

Families need Fathers

Thames Valley Branch

Annual General Meeting held on the 29th Nov 2020

MINUTES

Start time: 20:06

AGM Attendee:

Narinder Singh Basra

Alain Williams

Arthur Vered

Rahoul Varma

Chris Nelson

Patrick Graydon

Grant Deadman

Alan Newport

Priyank Tanwar

Joe Farrugia

Kevin Williams

Sukhvir Sandhu

Janet Brett

Awt Qureshi

Matt Price

Giuseppe Trerotoli

Jason Lamden

Apologies: none

Last AGM minutes approved

Branch officers report:

Chair: Meetings online works well, changed format from bi monthly face to face to weekly virtual online. People who were unable to attend the pub meetings, now do so weekly online so a positive outcome. Me as chair less active, got 2 young kids at home, treasurer and secretary have stepped up and are active. Arthur Vered and Alain Williams are still heavily involved, giving suggestions and helping, much thanks to them both. There's a reason why AV and AW continue, they give back help to the people. We need continuity, we ask new people to step up as volunteers too.

Statistics email-chat:

151 email addresses to date on the list:

82 email addresses have been suppressed during the year. This will be because they have not replied to a 'keep me on the list' request.

37 new people in the last year (1 Nov 2019 to date)

Posts on chat:

5075 3 Nov 2019 to 11 Nov 2020

473 11 Nov 2020 to now

total 5548 - average 15/day

Treasurer: Amount 589 pound, income 0 pounds, outgoing 0 pounds. Thanks to Arthur Vered, Alain Williams, Giuseppe Trerotoli for the help. Alain continue to host the email list. We do encourage all newcomers to join and pay annual fees to FNF National.

Secretary: send out bank details for voluntary contributions at meetings and buy books

Officers Elections:

Previous officers resigned - meeting held by AV (interim)

Chair: Narinder Singh Basra - votes 13 - 0

Secretary: Giuseppe Trerotoli votes 13 - 0

Treasurer: Patrick Graydon votes 13 - 0

Narinder Singh Basra elected Chair and meeting chairing resumed

AOB:

1. Discussion about flyer production to be sent out to agencies, counsellors, etc in the TV area. Various formats discussed, business cards, A5 flyers, electronic media.

2. Discussion of virtual vs. physical meetings, pro and cons.

Actions:

Giuseppe to Buy an Amazon book or two and start a library

Alain to put an email to the list, cull the dormant one. Leave them on list but block them receiving emails.

Jason may help on server hosting.

Meeting closed at: 21:05