

Minutes of SAC Annual Review Business Meeting

## Held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017

Chairperson: Diane Cheshire

Minute Taker: Liz Green

Present: Dan Corren, Jo Macrae, Linda Winn, Michael Giddings, Lily Killaspy, Nomsa Hobongwana, Jan Boulding, Jenny Collins, Maz Brown, Joy Liengaard, Judith Silver, Tim Mills, Daren Messenger, Jilani, Darvesha Misani, Izzy Misani, Pat Falvey,

Apologies: Robert Orange, Hannah Flint

- 1. Minutes of the last meeting were agreed
- 2. Thanks were given to Pat Falvey, Diane Cheshire, Darvesha Misani, Izzy Misani, Maz Brown and Robert Orange, our retiring Holding Group Members
- 3. Appointment of our new Holding Group Members. Daren Messenger, Jilani and Linda Winn are being co-opted for 1 year.
- 4. Next Steps.

The remaining three members of the Holding Group, Dan Corren, Deborah Kehe and Liz Green, are relatively new to camp and are to be supported by Linda and Daren's wealth of experience gained from being founding members.

It was stated that the Holding Group has had a tough year which included tension, stress and conflict. The aim going forward is to have a stable year in order to regroup. The best way to do this was to invite those who were involved with the inception of camp to come onto the Holding Group.

The goal is to go back to the original model and which aims to ask support from the Wider Working Group and any others who have shown love and support to the camp.

We give thanks to all of those who offered their help but it was felt that we needed a stable year with the new co-opted members having had previous experience of being on the Holding Group.



Joy is relieved, happy and excited about the future. Daren added the camp's history runs in 14/15 year cycles and that we are at that 14/15 year stage again in the camp so we are due a change.

Jan enquired how we are planning on bringing new people into the Holding Group in future years. It was explained that this was yet to be agreed but could include a mentored role to obtain an intense period of clarity and working through feelings.

Linda added that the process would involve being on the Wider Working Group, then a gradual process to enable people to understand how the Holding Group works. It will involve a transition process so you can understand the camp's history.

Dan was reassured by the explanation of how to bring people onto the Holding Group and to grow into the role.

Izzy feels really good about the change.

Darvesha feels we have reached a transition in camp which she likened to a long painful labour and a re-birth of change.

Linda said that it is thrilling that the change has been birthed on camp and she has so much hope for the model to show the world another way of being.

Dan added that the changes re-established coming back to what has been lost whilst learning and growing from the process the HG has been through this year.

## 5. Any Other Business

Linda asked how we are financially. The following approximate figures were presented

- £12,000 in the account
- £21,000 ticket sales via e-ticketing
- £ 2,000 ticket sales through gate bookings
- £ 1,000 from  $1^{st}$  Auction

We are waiting for the result of the B&B auction.