

7b. Funding for New Meetings

GSR/Rep/Committee member:

Bruno, Treasurer

Exact proposal for NSC consideration (2 sentences ideally):

The proposal is to make donations available to support the setting up new meetings. The suggested donation is three months' rent paid directly to the meeting venue or three months' Zoom subscription paid to the meeting treasurer provided the meeting is advertised on the meetings page of the website.

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):

The treasurer of a new online meeting held on Fridays at 7pm is seeking NSC support in the form of three months' worth of Zoom subscription in order to build a prudent reserve. (3 x £14.39 = £43.17).

Upon inspecting the meetings list, the treasurer found one meeting on Fridays at 7pm called "Peeling the Onion". This is not a new meeting, and the treasurer has asked the meeting's temporary treasurer to provide more information about which meeting requires NSC support.

There currently isn't a NSC new meeting support policy and this topic was last suggested at the 2nd May 2020 NSC meeting but wasn't discussed to lack of time. It hasn't been discussed since.

See document pasted at the bottom of these papers: *APPENDIX 1 2020 04 13 New Meetings Support Policy MEMO – CoDA UK NSC* Please focus on the part of the memo regarding rent support only.

Is a vote required (If N is selected, this item is just for discussion to share the Experience, Strength and Hope of the NSC): Y