

ASC

Report August

2019

I travelled to Manchester and spent 2 days at the region .18 RCM's were in attendance.

The action points to being back that need to be looked at in our ASC are as follows:

Safe Guarding: Legal advice is still being sought and an ad hoc committee will be formed once we have this information. Current guidance is not to use the term "Child Friendly" for NA meetings or NA Events.

Motion 19-13

Guidance on Pooling Public Liability Insurance

The UK RSC provide the following guidance to ASCs regarding the pooling of Public Liability Insurance:

So, if we feel as a ASC we need this it can be useful.

ASC Guidelines:

Please could RCM's liaise with their ASC's and have a copy of their guidelines emailed to

resource@ukna.org

This is to better facilitate the sharing of best practices.

ASC acronyms: Could each ASC please advise the acronym by which they wish to be known (for example – Greater Manchester may be known as GMASC), this information will be placed in the glossary to ease communication.

UKSO: Payment received to UKSO bank account in March in excess of £500 which does not appear to relate to any invoice. No reference given to payment. If this is your ASC, please could you inform special worker at the office.

When ASC make payments for literature could they please:

1. Pay exactly the amount on the invoice so that the financial records marry up.
2. Give as a reference to the payment the invoice number. This is stated on the top right-hand corner of the invoice.

Several payments are made with no reference number, for amounts which do not correspond to the invoiced amounts, which makes it hard to reconcile payments, and may mean that some ASCs appear to have under / over paid. It also looks odd to an audit if the payments don't match.

UKSO vice chair: The UKSO needs another director. The director's positions are a three year commitment, with a 5 year continuous clean time requirement. Each director serves on the subcommittee and the current vacancy is that of vice chair. Directors, when there is a standing committee, are elected by the serving directors, and ratified at region.

Please [click on this link](#) for full details of the directors role, and contact secretary@ukso.biz for further information

UKComm² Chair: The UKComm² subcommittee needs a chair, please let your ASCs know. It is not necessary to be a technical expert; skills in chairing committees are of more importance for this role as the many subordinate subcommittees have the necessary expertise to undertake their roles. In addition, help is needed with the twelve-step list – please action at area, and email@ukna.org/12

Devon Campout: Please let your ASCs and members know that this has been cancelled. Members who have already paid will be refunded.

UKCNA30: Returned £14,500 to UK RSC following a successful convention (seed was £4000). £1800 being retained for outstanding invoice from the venue. Attendance numbers were down this year. 20% of final profit has been transferred to ASC in which the convention was held.

UKCNA31: Chair ratified

Can I just inform this area that if we are wanting to hold the ukcna32 in this area we need to put a bid in by Jan 2020

New NA Meeting App: Currently being tested by the UKComms2 committee. It is a much-simplified meeting locator. More to be revealed soon.!!!

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I've also printed out a copy of all the service that is need in the UK
Please leave it on your literature table, announce that it's there for people to have a look

The next region is in Birmingham
On the 14-15th is September
Travel is £60
Room is coming up at £140
And £45 for refreshments

I've still got £65 over from Manchester as the hotel was booked then cancelled so i
had to share with someone, this went well!!! But not planning on doing it again
So, I'm asking for £180

Thanks for letting me be of service

Natalie
RSM