



London Councils Christian Network
Minutes of the Central Working Committee Meeting Held on Saturday 22
January 2011
At Salvation Army, Wandsworth

Chair: Loris Richards (London Borough of Merton)

Present:

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| Shervin Nejand (SN) | London Borough of Wandsworth |
| Robert Jackson (RJ) | London Borough of Lambeth |
| Bridget Galloway (BG) | London Borough of Sutton |
| Mathew Pelling (MP) | London Borough of Haringey |
| Ola Awoyemi (OA) | London Borough of Greenwich |

Apologies:

- Gwen Denny (GD) Estell Richards (ER)**(London Borough of Merton)
Olu Jinadu (OJ)

Contents of Summary		Action
1	INTRODUCTIONS & APOLOGIES	
	LR welcomed everyone to the meeting. Introductions were made and apologies rendered. Meeting started with prayers.	
2	MINUTES OF LAST MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING	
	<p>The minutes of the last meeting were considered with matters arising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retreat – since we could not meet in 2010, the meeting agreed a date for the 2011 retreat at Ashburnham (8 – 10 April 2011) LR to book date with the centre, send the cost to fellowship co-ordinators. Transportation, logistics, programme and guest speakers will be sorted soonest • The meeting requested LR to follow up existing contacts in the Boroughs to confirm the number that is still thriving • Communication to the Boroughs should still go through LR for proper monitoring • MP to prepare a table of Regional Co-ordinators who will have the responsibility of contacting the Boroughs and report to LR. 	MP



3	TREASURER	
	<p>SN presented a report on LCCN funding and management of account. SN prepared the report with Estell Richards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting reiterated the essence of the £1 per month per member and the need to remit to the account. The meeting agreed that £1 is guideline and not a rule. Thus if any member or Borough wants to support the ministry, there is no constrain. The bank account is: LCCN, HSBC Sort code: 40-33-14 Acct no - 51498738 	
4	EVENT ORGANISERS	
	<p>The meeting agreed that late February/early March there will be a Borough wide fellowship to be hosted by Haringey Council. It will be on a week day, arrival from 5.30pm. Meeting should be publicised and every Borough must be mobilised to attend.</p> <p>LR observed that there are gifts/skills/experiences in the fellowship that can be harnessed for the benefit of all. She said we need to explore the possibility of seminars/workshops on financial matters, health, occupational therapy etc.</p>	MP/LR
5	PRESENTATION OF REPORT	
	<p>LR and BG represented LCCN at the Workplace Conference in Portsmouth, 13th Nov 2010. The conference was organised by Transform Work UK.</p> <p>BG presented a report on the conference encouraging everyone that the workplace ministry is about life bearing in mind the number of hours we spend at work.</p> <p>Among other speakers and seminars attended on the day, she said the presentation by Chan Abraham, CEO Luminus Group, was insightful. He spoke on 'Faith, Work, and Victory'. Some quotable quotes from the paper include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Be a steel hand in velvet glove' 'Live in such a way that you will not be ashamed to sell your parrot to the town gossip.' 'You must be involved if you want to see the change' 'We are ordinary people doing extraordinary things through Him' <p>Mr Abraham is reputed to be running the company on Biblical principles with testimonies attending.</p> <p>LR & BG advised that he is a potential guest/speaker at any of LCCN retreat or meeting and we should invite him at the appropriate time.</p> <p>On the next conference, sometimes this year, MP suggested that LCCN should participate as facilitators. The meeting agreed that LCCN should take the lead for a conference in London in conjunction with other workplace fellowships. The public sector has the highest number of employees.</p> <p>MP promised to start work on the contacts in earnest, starting with Transform Work UK for a guide.</p>	MP



6	WEBSITE	
	<p>LR reported that fee for the domain right needs to be paid. The website also need to be updated, overhauled and refreshed.</p> <p>The meeting agreed to revamp the website. As soon as it is up and running, members will be informed to check and also contribute to it's day to day running.</p> <p>The website is www.lccnetwork.co.uk / www.lccnetwork.org.uk</p>	
7	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	
	<p>BG to find out how LCCN can be registered as a charity following the contacts/suggestion at the Workplace Conference in Portsmouth.</p> <p>MP suggested that members of the working committee need to explore technology and other means of communication to keep the flow of information and pray. He was of the opinion that we have a responsibility on our hands and despite the challenges we need to stand together to get the job done. So we'll utilise Skype/telephone conferencing to pray and share the word together.</p> <p>MP suggested that we adopt Jeff Stead as an 'apostle' to the group who can have oversight and we can report to him for advice. Jeff has been a blessing to LCCN since inception.</p> <p>LR suggested that Eunice Ashmead (ex Merton Staff) and Jacqui Chance (Richmond) be invited to join the central working committee. It was agreed that there input will also contribute to the success of LCCN.</p> <p>We closed the meeting in prayer giving thanks to God for all His blessing upon us.</p>	BG
8	NEXT MEETING	
	A mutual date in March will be agreed via email.	