

Minutes for Phone HP Core Group Phone Conference – August 10

Present: Barbara Gibb, Michelle Richecoeur, Myffie James, Tracey Park, Corinne Murray, Natalie Wilmer and Robert Gibb.

Chair: Myffie.

Minutes: Michelle.

RETREAT

Retreat is coming together well with a full house! A trial run of an “assessment” video will be made – all cameras are welcome. Barbara noted she will not be at Retreat this year – a chorus of disappointment rang across the airwaves.

RIPPLES

Myffie noted the Guild is very overdue for a copy of Ripples and she expressed concern that the Guild relies so heavily on Barbara for this function. How can we make it easier for her? Barbara offered her apologies and noted she is very aware of “the deal” with Ripples. She will try to get the next copy out within the week. Barbara is also setting up a Bulletin format in Word which can be used by others to generate the bulletins. She also requested someone else to hold the database for mail outs. It was agreed that the bi-annual copies of Ripples would be produced in Summer (Dec/Jan) and Winter (June/July). Ripples to be printed and posted, bulletins to be emails or posted. Barbara to communicate with John Massey and the Bulletin editors and work with them on the new formats. Michelle to hold the database for emailing out Bulletins.

WEBSITE

There has been a bit of a lull in the website updates, Barbara tendered her apologies once more and said she just needs to get on to it. She requested another website Administrator come on board – Natalie kindly offered to fulfil this role. Barbara to discuss further training options (via Skype?) for the website and website administration with Andrew Runswick-Kendle.

WEBSITE LINKS

It was agreed that any practitioner’s presenting on the Guild website can have a link to their own personal website. Other professional links are currently on hold. Myffie to email her current stakeholder list to Core Group for review. Natalie to follow up with a letter to practitioners and organisations to link to our website

CHARTER MEMBERSHIP

Natalie to contact the Guild’s only Charter Member to assess her commitment to the Charter, benefits she receives and her future needs.

AGM 2011

The Wheelhouse in Nelson has been booked for 27 – 29 May 2011. Natalie suggested a workshop on “What makes a Pulser an Integrative Practitioner?” Barbara, Corinne and one other to lead [‘Thats fiiiiiiiine’ said Corinne in a relaxed southern drawl]. Peta has offered a follow up workshop on Cultural Awareness - Peta to be formally invited.

APC'S

New deadline is 31 January with Minnie Mouse to come out in November. Does Minnie need a review (should we be hiring Goofy, Pluto or Donald Duck instead?) Date changes to be notified in the next Ripples.

MEMBERSHIP

Linda’s idea of offering a special student membership rate was discussed. Natalie suggested that membership of part of self responsibility. Barbara notes very few students are joining. Michelle to evaluate current membership promotion material (Tracey was co-opted onto this task post-meeting).

MENTORING

Mentoring for the Guild development following on from the Professional Development Workshop in May 2010. However, it was decided there was not enough time to pursue it at this meeting.

ASSESSMENT

Barbara affirmed the work Myffie and Peta had put into this area to date. Assessors need to be identified, approached and confirmed before tackling the Assessment process detail. Barbara noted we cannot use Bobbie-Joe or Barbara L due to their current roles in the Guild and that Peta does not wish to become an Assessor. Much discussion was held at this point. Myffie to send out all information and a starter list of potential Assessors. Please email back that you have seen it and any comments to be made prior to Retreat. Peta to be approached as to being the overall assessor mentor (post-meeting: she has agreed to do this).
