

## Summary Questions not accepted for Conference 2021

1. **Would conference support investing in its own Video conferencing server?**

Terms of Reference No. 12 & 6

As put forward this was a closed question and lacked background information to enable constructive discussion.

2. **Would conference enable sub committees a more useful tool than those available to manage their projects and allocate resources to them. I'd suggest using 'Slack' a project management tool with various other features?**

Terms of Reference No. 9

Each Sub-Committee is autonomous and has its own terms of reference, it should determine what technology it should adopt to enable it to operate.

3. **Would Conference consider providing the General Service Board with a remit for the Health Sub-Committee and, if appropriate, the Prisons Sub-Committee to work in collaboration in looking to establish a regular AA Meeting presence within Ashworth, Broadmoor and Rampton High Security Hospitals so that there is equity in this respect across Great Britain?**

Terms of Reference No. 8

Referred to Health and Prisons Sub-Committees.

4. **As there has not, to-date, been a Non-Alcoholic Trustee (NAT) as Chairperson of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous (Great Britain) Limited, (AA GB), would Conference consider and report on the potential advantages of a NAT being elected as Chairperson. Further, would Conference advise whether it would be helpful if a short briefing was circulated throughout the Fellowship reminding all members that Non-Alcoholic Trustees can be elected into an Executive role on the General Service Board as, of course, there could currently be a broad misconception that this is not allowed?**

Terms of Reference No. 8

Referred to the General Service Board

6. **Can intergroups make a quarterly donation to GSO of £250 for Share Magazine with the proviso that they are purchasing the magazine in a digital format (PDF) and will have the right to distribute it electronically as we please? (i.e. to be sent digitally for free to all groups so that they can "share" it with all their members)**

Terms of Reference No. 8

Referred to Share/Roundabout and Electronic Communications Sub Committees.

10. **Would the Fellowship consider and make recommendations that when a Trustee of the General Service Board completes their term of Service and rotates from post, that s/he no longer holds a Service position other than at Group level.**

Terms of Reference No. 9

Autonomy of the group, intergroup and region.

11. **Would Conference ask the General Service Board to bring transparency to the role of the Sub Committees, with clear terms of reference, roles & responsibilities, and regular updates to the fellowship.**  
a) **by service discipline**  
b) **and in liaison with each other for a co ordinated approach, in particular to external communications in raising awareness of AA throughout GB.**  
**and make recommendations on how best the Sub Committees could support the work of Intergroup's and Regions, and better raise awareness of AA externally.**

Terms of Reference No. 8  
Referred to Communications Sub Committee

12. **Would Conference share their experience and make recommendations on: The potential benefits to Intergroups and Regions of a shareable resource library of external liaison materials.**
- **Could the GSB, in conjunction with the Sub Committees, create a dedicated platform for shared information**
  - **Easy access to document & flyer templates, artwork, posters and images, and digital posters, that the fellowship could optionally use or amend, would assist the fellowship in carrying the message of AA externally.**

Terms of Reference No. 8  
Referred to Electronic Communications Sub Committee

13. **There are clear structures in place to allow for changes to be made to the 12 traditions. Should we begin the (certainly lengthy!) process of considering whether changes should be made within the 12 Traditions in light of our growing experience and understanding of the Internet and its impact on our activities.**

Terms of Reference No. 8  
Referred to the GSB for discussion on the correct protocol and how we could proceed taking into account that this might be a question for World Service Office as it would affect AA as a whole.

14. **Would the conference consider allowing authorised users to use live links for approved AA activities on the AAGB website?**

Terms of Reference No. 5  
Already discussed at Conference 2019, Committee 5, Question 3.

15. **Would Conference discuss insurance policies for groups and intergroups, whether they are necessary and whether this is a good use of Tradition 7 funds.**

Terms of Reference 8  
Under discussion with the Regional Treasurers looking at a more cost effective way of use of Tradition 7.

