Edinburgh & Midlothian Intergroup July Minutes 2023

**Present -** Grace (Chair), Richard (Sec), Maria (Treasurer), Ewan (Seaside Serenity), Christine (Observer), Dougie (Schools), Jason (Observer), Ash (EPP), Ali (Ed 1st), Lisa S (Cotgs Friday), David (Gay recovery group), Kate (GSR) George (Stockbridge Monday), Suzy (Observer)

**Apologies - Jemma, Sarah, Chloe, Nic, Graham L, Colin, Gordon**

**Approval of last months minutes -**
Approved - Yes
Proposed -  Dougie

Grace clarified a position on the Convent payments for Maria before the minutes were approved.

DISCLAIMER - Audio was poor tonight.

**Agenda Items**

**1.  Electronic equipment bought for intergroup. Some issues around storage of equipment, a space trying to be found. Agreement that £20 per month to be paid the Convent for use of the room (edited\*\*).**

**2.Gordon looking into conference questions for 2024. He had to give apologies for tonight's meeting but we can discuss in 2 months time.**

**3.Vacancies list need to be sent out by Richard. Its important that the positions of Treasurer and Secretary are required to be filled in order to continue having an intergroup. Colin to see whether we can host our intergroup meeting information on the AA GB website in order to make the information more widely available.**

**Possibility that we may need to hold an extraordinary meeting.**

All people who attended IG asked to ensure they take back our position to groups. Richard to add Maria's email in case they want to contact her about it and anyone can contact t Richard about Secretary job.

Richard to add in a brief bit of info about people being 12 stepped into positions and not just left on their own. This applies to all positions as people are available to help.

IG workshops - We have been holding workshops in the months in-between IG meetings. Suggestion about doing no meeting in August like previous years. Dougie to do a PI workshop in October and will discuss service positions.

**AOCB**
**Discussion around small groups and their ability to pay cash to intergroup. There are mechanisms in place to help groups with this.**

**Discussion around the use of bad and offensive language at intergroup. Action Point for next meeting, to discuss whether we use the personal conduct statement at IG.**

**Please have group and liaison officer reports to Richard by 02/09/23.**

**Next IG meeting is a hybrid meeting 28/09/23 (7 for 7.15).**