Edinburgh & Midlothian Intergroup Minutes, March 2022

Present - Grace (Chair), Richard (Sec), Mark (Murrayfield 11th Step), Jane (Roundabout), Tuesday (Ed International), Lesley (Palmerston), Steve (Armed Forces), Kirsten (Observer), Jemma (Region) Chloe (Lipstick with the winners), Marie (Murrayfield Weds), Kate (Observer), Jeanette (Gayfield)

Apologies - Maria, Ash (EPP), Sarah (EPP)

Approval of last months minutes -

Approved - YES

Proposed - Jemma

Seconded - Jane

Agenda Items -

Conference questions - meetings were held, 7 attendees as members. The minutes were attached to te email from Richard for people to see  jemma taken these views down to Region. Jane involved as a delegate for Region. Would be useful if we could share where the questions come fromm and how the information is fed back to region and how changes are made and how the cycle of questions works. No further comments.

Grace asked for groups to highlight any questions on this if it's to be discussed further at intergroup

Meeting finder app -

Views from groups gathered and shared with the website team.

Request still put to GSR's to speak to groups to gather views from group members to ensure as many as possible can have their say.

Query received from a group regarding the delay in the Region meeting minutes being received by Jemma and Jemma being unable to fully report back until she has the minutes received from region. The GSR who raised this was not present so this item tabled until next month.

Request from Roundabout liaison officer to speak to individual groups about Roundabout. She wants to offer personal, group memberships and happy to provide information and offer of support on anyone wishing to write a members story to be published. She is very happy to discuss individually or at GC's and asks that GSR's take this back to groups for discussion.

Request from telephones for 12 steppers and call handlers. GSR's asked to take this back to groups and share with members. Cameron the best person to contact in this instance. Intergroup will ask for more information on this also such as sobriety requirements and role requirements. Essentially the information we have at the moment is not enough.

Action Point - Jemma will ask region for more information, this can be fed back at intergroup and then up to groups.

Intergroup inventory discussed previously and tabled. Being mentioned tonight. Basically it's about how things are going in the group and how we align with the 36 spiritual principles. It was suggested that we look into doing this. A bit of planning involved and would be run by someone outwith E&M Intergroup. Will be conducted with kindness and gentleness. Seems to be prevailing agreement that this is a good idea but we would like to hear all views. We can discuss at next Intergroup and possibly start planning thereafter.

Question about where to finds. Group reminded there is now the ability to download and print where to finds direct from the website. Any issues with this you can contact Grace for further information. The website version is always kept up to date.

Treasurer's Report

Report emailed

PI Report

No report provided

YP Report

No report provided

Literature Report

Still literature available, see Alistair

Employment Report

No report provided

Armed Forces Report

No report provided

Archivist Report

Emailed out

Website Report & Emails

Emailed out

Prisons

No report provided

Telephones Report

No report provided

Roundabout Report

Emailed out

Health

No report provided

Region Report

Emailed out

AOCB

All group and liaison reports to be with Richard for 23/03/22 by 5pm (ish) 

Date of next meeting - 28/04/22 (7 for 7.15)