

**Minutes of South Middlesex Intergroup Meeting
Held at 1 Bayham Road, West Ealing,
7.30p.m. 23rd February 2015**

In Attendance:-

Karen, Chairman and GSR Northfields, Sunday 10a.m.
Mary, Secretary and Secretary, Sunday, Northfields 10a.m.
Rob G, Greenford Monday "Live & Let Live"
Daniel A, Treasurer
Susan – GSR Northfields Tues 6p.m. & 12th Step Responder Rep
Jim, Brentford
Jeremy, Bayham Road
Paul, Telephone Liaison Officer and Secretary Sat. Northfields 9.30p.m.
Marc, GSR, Ealing Green
Cynthia, GSR, Mattock Lane
Danny, GSR Staines & Ashford Night Lifeline
Marc – Ealing Green – Big Book Step & Tradition
Tara – Northfields, Tues 6p.m.

Apologies

Angela – Staines
Andy – Hounslow

Karen welcomed everyone to the meeting. Rob read the preamble. Each attendee read the 12 traditions. Minutes of last meeting were approved.

Chairman asked if everyone was happy in dealing with the Questions for Conference and said that several service vacancies need to be sorted out. Karen has made contact for the probation officer through RISE in order to move this service commitment forward. Our Where to Find needs to be updated.

Telephone Liaison Officer & Armed Forces Service Officer

Paul is telephone liaison officer – The office is moving on 26th April to London Bridge. There is still a need for more telephone liaison people. The new AA helpline number has yet to go to conference. It may either be a 0800, 0300 or 0845 number and as yet there is no general consensus that any of these will apply. He has recently been to York for seminar for the armed services. 31 people attended out of a possible 50. The purpose of the conference was getting better communication about A.A. within the army and navy etc. He has been attending the STALL down at Fulham as well and has gone to General Service Office to view how things move forward there. STALL is a charity in Fulham which works on behalf of ex service men. He is making a list of 12 steppers purely for the armed services.

Jeremy, Bayham Road Meetings

We are still looking for a treasurer for Bayham Road. The meetings have been putting in £150 every two months to intergroup. There was a steering group meeting there on 28th March. Intergroup treasurer, Dan, will work with the outgoing treasurer of Bayham

Road, Amarjit, to help with Bayham Road finances. Year on year this leaves Bayham Road short of £650.00.

Rob – Greenford Monday Night – “Live and Let Live”

The meeting has put £180 into intergroup. The meeting there is 3 years old this July. There is an average of 12 people attending each meeting. They cover all their costs and are running a chit system. They are currently going through their conference questions and Rob will be attending region on behalf of the group.

Susan 12th Step Responder – GSR Northfields Tues 6p.m.

Susan is 12 Step Responder. Still looking for more responders and anyone interested should contact her and need one year's sobriety. They especially need people to cover following times:- Monday evening 6p.m. – 10p.m., Saturday 2p.m. – 6p.m., and Sunday 6p.m. – 10p.m. Susan is also GSR for Northfields Tuesday, 6p.m. The meeting gets 12-15 per week. All their service positions are filled. They're making regular contributions and currently getting through conference questions.

Marc – GSR – Ealing Green

This meeting has been able to make payments since 12 February, 2015. Currently going through questions for conference.

Jim – Brentford

Stable meeting – getting 15-20 a week. Contributions are good.

Danny – GSR – Staines & Ashford Group

Wednesday night Lifeline meeting is struggling with attendance. Sunday, Laleham is doing well. The rent there is being doubled which means less will be sent to intergroup. They are covering questions for conference. There is a problem with a member who attends the meeting in Ashford, Feltham and Sunbury. Danny went through the personnel conduct statements as advised by the General Service Office. He was given some advice on involving the police if it continues and that the safety of the group has to come first.

Cynthia – GSR – Friday 6p.m. – Mattock Lane

The meeting is getting 15-20 members regularly. There are a few service positions to fill. The secretary requested to hold a group conscience to sort out the wording of the script for the meeting. They are pressing ahead with conference questions.

Daniel – Treasurer's Report

Current balance is £8,150.80 with payments of £3041.75 pending, leaving a projected balance of £5,109.05. Ealing hospital appointment cards have been renewed at a cost of £530.00. The ad is looking a little dated and may be in need of an update.

The public liability insurance has been renewed at a cost of £856.15 and the documentation is available on request should you need it for your meeting venue. He does get £650.00 worth of contributions which are not accounted for and also gets cash deposits but it is not made clear where they are from. Dan suggested that the process of ordering literature gets a bit complicated when ordering and claiming back and suggests its best to go through him and he has put a process in place in a document he has written for this. He encourages everyone use the forms provided. Daniel is in his third year as Treasurer for the group will be rotating out of this role and we will need a new treasurer, someone who is fairly confident using spreadsheets and confident financial data. He is happy to sponsor a new member into the role and provide all support he can.

A.O.B.

Intergroup vacancies - E.C.L.O. (Electronic Communications, Liaison Officer) Employment Liaison Officer, Health Liaison Officer. Also, the Share Rep vacancy is available.

Karen, will be updating our meeting list and wishes to put everyone on the list for directories. Daniel has a copy of out own "Where To Find". Pre conference Committee meetings for GSR's at Malet Street on 29th March. Conference questions will be done on 17th, 18th and 19th April in York.

**Next SMIG Meeting – Monday 25th May
Bayham Road @ 7.30 p.m.**