



Meeting Notes

Date – Wednesday 29th January 2020

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| 1 | Attendees | <p>Forum Administration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Van de Velde – Co-Chair (DvdV) • Trudy Howson – Co-Chair (TH) • Mark Platt- Coordinator (MAP) <p>Attendees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aaron Akinyemi • Chris Barlow (CB) • PC Zoe Bradley (ZB) • Michael Chan (MC) • Patrick Lilley (PL) • Scott Ewing (SE) • Alberto Pavan (AP) • Daniel Winstanley (DW) |
| 2 | Actions from last meeting | <p>Updates from last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP: CGL issues regarding handling transgender clients, feel would benefit from training. David agreed to do something speak to Cllr Adams to see if WCC can bring any pressure to bear. • Funding: DvdV has spoken to David Robinson of pan-London Forum about the toolkit. It's not ready yet, but will likely be ready in the Spring. |
| 3 | Events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TH gave an update on plans for the House of Barnabas event. • TH identified £2K amount need to host and promote the event. • Ticket fees will go to House of Barnabas. • PL offered to help with event promotion. • TH proposed establishing a Funding group. |
| 4 | Police Report | <p>ZB gave an update on policing matters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Galop Hate Crime Report has been published – see https://www.galop.org.uk/hate-crime-report-2019/ |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DvdV noted he is aware that reported hate crime has been increasing, including rate for solving crimes • Met Police Advisor Forum has been launched. Currently has 18 voluntary advisors. ZB will be attending training. |
| 5 | Meeting Actions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DvdV to Write to new Council Leader from the Forum • DvdV to check with Cllr Adams about the Council LGBT role, and whether he is continuing • TH to write blog post for Queer Soho working group • PL to set-up WhatsApp group for Queer Soho w/g • MAP to investigate setting up a bank account |
| 7 | AOBs | None were tabled. |
| 8 | Meeting Dates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 29th January – Westminster City Hall • Tuesday 24th March – St Anne’s Soho • Wednesday 20th May – Westminster City Hall • Tuesday 21 July – Farm Street Catholic Church, Mayfair • Wednesday 23rd September – Westminster City Hall • Tuesday 24th November – St Anne’s Soho |

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