

# AA Edinburgh and Midlothian Intergroup

## Minutes of EGM on 30 April 2026

**Date & Venue:** 30 April 2026 on Zoom

**Preamble & Traditions:** Steve read The Preamble and George read Traditions 2, 5 and 12.

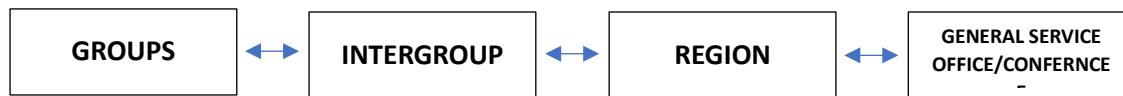
<b>Present</b>	George (Chair0
	Steve (Treasurer)
	Dave (Secretary)
	Ewan M (GSR Seaside Serenity)
	Lorna (GSR Edinburgh Primary Purpose)
	Brian(GSR Palmerston)
	Sharon (GSR St Catherines Friday)
	Kirsti
	Tom (GSR Meadowbank)
	Grace (GSR Gayfield)
	Moira (GSR Dowerhouse & PLO)
	Loral (GSR Gayfield)

**Apologies:** Chris (GSR COTGS Murrayfield Tuesday), Chloe (GSR Lipstick With The Winners), Steven (Archivist & GSR Muirhouse), Graeme (Ecomm), Cheryl (GSR COTGS Step 11)

George opened the meeting by explaining that this was a single issue meeting to discuss which Region Edinburgh and Midlothian Intergroup wishes to become affiliated with following the dissolution of Scotia Region. He explained the context: that because Scotia had been unable to fill enough service posts to make its continuation viable, they had made the decision to dissolve the region. Our Intergroup therefore needs to decide which of the existing Regions we wish to become part of.

The group agreed to discuss and reach a consensus on which region to join, with the next regional assembly meetings scheduled for May 11th in Glasgow and May 17th in Perth.

George explained that the structure of AA in the UK is:



Region therefore holds a key position in facilitating feedback from Groups to GSO and conference and in the transfer of funds from Intergroup to GSO.

He summarised that following the demise of Scotia the remaining Regions in Scotland, and their constituent Intergroups are:

- **East of Scotland** (comprising Aberdeen & District, Angus & District, Dundee & Area, Fife, Perth & Kinross Intergroups)
- **Glasgow** (comprising Glasgow East, Glasgow North West, Glasgow South, Monklands)
- **Highlands & Islands** (comprising Argyll, Inverness & District, Lochaber, Moray & District, Western Isles)
- **South West Scotland** (comprising Ayrshire & South West Scotland, Dumbarton & District, Inverclyde, North & East Ayrshire, Paisley & District)

The meeting agreed that while Glasgow and East of Scotland regions were the most logical options, the group could consider other regions if desired. George noted that other affected intergroups including Cumbernauld and Forth Valley had already made decisions to join Glasgow, while Borders & East Lothian Intergroup (BELI) are intending to opt for East of Scotland.

The group discussed joining East of Scotland Region and conducted a show of hands vote, which showed unanimous support for applying. Steve noted that this decision would help maintain existing relationships with (BELI), and he emphasized the importance of connecting with the new Region's treasurer for administrative purposes, including handling approximately £17,000 annually.

George said he had been contacted informally by Alison, Chair of East of Scotland Region, who indicated that they are likely to welcome us as members. He will now confirm our intention and attend the Regional Assembly on the 17<sup>th</sup> in Perth, inviting others to join him if interested.

**Further Action:** George, Steve, Dave: Laise and, if required, write a formal letter/application to East of Scotland region outlining the situation and request for affiliation, pending further guidance from East of Scotland.

There being no other business, George closed the meeting.