

DA AGM Intergroup 27 Jan 2018

Serenity prayer and 12 Traditions

Present

KL Chair
JH Treasurer
LD Literature
NS Webmaster
CR Public Information
JS GSR Tuesday East London BDA
FK Swiss Cottage Thursday BDA (Secretary)
TP (Standing in) Bayswater Saturday
CC GSR Hinde St Saturday
SN GSR Ogle St Tuesday
PA GSR Angel Friday
EFT Brighton Tuesday
AC GSR Tabernacle Wednesday
AA Ogle st Tuesday

Apologies

J Stevenage
S ISR
N Phone meeting
RN Events organizer
J Guildford
C Literature shipping officer
DD GSR Westbourne Park Monday
EP Internet and helpline
C Literature

November Minutes approved

CR proposed, L seconded; Minutes were approved by Intergroup (Intergroup)

Voting

Normally voting is limited to GSRs. However, as it was the AGM, all DA members present were entitled to vote.

Service opportunities available

Positions available are:

- Literature administrator and Literature shipping officer
- Public Information Officer
- Treasurer in March

Literature:

Intergroup thanked L and C for their service as literature officers and CR for his service as PI officer

LD gave a description of the role of Literature admin and shipping

ByeLaws and abstinence requirements

The existing Bye Laws were written when there was only one Literature Officer, and did not define the requirements for the two posts that now exist. The written requirements were 3 months abstinence from unsecured debt, and having received 2 PRGs. It was decided to have new requirements:

Literature admin: 3m abstinence; 2 PRGs

Literature shipping: 3m abstinence; 1 PRG

This reflected the fact that the admin person had more financial responsibility.

Nominations

JS volunteered to take on the role of literature officer. JS presented her experience to Intergroup.

Intergroup discussed and voted in JS as the new literature officer.

AA volunteered to take on the role of Literature shipping officer. AA presented her experience to Intergroup.

Intergroup discussed and voted AA in as literature shipping officer, once she had had a PRG, which was arranged.

Public Information:

CR gave a description of the role of Public Information officer

PA volunteered to take on the role of PI officer PA presented her experience to Intergroup.

Intergroup discussed and voted PA in as the new Public Information officer

Treasurer:

JH gave a description of the role of treasurer and stated that she would be willing to help the new treasurer take up the position

Intergroup stressed the need for a new treasurer and asked that all GSRs remind their meetings of the need for a new treasurer

Reports from groups around the UK

FK Swiss Cottage Thursday BDA meeting is doing well 15-20 attending and sending regular contributions to Intergroup

JS Hackney BDA Tuesday meeting is doing well all positions filled sent a donation to Intergroup

CC Hinde St Saturday meeting doing well all positions filled gave a donation of £100 to Intergroup

PA Angel Friday BDA meeting is doing well 8-10 regulars has regular PRGs and rent paid for February

AC Tabernacle Wednesday very active meeting has regular 25-30 good recovery all positions filled and has lots of PRGs

SN Ogle St Tuesday meeting is doing well 10-25 attending lots of newcomers. All positions filled with the exception of secretary gave a donation of £60 to Intergroup

TP Bayswater Saturday meeting is good 15-22 regulars donated £60 last month to Intergroup and £180 this month has a healthy prudent reserve and an improving Tradition 7

JF Stevenage Tuesday meeting has 2-3 regulars has a plan to improve PI in 2018

FK Richmond Sunday The new meeting has had a good start and will be looking for people to do chairs. Officers will be elected at the Business meeting at the end of February.

Reports from Service Officers

Treasurer

JH gave the Treasurer' s report and spending plan for 2018.

Intergroup approved the 2018 spending plan.

GSRs from outside London have been entitled to claim 50% of their travel. A non-GSR DA member asked if they could also claim travel. Intergroup would discuss this. **Action: Chair**

Intergroup discussed Convention Tradition 7 and donation to World Service. Intergroup voted in favour of sending Convention Tradition 7 contributons to World Service.

Webmaster

NS presented a written Website report. Intergroup thanked NS for his service.

Literature

LD gave the Literature report. Intergroup thanked LD for his service

Public Information

CR gave a verbal Public Information report. He stated that all the spending plan was used. Important to get the message across and each group should have a PI officer. And a big push for the 1 MEMBER 1 ACTION initiative.

ISR

S sent the ISR report by email. Intergroup thanked S for her service.

Events

RN, Events organizer, sent her report by email. Intergroup thanked RN for her service

Internet and helpline

EP sent the internet and helpline report by email. Intergroup thanked EP for her service

Loner support

JF sent the Loner Support by email. Intergroup thanked JF for his support

All written service reports are attached

PAST VISIONS

Past visions were read by KL

VISION GOALS

Vision Goals to be discussed at the next Intergroup meeting. **Action: Chair**

FK asked if Intergroup could discuss a Gratitude Week at the next Intergroup meeting. **Action: Chair**

Next Intergroup Meeting to be held on the 31/03/2018

Meeting Closed with the Serenity Prayer

Location of visitors

By country 2017

Country	Sessions	Sessions
	21,064 % of Total: 100.00% (21,064)	21,064 % of Total: 100.00% (21,064)
1. United Kingdom	18,762	89.07%
2. United States	444	2.11%
3. (not set)	268	1.27%
4. Ireland	227	1.08%
5. Germany	155	0.74%
6. France	133	0.63%
7. Spain	124	0.59%
8. Italy	61	0.29%
9. India	52	0.25%
10. Australia	45	0.21%

By city 2014-16 combined

City	Sessions	Sessions
	21,064 % of Total: 100.00% (21,064)	21,064 % of Total: 100.00% (21,064)
1. London	12,138	57.62%
2. (not set)	760	3.61%
3. Bristol	261	1.24%
4. Birmingham	250	1.19%
5. Brighton	226	1.07%
6. Croydon	195	0.93%
7. Leeds	164	0.78%
8. Dublin	152	0.72%
9. Manchester	137	0.65%
10. Edinburgh	129	0.61%

Interpretation

As in the past, London and UK are overwhelmingly the most common locations.

08 Aug 2017 spike:

Visits look much the same

Page	Pageviews	City	Acquisition
	3,263 % of Total: 100.00% (3,263)		Sessions ? 1,199 % of Total: 100.00% (1,199)
1. /	1,287 (39.44%)	1. London	270 (22.52%)
2. /am-i-a-debtor	514 (15.75%)	2. (not set)	43 (3.59%)
3. /meetings-list	431 (13.21%)	3. Birmingham	39 (3.25%)
4. /getting-started	250 (7.66%)	4. Liverpool	26 (2.17%)
5. /meetings-outside-london	235 (7.20%)	5. Glasgow	26 (2.17%)
6. /meetings-in-london	120 (3.68%)	6. Leeds	23 (1.92%)
7. /how-it-works	102 (3.13%)	7. Edinburgh	22 (1.83%)
8. /contact	77 (2.36%)	8. Sheffield	20 (1.67%)
9. /useful-links	37 (1.13%)	9. Bristol	18 (1.50%)
10. /literature	35 (1.07%)	10. Manchester	18 (1.50%)

Other questions?

If there's anything else people would like to see, let me know.