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From: David

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MINUTES OF CA AREA MEETING 1ST JULY 2003

CHAIR: DAVID C

TREASURER: JACK B

SECRETARY (TEMP): JACQUI M

APLOGIES FROM DAX, PHILIP B, NIELS, DAVE (BROMLEY), PHILIP L

VACANCY FOR A NEW SECRETARY TO TAKE MINUTES OF THE AREA MEETINGS, TYPE THEM OUT AND DISTRIBUTE

TO GSRs.

VACANCY FOR CHAIR OF UK F&E. IAN Y WILL OFFER SUPPORT AND EXPERIENCE TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE

TO TAKE IT ON.

NEW MEETINGS - WATFORD ON MONDAYS NEEDS SUPPORT, BRISTOL ON SATURDAY NIGHT OPENING IN 3

WEEKS, 7.30PM, CHEAP RENT, BOURNEMOUTH TUESDAY NIGHTS STARTS 7.45 REQUESTED STARTER PACK

(PASSED), BELLINGHAM MONDAY NIGHTS IS PLANNED.

STRUGGLING MEETINGS - LIVERPOOL BIG BOOK STUDY, PAUL HAS MADE A FURTHER COMMITMENT TO THIS

MEETING FOR THE NEXT MONTH, WILL ALSO BE SETTING UP A WOLVERHAMPTON MEETING FORTNIGHTLY ON

SATURDAYS AT 11AM. REQUESTED £00 TOWARDS TRAVELLING EXPENSES (PASSED). PALMERS GREEN TUESDAY

LUNCHTIME NEEDS SUPPORT. MONTHLY STEP WORKSHOP NEEDS SUPPORT.

GRATITUDE WEEK - £050 WAS RAISED TO BE SENT DIRECTLY TO WSO.

DELEGATE - NICHOLAS L WILL BE GOING TO WS CONFERENCE IN AUGUST IN L.A. REQUESTED APPROXIMATELY ?

£00 FOR TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION (PASSED). JACK B IS ALSO TRAVELLING HIMSELF TO THE CONFERENCE. IT

WAS PROPOSED THAT JACK BE ELECTED AS ALTERNATE DELEGATE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE CONFERENCE ONLY

(PASSED). AFTER AUGUST THE POSITION OF ALTERNATE DELEGATE WILL BE OPEN TO THE FELLOWSHIP. WSO ARE

IN THE PROCESS OF PRODUCING SOME NEW PAMPHLETS, SOME WERE AVAILABLE IN DRAFT FORM FOR DISCUSSION. WSO HAVE EXTENDED THE SUBMISSION DATE FOR NEW STORIES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE NEW

EDITION OF HOPE, FAITH, COURAGE. THESE CAN BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO WSO FOR CONSIDERATION. IF ANY

GROUPS HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ETC THEY WOULD LIKE TAKEN TO THE CONFERENCE IN AUGUST, PLEASE BRING

THEM TO THE NEXT AREA MEETING. NICHOLAS ALSO BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT OF THE AREA BEING SPLIT UP

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INTO DISTRICTS, IE BOURNEMOUTH, BRIGHTON, LONDON. IT WAS LEFT THAT IF A DISTRICT WISHED TO BECOME

IT'S OWN DISTRICT IT COULD BRING A PROPOSAL TO ANY AREA MEETING.

HELPLINE - PHONE NUMBERS ARE STILL REQUIRED AS CONTACTS FOR MEETINGS. THERE WAS SOME

CONTROVERSY OVER THE GUIDELINES AND TRADITIONS IN RESPECT TO THE WAY THE HELPLINE IS RUN.
AT THE
HELPLINE MEETING, THE DECISION, ACORDING TO TRADITIONS, WAS THAT NUMBERS OF OTHER
FELLOWSHIPS
ETC. WOULD NOT BE GIVEN OUT. THIS DECISION WAS STRONGLY CONTESTED. GSRs COULD PUT THIS
QUESTION
TO THEIR GROUPS TO GATHER VIEWS. OUR DELEGATE WILL TAKE A MOTION TO WSC ON BEHALF OF ONE
MEMBER REQUESTING THAT THIS BE RECONSIDERED. THE 0800 NUMBER IDEA HAS BEEN SHELVED AS
WE WERE
UNABLE TO DIVERT TO MOBILE PHONES, THEREFORE WE ARE STAYING WITH OUR EXISTING HELPLINE
NUMBER.
WEBSITE - STILL ONLY ONE STORY ON IT, PLEASE SUBMIT SOME MORE. ANY NEW MEETINGS
OR CHANGES PLEASE LET JULIE KNOW VIA THE WEBSITE OR HELPLINE.
FUNDRAISING AND ENTERTAINMENT - PICNIC IN BATTERSEA PARK ON 3RD AUGUST, ONE DAY
CONVENTION AND
EVENING WIG PARTY IN BRIGHTON ON 27TH SEPTEMBER AT LANGFORDS HOTEL, TICKETS NOW
AVAILABLE FROM
A NUMBER OF SOURCES, DETAILS FOR BOTH OF THESE EVENTS ARE ON THE WEBSITE, BRISTOL LOOKING
TO PUT
ON A CARIBBEAN NIGHT AND WOULD LIKE SOME HELP WITH THE FINANCES, ASKED TO BRING A
PROPOSAL TO
THE NEXT AREA MEETING.
2004 CONVENTION - THE COMMITTEE ARE DESPERATE FOR A TREASURER WITH AT LEAST 3 YEARS CLEAN
TIME
AND A MERCHANDISING CHAIR, HOTEL ROOMS ARE GOING FAST, 20% SOLD ALREADY, ALL FOUR MAIN
SPEAKERS
ARE BOOKED, DETAILS ARE ON WEBSITE.
LITERATURE - A SUB-COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED WITH CHAIR, TREASUERE AND SECRETARY,
REQUESTED
?,000 FOR IT TO BE RUN AS A SEPERATE ACCOUNT (AGREED), ALL PROFITS FROM ANY SALES WILL BE
PASSED
BACK TO AREA, THE SUB-COMMITTEE HAVE REQUESTED THAT IN FUTURE ALL LITERATURE ORDERS BE
DONE BY
POST AS IT IS BECOMING A DIFFICULT JOB TO DO AT THE AREA MEETING, THE QUESTION OF POSTAGE
COSTS
WAS RAISED, IT WAS AGREED TO MAKE THIS A MAIN ITEM ON THE AGENDA AT THE AUGUST MEETING,
PLEASE
DISCUSS THIS AT YOUR GROUPS.
PUBLIC INFORMATION - THE CHAIRPERSON NEEDS SUPPORT AS SHE WAS THE ONLY MEMBER AT THE
LAST
MONTHLY PI MEETING, POSSIBILITY OF A ROOM IN COLDHARBOUR LANE, PAUL M DID SOME SERVICE ON
LBC
RADIO STATION, THE HELPLINE WAS INUNDATED WITH CALLS AFTER THIS, THANKS TO ANDY C FOR
GIVING FREE
SOUND DESIGN FROM HIS STUDIO, KAT, DAN, AND BARRY RECORDED THEIR VOICES, BARRY IS
DESIGNING NEW
POSTERS TO TRY AND REACH YOUNGER ADDICTS, ANOTHER TO REACH CRACK ADDICT, MAIL PITCH TO
JUDGES,
MAGISTRATES ETC.
HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS - WE ARE STILL AWAITING A RESPONSE FROM WANDSWORTH PRISON,
GOING
INTO AYLESBURY PRISON FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS, WSO ARE SENDING SOME "PRISON CHIPS" OVER.
TREASURERS REPORT TO FOLLOW, WE ARE AWAITING SETTLEMENT FROM THE 2003 CONVENTION, THIS
WILL BE

CHASED UP AS WE HAVE SOME LARGE REQUESTS FOR MONEY, ALL AGREED.

AOB - REQUESTED THAT WE TRY TO MOVE INTO THE LAGER ROOM CURRENTLY OCCUPIED BY CODA,
DAVID AND

JACK WILL FOLLOW THIS UP.

NEXT MEETING - 5TH AUGUST 2003

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