



Minutes of ASC held in Ballynafeigh 13th September 2009

In Attendance: Stephen M (secretary), Steve W, Peter Mac, Sarah Mc C (Chair), Jane M, Josephine D, Ryan R, John (L'pool), John B, Ashleigh K, Sean Mc, Tommy P, Simon L

Apologies: _____ Elaine K, Ian M, Joe, Shane C, Gary T	Previous Minutes: Passed	Traditions: Ryan R
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GROUP REPORTS:

Monday Clonard

Basic text meeting

Positions Filled. Rent paid up to date. £50 kept for Literature. £40 Donation to Area. Good message of recovery. 2-3 Newcomers.

Monday Downshire **See Newcastle**

Monday Dungannon

NO REPORT

Tuesday City Church

Average 6-8 people per meeting. Needs support from long term members to help carry the message to newcomers. Good message of recovery.

Starting balance	£ 74.69
Rent	£ paid
Literature	£ 50.00
Expenses	£ ----
Donation to Area	£ 10.00
Closing Balance	£ 14.69

Tuesday Sr Concillio's (Newry)

Requested that minutes be posted to Sr Concillio's for group to read. Meeting going well. Good message of recovery. All welcome.

Starting balance	£ 91.15
Rent	£ 20.00
Literature	£ Ordered
Expenses	£ -----
Donation to Area	£ -----
Closing Balance	£ 20.00

Wednesday Lisburn

This meeting needs a Tea-person and a Treasurer. URGENTLY NEEDS SUPPORT. Requested NA posters to carryout Poster Blitz. Group looking at possible meeting relocation to local addiction unit.

Starting balance	Approx £60.00
Rent	£ 29.60 Paid
Literature	£ ----
Expenses	£ -----
Donation to Area	£ -----
Closing Balance	Approx £30.00

Wednesday shaftsbury sq (traditions meeting)

NO REPORT

Wednesday Letterkenny

Meeting going well. Average 17-20 per meeting. Relocating to a new venue to accommodate numbers attending. Carrying a good message of recovery to the newcomer.

Starting balance	121.00 euro
Rent	30.00 euro
Literature	40.50 euro
Expenses	20.00 euro
Donation to Area	20.00 euro
Closing Balance	50.00euro

Thursday Ballynafiegh

THIS MEETING NEEDS A GSR. Average 9 people per meeting. Thanks to Karla for service, also Josephine and Ashleigh for support. Welcome to Gary T as new Secretary. Moved to smaller room in same location. Considering moving premises.

Starting balance	£ 80.51
Rent	To be paid
Literature	Ordered
Expenses	£ paid
Donation to Area	£ 10.00
Closing Balance	£ 30.51

Thursday Downshire

See Newcastle

Thursday White Oaks

Meeting going well. Good message of recovery. There is an email for white oaks full report if anybody wants to see it please contact Area Secretary and he will be happy to provide you with full report.

Thursday Womans Meeting Shaftsbury Sq

Nice atmosphere of recovery. 5 or less women per meeting. Needs support from female members to carry the message of freedom from active addiction and hope.

Starting balance	£ 19.68
Rent	£ -----
Literature	To be ordered
Expenses	£ -----
Donation to Area	£ -----
Closing Balance	£ 19.68

Friday University st.

Meeting going well, good message of recovery. Average attendance 12-14 per meeting. Newcomers are being welcomed and are returning to the meeting.

Starting balance	£ 126.14
Rent	£ -----
Literature	£ 64.00
Expenses	£ 5.00
Donation to Area	£ 20.00
Closing Balance	£ 37.14

Friday Creggan

NO REPORT

Friday Coleraine

NO REPORT

Friday Newcastle

All positions filled. Would like support for Ward 15 meetings in Downshire on a Monday and Thursday night @ 8pm. Welcome to Kelly as secretary of Thursday meeting. Newcastle meeting going strong. Great message of recovery. All welcome.

Starting balance	£ 138.83
Rent	£ 30.00 paid until 25/09/09
Expenses	£ -----
Literature	£ -----
Donation to Area	£ -----
Closing Balance	£ 108.83

Saturday university street (am)

THIS MEETING NEEDS A GSR. Meeting going well, regular newcomers being welcomed. Average attendance 9. Going to pay rent for next 3 months, and buy literature hence no donation to area.

Starting balance	£ 68.94
Rent	paid until end Sept
Expenses	£ -----
Literature	Need to order
Donation to Area	£ -----
Closing Balance	£ 68.94

Saturday university st (pm)

THIS MEETING NEEDS A TREASURER AND TEA PERSON. Thanks to Sarah and welcome to Paul as Secretary. Good message of recovery, average attendance 6-8, regular newcomers are welcomed.

Starting balance	£ 98.68
Rent	paid for next 3 months
Expenses	£ ----
Literature	Need to order
Donation to Area	£ ----
Closing Balance	£ 01.68

Sunday Ballynaveigh

THIS MEETING NEEDS SECRETARY AND TREASURER. Rent is due, Josephine to pay £30 this week. Need extra finances for keyrings and medals. Good attendance.

Starting balance	£ 33.10
Rent	£ 30.00 to be paid
Literature	£ ----
Donation to Area	£ ----
Expenses	£ ----
Closing Balance	£ 03.10

Sunday Derry (Foyle)

Meeting going well, strong core members. Regular attendance 12-17 per meeting. Good atmosphere and good message of recovery. All welcome.

Starting balance	£ 25.00
Rent	£ ----
Literature	£ ----
Donation to Area	Big donation last month.
Expenses	£ ----
Closing Balance	£ 25.00

VACANT SERVICE POSITIONS

[TREASURER, SHAFTSBURY SQUARE WEDNESDAY NIGHT](#)

[TREASURER AND TEA PERSON, LISBURN WEDNESDAY NIGHT](#)

[GSR, BALLYNAFEIGH THURSDAY NIGHT](#)

[GSR, TREASURER AND TEA PERSON THURSDAY WOMENS MEETING](#)

[GSR, SATURDAY PRISON FELLOWSHIP. \(AM\)](#)

[TREASURER AND TEA PERSON SATURDAY PRISON FELLOWSHIP. \(PM\)](#)

[SECRETARY AND TREASURER SUNDAY BALLYNAFEIGH](#)

[H&I-P&I COMMITTEE NEEDS SUPPORT FROM ALL MEMBERS](#)

Literature report:

Verbal report, recent trip to Region Literature shop and spent all £800. Literature being sold very fast. Approximate cost to post large amount of literature is £100 so area will cover cost of fuel everytime literature secretary makes journey. Running low on Step working guides and Basic texts so bare with literature secretary he is doing the best he can.

Website report:

Web Report September 2009

Traffic

July had **6020** unique visitors, August had **5442** and there has been **2479** for July to date. The majority of referred traffic is still coming from Google, UK and Irish Regional States.

Contact

There have been a number of emails since my last report:

- Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety were checking and updating their contacts list and were provided with a more up to date description of our fellowship.
- A family member of an addict was looking for support and was given as much information about SLAA and NarAnon as was possible.
- The PSNI had confiscated money from a convicted drug dealer and wanted to donate it to our fellowship. We couldn't accept it in accordance with our Traditions and was suggested to give it to Shaftsbury or a similar organisation.
- An actor playing an addict on TV was looking for background information and was directed towards open meetings and the personal stories in our Basic Text.
- A using addict was in the process of getting detoxed and wanting support. It was suggested to get to a meeting.
- An addict required meeting details for Lisburn

As always, copies of all emails available upon request.

In service,

Steve W
13th September 2009

H&I, PI REPORT:

Northlands Derry meeting will start on 14th October 2009. Same format as White Oaks in Donegal. At least 1 car will travel from Belfast on this date to support the meeting starting. Thanks to Jane M and welcome to Peter Mac as phonline volunteer. Any members wishing to do phonline service must be at least 1 year clean and have a sponsor. Shane C will hold a refresher course soon for all those interested in doing phonline service. Prison meeting going well average attendance 10-12 per meeting. Anybody wishing to go to prison and share experience must be 6 months clean and be available on a Monday afternoon to enter prison from 2pm-3.30pm. Contact Robin or Stevie M at least 1 week before so we can get you security clearance. The H&I- PI Committee have a balance of £38 and are requesting £100 from Area to buy literature for the prison and to help support the committee for any information days we may be requested to take part in.

In Service
Stevie M

ASR REPORT:

VERBAL REPORT,

RYAN R, GARY T AND IAN M TRAVELLING TO REGION MEETING AT END OF SEPTEMBER FOR THE LADS TO BE CONFIRMED AS 2010 CONVENTION CHAIRPERSON AND CONVENTION TREASURER.

AREA TREASURER REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2009

NO REPORT AVAILABLE JUST YET.

A.O.B

******* IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT IF ANY GROUP WITHIN OUR NORTHERN AREA WANTED TO APPLY TO THE AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE TO HOLD THE ASC MEETING ON THEIR FACILITIES, THESE SUGGESTIONS WOULD BE LOOKED AT IN THE PROPER MANNER AND WE COULD THEN SET A DATE TO COME TO YOUR AREA, THIS WAY WE WOULD BE BRINGING THE GROUPS CLOSER TO THE CORE OF THE NA SREVICE SYSTEM.*******

- **DUE TO MONEY AND LIT ETC GOING MISSING IT IS SUGGESTED THAT NO NA PROPERTY BE LEFT IN ANY MEETING TO AVOID FURTHER PROBLEMS**

- **ALL MEMBERS TO GIVE TOMMY P CLEAN TIME BIRTHDAYS TO ALLOW HIM TO PREPARE MEDALS ETC.**
- **PLEASE NOTE ANY MEETING CHANGES AS SOME HAVE MOVED PREMISIS**
- **FROM 19/04/09 IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT AREA WILL PAY EXTRA FOR LITERATURE STARTER PACKS. THESE WILL NOW INCLUDE A BASIC TEXT, A JUST FOR TODAY, SOME LEAFLETS, SOME MEETING LISTS AND SOME SMALL WHITE BOOKS**
- **MY EMAIL IS stephenmahon82@live.co.uk IF ANYONE CANT MAKE THE AREA MEETING FEEL FREE TO EMAIL ME THE GSR REPORT IN A MICROSOFT DOCUMENT TO SUIT THE SOFTWARE ON MY COMPUTER.**

GARY T AND IAN M HAVE BEEN VOTED AS OUR CHAIRPERSON AND TREASURER OF THE 2010 CONVENTION COMMITTEE. THANKS LADS.

. FROM 23/07/09 THERE WILL BE A WOMENS MEETING IN SHAFTSBURY SQUARE FROM 7PM – 8PM

WHEN GROUPS ARE MAKING DONATIONS TO AREA COULD THEY PLEASE CHANGE ALL COINS INTO NOTES.

COULD ALL GSR'S PLEASE STEP UP AND GIVE SUPPORT AT AREA MEETINGS

Next ASC Meeting: 11/10/09

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN BALLYNAFEIGH

In Service

Stevie M