

Committee Members: Paul R, Steve L, Neil P

Ongoing work: The committee along with our special worker have carried out some annual maintenance. All annual software, plugins and hosting updates have now been completed. This should allow the website to tick over nicely for the next few months. We have changed the layout slightly to try and best utilise the site for the current situation. We have added on on-line meetings page and adapted the audio shares page to facilitate more shares. Website traffic is increasing all the time and is proving to be a valuable asset to our area, both for members and non-members. Stats for March 4448 page views, from 416 users. The main page hits were, on-line meetings page, for members page, audio shares and tradition 7.

Due to the current government guidelines in regard to social distancing the committee took the decision to start a daily on-line meeting. As the committee had the resources available at the time, we thought it was in the best interest of our fellowship to get a regular meeting up and running as quick as possible. At present the meeting is averaging about 15 attendees each night. The viability of this will be constantly reviewed as more and more groups set up their own meetings.

After some consultation with the ASC steering committee and UK website committee we have set up Tradition 7 donation link via Paypal. This is directly linked to the Sussex Area bank account to allow us to maintain the flow of funds for our area.

The committee have continued to try and keep the Facebook announcement page up to date as best as possible. The page now has 60 members from our area and is showing steady growth and engagement. Please feel free to invite new members to help us get the announcements out to a larger audience.

If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact webservant@sussexna.org

Financial: February/March hosting fees are now paid. £37.30. Maintenance updates completed. £119.00. Total Paid to Shoestring= £156.30 Zoom account for ASC and LSC meetings = £14.39 Total paid by NP = £170.69

Moving forward: In these adverse times we cannot stress enough the importance of keeping out digital platforms regularly updated. Both our own website and also the UK site. Can we gently remind everyone to please email webservant@sussexna.org with any changes/updates to meetings, events and sub-committees that need to appear on the Sussex site. As agreed at the ASC, groups need to contact the UK site directly with any changes needed there.

Due to the increased usage of our digital platforms at this time we desperately need more members to get involved and take part in service. Neil P tenure as webservant is coming to an end so we need members to step up and carry this work forward.

We are continually monitoring google analytics to help us better understand how the site is being used. Any feedback about content would be much appreciated. E.g. what would you like to see more/less of etc?

Next meeting: TBC

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