

# LSER Regional Representative Report

## NSC Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### LSER Committee Meeting – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022

4 Members in attendance, Chair, Communication (also acting as temporary Secretary, Treasurer and LSER Rep)

- GSR Forum
  - 1 report received in advance; others given verbally by those in attendance
  - Anonymous donation forums discussed 'Collective' allows for anonymous donations, charges 3% fee
  - Member in the US suggested UK Online meetings go on the CoDA.org website. CoDA.org won't give passwords out so would require someone to give service in each meeting group to respond to password requests.
  
- Current LSER service positions vacant – Secretary
  
- Reports from Communications, Co-Regional Rep, Treasurer and Fellowship Development Committee
  
- Treasury
  - Bank balance £8,231.16
  
- Fellowship Development Committee
  - Productive discussions
  - Raise awareness of the role of regions
  - More regions to be defined, including an online region?
  - Northern region input would be welcomed
  - Could regions be represented at CSC as States are in the US?
  
- Hardship fund
  - Only 4 groups responded to whether LSER should offer this, 3 in favour. LSER haven't previously agreed on how many responses are required to be considered representative, however as our region is made up of some 50 + groups it is decided this response does not demonstrate sufficient will for a hardship fund to be established. Hardship fund will be removed from the agenda and can be revisited if requested by any member.
  
- WhatsApp Outreach
  - Frank joins the meeting to provide an update

- Current group has a few admins, regular conscience, group evolving, further report to be provided to NSC.

LSEr Committee Meetings:

- Sat 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022, Sat 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022, Sat 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022, Sat 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023