

RCM Report to ASC September 2024 – from Solihull

RCM: Ben G

Alt RCM: Rachel H

Ben G and Rachel H attended both days 14th and 15th Sep 2024 in Solihull

Next Region: TBD

DAY 1

- Service Prayer
- 12 concepts
- Introductions

21 Voting RCMs present

Opening Balance: £16,592.66 (below £22K prudent reserve) – BUT plenty of funds have come in.

Positions Vacant

- Secretary
- Vice Secretary
- Treasurer
- 2nd Vice Treasurer

Concept 10 grievance

The Regional Delegate (RD): A Concept 10 grievance brought to Region in July will be heard in November. All parties in agreement....an ad hoc committee has to be formed in such instances.

Ratifications:

Jo, UK Comms....sub-committee treasurer:

Jo was asked standard questions but couldn't be heard due to Zoom issues.

RCM reports (highlights)

Bournemouth convention coming up. 11-13th October.

Discussions around printing Where to Find, the Clarity Statement (not official NA literature),

There was a discussion around card readers, iZettle and SumUp are recommended but members reported issues when identifying as a business.

There was a discussion around delisting meetings that do not use conference approved NA literature.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

UKCNA

Several vacancies available.

New NYE fundraiser possible.

Gaining momentum.

Theme "It's a Love Thing"

Sussex ASC Report: Update given is below in the absence of a report to RSC. No report was generated as there had been no ASC minutes since June.

- Sussex ASC well attended by GSRs.
- Committees doing okay.
- Women's Unity Day is on 21ST Sep
- Convention was a success, wind down meeting 15th Sept.
- Area Inventory is underway, there was some discussion around predatory behaviour and a member who had been engaging with other fellowships.
- PI Learning Day – last Sunday.
- Prison vetting: there was some experience of prisons checking for financial solvency (possibly due to the possibility of financial manipulation by inmates)
- Literature: We are running low
- Physical Mailbox is now decommissioned, Sussex are now using the UKSO mailing address.

MOTIONS

- **v4.UKNA RSC Motion Form SWL ASC SEPT 2024**
Recommendation for amendments to RSC Expense Policy
This was discussed extensively; it was felt that 45p per mile was too much and there were feelings for and against the submission of receipts by RCMs

DAY 2

Service Prayer

Introductions

19 Voting RCMs

MOTIONS

- **Resource Motion re guidelines. Sept 2024**
To move the responsibility of updating the RSC Guidelines from Resource to RSC Secretary and to more effectively use the RSC Secretary or Vice Secretary.
This was voted on and passed after some discussion.
- **v4.UKNA RSC Motion Form SWL ASC SEPT 2024**
After some more intense discussion to hammer out the wording, this motion was voted on and passed.
- **Motion form 2024 Stipend increase**
That the stipend of UKH&I (which now includes PS) be increased by £1000 every 2 months bringing our total bi-monthly stipend to £4000.
This was passed.
- **Motion form 2024 Merger of Stipends**

That the stipend of Prison Sponsorship of £1000 every 2 months is merged with UKH&I's stipend of £2000 every 2 months.

This was carried after a vote.

- **UK RSC Archive motion**

The proposed motion is that the UK RSC Archive committee be folded and its function incorporated into UKSO.

This was tabled to next region although it was acknowledged that the folding of the archive committee couldn't be helped.

RSC Inventory

The group was divided into 4 and answered 5 inventory questions each. These were then discussed between the whole group.

Subcommittee Reports

UKComms:

Committee Meeting 10-OCT-2024

Website has lost their vice chair and haven't got a chair either. Service here is critical.

Helpline has contacted all interested in service at UKCNA.

DAOMS is very popular, 12,000 attendees over the last year.

Comms had a desk at UKCNA and this was a great success.

There was a proposal for each ASC to have a member who could publish changes to meetings after they have been made. This is apparently a work in progress.

Fellowship Development:

Secretary and Vice Secretary required among others.

FD doing well, responsive to requests.

4 workshops since July.

Environmental Scan ending at end of September.

UKH&I:

Prison Sponsorship merged with H&I.....a couple of instant resignations from the former, but integration ongoing.

More prison sponsors are required.

UKPI:

Have been communicating with new minister of prisons.

Events coming up: October: Liverpool, 3rd and 4th, Royal College of GPs Royal College of Nurses at end of Oct. Meetings with Police and Prison Governors also. Training days upcoming.

6 readers confirmed for audio project, getting booked into studios. It Works: How and Why plus some IP's being recorded.

Stipend increase requested.

More servants needed.

Meet first Tuesday every month...19:00 to 20:30.

Regional Delegate (RD) Report

Good feedback on the EDM from ECCNA, the felt PR had been very effective around ECCNA. The NA name went to millions through certain publications.

Next ECCNA will be in Rotterdam (2025). In 2026 it will be held in Norway.

There has been a communication breakdown between RD and AD. Both spoke, result unknown.

Ben and Rachel had to leave at 16:30.