

## **January Minutes**

### **Attendance:**

Regina Area Secretary & Youghal GSR , Lorraine W Chair, Dee Vice chair, Jennie GSR & Treasure, Lisa Churchfield GSR & Outreach, Peter H ASR, John GSR Dominican, Colin P GSR Waterford, Pam GSR, Danjoe M H&I chairperson, Jonny Clonmel GSR, Eoin D we do recover GSR& Phone chairperson, Seamus Skibbereen GSR, Gavin Gf GSR, Tony Clonakilty, Eoin La Verna GSR

**Apologies:** Conor PR, Brian Tralee, Jessica Killarney , John Abbeyfeale, Colin,

### **Elections:**

Eoin was voted in as alternate ASR

Events: Not filled

Fundraising: Not filled

### **Sub Committee Reports.**

**Public relations:** Conor C. No report

**Outreach:** Lisa R. No report

**Phone:** Eoin D, Report for last 2mths, 50 calls. New phone was brought. Phone going to Clonmel next month.

Expenses: €70.00

**Literature:** Marsha

Opening balance: €483, No Literature ordered, H&I Literature - November €103.70

Announcements: Pat H will be returning as literature Secretary in February.

**H&I:** Danjoe

Bruee

Sec: Cyril R, Martin

Speakers: Andrew I, Frank, Brendan, Tom R

No. meetings: 2 Group Report: all going well

Tabor Lodge

Sec: Bert C

Speakers: Gavin M, Orla J, Jonathan R, Niamh O.

No. meetings: 2

Expenses: €20 Group Report: All going well

Mid-Western Regional Hospital

Sec: Damien D

Speakers: Damien S, Jack

No. meetings: 1

Expenses: €10

Group Report: all going well

St Michaels

Sec: Dara D, Regina

Speakers: Micheal R, Ruth

No. meetings: 2

Expenses: €10

Group Report: all going well

Farannes Cuan Mhuire

Sec: Aoife N

Speakers: Anouska M

No. meetings: 1

Expenses: €5

Group Report: needs female speakers with 6 months clean time

Cara Lodge

Sec: Dan Joe M, Seamus O D

Speakers: Thomas K, Tony B

No. meetings: 2

Expenses: €20

Average attendance: 4 Group Report: all going well

St Helens

Sec: Aiden K

Speakers: Dara D, Bert C

No. meetings: 2

Average attendance: 15

Group Report: all going well

Friary House

Sec: Johnney H, Barry

Speakers: Barry, Michael, Addie, Helen, Louise, Dan Joe M.

No. meetings: 6

Expenses: €50

Average attendance: 3 Group Report: meeting closed for a few weeks

Cork Prison

Sec: Niall S, Brendan O B

Speakers: Stuart L, Anthony M

No. meetings: 2 Group Report: needs new secretary with a year's clean time

Cork Prison needs speakers from the Southern Area If you would like to get involved could you please submit two passport photos, current address and date of birth.

Clean time requirement 1 year male speakers.

Meeting is weekly on Friday mornings at 11am.  
Contact Dan Joe 085-7241544

\* Workshop or learning day for H&I in Cork Good Friday a possible date could GSR's please ask in their groups would this be a suitable day for members to attend.

\* New H&I meeting starting in Waterford Pat M is Secretary.

Expenses;  
Tabor Lodge €20  
Cara Lodge €20  
Friary House €50  
Mid-Western Regional Hospital €10  
St Michaels €10  
Farannes Cuan M

**Treasurer:** Trevor  
Opening balance:  
Donations: €  
Expenses: €  
Closing balance: €  
Working balance: €

**Region:** Peter. Region request for the vote to be taken on iso guidelines & the IRSC guidelines changes to be ratified

### **Group reports:**

Dominican centre Friday morning 11.30 - 12.30  
Donation: €0.00  
Group announcement: Attendance is very up & down, Needs help filling positions please.

Dominican centre Saturday 3.00pm  
Avg att: 30  
Donation: € 120.00  
Group announcement: All going well, After a vote it was decided to ask people not to roll cigarettes in the meeting as it might distracting & give newcomers compulsions.

Churchfield  
Avg att: 4  
Donation: € 30.00  
Group announcement: Could do with support please

NA Hillside Solas No Report

Avg att:

Donation: €

Group report:

G.F Strength & Hope

Avg att: 20

Donation: € 20

Group report: Meeting attendance has improved greatly. New secretary Dave

We do recover Friday & Sunday

Avg att: 17-25

Donation: € 77.65

Group report: Groups going well

Fermoy: No Report

Avg att:

Donation: €

Group report:

Trinity- Tuesday

Group report: Meeting is going well, All positions filled

Donation: €0.00

Shannon Street;

Group report: Welcome some support

Donation: €0.00

\*New meeting

Women's Meeting

South Presentation, Evergreen Road Cork. Trough the red door. Monday 6.30- 7.45

Group report: All going well, average attendance 10

La Verna Thursdays 8.00

Avg att: 20

Donation: €90.00

Group report; Going well, all positions filled

Skibbereen Friday night

Avg att: 6

Group report; New secretary Betty, visitors & support would be welcome

Group announcements: The meeting has now moved to a new location " the new community and family resource centre, Townshend St, Skibbereen. Looking for support.

Donation: €0.00

Clonakilty : **THIS MEETING HAS NOW CLOSED**

Youghal Nagle House Friday 8.00 Sunday 12.00- 1.00

Avg att: 6

Group report: we would welcome some support .

Donation: €0

Dungarvan youth centre 8.00pm Thursday

No Report

Listowel

No report

Tralee NA freedom group

Avg att: 9

Group announcement: Secretary needed for Saturday night, all other positions filled

Donation: €0.00

Killarney

Avg att: attendance has gone up (6 persons)

Donation: €0.00

Group announcement: Killarney vote yes for implementing safeguards on condition that amount of at least 200.00 before action is taken

Castle island No Report

Avg att:

Group report:

Donation: € 0

Dingle

Group report: Small meeting, would love support and welcome visitors

Donation: €50

Waterford City St John's

Group report: All positions filled, attendance 8-10 (down overall)

Group announcement: Tea rooms to be closed from next month for a period of 90 days in an effort to improve the atmosphere of recovery in the meeting room.

The Waterford Group votes against the misappropriations policy of funds.

Waterford area would like to host area meeting in March or April

Donation: €60.00

Limerick Abbeyfeale Group

Avg att: 3

Group report: Would welcome some support please

Limerick Henry Street and St John's group No Report

Group Report:

Donation: €

Aisieri Cahir: No report

Clonmel

Avg att: 20-22

Group report: Meeting is going well & All positions filled

Donation: €100.00

## AOB

- More discussion's on the child protection issue and what suggestions can be given to groups. again the same suggestions reiterated. 1. Have a Group conscious to turn meeting into an open meeting & if there is a chaperone with them to invite them in. Venue's like church buildings have been forced to make child policies. Most of these buildings wont welcome young people so 1. The meeting has to move, or 2. The young person has to go to another meeting where child protection policies are not enforced.
- The southern area service committee meeting will be held in Waterford in April at the back of st johns church.
- The Clonakilty meeting has been closed due to lack of support
- Lengthy discussion regarding the misappropriation guidelines. the area has requested that GSR'S bring it to their groups for feedback suggestions and group conscience. some important points raised were:

1. some groups suggest a minimum limit of missing money before the authorities are informed.

2. how do we protect the anonymity of members and the fellowship with regard to potential court cases.

At the moment the groups seem fair divided on the need for these guidelines.

Not all groups have yet voted on the ISO guidelines or the ratification of IRSC guidelines and a request has gone out to all groups again to include this in the minutes as urgent.

- Any meeting needing insurance policy need to contact Irish Service office, will have contact details in next month's minutes.
- It was asked in area about the women's meeting could people be refused because of their gender. No member in need of a meeting is refused. It was also pointed out that there is an 8.15 meeting on the same night.

Next area is on in Cork February 10th