

RCM Report to Sussex Area Service Committee

18th April 2018

I attended Region 10th 11th March in St Helier, Jersey.

I have only just received the “unapproved” RSC minutes, Monday 16th, making it difficult to give a fully complete report. I will do my best and I may post an addendum report along with the Area minutes.

If you wish, I can post these RSC minutes up on the Sussex website. Just bare in mind that these will only get amended or formally “approved” at next Region.

- **12TH & 13TH May: 9 Allcock Street, Digbeth, Birmingham B9 4DY**

Drawing something over from my report last month:

The Region guidelines:

This document really does need some thorough scrutiny. There are a lot of changes that are getting made, and we all need to be involved, to actively ensure that many of these proposed changes are properly amended.

For example:

- Quoracy, or non-quoracy, with votes being given to steering committee members to attain it.
- Steering Committee changing its name/status to Administration Committee.
- Many of us feel that it should be written in to these guidelines that an atmosphere of recovery should be established and maintained throughout.
- There is a need to formulate more clearly the means of bringing forward any proposal for a vote of no confidence.

List goes on and on. Other Areas also have concerns too.

I will post a copy of these guidelines along with the Area minutes. If members could take the time to quickly scan through them and get some feedback to me that would be great.

- In the meantime, I would like an area conscience with the issues that I’ve already highlighted above.

UKSO: We currently have 2 Directors in post.

Elections for additional directors are scheduled to begin at the upcoming region.

Job descriptions, guidelines will be posted with the minutes.

I would urge that we do all we can to put forward a member/s, from Sussex Area of NA to stand as a director/s of UKSO.

- I have joined another Ad-hoc committee dealing with the progress of the development of the UKSO. I attended a meeting of this committee on Sunday morning in a room at the London Convention. The remit of the Ad-hoc team rests basically upon the potential to extent the services that UKSO provides. Possible changes to its current location and the logistics involved etcetera.
- I have however, managed to place an initial priority to be given to re-establishing and re-informing the UK fellowship of what services the UKSO currently provides. Regardless of whether they are being utilised to their full potential or not.

It is long overdue for healing this mis-understanding and mistrust between UKNA RSC and the UKSO.

I will report on any other notable business from last Region later in an addendum. Hopefully it will be in time to go out with the Area minutes.

Some upcoming NA events:

East Coast of Scotland NA Convention 26th & 27th May in Aberdeen

Hampshire Area Convention 26th & 27th May in Portsmouth

Adriatic Regional Summer Convention **12** in Trogir, Croatia 8th 9th & 10th June

UK NA Convention UKCNA 29, 5TH to the 8th July 2018 NEC in Birmingham

WCNA World Convention 37. Orlando, Florida, 30 August – 2 September 2018

For more event information log on to www.ukna.org/events

If possible, I would like to represent Sussex Area as RCM again in May.

Which would only require a 2night stay at an hotel with travel expenses to and from plus meals.

Reasonable Hotel prices range from £95 per night upwards. (Birmingham is in high demand it seems)

If anyone wants to experience region with a view to becoming RCM or alternate, the room costs the same, twin beds.

£250:00p Request for funds, any surplus returned. Any extra cost requested at next ASC.

It is a possibility that I will only attend for half of the session on the Saturday but will be there all day on the Sunday.

Thanks for allowing to be of service.

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