

DA/BDA Intergroup Online Meeting 30-05-20

Present

DB Chair
EF Treasurer
SL ISR
FK Secretary, GSR
SC Helpline and internet calls
KBOB Online coordinator
ED ESR
JO Trustee
OB GSR Bayswater Saturday
GW GSR Bristol Tuesday
JA GSR Brighton Tuesday BDA
CA GSR Westbourne Grove Monday BDA
ER Ogle St Tuesday
PC Chelsea PI
JF GSR Stevenage Friday
ER GSR Ogle St
E GSR Tabernacle Wednesday
TM GSR Swiss Cottage Sunday
CO GSR Swiss Cottage Thursday BDA
IB GSR Westbourne Park Friday
SC GSR Richmond Sunday
I Visitor
N Visitor

Traditions read by **SC**

Apologies

JA GSR Brighton Tuesday BDA
CC Events officer

April Minutes approved

DB proposed **EF** seconded September minutes approved by **IG**

Reports from Service Officers

EF Treasurer gave the treasurers report to **IG** .All members can view the report if the ask the groups GSR to ask for **them**.**EF** asked if **JS** can be removed from the bank mandate **IG agreed to this proposal**.**IG** thanked **EF** for her service.

SC Helpline and internet callers.**SC** informed **IG** that it had been a quiet month and provided the numbers for telephone calls and email enquiries which are as follows.

2020		
	Telephone Queries	Email Queries
January	8	5
February	9	6
March	15	7
April	3	11
May	3	7

IG thanked **SC** for her service.

ED ESR gave the ESR report which is as follows.

European Service Representative Report:

-Donation gratefully received from UK Intergroup on 31st March £62.26.

-European Regional Intergroup Annual Conference has been cancelled because of the Coronavirus pandemic. It will be replaced by a Business Day online. Date and times to be confirmed.

-ERI is loosely covering European geographical territory. It includes a meeting from Kenya and Iran has expressed interest.

-ERI now has a fellowship Zoom meeting every Thursday at 17:00.

EF informed **IG** that the cost of her going to the EIG is £350.00 . **ED** asked that as she wouldn't be attending this year could a part of the money be sent to EIG.**IG** decided to wait in EIG have had their business meeting to see if they would accept a contribution from **IG**.

SL ISR gave her report to **IG**

Agenda item 1-

The World Service Conference this year is to be held virtually, the price to attend is about £200, normally there is £2300 to attend in person for the UK ISR. It would be good to have this on the agenda please, so Intergroup can decide what it would like to do with the remaining balance in this year's Spending Plan, some ideas could be:

Can we sponsor some GSR's to attend? (if so how many....etc)

Carry the money over to next year's Spending Plan

Or(other ideas?)

I feel it would be an amazing opportunity for some GSR's to attend, minimum requirements would need to be to be a GSR and be willing to commit to the following:

1.To be able to attend the conference over 2 weekend: August 8th and 9th and then the 15th & 16th.(the programme has been shortened so it would be easier to manage the time spent on Zoom)

2.To choose to serve for the following year (August 2020- July 2021)on a committee of their choosing, normally it would be a teleconference meeting for an hour once a month. It would give you a chance to be for example, part of new literature been created or carrying the DA message to the still suffering debtor or perhaps serve on Technology or BDA..etc

Optional- you can choose to serve on one of the Caucus as well, this year I have been serving on the Spiritually Sustainable Earning Caucus- this would involve attending a monthly call for an hour. **GW** agreed that it would be a great opportunity for GSRs to attend.**KBOB** suggested asking GSRs if they want to attend **JO** suggested asking European GSRs if they would like to attend.**IG** thanked **SL** service

JF Loners support reported that he has had received 6 emails of that 3 have attended meetings.**IG** thanked **JF** for his service.

PC PI gave **IG** her report she said that it had been a quiet period and she has been in touch with the previous PI rep and they are arranging a hand over.**IG** thanked **PC** for her service .

KBOB Online coordinator gave her report which will be sent as an attachment with this report.**IG** thanked **KBOB** for all her handwork in setting up the zoom meetings .

DA Website committee read their report to **IG**

[DA UK Website PRG/Committee report:](#)

- QUOTES:

- awaiting 3 quotes from different web designers to redesign the website.

- Jim (current webmaster), possibly Katie, Abigail and Neil (previous webmaster)

- expecting 3 quotes by 15 June 2020

- if we don't have 3 quotes, we will widen the call to other web designers in DA

-FINANCES:

-We currently have £724 left in website category of 2020 Spending Plan

-Another possible source of funding could be found in Inter-group Vision Reserve:

£2556.22

BRIEF:

- Have a different template to the existing DA UK website
- Streamline the content; simplicity, user-friendly
- Designed with Newcomer's perspective
- Refer to the Arizona, Oregon and UA UK websites as source of inspiration (see links below)
- Design timeline: 1st Draft within 3 weeks (copy sent Designer after being worked on by Website committee, 2nd draft of updated copy by week 4, final draft of website by week 5)
- Website to be accessible by a member of DA to administrate small changes
- Appropriate SEO set up for P.I purposes.
- Future vision: The website can facilitate a web-shop for Literature & a mailing list.

PAGES (to be revised and reviewed with designer)

- Welcome (Home) / What is DA? Is DA for me?
- 'Meetings' - Find a meeting
- For the Newcomer
- Events / Announcements - mailing list
- Contact: for general enquiries / P.I / Committees
- Meeting Resources - Resources - Downloadable Literature - Archives.

IG thanked the committee for all their handwork

Service Positions

DB informed **IG** that her term as Chairperson was up **JF** volunteered to take on the role of chairperson and gave a brief summary of his experience strength and hope . **IG** voted unanimously to elect **JF** as the new Chairperson.**IG** thanked **DB** for her amazing service as Chairperson.

SL informed **IG** that her term WSR was up and gave a brief summary of the requirements. I would like to hand in my commitment as the UK ISR in July this year. It really has been an amazing role to serve in a different way at WSC and I have grown so much from this wonderful opportunity.

Please consider if you would like to put your self forward for this at the July Intergroup and feel free to email me directly if you want to have a chat about it.

IG thanked **SL** for all her hard work and and for being in the role for such a long time and for her many achievements at WSR.

AOB

I asked **IG** if it would be possible to set up a WhatsApp group for possible out-reach partners to contact each other.**IG** decided to discuss this at the next Intergroup.

IG agreed to have a special meeting on 27/06/20 to discuss the proposal of the UK hosting the World Service.

Next Intergroup Meeting to be held on the 25/07/2020

Meeting Closed with the Serenity Prayer