

IF PRINTED IN RED PLEASE READ OUT AT YOUR MEETINGS. THANKYOU

Minutes

A.S.C. Tuesday October 7th 2003

Moment's silence

Traditions read by Nick L (Beautifully Done!)

All donations from groups to be made to our stand in treasure David C during meeting.

G.S.R Reports.

Haig meeting in Holland doing well and growing, they have very little long term clean time.

Remy in Glasgow sent a report, paid £50 into CA bank account, meeting is going well, offered there support for the UK convention in March.

Apologies

Miss Whiplash (Julie) Web Mistress (Tied up!)

Tim R

Carol N

Steve S UK Convention Chair (Feeding his chickens!)

Ryan (Bromley?)

New group in Bristol, as yet have no G.S.R

Matters arising from last months minutes.

Passed

New meetings

Bournemouth female meeting. Requested meeting pack *Passed (Go Girls!)*

H+I The Vern prison Portland Dorset. Requested new starter pack. *Passed*

Proposed readings be put into starter packs *Passed*

Dax wanted to start a meeting in Spain, Nick S suggested a starter pack should come from World, it is a better starter pack, and Spain is not the responsibility of the U.k area. Nick L suggested with World in financial difficulty that we should help one of the UK members and give him a starter pack. Nick l agreed Nick l was right in what he said but could we help. Request for starter pack from UK *Passed (Gracias Dax!)*

Chair made a note to all people starting new meeting that this commitment can last up to two years to get people through the door, we should practice patience, and all you need for a meeting is you and God....and a cuppa coffee wouldn't go a miss!

City Roads. Area to give literature to H+I chair who will pass it on to City roads secretary. (They were sat next to each other!)

Struggling Meetings.

Big Book study Monday night 7.45pm Philbeach Gardens, Earls Court.

Stanmore Sunday night.

Bristol Tuesday meeting is now on a Friday night. (Big Book Study)

Nominations.

Treasurer Nick S said he would like the position, read out his experience and positions held. *Passed.*

F+E Ian Chair Y to continue, we need someone to fill this position, please announce in meetings.

Help-Line Chair...please announce in meetings if anyone is interested.

Unity Chair.....Please announce in meetings if anyone is interested.

Literature Assistant to Sean.....Please announce in meetings if anyone is interested. (Although we love the work Pip does!)

CA Chair Niles maybe off to New Zealand. (To help the sheep in recovery!)

His future in this country is not guaranteed. He feels it only proper to stand down as CA UK Chair.

Nominations to the next A.S.C

Vote of thanks for Niels!

Reports

Delegates:

*******READ OUT REPORT YOU PICKED UP AT ASC*******

Please open the report and read it to the meetings as the delegates went to America to a world conference which CA in the UK paid for, let our members know what went on! Ask for ten minutes at the end of your group to read ALL the information

Nick I had a vote of thanks for nick S for all his help. **Nick L proposed CA world convention to be hosted by UK in 2008. We need to put our bid in next year. This will be brought forward to the ASC next month. If you would like to get involved please contact Nick L. xxxxxxx**

Jack B has information about stories to be included in the new H.F.C book. (No not the new Halal Fried Chicken workers manual, the Hope Faith and Courage green book!) If you have a story you would like to be submitted please forward it to Jack on tape, e-mail or piece of paper! xxxxxxx

Vote of thanks for our delegates! (Who both looked remarkably well!)

Proposal to host North Atlantic Regional Corgs at the CA UK Convention. Arguments heard for and against. *Passed.*

Convention committee to supply room for there meeting, funds have been raised by the chair selling tapes to pay for banquet tickets for the delegates. (That's CA tapes not Niels singing the best of Country music!)

Help Line.....NO REPORT

Website....

All is well with our Web Mistress who was a bit tied up to make the meeting!
Between 6/10/02 and 06/10/03 the website (not Julie) had 15622 hits!

You can print off CA order form on line; H+I page to come soon as will registration for convention. Stories to web site please, let's carry the message!

Unity.....No Report.....No Unity Chair!!

F+E

We have a wigwam at Glastonbury!! (God help us all...does it have on suite?) Ian needs a venue for a Christmas party. Could you please contact him if you know of somewhere CA UK could have some fun at Christmas! (I would offer my flat, but we would have to come in ten at a time!)xxxxxxx

Convention

Please register NOW. New registration form sent out with all G.S.R's silver and grey, get members to fill them out and get them sent off.

Please remove all old flyers from your meetings they are no longer required and have an old address on them.

Looking for a USA outreach chair...anyone interested please contact xxxxxxx

Next convention meeting November 8th 2003 @ 10am. Before the London one day convention. Please attend if you wish to do service.

Dispute over Invoice for T-shirts. Looks like we may owe £1500.00 from **LAST YEARS** convention committee. David C to speak to last years treasure as he thinks we wrote the cheque but it was never cashed. To be continued.....!

One day Brighton convention was a huge success....£1800 raised Well done Brighton !!

£1000 going towards CA in the UK Convention 12
£500 to area
£ The rest staying with Brighton for future events

P+I

Jack is busy talking to all sorts of people. Radios 5 were in contact as were BBC 6 o'clock news. He is working hard to keep our relationship with the outside world!

Shared care Shared Solutions 3rd Annual Primary Care Conference is taking part 12-13th November Jack will attend along with Arthur. If you wish to attend please contact either Jack or Arthur xxxxxxx

Crack Conference in Oxford 3-4th November please contact xxxxxxx (and bring your own pipe!)

Literature

Sean's head had gone by this time....and he needed to slip into something loose...unfortunately I was unavailable...so he will have to wait till next month!

Treasure Report

We have £11011.49 in the bank receiving £401.68 in donations. We are not sending a third to world as we need to see what happens with the £1500 outstanding invoice for the T-shirts.

A.O.B

London convention November 8th 2003

Food, service and loads of love and laughter!

Contact Nick or Simon if you want to be involved

Serenity prayer delivered with much love..... and serenity from Nick S!

Next meeting, First Tuesday in November!

Ian R x