**Intergroup Meeting Minutes - 31st July 2022**

**Tech Host -** Dave

**Chairperson -** Gilda

**Secretary -** Gilda standing in for Arti

**GSRs -** Wednesday Group,Dave; EA Group, Jenny; UG, Ruth acting GSR

**Observers -** None

**Minutes** from the last meeting read and accepted

**Treasury Committee Report** - £354,91 present now. We have donated to NYC, York, Australia and Japan.

**DMC Report** - No new developments; 0 inquiries in over a month

**Old business**

1. **New Paypal link -**  “Friends and Family” account has to have a personal name on link. Jacqueline has not been well so has not checked yet if it can be changed for the website.

The EA group sends people to the website to make contributions; Dave will look into it to see if the name can be changed to Dave M.

2. **What are the pros and cons of joining or not joining an established geographical intergroup?**

A plus is being involved in changes to the literature. EA Group is interested in this aspect.

3. **Meeting visibility for seekers -** We are at present listed only in Japan. All members should look for ways to get us on lists in other countries. Mark E. in Washington D.C. is looking into having us listed on an international list where we won’t adhere to a specific geog. area.

4. **The issue with us calling ourselves GSRs, and Intergroup, because that is a name used in the Official AA Service Structure, while we are not part of that Structure -** It was observed that our intergroup should vote on new terms for “GSR” and “Intergroup”, to eliminate the confusion created by using the same terms as are used by the official AA GSO. Candidates are simply “GR”, and a term suggested to Jenny in the past as a substitute for “Intergroup”. It was agreed to postpone voting on the change until all Intergroup members are present (next meeting). Jenny will check on the suggested term and communicate it to Gilda; Gilda will communicate it to other members and record opinions prior to next I. meeting.

**New business**

1. **Online Intergroup AA is having a Town Hall on Aug. 6th.**

Link to the Town Hall was posted. EA Group is listed on the OIAA directory but is not yet part of that Intergroup, which is based in the USA. Umbrella Group will also look into getting listed there. Gilda will attend the Town Hall.

**Next Meeting:** November 6th 2 hours before regular meeting; Dave will host