

**CODA UK National Service Committee**  
**Meeting Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021 - 1 - 5pm**

**Minutes**

**Zoom Meeting, see email for sign in details**

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<b><u>Agenda item</u></b>	Start	Finish
<b>1 Welcome</b> , moment's silence, Preamble, 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, 12 Service Concepts and sharing guidelines. Reminder of 30 second time out with serenity prayer if anyone requests. <b>20 mins</b>	1.00	1.20
<b>2. Request for a member to take minutes and agreement on how this will be done</b> (see agreed proposals below) <b>10 mins</b>	1.20	1.30
<b>3. Introductions and Feelings check</b> with meetings info from General Service Representatives (GSRs) and AOB requests from any attendee who wishes to have an issue discussed that isn't on the agenda. <b>20 mins</b>	1.30	1.50
<b>4. Voting entity established and appointment of a spiritual timekeeper</b> <b>5 mins</b>  - 13 voting entities out of 14 participants	1.50	1.55
<b>5. Matters arising from 19<sup>th</sup> June minutes – are there any questions arising from these?</b> <b>10 mins</b>  2-year service period for service roles <b>10 mins</b>  - proposal to the NSC that all service positions run for at least 2 years, seconded. 11 for 0 against 2 abstentions	1.55	2.15
<b>6. Reports and updates from members in service circulated in advance – are there any questions arising from these?</b> <b>10 mins</b>  a. Sponsorship report  b. Treasurer's report	2.15	2.25

<p><b>7. Items raised by the Treasurer</b></p> <p>a. Zoom Pro subscription and payment <b>10 mins</b></p> <p>b. Funding for new meetings <b>10 mins</b></p>	2.25	2.45
<p><b>15-minute break</b></p>	2.45	3.00
<p><b>8. Service positions available</b> – discussion and votes</p> <p>a. Secretary – role description and nomination attached <b>10 mins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cammie as NSC secretary</li> <li>- 12 for</li> <li>-</li> <li>- 1 not present</li> </ul> <p>b. Literature Secretary – role description and nomination attached <b>10 mins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hannah would like to fulfil the role.</li> <li>- 13 for</li> <li>- 0 against</li> <li>- 1 not present</li> </ul> <p>c. Treasurer – role description attached; nominations required <b>10 mins</b></p> <p>d. Signatories on CoDA bank account – discussion required <b>10 mins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gillian, Andy and Guy happy to remain as signatories</li> <li>- Bruno to stay on the account until a new treasurer has been secured</li> <li>- all 3 signatories are willing to be made online users. Vote 12 for 0 against 0 abstentions</li> </ul> <p>e. NSC Sponsorship Rep <b>10 mins</b></p>	3.00	3.50
<p><b>9. To register CoDA UK NSC with HMRC as a small, unregistered charity</b> <b>10 mins</b></p>	3.50	4.00
<p><b>10. Discussion of roles and relationships between the NSC and the LSER/Regions</b> <b>10 mins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Subcommittee suggested to look at intergroups and where they are. Andy, Gillian, Hannah, Pete and Mari, Philip.</li> </ul>	4.00	4.10

<p><b>11. AOB 35 mins</b></p> <p>CoDA Teen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cammie, Gillian to create subcommittee</li> </ul> <p>Disabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gillian and Cammie to set up subcommittee</li> <li>- Take back to individual groups</li> </ul> <p>Hardship Fund and rejuvenation of start up fund.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Louise, Andy, Gillian, Hannah to take part in subcommittee. To look into what is needed.</li> </ul> <p>Covering note,</p> <p>Wide ranging discussions about supporting the fellowship, a number of subcommittees have been formed, members of the UK are invited to get in touch .....</p>	4.10	4.45
<p><b>12. All to agree actions onscreen so minutes can be circulated straight away 10 mins</b></p>	4.45	4.55
<p><b>13. Close – Promises and long form Serenity Prayer 5 mins</b></p>	4.55	5.00

**The following agreed proposals from recent NSC meetings may guide us in our service:**

**20<sup>th</sup> March 2021 NSC meeting**

**Agenda item 1**

That the minutes to NSC meetings be limited to the proposals/ votes only and relevant committee member's reports detailing business information e.g. Treasurer's Report/ PI/ Hospitals and Institutions.

The minutes will include 'dissenting voices' which will be specifically relayed to the secretary after the vote; the comments will be attributed to the member who made them.

Abstain – 0

Against – 0

In favour – 15 – motion carried

**5<sup>th</sup> December 2020 NSC meeting**

**Agenda item 15**

For this and the next NSC meeting we go with a majority vote i.e. the total of the in-favour votes is greater than the sum of the against and abstentions. The total of the votes is based on how many people are in the meeting and eligible to vote. Abstentions are made as members don't have the confidence to make a yes or no decision so need to be accounted for.

Abstain – 1

Against – 0

In favour – 9 Motion carried

**5<sup>th</sup> December 2020 NSC meeting**

**Agenda item 7**

Propose that when discussions diverge away from the agenda item, the Chairman can clarify with the sharer the new discussion point and raise it as an independent AOB item added to the end of the meeting or a sub-committee to discuss the item and report back to the NSC.

Abstain – 2

Against – 0

In favour – 8 – motion carried