**E&M Intergroup June Minutes**

Present -

Mary (Chair), Niall (Vice Chair & Gayfield),  Richard (Secretary), Graham (Region Rep), Jane (Outgoing Health), Craig (Health Team), Maria (Treasurer), Norrie (Ed 1st), Cameron (Phones), Willie (Employment), Dougie (Outgoing PI), Jemma (BYOBB & PPE Group), Carla, Mikey (Observer), Ash (Observer), Grace

Apologies -

Nicola, Kim, Alex, Simon, Steve, Alistair, Natasha, Andy, Lee, Chloe

Approval of last months minutes -

Approved - Yes

Proposed - Richard

Seconded - Niall

Matters Arising

No additional matters arising from the group..

Mary has items, 600 where to finds ordered. Updated thanks to Robert. The where to find only covers face to face meetings but directs people to the Edinburgh website for zoom meetings.

Archivist vacancy, Jemma keen to take this on and chloe keen to get involved in the team. Mary proposed Jemma, entire group Seconded. Welcome Gemma to your new position at intergroup.

Niall unable to commit to being Chair but will continue to be vice chair, Mary rotates out in November, Chair position available.

Jane will be rotating out of Health but still working with it, Dougie rotates out today, thanks for your service. Kim ratified by the group as new PI liaison (in her absence).

Website, Robert would like to set up a team to help him, Jane proposed a flyer be made. Mikey has shown an interest and can join the team when he hits his 6 months.

Website post available, 5 years sobriety requirement.

Telephone liaison officer role available.

Literature liaison officer available.

Armed Services liaison officer available.

Group service reps to go back to groups and promote doing intergroup service. Intergroup members could attend group consciences to discuss service.

Website flyer of positions

Sponsors to encourage sponsees into intergroup service.

Convention went well, well attended, thanks given to all individuals and groups who were involved.

New version of the preamble now available. Intergroup happy for the new version to be used at their meetings. Individual groups to decide if they want to use the updated version. At intergroup we are now a fellowship of people 

Treasurer's Report

Full Report attached to email.

Some discussion around £45 paid to TES meeting for the zoom account for use at the convention. TES are returning this amount and there was a £10 donation so £55 will be sent to York thus keeping the convention as self supporting. Convention money is totally separate from intergroup money.

Proposal of £1000 to be sent to Region. Seconded by Richard

PI Report

4 school talks requested. Mary thanked Dougie for his PI service on behalf of the group.

YP Report

No YP Report provided. Intergroup happy to provide who me packs to groups on the understanding a donation would be given when possible.

Literature Report

No report provided. Norrie to find out what literature is in storage at the Convent.

Employment Report

Main thing is Willie attended a seminar. Found it to be worthwhile. Willie has new ideas for things going forward. He could do with some IT support if possible. Maria offered some interim support. Thanks to Maria!

Armed Forces Report

No report provided.

Archivist Report

No report provided. Dictophones to be arranged for Jemma and Chloe.

Website Report

No report provided. Grace brought up the clarification at in of open/closed meetings as its causing some confusion.

Prisons

Visits to start again soon.

Telephones Report

Looking out fir phone operators and 12 steppers. Recommended to have one per group for newcomers. Plea made to all groups. Once a week, 6 hour shift answering the helpline, call time limited to 5 minutes and caller details passed to a 12 stepper. No great pressure and rewarding service.

Roundabout Report

GSRs to speak word that articles are required. Question asked as to whether stories from lockdown could be used in Roundabout? Permission would be needed.

Health

Regular monthly zoom session at Turning Point. Edinburgh Uni been in touch about a live session with them. Royal Infirmary and Royal Ed both enquired about sessions.

Region Report

Last Region was experience shared by conference delegates. Conference Report will be attached to the email and sent to the mailing list. More up to date Report next month. Graham to pass on to Scottish national convention committee our disappointment as intergroup that no attempt was made to do a national online meeting.

AOCB

Nothing further except no intergroup meeting in July so team meetings perhaps to take place. No objections to this.

Date of next meeting - 26/08/21 (7 for 7.15)

Vote of thanks given to everyone from everyone for their service