

Thames Valley FNF AGM

5 December 2016

MINUTES

Start time 21.05

Present

Nas Basra
Alain Williams
Arthur Vered
Tim Griffiths
Glyn Wisdom
+ 4 others

Minutes

1. Apologies
 - Andy Cox, Simon Crute
2. Approval of minutes of 2015 AGM
Approved, no objections
AW to submit to FNF head office
3. Reports from Officers:
 - Chair, AV:
 - About FNF National. Many are not happy with Jerry Karlin.
 - Membership is some 1,500 – 2,000.
 - 1½ full time people in the head office.
 - Many are doing stuff but outside of FNF control.
 - Paul Apreda (FNF Wales) is doing good work , otherwise FNF is stagnating.
 - John Baker (a past chair) has given up – he organised the last 2 AGMs.
 - There have been some papers on the CSA/CMS and McKenzie Friends.
 - Treasurer, GW
 - Had much trouble getting recognition from the bank.
 - This is now done.
 - Signatories are: GW,AV,ADDW. 2 are needed to write cheques.
 - Not much goes out.
 - April accounts (ie to 31 March):

	In	Out	Balance
○ 2014/2015	£63	£250	£476
○ 2015/2016	£42	£0	£518.72
○ 5 Dec 2016	£??		£576.85

4. Election of Officers

- All officers resigned. TG became meeting chair for a 90 seconds.
- All of the current committee were reelected without opposition.

6. AOB

1. Web site

- Google search, add terms
 - Shared residence
 - Child arrangement orders
 - 50/50 child care
- We should have a facebook and twitter presence.
- Look how to improve SEO
- Women's aid do this and have good publicity.

2. Publicity

- We should produce some A5 handbills and give to people who come to meetings.

End 21.48

Minutes approved at the AGM on 16 October 2017.