step List	12step.fenland@aamail.org	Sugar	02/22	✓
Armed Services (ASLO)	aservices.fenland@aamail.org	Vacant	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	Lucy , Vicky.			

- Intergroup Chair welcomed all including visitors and new online meeting Robin N asked for Moment of Silence.
- Preamble read by : Geoff C
- 12 Traditions read by : Linda W
- Introductions around the Room. (19 in Attendance.)
- **Apologies** : Guy W , Sarah (Newmarket), Sugar (TLO)
- Review Minutes of last meeting. – No Comments. (two sets now need signature when we are face to face again)
- Matters arising from previous mins. (May 2020) - There were no matters arising

• **Officers Reports**

Chair's Report:

My last report today Intergroup was made in May. We are now another four months into this pandemic. Looking at what has happened in Alcoholics Anonymous worldwide over this period, shows a great ingenuity and adaptability to the situation by people who understand the need to keep in touch. It would have been far nicer to be writing this Report knowing that it could be addressed to you all at a 'face to face' Intergroup meeting, but sadly that will not be the case.

However, there are some bright spots on the horizon. Physical Meetings are springing back to life, all be it with a somewhat reduced access. In keeping with what Alcoholics Anonymous stands for, those opening up rooms have ensured that all the Government Guidelines (and more) are met. Confrontation and non-compliance because we feel we are a special case is not the AA way. At one local meeting in St Neots (Primary Purpose Wednesday night), number are reduced to 21 so that the full 2m rule can be observed. Priority is given at the meeting to the Newcomer, with older members willing to offer their seat to those who need it more. On Saturday 1st August I attended a Workshop run by London North. There were well over 400 of us online and we heard of the efforts of many across the UK who have started physical meeting and, in some cases, combining them with online Zoom meetings. It was a wonderful experience, so many people (Alcoholics) listening and waiting their turn to ask questions or comment. I personally took from that Workshop many ideas which I can now put to other groups in my area and get us back to where we can do most good – in the rooms of a physical meeting.

Being involved as a Responder on the Helpline has brought home to me the effect of this pandemic on the lives of those suffering the pain and anguish of untreated alcoholism. It is truly heart-breaking to talk to them and not be able to offer them a 'Meeting.' As so many of us know that first physical meeting can be the lifeline that gets them on to the road of recovery and lets them know they are 'Not Alone.' Our Intergroup and Region TLO's are doing and have been doing sterling work over the whole of this period and are still doing the same, at times facing their own problems but selflessly still thinking of others.

At this point in time I can see the 'chink of light' in the tunnel ahead and pray to my Higher Power (God) that it is not extinguished. I believe I can say that the majority of Alcoholic's in recovery will not do anything to interrupt the progress that is being made and set back the sacrifices that have

been made. While I am Chair of this Intergroup, I will do all I can to ensure that the Fenland area has the 'Hand of Alcoholics Anonymous' to reach out for when needed.

In Fellowship

Robin Norman – Fenland Chair

Questions/comments: good info reference opening up meetings (**going live**).

Vice Chair –

(William B)

Questions/comments -

Secretary's Report –

Received and forwarded copies of PI News plus Guidance from GSO reference Newcomers and on line meetings . There was no other correspondence from GSO.

Reminder: 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.

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 – None

Treasurer's Report: .

No Report.

Secretaries Note : Previous balance up to 9th May 2020 was £2,170.89.

Fenland Bank details:

Lloyds Bank account Number – 20787168

Sort Code – 30-84-84

Lisa C

Intergroup Treasurer.

Questions/ Comments: - See AOB reference group contributions.

Public Information Report

As previous May report PI on hold till end of lockdown - Edith wishes to rotate at next intergroup meeting.

Eddie **PILO**

Questions/Comments : none.

Telephones/12 Step List

Fenland Intergroup TLO – Sugar

Questions/comments (no report)

Where To Find (WTF)

Wtf Can be downloaded from website .

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

Here is report for WTF activity!

The number of online meetings has begun to settle, with typically no more than 2 or 3 changes per month. There are the first rumblings of real life meetings re-opening, so I will probably be able to release a real-life WTF fairly soon. Given that there may well be numbers limitations with various meetings it will be useful to discuss how we go forward on this with this in the IG meeting on 8 August.

Regards

Lea N

Questions/Comments : Lee suggested including the RL meeting list with OL Meeting WTF.

Lea noted there had been a couple of issues with passwords due to long URLs.

Lee pointed out this Zoom meeting of Intergroup was been recorded by Host and requested assurances reference non recording of Intergroup (confirmed by Chair) .

Jim M said you can tap in the area and meeting will come up. Also there is AA Face Book group.

Most Current Online and Rel Life WTF attached.

Prison Liaison Report (PLO)

Jim M re: Prisons

:

We continue to **not** run any meetings in any of the prisons.

I have had the opportunity to forward information to other Intergroup PLOs about GSO and prison sponsorship.

As schools are closed the Charity "Prison Me No Way" has suspended all events until further notice

Phyllis H re: Littlehey Prison

I see you are on the cusp of rotation but didn't find anew PLO so I'm coming to you for some advice so that we are ready to go back into Littlehey as soon as maybe.

As we came into Lockdown I was the link into Littlehey having been doing the rota, having met various staff members and currently reporting to Governor Anita Bell, and one of the others on our rota was preparing the calendar.

We had 7 people on the rota. Last autumn the prison said that we all needed to redo our Clearances. There was no deadline set and I personally think that this request was perhaps made coincidentally with our asking if 2 or 3 people could go in on a Visitor pass. The 2/3 new people subsequently dropped back and as far as I know only 3 of our 7 have completed the new Clearance procedure.

Personally, I don't think Littlehey will invite us back because, sadly, they do not seem to rank AA highly, if at all, in their prisoner rehabilitation program. We outsiders were in effect a thorn in their side. No longer was there a Prison AA meeting to which we were guests, but alas if for any reason we visitors did not get in then there was no meeting. Despite various face to face promises to put up posters about the Sunday meeting little evidence was seen by inmates and it was felt by us, and inmates attending, that the prison considered their Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation totally sufficient. Thought my 7 years of visiting there were usually one or two existing AA members for whom our meetings were a lifeline and we certainly saw "converts". One old -timer made the comment "For one hour a week I am not in prison".

In Fellowship,
Phyllis

PLO ..Jim M

Questions/Comments - If we get a request via telephone service direct from a prison inmate , please point the inquiry to General Service Office whom will make necessary arrangement via the Prison Postal Service to contact the inmate.

Jim said he is due to rotate from this position.

Robin asked if any takers..non came forward. To be placed in Positions vacant for next meeting.

Conventions - Fenland Convention 2020

Fenland Intergroup - 2020 St Neots (online) Convention

The committee had made plans to hold the 3rd consecutive St Neots convention at the Eaton Socon Community Centre. We had already started preparations including taking delivery of printed flyers. With the arrival of coronavirus, those plans had to be cancelled and the committee moved to schedule an online convention, to carry the same message of recovery and provide a day of fellowship and fun!

Room 1 (speakers /main shares) :

- Sobriety ranging from 24 hours to 51 years
- 9 shares from UK, USA and Trinidad, including Al-Anon and Alateen
- Attendees from UK, USA, Ireland and Trinidad
- 153 distinct logins across the day, peaked at 79 attendees at one time
- Dedicated paid-for Zoom room for the day, with additional attendee capacity and features
- Service team of 11 dedicated technical hosts to monitor attendees and ensure the room remained a safe place to share

Room 2 (meditation sessions) :

- 24 attendees across 2 sessions.
- Sessions run by Nancy, with 2 dedicated technical hosts

Financial Summary :

- Through Tradition 7 and gratitude collections, we raised enough money to cover our costs and also repay the Intergroup £ 1,000 loan.
- In addition, we raised a further £306.58 to pass to Intergroup.
- Detailed financial statement overleaf.

Other notes :

- 47% people joined by computer, 41% by phone, 13% by tablet or unknown device type
- 5 attendees dialed into audio-only via a landline
- 86% people came into the meeting with their camera on

- We felt this is highly relevant for online meetings – ensuring meetings remain accessible to all (phones give a very different meeting experience to a computer, particularly for seeing other participants and onscreen readings)

2020 Fenland Intergroup Convention - Financial Accounts

INCOMING			OUTGOING		
Balance carried over from 2019	£	125.00	Zoom	-£	287.88
Advance donations from groups	£	73.47	Deposit for 2020	-£	100.00
Intergroup Loan	£	1,000.00			
Ticket sales **	£	260.00			
Tradition 7 donations	£	273.14			
SUB TOTAL	£	1,731.61	SUB TOTAL	-£	387.88
Less Loan Repayment		<u>-£ 1,000.00</u>			
	£	731.61			
Less Total Expenditure		<u>-£ 387.88</u>			
PROCEEDS TO INTERGROUP	£	343.73			

*** Tickets were sold at £ 10 each. All ticket buyers were offered a refund once we knew the in person convention could not proceed. All ticket buyers declined a refund*

Outgoing Convention Treasurer stated it is Worth noting .Cost of physical convention = £1300.

THERE WAS CONVERSATION REFERENCE THE STRESS TAKEN ON BY THE COMMITTEES TO REPAY FULL AMOUNT BACK TO INTERGROUP.

Lee mentioned not good idea to fund external suppliers for conventions.

Geoff – IG is responding to requests.

Sean O – we endeavoured to return as much as possible, the only pressure they feel is not to spend monies needlessly.

Jim M... Said This was not supposed to be an Intergroup Convention it was simply some groups in St Neots whom set it up and asked for IG support.

Scott said in future would prefer if the word grant was used rather than Loan!

Region Representative Report (Region Rep) –

Eastern Region report to

Fenland Intergroup

August 2020

Fellowship Income

Income has significantly dropped and further eaten into our cash reserves (185k) and therefore consider selling a portion of our investments to fund day to day activities and restore the original reserves composition. March Deficit £27k, Year-To-Date £120k.

Apr Mar Feb

Donation £55,617.41 £66,621.33 £67,321.96

Literature £11,383.17 £33,182.68 £55,190.62

Total £67,000.58 £99,804.01 £122,512.58

Treasurer's Report to Assembly Eastern Region – 23 May 2020

This is the 1st Quarter Report – quarter ending 31 March 2020. Contributions for the quarter were £10,300. Expenditure for this quarter is £1,653.51 to maintain our prudent reserve Region have therefore sent a donation to GSO of £18,600.

Vacancies :- Young Person's Liaison Officer

Health Liaison Officer

Prison Liaison Officer

General Conference 2020

The Conference Steering Committee have discussed the current situation and a communique is being prepared as to the way forward. The decisions that have been taken will be publicised over the next 7 days.

The next meeting will be a zoom meeting on the 15th August 2020

Region Representative

Richard asked how the three year rule will apply to a postponed conference? Geoff will take to Steering committee.

Geoff C.... asked to continue as region rep. (his rotation date had already occurred)

Sam P stated he would be interested in becoming a region rep.
Sam P was Voted in as Region Rep.

Probation Report (PLO) – (Stacey M)

Question/comment: - No Report

Jim explained probation and prisons have combined BUT not in AA.

Health Liaison Report (HLO)

Naomi L health.fenland@aamail.org

Questions/Comments: Intergroup Unanimously Voted Naomi L into service position of Health Liaison Nominated By Scott W, Seconded by Jim M.

Naomi will now start working within this position.

William B happy to help Naomi with Hospital work.

Share Liaison Report –

Share Liaison Officer

Not much to report, 9 groups in the Fenland area have a SHARE subscription and there was an article in the June edition of SHARE contributed by a member in the Fenland area (thanks Pamela) .

The main focus of my action was to get to meetings and get SHARE subscription forms in the hands of the Secretary of the Meeting and details on how to submit an article to the attendees but as there aren't currently face to face meetings to visit this has come to a stop.

Thanks,

Jamie

Questions/Comments - None.

Young Persons Liaison (YPLO)

YPLO REPORT

No events planned in the local area until the Friday Night Young Person's Meeting can resume our face to face meeting at George Pateman Court.

London held their annual LONDYPAA online. They had several meetings and work-shop on the YPLO position. They had several meetings throughout the day and it was well attended.

Still in contact with the other regional YPLOs. Our annual meet up this year was cancelled, so more details for 2021 will be forthcoming. I will make a note of the next meet and greet and pass it on.

I am still looking for a replacement for next May as I will be turning in my commitment next year. If anyone knows anyone who would meet the requirements, please let me know.

Thanks,

Scott W.

Questions/Comments..... None

Conference

See attached letter from Conference Steering Committee.

Decision taken that Conference as previously proposed ,will not be held online.

Electronic Communications Liaison Officer Report (ECLO)

Date 26/07/2020

The web site is running well with no known problems. The workload this quarter has been much less than the previous quarter. The rush of work that lockdown generated has abated and we are returning to a normal level of service.

With a new WTF officer being appointed I now have only the site updates to complete when necessary and all changes are routed directly to WTF.

My main service contribution this quarter has been in a technical support role to the St Neots Convention.

Yif

Sam P
ECLO

*Questions/Comments - None

Employment Liaison Report (ELO)

Russell B

*Questions / Comments - no report

Armed Services Report (ASLO) –

Position Vacant as of Feb 2020

*Questions/Comments – None.

Group Service Representative Reports: (GSRs)

Whittlesey 'As Bill Sees It' Thursday Group.

Whittlesey 'As Bill Sees It' Thursday Group Report

We are continuing to function well as an online meeting. We are getting regular attendances of around 20 people. Adrian continues to be host and Secretary. As we are a cash-only meeting with no bank account, we are receiving no income, however, we also have no expenses as Adrian is covering the zoom account. We have however sent £100 to Intergroup since the start of lockdown. We are recommending people to send their money to GSO. The church where we held our F2F meetings is not likely to be opening until at least the end of September, so we are not making any plans at this time to restart meetings.

YiF

Phill H (GSR)

Ramsey Saturday ngt

FIG 8th August 2020 report for the Ramsey Topic and Discussion Meeting Saturday 7pm -8.30pm
This is my final report for the Ramsey Meeting as I have resigned from my position as GSR, and this service position is now vacant. It has been a pleasure working with you all. Ramsey Topic and Discussion meeting is now on the Zoom platform and has become an online meeting. There are also additional Ramsey meetings on Sunday Evening, There is still a lunchtime meeting on Tuesday 12pm. One Ramsey meeting was 'zoom bombed' and the meetings have introduced a 'waiting room' and have a co-host for each meeting. Ramsey meetings pay for the Zoom platform facility on a monthly basis, and we are solvent as a group, and will remain solvent for the foreseeable future. Ramsey meetings have an email ramseyaa12@gmail.com where you can request details of all the Ramsey meetings. Yif and Gratitude Carol GSR Ramsey Topic and Discussion Meeting Saturday 7pm

Yif and Gratitude (Chloe) - GSR

St Ives Tuesday:

St Ives Tuesday night

The meeting remains closed and does not have a virtual alternative. At present we have no indication when the meeting will reopen and under what conditions.

However, one member did join an online discussion with North London Intergroup. Amongst the suggestions/requirements, was the need to conduct suitable risk assessments and to ensure these are approved by our insurers. Would the Treasurer please let us know what insurance cover is offered by our insurers, particularly with respect to Corona virus and the latest health guidance, and then how we go about getting approval from them please?

GSR.... Guy

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

All online going ok 12/15 people at meeting. Money goes to GSO.

GSR...Sean O

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

Back live and going well all Landlords regulations are been adhered to. Newcomers still arriving (no hugs) capacity is 21 people without masks. / 30 with Masks. One way in one way out.

Payment given to the church, surplus may go to IG after group conscience.

Church is avail to Monday night meeting if required.....

GSR – Willie C

St Neots Thursday Night – Eaton Ford 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.

Currently our regular meeting venue is a Zoom online meeting. The meeting attendance has remained very stable with an average attendance of between 15 to 20 people. Our format has not changed, and we continue our readings in the same way.

The Group is self-supporting and makes donations to Intergroup when appropriate. Of course, we have been unable to physically make Tradition 7 contributions, but we have enabled those attending to pay their contributions directly using Bankers Transfer to the groups account, or if they choose, direct to GSO. Again, in keeping with our Traditions all contributions are voluntary.

The Group is still conducting regular Group Conscience, but these are mainly to address any points of web security or meeting format. The group believe s strongly in sponsorship and new members are encouraged to get a sponsor/mentor as soon as they feel comfortable.

We have had a Group Conscience to discuss re-opening the meeting. Our meeting is held in the upper room of the Eaton's Community Centre. This venue is managed by the Priory Centre in St Neots. They are not thinking of opening until September earliest and possibly because of water damage the Eaton's will not be available until October. There are other constraints that will or may force us to remain online or seek another venue.

Robin N - GSR

St Neots Saturday Mrg - Newcomers Meeting (Open)

St Neots Beginners continues on Zoom format as an upbeat meeting, focused on carrying a positive message of hope and recovery. We're averaging 55 attendees a week. All service positions are currently filled. We continue to hold regular group consciences in lockdown to review the spiritual health of the group. Every week 2-3 members act as technical hosts, helping with online security measures to ensure this meeting remains a safe place to share. The group donated £350.00 Intergroup in April, and £400.00 to GSO in May.

GSR - Chris L

Peterborough – Tuesday Orton

Benn L - GSR

Peterborough Wednesday 19:30

GSR ..Dominic G.

Peterborough – Friday St Judes 8.00pm

This quarter has seen some major changes within our group. We are still operating a weekly Zoom meeting, as a Big Book share meeting.

We have ended this period with both our treasurer and secretary resigning as group members and a newer member has stepped up as secretary. A group conscience decided that with only 2 home group members we will not reopen as a traditional meeting but remain an online Zoom group. I have reported the changes to Chris N at GSO and our outgoing treasurer has finalised the bank account, sent the remaining money to Intergroup and shut the account. The venue has also been informed of our departure.

It is intended that the literature that is left from the group will be passed to the prisons officer for use by the prisoners where we maintain meetings. I will speak to Jim about this. Any literature that can't be used by the prison groups will most likely be given to another group in our area.

Yif

Sam P

GSR

Peterborough – Friday Daily Reflections 1pm (Aspire building)

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

March Tuesday ngt

GSR - Trish H

Newmarket Wednesday Ngt big book

No online meeting however many attendees join the Ely Wednesday night meeting instead.

The venue Brough Scott House remains closed for AA meetings and has informed they will review the situation in Autumn

Report in mins.

GSR – Sarah C.

Newmarket Friday Steps

NEWMARKET FRIDAY EVENING STEP/TRADITION MEETING (GUEST SPEAKER)

GSR Report Newmarket Friday 8.00pm Step/Tradition meeting

The meeting is doing well with 20+ people attending. Some members still are not comfortable with zoom but generally the meetings provide what is needed and several newcomers are keen and making good progress.

We have until recently been offering the option of saving up contributions for when f2f meetings resume or sending money to GSO or intergroup. Emphasis is now put on the latter option due to the extended period.

Carol W (GSR/Secretary)

Newmarket Sunday Lunch time

Online zoom meeting attendance is consistent with 15-20 people, regulars and visitors, same format as F2F with 10-15 minute gratitude share at start.

The venue Brough Scott House remains closed for AA meetings and has informed they will review the situation in Autumn.

GSR ...Sarah C

Newmarket Monday Lunchtime

Monday midday meeting Newmarket.

Since lockdown we have been holding our weekly meeting on zoom and it has been successful we held a conscious meeting and voted not to put our zoom meeting on the website. Our secretary put out that anyone who needed to come along if they had a problem with drink would always be welcome. We have sent money to intergroup to support the work that they do and we have put the

bank details on our chat for those members who would like to pay electronically. We still put our drinking at the centre of every meeting and come together to share our experience strength and hope with each other.

Y. I. F.

Linda W GSR.

Ely Hospital Wednesday Night 19:45 Step & Tradition

Ely Princess of Wales Hospital Wednesday night meeting

The meeting has been online via Zoom since March and is proving popular with regular members, visitors and newcomers alike. It has been encouraging to see newcomers joining the meeting with support from members and continuing to come back.

There are frequently 20+ in attendance. The format remains a Step and Tradition meeting moving through them each week/month respectively. The group recently restarted the Steps to avoid clashing with the same step as the Friday Newmarket meeting.

The hospital have given us permission to return to the room and this was discussed at the most recent Group Conscience – the request from the hospital are:

1. Room capacity would be maximum of 6 x people
2. Everyone would need to wear masks/facial coverings whilst in the building. (They can take them off whilst in the room, IF you felt suitable)
3. You could use the room more evenings if it helps?
4. Entering/Exiting the Hospital via the fire exit as before.

Following discussion and because the numbers are so severely restricted, and not wishing to 'effectively' turn people away (go against the Traditions), it was agreed the group would remain in it's current virtual format.

Insofar as service positions are concerned, all roles are filled and operating as needed.

With regards to Tradition 7, the group conscience had been to ask members to hold on to the money until physical meetings resume or pay GSO direct. As the restrictions around physical meetings looks likely to last many more months, and with recognition of the normal flow of funds through Intergroup, Region and on to GSO, the group would like some guidance from Intergroup. Would Intergroup like members to send their Tradition 7 funds to Intergroup or GSO?

GSR.... Guy

Ely Sunday Night

No decision made reference returning back to F2F Meeting.

£300 sent forward, have enough funds to pay three months rent.

During online meeting , arrange to get phone numbers from chats with new comers so they can hook up for chat at end of meeting.

GSR....William B

Cambridge Tuesday Nglt 7:15pm Womens Meeting:

GSR..... Eddith P

Cambridge Big Book Sunday morning

Continue on Line 15 people, mix of core members and passers by.

No info from landlord and venue is quite small, so status que remains the same. Treasurer due to rotate.

Richard H, GSR.

Cambridge Sunday Beginners

GSR - Derek C

Cambridge – Monday Primary Purpose 7pm

GSR James C

Cambridge – Friday Lunchtime Cheddars Lane

Open live, max capacity of nine people.

Procedures are in place to accommodate new comers should they turn up.

Email address will be included in online WTF, to allow for advance notice.

4 weekly online zoom meetings – Annual contract taken out with zoom , rather than Monthly

Lea N

Cambridge – Friday 7:15 pm young persons.

Naomi reported Attendance good , group is Solvent. New treasurer
Continues on line – low attendance. Some older members coming back.
Artur M

Brampton – Friday

Brampton is still a very well attended meeting albeit on the Zoom platform and not currently face to face. We are averaging 30 to 40 attendees every week with a wide range of sobriety.

Home group members keep regular contact via our WhatsApp group and have Group Conscience meetings as and when required.

We have had discussions with our landlords, about resuming face to face meetings. Unfortunately we are unable to meet one of the churches risk assessment conditions, “The church Hall can NOT be used 72 hours before a church service” our meeting takes place on a Friday evening, so therefore we can not meet this requirement.

We are having a group conscience on Friday 7th to discuss: -

- Change of day - The church have offered another day.
- Change of venue - There are 2 other venues that may be able to accommodate us
- Remain on-line Zoom until Government guidelines change or a vaccine is found

I will update you during our meeting.

Our group has recently sent £200 to Intergroup, we have a prudent reserve and have a number of members that have set up regular electronic payments into our group bank account.

Regards,

GSR..Jim S.

Update the meeting can not reach requirements of church (can not meet within 72hrs of a major service) remaining on Zoom.

Cambridge Friday Steps and Traditions.

GSR..Pat M

On line meeting ‘In this Together’

2 meetings per day lunch time and evening meeting via Zoom.
Healthy with lots of returning new comers.
Service positions filled by Members from different International locations.
Virtual Coffee after meeting – proving popular.

GSR - Toby

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 & Where To Find service positions:
 - Health (Naomi L) WTF (Lee N) – Both officially be voted at This IG.
- Archivist – (still Vacant). Page 67
- Armed Services Liaison Page 31...(Became Vacant Feb 2020).
- Secretary ... Vacant May 2020 –Since IG Meeting interest has been expressed in position.
Phil H Whittleseawas unanimously voted into Secretary position.
- Treasurerbecame Vacant May 2020. Lisa to hold on to till this meeting.
 - Jamie unanimously voted into Treasurer position.
 - Jamie will sort out hand over with outgoing Treasurer.....Share position will become Vacant. Lucy expressed interest and eligible to be voted in next meeting.

AOB: Three Items so far:

1.Fenland Zoom meetings - 12 step calls from the helpline – Chis.

2. The insurance cover in place for the reopening of meetings, and how we get insurance approval for risk assessments etc.

William said the church is covering the insurance.

Can this be checked if we have cover.....

Item 15: The group is valid providing we adhere to guidance.

3. Does Intergroup/The treasurer want us to forward Tradition 7 donations to Intergroup or GSO?

Guidance is :

Money needs to go through the structure as always. From Members to the Group, from Group to Intergroup , from Intergroup to Region and from Region to GSO.

Unless the group has decided to send to GSO....

Next Intergroup meeting– 7th Nov 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	On Line	Zoom
Saturday 08 th August	On Line	Zoom
Saturday 7 th November	Orton Centre	Peterborough

Regional Assembly Dates 2020

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

END