

## Cocaine Anonymous ASC Minutes 7<sup>th</sup> May 2002

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### London

**Monday 6.15pm** Newcomer's Meeting, Chelsea Community Centre - No donation but meeting strong, back rent means meeting a little short at the moment

**Monday 7.45pm** Big Book Study, Chelsea Community Centre – Meeting going well, 8-10 people average, once people have been a few times they get a big book. People from other fellowships are coming to the meeting.

**Tuesday 6.30pm** Men's Meeting, Chelsea Community Centre – Meeting's doing well – some back rent due but should be ok

**Tuesday 6.45pm** Women's Candlelit Meeting, Chelsea Community Centre – doing well

**Tuesday 8.00pm** Candlelit Meeting, The Small Hall, rear of St John's Church Hall – 10.00 donation, 8-10 people

**Wednesday 1.00pm** The Parlour (Basement), Methodist Church, Hind St. – full committee, 15-20 people, small donation

**Wednesday 6.15pm** Blenheim Project, 321 Portobello Road – 110.00 donation for last 2 months. Needs support of people who have experience of the steps.

**Wednesday 6.30pm** Chelsea Community Centre, World's End – Going well

**Wednesday 7.30pm** 35 London Road, Bromley – Going well

**Thursday 6.30pm** Chelsea Community Centre, World's End – Full committee, rent now coming into the black

**Friday 7.00pm** The Servite Hall, 262b Fulham Road – Going well – decided to stay at Servite Hall. Lots of newcomers. Some of the people with experience of the steps seem to have stopped coming since the move – need support. 84.00 donation.

**Friday 7.30pm** Newcomer's, Priory Hospital – Meeting going well – lots of newcomers – especially from the Priory. Donation 200.00

**Saturday 5.30pm** Hall Of Remembrance, Flood Street – Donation 44.50. Meeting going well – good mixture of newcomers and people with more time around.

**Sunday 11.30am** Step Study, Priory Hospital – Donation 200.00, busy meeting, going really well.

**Sunday 4pm** Christchurch Vestry, Caversham Street – Full committee – good mix – 15.00 donation. Maybe need to look at venue again due to number of people and restriction.

### Bournemouth

**Monday 7.45pm** No 'Caine' No Pain, Sedman Unit – Full committee including share finder. Going well

**Thursday 7.45pm** Charlie's Angels, Sedman Unit – same as Thurs.

### Brighton

**Monday 10.00am** 'The Solution' Committee Room 1, Kemp Town Crypt Community Centre – growing meeting, could do with more support of people with some time around.

**Wednesday 6.00pm** 'Big Book' Discussion Group, The Vicarage, Wilbury Road – Doing well – but still small number of people – could do with more support from people with a knowledge of the Big Book.

**Thursday 7.30pm** Recovery By The Sea, The Vicarage, Wilbury Road – No GSR at the moment. Strong meeting – lots of people.

**Friday 10.00am** 'The Solution Group Step Meeting' Committee Room 1, Kemp Town Crypt Community Centre, - growing meeting, could do with more support (see Monday 10.00am Brighton)

**Saturday 7.30pm** The Vicarage, Wilbury Road, Hove – Good meeting, large numbers – good message – need people to do chairs that have a working knowledge of the steps.

### **Bristol**

**Thursday 8pm** ‘Living The Dream’ Candlelit/Non-smoking meeting, St Agnes Church – no report

### **Lymington**

**Wednesday 7.45pm** Baptist Church, New Street, Lymington (Contact Michael xxxxxx) – no report

### **Glasgow**

**Tuesday 8pm** St Peter’s Church, Chancellor Street, Partick - Donation 50.00 (for all meetings in Glasgow)

**Wednesday 7pm** Step Meeting, 1000 Dumbarton Road, Whiteinch -

**Thursday 7.30pm** Gallowgate Tenants Hall, Whitevale Street, Glasgow

**Saturday 5pm** The Library, Methodist Church, Woodlands Road, Glasgow

### **HELPLINE**

- Need someone who is free Friday am to take over spot 10am-2pm. Otherwise flourishing.
- Everyone who needs literature from the helpline should contact Nick S
- Telephone tape needs to be changed.

### **NEW LITERATURE**

- New 12 step pamphlet

### **TREASURY**

- When the pot is passed please tell members – this is primarily to pay for the helpline which costs 217.00 per month to keep contact with the newcomer.
- The meetings do not support the monthly running expenses of CA – we need the additional F&E events and the convention to pay for the shortfall. CA is not in the red as a result of these events.
- Nicholas L suggested that we make a notice for each meeting. He will create one and pass it round.
- Royalty payments need to be paid to World Service as well.
- If the groups wish to – they can pass 2 pots – a separate one for H&I
- A copy of the trial budget will be sent to each group
- Gratitude week is 10<sup>th</sup> June. This will mean another collection at each group.

### **WORLD SERVICE**

- A conference call will be held for the North Atlantic Region in the next couple of weeks. There will be a new trustee appointed for September – which means new nominees are needed for the slate (2.1.4,2.1.6 in World Service Manual)
  - John Rosa and Leslie G from NY.
  - UK has two people eligible (Jackie S and Steve S from Bournemouth). Both are willing to have their names put forward.
- Jackie S has now bought ticket to go to World Service convention in September – will expense 519.00 + 300.00 in September expenses.
- Jackie S is setting up a “Structures & By-Laws” sub-committee – which will create an Area Service Manual and a Convention Guidelines Manual.
- A vote was taken – Jackie S and Steve S were nominated and seconded and the motion was carried.

### **CA WEBSITE**

- Philip has done his term. Julie P would like to do the job. Jackie S nominated, Neils seconded, the vote was carried.
- Julie P was asked to update the meeting list ASAP.
- Query about logo on the website from John P in the U.S.. Julie P will make the logo bolder.

- Julie P will set up a committee to review content etc.

### **H&I**

- Tracey – need to pass over contacts etc. to Dorean – this will take some time. Tracey recommends setting up a sub-committee(s).
- We have just gone into Wandsworth Prison.
- PLEASE CARRY THE MESSAGE INTO MEETINGS – CA H&I NEED CHAIRS
- Dorean will come to the meeting next month with an update.
- 180.00 expenses was voted on and approved.

### **PI**

- Shoot will happen for the posters in the next couple of weeks. The reason this has been delayed is that CA saves money by doing it the way it has been arranged.
- British Airways has requested that we go and talk to them
- Press push will be done once the posters have been done – especially anonymity
- There will be a venue announced at the next meeting for volunteers to the sub-committee.

### **CONVENTION**

- Huge success
- One third of the banquet tickets were donated to newcomers.
- CA convention made 5,000.00 to date – but there are one or two small payments still outstanding.
- David C suggests a new convention committee forms Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 7pm at Methodist Church, Hinde St. – corner of Hinde St and Thayer St. W1

### **LITERATURE**

- No newcomers key-rings – they always run out. 1000 key-rings will be bought. Voted on and carried.
- Run out of 6 month key-rings
- Fine with leaflets
- Prisons go through lots of key-rings
- Nick S will check on making key-rings in the U.K. and report back next month.
- WE NEED A LITERATURE SECRETARY FOR THE ASC – this involves keeping literature at the person's house. This must be done by September when Nicholas hands in his chair commitment.
- 206.90 total take for the night

### **F&E**

- There is an F&E committee meeting held at Servite Hall the last Friday of each month after the meeting.
- Provisional plans
  - Quiz night – June 8th
  - Picnic/Barbeque – North London – August Bank Holiday
  - Dance in September
  - Sponsored Walk
  - 3-aside football
  - Camping break in July
  - Tennis match before Wimbledon – Rashid is organising
  - Nick S – July 6<sup>th</sup> – there will be a barbeque in S.London to celebrate Nicholas and Nick 10<sup>th</sup> Birthdays – all CA members welcome – especially newcomers.

### **AOB**

- Glasgow video meeting - Jackie S will check with trustees on whether the meeting should be on the list and report back at the next meeting.

- Traditions – Claire brought a new piece of literature on traditions which came from world. It has been suggested that each group call a group conscience and run through this literature. Copies were handed out. Jackie S suggested there might be a workshop/mini-service convention.
- Holland – we will send them literature and minutes of the ASC.
- Next meeting will be at 6:30pm next month to allow for a group conscience on the traditions.