

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

Date of meeting: 1st May 2021

GSR/Rep/Committee member: Bruno - Treasurer

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):

If discussion on the topic conclusive and concluded, CoDA NSC UK should consider opening a digital payment account despite the potential flaws of lack of anonymity or cost.

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):

There have been some requests from members of the fellowship and from meeting treasurers to be able to make donations using digital payment methods.

Suggested methods are:

1. PayPal: widely available, free but not anonymous, could be linked to bank account to pay Zoom subscription

It is not clear how CoDA which is not a legal entity and has no official address could register with PayPal legally.

2. Givt: new entrant targeting churches and charities, charges a fee, can manage GiftAid (if CoDA UK were to incorporate as a charity), anonymous

Givt have sent the treasurer a short presentation outlining the mechanism of how the App works.