

**NSC Agenda Request from GSR, Rep from Region or Committee member**

**Date of meeting:** 20 March 2021

**GSR/Rep/Committee member:** Alison, Secretary, Guy W (NSC)

**Vote Required (If N is selected, this item is just for discussion to share the Experience, Strength and Hope of the NSC.):** Y

**Exact proposal for NSC consideration (2 sentences ideally):**

That the minutes to NSC meetings be limited to the proposals/votes only and relevant committee members' reports detailing business information, eg treasurer's report

**Supporting background information to be circulated prior to the meeting (please include links to online documents or indicate that there are attachments to be circulated with the agenda):**

NSC meetings have become increasingly well attended and many more voices are therefore being heard at NSC meetings, with attendance growing since 2018 as follows:

August 2018 – 8

October 2018 – 10

Feb 2019 – 11

April 2019 – 8

August 2019 – 8

October 2019 – 11

December 2019 – 17

May 2020 – 19

Aug 2020 – 18

Nov 2020 – 21

Conscience meeting Dec 2020 – 13

Group inventory meeting Dec 2020 – 26

The capturing and transcribing of verbatim minutes takes a considerable effort on behalf of the secretary to the meeting. Despite the considerable effort and care taken by the secretary to capture the verbatim debate it is (in my personal opinion) hard to follow. Since the debate cannot be influenced as it has happened, what purpose does it serve to capture this word for word? If the debate cannot be influenced then perhaps the matter that is important is to inform the fellowship of the decisions taken by the NSC in group conscience?