Sussex Area Fundraising and Entertainment Held on Zoom

Committee Meeting Minutes 14/01/2023

In Attendance –

David N (Tea Person); Dani F (Treasurer); Kat M (Minutes Secretary); Natalie B (Vice Treasurer); Liv (Arts & Graphics), Emma F.

Apologies –

Karl C (Outgoing Chair)

Dani opened the meeting, everybody introduced themselves

David read out the Twelve Concepts. Minutes were approved

Positions Vacant -

Chair (3 years CT) Vice Chair (2 years CT) Vice Minutes Secretary Venue Finder (1 year CT) Vice Tea Person

Karl has been Chair for over a year – happy to stay in post while we find someone else – all to announce in meetings.

Dani to liaise with Karl to see who will be attending ASC to give the report and represent F&E.

Emma F put herself forward as Vice Tea Person. David seconded. She was duly voted in.

<u>Treasurers Opening Balance & Report –</u>

Opening Balance: £301.21 Tea balance £0.00

Old Business – <u>Christmas Day/Boxing Day</u>

All felt it went really well and was a vital resource for addicts over the festive period, which can be a difficult time. Overall we made a tiny profit of £1.21.

New Year's Eve 2023

Hanover Centre have offered us the NYE slot for Dec 31 2023.

Future events

Discussed the possible table tennis etc event at Manor Gym. David pointed out that the kitchen there is not very good. Decided to postpone this and have a sports day event there when the weather is better.

Natalie mentioned a recovery brunch/speaker jam she had attended in another area. All felt this was a great idea. Discussed possible venues – Natalie to contact St Andrew's in Hove & First Base to check for room availability on Sat 18 or Sun 19 March (0930 – 1530), and to get an idea of the cost. David happy to cook.

Idea for running order -2 shares, brunch, 2 shares and perhaps a raffle. The Cluckers could play during the brunch.

Liv to design a flier.

PLEASE CAN EVERYONE ANNOUNCE IN MEETINGS THAT WE NEED MORE MEMBERS TO JOIN THIS COMMITTEE!

Closing balance £301.21 Tea balance £0.00

Next meeting: Sat 11 February 2023 on Zoom.

We closed the meeting with the serenity prayer.

Thank you for allowing us to be of service.