

## CA UK ASC Minutes 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2002

Help line: - xxxxx

Website: - XXXXX

Email: - xxxxx

Post: - xxxxx

Apologies :

Tim, Nick, Dara

### 1) GSR reports

#### a) New and struggling meetings

1. Tues meeting CA Illness in Recovery Meeting (Open to All), Servite Hall – check the website
2. Portobello Rd, Big Book Study – Friday night – 7pm
3. Bournemouth – new meeting Thursday night
4. Brighton – new meeting Tuesday night “drop the rock”

#### b) General reports

All meetings doing well

There are 6 on-line meetings

### 2) Spreading the Message

#### a) P & I report

7 people on the committee.

**Needs support – looking for poster designs, need people who wouldn't mind being televised for “Tonight with Trevor Macdonald” – in silhouette with voice changed – see Claire.**

#### b) H & I report

Only 1 form back for prison service.

**Need to get more names to do prison chairs.**

**Source in Battersea – treatment center wants to start a meeting – we need volunteers to start meeting on Mon, Tues or Friday.**

**Emails have been sent to prisons and treatment centers to help start meetings – need to do service.**

#### c) Telephones

**All slots are filled. 0845 number decision will be made next committee meeting. The issue of whether to refer people to other fellowships was raised again – the ASC has been asked to reconsider the decision.**

#### d) Website

**There will be a new H&I page soon. Site needs stories.**

**There are new role based email addresses which are not person dependent and so can be passed on as the commitment passes on**

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e) **Convention Committee**

**90+ registrations. Only 5 or 6 rooms left. Merchandising will be sold before the meeting.**

**Please encourage people to register.**

**Please ask your group if you can send a pot round to raise money to send newcomers to the convention.**

f) **F&E**

**Made donation of £180**

**Bournemouth will have a Karaoke night on 14<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Ian will support anyone who wants to put events on**

g) **Unity**

- i. **Thinking about hiring a minibus to go to some meetings. Need to form a committee. Needs support. Proposing to have ASC at Bournemouth convention.**

3) **Funding**

**Group Treasurer instructions :**

**There should be 2 sets of records for treasury for each group**

**1 month prudent reserve - the remainder needs to be donated to area.**

**It was proposed that all subcommittees should have their own accounts.**

**Literature should have its own accounts.**

a) **Treasurers Report**

**Opening £2166.35 closing £2496.96**

**We voted not to pass on any money to World until next meeting.**

**Committee Meetings (need your support !)**

**Unity Meeting – 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Starbucks – Chelsea Westminster 7:45pm**

**Helpline Committee meeting Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, 6pm before the ASC.**

**H&I : 8:30pm Third Friday of the month**

**Needs more support 14<sup>th</sup> Jan – Salvation Army Hall**

**Convention Committee – Flood St. 3pm, 7<sup>th</sup> Dec**

4) **The Role of the GSR**

**1. Neils read out the manual on GSR role and responsibilities**

**2. Recommended that all GSR's go through 12 traditions with their sponsor if they haven't already.**

**5) AOB**

**A discussion was had about raising money to send a delegate to the US for the North Atlantic Regional meeting. A decision was taken to say we would offer to host the meeting here however we will support a meeting after the World Convention in Chicago.**

**Proposed that the Unity Committee discuss the suggestions about the ASC rotations and passed.**

**Neils proposed that there is a change to the format of the ASC - successful meetings report in writing, we spend more time on figuring out how we pass the message to more newcomers.**