

## ESIYI Minutes 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2011

In attendance: AM (Chair); MF(outgoing mem); LJ (min);LH (Rep); SG & KL (Events); MJ (Tr) Apol RR

Item	Agenda item	Notes	Action by
1.	<b>Actions from last meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PD – Morag has received subsidy from IYA [UK] to cover the PD Day costs.</li> <li>• Collate the addresses and telephone numbers of the committee members- Agnes has completed and circulated this document</li> <li>• Payment of teachers–MF checked out with national committee &amp; we will continue to pay this recommended rate to Teachers in accordance to level of qualification.</li> <li>○ Agreed MF would do article for next edition of the Newsletter [ benefits of membership of the ESIYA with respect to national discount of IYA membership- as the cost benefits are not always clear &amp; may encourage wider membership].</li> </ul>	
2.	<b>Library</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library Report – an excellent report and analysis by Liz Ballantyne - as previously circulated was discussed. Report contains key recommendations for suggested usage and various options relating to the future role and of the library. After some discussion, it was suggested that a reference only service may be a good way forward. Agreed that following outcome of ongoing pilot whereby library available to Trainer Teachers, the Committee would consider future of Library Service and report back during AGM.</li> </ul>	Agnes
3.	<b>IYA [UK]</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IYA Report –Linda had prepared comprehensive report and update and will check whether this full report can appear on website- or else as a summary version. Main activities are currently around the IYA Glasgow convention, certification of Yoga nationally and Linda invited to be on an IYA Sub-committee developing guidelines for IYA Teachers on teaching “Athletes/sportspeople”.</li> </ul>	Linda
4.	<b>Membership Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing &amp; overall aim to increase membership levels has resulted in rise of up to 100 members and MF is liaising with new Sect Rosella re handover procedures. Agnes expressed</li> </ul>	Marianne/Rosella

		huge vote of thanks and appreciation to MF for all her hard work and commitment in this role which she has successfully developed.	
5.	<b>Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ General discussion re continuing to promote workshop events and ensure good levels of take up- to avoid having to cancel events. Committee also agreed to ensure wider communication with all Teachers &amp; Committee members should an event have to be cancelled due to limited uptake. There was some discussion about the general drop in numbers at ESIYI events and the number of events that are now sponsored by Senior Teachers with popular Indian teachers . It was suggested that perhaps we should therefore question the number of events we promote each year but continue to encourage a wider membership to attend.</li> <li>○ Karen flagged up the problem with rising venue costs. It was agreed that it would be worth finding out about gaining not-for-profit status as reduced fees would then be applied by some venues.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Forthcoming events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Agreed to elicit more feedback from Members regarding options/timings of future events in a short questionnaire to be included in AGM notification.</li> <li>○ 12 Feb Liz Ballantyne event- &amp; AGM with Katie Rutherford on 26 March are organised and publicity circulated.</li> <li>○ Richard Aga Ward- 12-13 Nov – venue has been provisionally booked but still capacity to consider other affordable options.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Karen &amp; Steve</p> <p>Karen &amp; Steve</p> <p>Morag</p> <p>Steve</p> <p>All</p>
6.	<b>Newsletter</b>	AM currently finalising latest edition & will circulate via email in 2/3 weeks.	AM
7.	<b>A.O.B.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Changes in Committee post holders confirmed- Rosella to meet separately with MF re “shadow” Membership Secretary role.</li> <li>○ As there has been no response to email requests and personal approaches for taking over the Chair’s role, Agnes has agreed to do 1 more year with Linda Head as Deputy Chair with a view to taking over the role in 2012. Agnes has agreed to continue producing the Newsletter.</li> </ul>	<p><b>RR/MF.</b></p> <p><b>Agnes/Linda</b></p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Agnes has also agrees to take on the role of Regional Rep at next AGM</li> <li>○ Committee considered request from a member to organise private coach transport to the Glasgow convention- agreed that there is adequate and accessible public transport available and would be too complex and time consuming for Committee to undertake.</li> <li>○ AM requested that all Committee Office Bearers complete and circulate their individual Reports to her in advance of AGM &amp; where possible be available to speak to on date of AGM.</li> </ul>	<b>Committee</b>
8.	<b>Date &amp; Time of Next Meeting -</b>	AGM set for 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2011 where new Committee will be agreed and date for next meeting set thereafter for approx June/July 2011	<b>ALL</b>