

-1 N.A SOUTHEN AREA COMMITTEE 8th November 2009

TRADITION 1: Read by Michael

ATTENDANCE: Elaine B, Dave W, Tanya O'K, Finbarr F, Anoushka M, Michael H, Roy P, Tina T, Bertie B, Caroline, Kevin O'C, Mark W, Gary F, Robert O'B, Aoife ni L, Karen C, Danny F, Shane D, Joe E

APOLOGIES: Clonakilty group, Friary Group Ennis, Listowel Group, Loraine W, Therese K, Marsha T, Michelle

ELECTIONS: Fundraising- no one put themselves forward- **Position still available**

GROUP REPORTS:

Y.M.C.A: Meeting going well, all positions filled

Ennis Freedom for Today Group: No report

Ennis Friary Group: Apologies, Average attendance 6, generally no's down. All positions filled & require Bank Ac No for donations.

Trinity: All positions filled, rent paid, 35 average attendance, meeting going well, Donation €40

Clonmel: Av Attendance 10-12, meeting going well, all positions filled. Donation €90

Dominican Centre: Meeting going well, all positions filled, average attendance 30, Donation €58. Meeting will finish at 4.25 on second Sat of month to facilitate Group Conscience

Clonakilty: **No GSR**, average attendance 4, email report & sec will lodge donation. Sec required for Sunmeeting. **Meetings need support especially on Sun**, donation €20.

Dean St: Meeting going well, all positions filled, **meetings need support**.

Churchfield (Wednesday): no report

La Verna: Meeting going well, average attendance 30-35, All positions filled, donation €90. Decided to form welcoming committee, this position will last for one month at a time- more established and helpful to newcomers.

Churchfield (Sunday): no report **Nenagh:** No Report **Traleee:** No Report

Listowel: Meeting going well, average attendance 6, no donation

Unity: No Report

Limerick: Meetings going well, average attendance 20-30, all positions filled, treasurer to lodge donation to ac (amount not given). New meeting starting up Tue's at St Michael's Church, Corn Market, Limerick.

Shannon: Average attendance 6, mainly made up of support from Limerick & Ennis, funding does not allow for monthly area meeting will try to attend every 3mths. Will email report & lodge donation to bank ac.

Youghal: Apologies, meeting going well thanks to outside support (city members) no one available to do service. **Members needed to do service**.

Skibbereen: All positions filled. **Outreach still welcome & asked for**

C.U.H. G.F: No report **Fermoy:** No Report

St. Johns, Waterford: Average attendance 10, all meetings going well, all positions filled

Ladylane, Waterford: Average attendance 7. Wed night at 8.

Macroom: Average attendance 5, all positions filled, **could use support**, no donation

Talbot Grove, Castleisland Kerry: no report **Klarney:** no report

Aiseiri, Cahir: Attendance 10-15, donation €700, meeting going great, very strong, good recovery, thanks to Eamon who harrowed with others didn't want to plough!

COMMITTEE REPORTS: N.B. it was decided at Oct '09 area that Sub Committee

Chairpersons are to summarise their reports for the area minutes.

VICE-CHAIR:- Aoife ni L

Contact was made and updates were received from the following committees;

- ÿ PR- Danny affirmed that akk us giubg well, The second open public information meeting is to be held in La Verna on Saturday 14th Nov. A New poster has been drafted an will be presented to area for approval. A workshop was successfully held at convention.
- ÿ ASR- Tom confirmed that Michael will be going to Dublin for regional area meeting and will have report following this.
- ÿ Phone & Office- phone was manned successfully all month
- ÿ Literature- full stock of literature is available, all going well
- ÿ H&I- Looking for info (names/no's) of members of staff involved in treatment centres/jails. Acquiring literature from committee (€100) for centres.
- ÿ For any other committees to contact me they can do so at 085 1544085 or at info@aoifenil.com

PHONE & OFFICE:- Conor C

- ÿ No report

LITERATURE: Bertie B

- ÿ Literature worth €121.80 ordered last month. Owed €77.30 from PR & H&I.
- ÿ Literature on sale from 2.30- 3.00 on day of area & after area. Meeting list on table, still have Oct on them. Order forms on table.

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS: Finbarr F

- ÿ St Helens- Lionel spoke last week Ber spoke this week. Everything going well, €10 expenses.
- ÿ Tabor Lodge- Anoushka, Noel, Elaine & Robert spoke this month. Expenses €20.
- ÿ St Michaels- Dave is secretary
- ÿ Bruree- no body spoke this month- apologies.
- ÿ Cork Prison- Bert is secretary
- ÿ Limerick Prison- Been in contact with a member from Limerick. He will be the new secretary
- ÿ Been in contact with most treatment centres & jails.

Ÿ Expenses €100 Literature, €30 petrol, €10 guidelines & €10- phone

FUNDRAISING: No Chairperson

Ÿ No report

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Danny F

This month we had 3 events

Ÿ Togher Community workers had an event wher there was bout thirty froupw with tables and information desks. Danny, Martin & Jenny attended.

Ÿ We spoke at the foyer this month as well. Martin & Roy attended.

Ÿ We also spoke to 4th years at Middleton College. Jenny & Tina spoke.

Ÿ At the convention last week there was a PR workshop we were asked to speak at it. Went very well.

Ÿ I have a copy of the proposed flyer for the PR meeting it will be printed this month.

Ÿ Expenses this month of €10.

Ÿ We are planning on having another fundraising event at Christmas.

OUTREACH: Roy P

Ÿ 3 trips to Youghal, 1 trip to Clonakilty and 1 trip to Macroom this month. Numbers were good at these meetings.

Ÿ Macroom badly need support as does Clonakilty. Mallow & Cobh still closed.

A.S.R0 Michael H

Ÿ **Reminder positions need to be filled at Region**, refer to October 09 Area minutes for details of the positions available.

EVENTS: Noel

Ÿ No report

Webmaster: Paul N

Ÿ No report

Service Workshop Committee (formally Ad-Hoc Committee): Fiona

Ÿ No workshop held- no report

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Ÿ Reminder- Chairperson or Secretary for Sub Committess are required to attend area on a monthly basis. If your committee is not represented 2months in a row then you may be subject to loosing your position.

Ÿ Dec Area will be in Clonmel in the same building as the last time. If you need directions please call Gary 086 3323600

Ÿ Keep anonymity in mind when using internet & networking sites e.g. face book, bebo.

**NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD Sunday 13th December,
In HSE Addiction Centre, Peter Street, Clonmel at 3pm.**

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Southern Area Treasurers Report November 2009

Opening Balance
1547.95

Donations

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Clonakilty | 20.00 |
| Dominican ctr | 58.00 |
| Trinity | 40.00 |
| Clonmel | 90.00 |
| La Verna | 90.00 |
| Cahir | 600.00 |
| Total Donations | |
| <u>898.00</u> | |

2445

.95

Expenses

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Rent | 100.00 |
| Area Room Rent | 7.00 |
| Literature | 77.30 |
| H&I | 150.00 |
| P.I. | 10.00 |
| Outreach | 55.00 |
| Secretary Exps | 23.82 |
| Total Expenses | |
| <u>423.12</u> | |

Closing Balance
2022.83

Reserves

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|---------------------|---------------|
| Prudent Reserve | 500.00 |
| Fundraising Reserve | 500.00 |
| Blarney Reserve | <u>100.00</u> |

Total Reserve 1100.00

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| -P.I. fundraising | 130.00 | |
| -Donation to Region | <u>500.00</u> | <u>1730.00</u> |
| Working Balance | | |

292.83

Group Report To Southern Area Service Committee (SASC)

Group Name:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

GSR:

Date:

Group Report:

Group Announcements:

A.O.B:

Donation:

Group Contact Details: