

RCM Report to ASC July 2020

Virtual Region (Zoom) Saturday 11/07/20
Alt RCM (Neil P) attended.

This was a busy RSC meeting, 31 in attendance at throughout the day, including Admin committee, sub-committee chairs RCMs and Alt RCMs. 16 Voting RCMs present.

There was also over 30 people signed into the live stream for observers at points.

Action at Region:

Postions Vacant – Vice Chair – 4yr CTR, Secretary – 3yr CTR, Vice Secretary – 2yr CTR, Vice Resource – 2yr CTR, Vice Treasurer – 4yr CTR

Bids for region – September Region will be held via Zoom. Link to follow.

Minutes for last region – March and May minutes not sent out yet due to lack of minutes secretary. Both meetings were recorded, and resource chair is trying to pull minutes together. These should be sent out in the next week.

Treasurer report:

Opening Balance £ 21,765.35

Prudent reserve £ 11,350.00

Income £17,068.35

Expenses £2339.53

EDM & WSO contributions £3648.52 (each)

Closing balance: £21,756.35

EDM & WSO Contributions balance £12,383.60

RSC Audit: On hold until after lockdown.

Ratifications:

FD Vice chair – Stuart, carried.

UKCNA Vice chair – Mick M, carried.

Old Business – Ad hoc committee formed to carry out RSC inventory. After some good initial interest only the same 3 people turned up on 3 occasions, it was decided to continue anyway. A few options have been explored at, Google Poll etc, these will be looked at during September region.

HIGNA have withdrawn their request to join UK region. This has been ongoing for a few months. It was explained to them that at the moment virtual groups are not part of our service structure but there are NAWs webinars coming up that will be discussing this issue.

Sub Committees –

Full versions of all Sub-committee reports and all region working documents can be found in the UK Region section in the For members page at www.susexna.org

UKPI

UK members survey launched 7th April, will run until 31st August. Committee asked to announce in meetings as it needs more input. 1500 people have completed so far,

ideally looking for 2000. This will be a huge help understanding where we need to deliver our message.

<https://ukna.org/survey>

Now meeting monthly instead of bi-monthly. Chair stepping down in October.

UKCOMS

UK now at 850 online meetings. Helpline figures Stats: April 2020 ~ 1298 calls = 7142 minutes, May 2020 ~ 1512 calls = 8258 minutes, June 2020 (up to 21/6/2020 ~ 1014 calls = 5026 minutes. We need more male sponsors for distance sponsorship. Please do not call the helpline for information about returning to F2F meetings. Bulletins are regularly posted on UKNA.org.

Fellowship Development

Slowly building a presence with more areas asking for support and workshops. Peter will contact London FD to obtain the group inventory they have been using, this will then be made available for everyone to use.

UKH&I

Urgent request for support for Chair, vice Chair, FLO, vice FLO treasurer and vice treasurer. Urgent need for male sponsors. Urgent need for female sponsees. Requested their own Zoom account that an area H&I can use, this was approved and will be rolled out at the end of August.

UKCNA

On-line event was a success. 1300 people in attendance throughout the day. Trad 7 £103.00, Merch sales £1099 gross. I have contacted Dave as they have found a supplier for print as you sell T-shirts.

They still have the possibility of a physical new years eve event, depending on legislation, they are trying to negotiate a contract with a better cancellation clause.

UKSO

Office is now open again for orders and deliveries. It is staffed for one day each week (normally Wednesdays) with only one Special Worker working. The limited opening times and staffing are to minimise costs whilst also providing a service to the fellowship.

The move of the office has been set back by approx. 3 months due to the lockdown. Directors will visit the shortlisted properties in early July with a view to start negotiations over a lease. We must be confident of the ability of UKSO financially to commit to a lease before signing it, and we will be taking legal advice before any lease is signed.

RD

WSC - CAR/CAT decisions have been postponed to be discussed during the continuation of the WSC 2020-2022 cycle, which maybe several dates in August.

EDM – will be held digitally in September,

All these events will have observation links. These will be posted asap.

AoB

RSC Task Force Workgroup, that is researching and posting the current Government and NHS guidelines around meetings - both Recovery and Service. As changes in the guidance occur, they will be posted here: <https://ukna.org/covid19>

NAWS webinar Saturday, 25 July, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Pacific Daylight Time (UK = +8 hours)

The future of virtual NA, including on-line Groups and their place within our service structure will continue to be discussed in future Conference Participants webinars (Please keep checking NAWS site for details).

Also discussed was the distribution of PDF versions of our literature. This is not fellowship approved and is breaking copyright. There are some leaflets and booklets available for free download. Book length pieces are still available to purchase.