**RCM Report to ASC May 2021**

RCM (Neil P) Alt RCM (Vacant) 3yrs ctr

Neil P and Katherine B attended.

Next Region Saturday & Sunday 10/07/21 11/07/21

39 members in attendance. 20 voting RCMs

West Yorkshire added as new Area.

**Positions Vacant –** Chair – 5yr CTR, Vice Secretary – 2yr CTR, Vice Resource – 2yr CTR, Treasurer – 5yr CTR, Vice Treasurer – 4yr CTR.

Those wishing to stand for election need to inform the Resource ([resource@ukna.org](mailto:resource@ukna.org) ).

**Elections and ratifications –**

* 1 x UKH&I Vice Chair - **SUCCESSFUL**
* 1 x UKH&I Treasurer - **SUCCESSFUL**
* 1 x UKComms Chair – **SUCCESSFUL**
* 1 x UKComms Treasurer – **SUCCESSFUL**
* 1 x UKSO Director – **SUCCESSFUL**

**Treasurer report:** No treasurer at present, please announce this in your meetings, we really need this filled asap. We can still function as other members off the steering committee are signatories and have access to the statements. It was highlighted that we really need to get money moving and also to move to a more accessible bank account. Possible new treasurer in the pipeline, hopefully they will come forward at the July RSC.

Opening Balance £ 51,940.88

Prudent reserve £ 11,350.00

**Action Points From Region:**

**Kent Area**

**Rather than returning to face to face committee meetings we want the RSC to enable a discussion in the wider fellowship regarding other possibilities to facilitate the bi-monthly RSC. (i.e remain on a virtual platform or facilitate a hybrid meeting)**

**This is a new situation and while we appreciate that the virtual platform was initially a temporary measure, moving to a zoom platform has been really successful and offers new opportunities in respect to matters of costing and inclusivity.**

**This has not been discussed formally at any level in the fellowship before and we feel that this is a decision for NA in the UK as whole.**

**Inclusive language motion 2020 CAR**

Contact world board (as this is more effective than motion for CAR) to request investigation into changing iterature to gender neutral language

Take back to areas: Is it important that our literature is inclusive? by July

Suggestion that new literature produced by region should be gender neutral regardless of motion above

**UK Subcommittee positions vacant.**

Links to all these committee meetings can be found under the service tab of the home page on the UKNA site - https://www.ukna.org/committees

***UKPI***

Vice- social media, and all other Vice positions apart from FLO & GLO

FLO- The new Basecamp 2 is up and running. FLO communication with the fellowship has made dramatic improvements.

Social Media- We now have a Instagram account @naukpi\_socialmedia. We are now actively present and consistently posting on Facebook and Instagram with a batch of content ready to go. Furthermore, our plan is to rebrand PI with a new logo, making us more approachable for the 20’s.

***UKCOMS***

**Comms –**

Vice Chair (4 yrs)

Secretary (1 yr)

Vice Secretary (6 months)

Vice Treasurer (4 yrs)

**Website –**

Vice Chair (2 yrs)

Website Secretary (1 yr)

Email Coordinator (2 yrs)

**Distance Sponsorship –**

Distance Sponsorship Chair (3 yrs)

Vice Chair (2 yrs)

Distance Sponsors (2 yrs)

**Helpline –**

Day Coordinators x 3, (2 yrs) 1 year of experience of Helpline Service.

Helpline Volunteers, (1 yr)

OOM- Secretary (6 months) + volunteers (see OOM report below)

**Share Review –**

Panel leaders x3 (2 yrs),

Share Review Committee Reviewers (1 yrs)

**12 Step list –**

12 Step Volunteers (1 year).

Tim (Visitor) brought to the body concerns about inaccurate info being published on the website regarding the F2F Meetings List. This was discussed that some length. As a result of these discussions, it became apparent & clarified that information regarding it being "the groups responsibility to update their meeting details on the UKNA website" is not effectively being communicated through the service structure and seems to be failing to reach a large number of NA groups.

***Fellowship Development***

Minute secretary 1 year C/T Treasurer 5 years C/T

Representatives for FD in Scotland 2 or 3 areas of Scotland, Northwest England, Norfolk and Suffolk areas, North and South Wales Kent

Please get in contact with the chair at fd@ukna.org if you’re interested in any service positions or attend our next online committee meeting.

NW London member is putting together animation service videos for us to library and use when they are available.

***UKH&I***

Vice treasurer

We have decided to start by asking all area H%I committees to email all communications to us to discuss as a committee and then meet up once a month at our committee meeting to deal with, if it hasn’t been done. this is for speed and efficiency and also gives us time for thought and consideration

We will be having a 2-hour meeting once a month, one hour for areas to join us, we will see how this works and will adjust it accordingly.

***Prison Sponsorship***

Vice chair, Vice welcome pack person, Secretary/vice secretary, Vice sponsor liaison person

All commitments are for 2 years. You don’t need any prison experience for this committee

*Can we ask that it’s announced that we need male sponsors to sponsor inmates please?*

***UKCNA***

Secretary and vice, Reg Vice, F&E vice, Hotel liaison vice

2021 Convention has been postponed until 2022. Possible NYE event at Birmingham Hilton, Info to be released asap.

**Regional Delegate**

EUROPEAN DELEGATES MEETING (EDM):

We are currently in a decision-making process about the Summer EDM and whether it will be F2F or held virtually.

Dates for the Summer EDM are **Thursday 22nd July – Sunday 25th July 2021** (either physical or virtual)

EDM Treasurer report can be found: [Summer 2021 EDM Treasury Report](about:blank)

ECCNA36 - European Conference and Convention of Narcotics Anonymous:

This at present is still going ahead:

23 – 25th July 2021 Kyiv, Ukraine

Pre-registration 30 Euros [https://eccna.eu/pre/](about:blank)

NAWS

The [February 2021 Financial Report](about:blank) shows that net literature income is still under the amounts set as allocations in the emergency budget but is slightly improved at approximately 18% under budget. Most expenses are under budget with the exception of legal expenses and in house production along with the allocated expenses for Accounting and Technology.

NAWS did not expect any real literature income change until the fellowship opens long enough for local need for literature to increase. It seems like that will be in summer 2021.

Literature sales are rising gradually month to month but still nothing that can use as data points for the second-year budget. The World Board will be discussing and reviewing the emergency budget draft for year two of this Conference cycle at their upcoming meeting. They expect to have a draft to discuss with Conference Participants in June. The new fiscal year begins 1st July 2021. NAWS are currently working on the Annual Report for the fiscal year ending June 2020 and awaiting the final audit report for that fiscal year.

In February 2020, about 50 members had recurring contributions to World Services, which collectively totalled about $2,000 a month. Now more than 750 members have recurring contributions, which add up to more than $20,000 per month

**World Service Conference 2022**

NAWS has warned Conference participants that having an in-person World Service Conference looks unrealistic given present circumstances. International travel is very difficult right now, and the situation isn’t’ stable. There’s no real way of knowing when these restrictions will ease up.

CAR cycle will be April/May 2022

<mailto:https://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/conference/2020CAR_WEB.pdf>

**UKSO**

Special worker and office manager both attending office 3 days per week.

Sales are up and higher than budgeted. Office running efficiently, but there have been some custom delays to orders arriving from Europe in a timely manner.

Have spoken to a number of committee chairs re the Visions Committee and have had some great feedback/suggestions already. At present we have limited contact details but we are getting moving and hope to have a date for first meeting by Region. Anyone interested in joining please email [chair@ukso.biz](mailto:chair@ukso.biz).

**AoB/Motions**

* New laptop for region admin up to £700 and licence approved.
* Purchase Microsoft teams for UK PI about £200 per year - passed (limit £600).
* New pamphlet to dealing with unacceptable behaviour - going to move forward on this.
* Motion to limit region's response time to 2 months - motion not seconded.
* **21.03 – Inclusive Language – SEND TO THE GROUPS**
* **21.04 – Inappropriate behaviour - PASSED**
* **21.05 – Comms – Ratified shares on UKNA website - PASSED**
* **21.06 – UKRSC Whatsapp group - PASSED**
* **21.07 – Future hosting of the RSC – ADHOC COMMITTEE FORMED**
* **21.08 – Regarding urgent conscience - UNSUCCESSFUL**
* **21.09 – UKPI Microsoft Teams account - PASSED**