



**Minutes of the Nottingham and Leicester Intergroup**

**(NLIG) of Alcoholics Anonymous held at St Jude's Church, Woodborough Road and Zoom**

**Friday 22nd May 2026**

REMINDER FOR ALL GROUPS

**Pink Forms** need to be submitted to GSO with any meeting changes (opening/closing/time changes/GSR change) in order to keep the national AA website updated and for GSR's to receive GSO correspondence.

Pink Form update - Alcoholics Anonymous

**\*Please note the pink form does not amend the WTF.**

Also please email any meeting changes (opening/closing/time changes starting up/closing down) to [secretary.nleic@aamail.org](mailto:secretary.nleic@aamail.org) and inform the TLO ([telephones.nleic@aamail.org](mailto:telephones.nleic@aamail.org)) for the helpline service.

Key Points

**The date of the next meeting is: Friday 10th July. OFFICERS PLEASE SUBMIT ALL REPORTS BY FRIDAY 26th June.**

**Zoom ID:** 748 233 4785 password: Service

**Time:** 7.30-9pm

**Venue:** St Jude's, Woodborough Road, Nottingham NG3 5HE Please contact [secretary.nleic@aamail.org](mailto:secretary.nleic@aamail.org) for any further information

Timeline for Submission of Reports

- Reports from Officers requested 3 weeks prior to Intergroup.
- Reports to be submitted and distributed at least 2 weeks before the meeting. • Agenda distributed 10 days before the NLIG meeting.
- AOB and Matters Arising items to be received no later than 1 week before unless really urgent.
- Any additional items or updates can be presented during the meeting. *These minutes are issued here for review prior to approval at the next meeting*

**1. Welcome and a moments silence. Preamble, Traditions, Aims of Intergroup**

**2. Present**

Name	Group	Service Position

John B	NLIG	Chair
Rebecca P	Young Persons Wednesday	GSR
Ian	Oakham Monday	GSR
Carl	Ilkeston Monday	GSR
Janice	Meadows Sunday	GSR
Chris C	NLIG	Probation
Helen H	Mansfield Saturday	GSR
Gareth L	St Jude's Sunday	GSR / Region Rep
Annie C	NLIG	PILO
Angie		Visitor
Felicity	Newark	Visitor
Kate H	Devon Drive Friday	GSR
George C	NLIG	PLO
Greg V	NLIG	ECLO
Bev J	NLIG	Treasurer
Rick	Loughborough Friday	GSR
Sue C	Mansfield Just For Today	GSR / Region Rep
Clive	NLIG	Prison Sponsor

Sam	NLIG	One Day Convention Convenor
Katrina	West Bridgford Friday	GSR / AFLO
Joe	Coalville	GSR
Tim	Cropwell Butler	GSR
Andy	Bishop St Monday	GSR
Jessica	Netherfield	GSR
Gerald		Visitor
Adam	Newark	GSR
Jack	NLIG	YPLO
Gary	Bingham	GSR
Palwinder	NLIG	ELO
Mark	Desford	GSR
Peter		Visitor

In total, 27 voting members were present.

#### **Apologies**

Zack, H (Secretary), Katie (Vice Chair), Sean (TLO)

#### **3. Minutes of last meeting**

Proposed by Bev, Seconded by Helen

#### **4. Matters arising**

**Regarding increasing T7 Contributions:** John B referenced the statement on this given in the agenda. Conference has not provided definitive guidance on this. There is information on the NLIG microsite

(<https://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk/intergroups/nottinghamshire-leicestershire-intergroup/nlig-intergroup-meeting-information/>) for groups exploring electronic T7 contributions. A few meetings do this already and John highlighted Hucknall and the Young Persons meetings as being early adopters of this, and that anecdotally this increases contributions. Both QR codes and card readers have been used, with card readers sometimes having connectivity issues, depending on the network availability at the meeting. John suggested that electronic contributions break the "pound barrier" and that people don't carry cash much anymore.

Gareth stated that H has already sent guidance out from Bev.

John suggested that a dedicated electronic payments liaison person may be helpful, but for the time being groups with questions could contact Bev (treasurer.nleic@aamail.org) as Intergroup treasurer.

Palwinder cited increased T7 contributions at Oakham by using a card reader and felt that the records kept in the SumUp app improved transparency.

Helen said electronic payments gave more flexibility for contributions.

Andy highlighted that he has found a couple of banks who offer community accounts for small groups, that meetings may be able to use. Bev has also been exploring this and further discussion will take place between them outside the meeting.

Mark advised that in Desford, all T7 money goes through the treasurer's personal bank account.

Palwinder suggested that we should be mindful of the cost we paid for our last drink and suggested that this should be an individual's T7 contribution. A drink cannot be bought for £1 these days. Palwinder also advised that they'd heard of a group whose treasurer had died and the group couldn't access accumulated T7.

#### **Actions:**

**John B will produce further guidance to send with post-meeting documents.**

**GSRs to discuss electronic payment options with their groups.**

#### **5. VACANCIES**

Applicants to Intergroup ideally will have 2yrs continuous sobriety, must have a sponsor, knowledge of the AA Steps and Traditions and provide their AA CV in order to be considered.

Applicants will receive support from Intergroup and be sponsored into the position. Previous group service is recommended. Applicants for region rep should attend at least one region meeting prior to being considered. Region Reps, Prison Sponsors & ECLo need to have 3yrs continuous sobriety and be known to Intergroup.

#### **Archives**

Currently held by Dean M, who has done this service for over 20 years and wishes to retire. The role involves storing the local archive and taking them to events such as conventions. Anyone interested could contact Dean for further information.

### **Health Liaison Officer**

Interest shown by Annie, who had submitted her CV in advance. John B proposed, Bev seconded. Angie spoke in favour. Annie was unanimously approved.

### **Public Information Officer**

Interest shown by Jack, who presented his CV verbally. Jack intends to continue caretaking his YPLO role until a replacement can be found. John B proposed, George seconded. Jack was unanimously approved.

Annie wished to publicly highlight that with rotating out of PI, she was specifically handing over the pull up banners to Jack.

### **Share Liaison**

Interest was shown by Tim, who presented his CV verbally. Annie proposed, Adam seconded. John spoke in favour. Tim was unanimously approved.

### **Region Rep**

Interest was shown by Sam, who presented her CV verbally. Andy proposed, Greg seconded. Sam was unanimously approved.

John drew attention to upcoming vacancies:

Chair - July

ECLO - July

Telephones - October

YPLO - November

Archives - as above

There was discussion of whether there was still a requirement for applicants to attend a specific number of previous intergroup meetings. John B said there was not. Annie and Andy raised that there should be an archive of decisions like this taken. Janice said this was available to officers through Google Drive.

Andy was concerned that this was not transparent and asked whether it could be recorded on the Microsite. Concerns were raised regarding the privacy of this, but it was stated that the agenda and minutes are already available and this would contain nothing more sensitive as this would just be a record of decisions relating to Intergroup.

## **6. Officers Reports**

Reports were sent in advance, please contact [secretary.nleic@aamail.org](mailto:secretary.nleic@aamail.org) if you did not receive them and you wish to in future.

John invited questions regarding the reports.

### **a) Chair**

Everything has been going pretty well since the last Intergroup meeting.

So this is a short report with just a big thankyou to everyone involved in service.

The Gratitude Dinner tickets are selling well and details of how to obtain them are as follows.

Gratitude Dinner tickets are £15 each and can be bought using the details below.

Unity bank details

Nottingham and Leicester Aa Intergroup

Sort Code: 60-83-01 Account No: 20525811

Please add 'GratDTickets' in the reference box If you email the NLIG treasurer ( Bev J) she will send you a receipt. treasurer.nleic@aamail.org Your tickets can either be posted to you or picked up on the night at the door.

### **b) Vice-Chair**

*No report*

### **c) Secretary**

I want to give my thanks to all officers, GSR's and fellows who engage with NLIG to enable smooth administration.

With increasing familiarity, Google workspace is starting to be used more to share key information between officers and to aid development of changes, for example; advice to groups on how to accept electronic Trad 7 Payments and saving NLIG meeting minutes. I would like to encourage all officers to have a "spring clean" of the shared documents their named AA account has authored, in order to keep documents current and relevant. I can help you with this-task if needed.

My ongoing task is to ensure all communications and fellows contact details continue to be held in strict accordance with GDPR regulations, which will include a new unsubscribe option for NLIG communications sent from the Secretary. I will ask here that officers receiving communications to their AA accounts, don't try and use this function because their request will be ignored ;)

### **d) Treasurer**

**Treasurer report for January and February 2026**

## **Overview**

On the first of March 2026 NLIG had £4,089 in cash and bank and at the end of April there was £4,525. The prudent reserve is set at £2,000 which leaves £2,525 for immediate distribution to NLIG projects and/or donation to Region.

## **Income**

March and April Tradition 7 contributions totalled £573 and £1,305 respectively. The average total monthly Tradition 7 donation so far for this financial year (July- April 2026) is £1,165. All tradition 7 funds are received with gratitude and thanks. For every tradition 7 donation received a receipt will be sent to the official email address held for that group. To make certain that receipts are sent to the correct email address, please would all Group treasurers ensure that the bank reference gives as much detail as possible (location, day and preferably the group number). The net proceeds from the One-day-Conference amounted to an amazing £1,044.

## **Outgoings**

The largest expense category paid, in both March and April, was for travel to the four prisons: Lowdham Grange, Ranby, Nottingham and Leicester Fosse way. This came to £381 for February visits (paid in March), £442 for March visits (paid in April) and £383 for April (also paid in April). The Unity Trust bank charges NLIG £7 each month for using the account. In March NLIG sent £1,089 to region, as agreed at the NLIG meeting held on March 14, 2026. This brings NLIG's total donation sent to region, since the start of July 2025, to £6,106.

## **Future financial obligations**

At present there is £600 allocated to future, as yet unspecified, PI / primary purpose projects and £400 allocated for prison books.

## **Other issues**

1) Included in the last Treasurer report was the fact that many members had asked for guidance on using electronic (cashless) payment methods for their group's Tradition 7 collection. Details of how groups can use these methods were added to the NLIG microsite in April. In addition, The NLIG Secretary sent a copy of this guidance to every group in the NLIG region. This guidance is likely to evolve and change with time as technology changes and as guidance from GSO is issued. I would like to thank H, Helen C and Matt G for all their help with writing these guidelines. If any groups have questions, reservations or suggestions about using electronic payment methods, please send them to the treasurer (treasurer.nlig@aamail.org).

2) Gratitude week is almost with us again ( this is the week that includes June 10). During Gratitude week, please would all groups pass around a second pot and invite members to donate. All Gratitude donations should be paid into the Unity Trust Bank Account (Nottingham and Leicester AA intergroup, 60-83-01, 20525811) and should be referenced as Gratitude money as this money is transferred directly to GSO.

3) The following was included in the last Treasurer's report, but following the latest set of GSO Financial Statements, it is still relevant. GSO is still running a deficit on its prudent reserve, i.e. it is short of funds. Without continuous donations from groups there is a very real danger that Conference approved projects will not go ahead. Please can all groups ensure that they are not holding onto funds in excess of a prudent reserve. A prudent reserve is usually one month's running expenses. Please click the link below for GSO guidelines regarding Tradition 7 monies.  
<https://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/3395-The-Pot.pdf>

**YIF**

**Bev J**

## **Appendix**

### **e) Armed Forces Liaison Officer Report May 2026**

- Email access is now in place and work has started in settling into the role of Armed Forces Liaison Officer.
- Armed Forces Day takes place on 27 June. A.A. has had involvement in previous years, and contact has been made with a Fellowship member to discuss how support and participation may be possible this year.
- Researching contacts for local Armed Forces organisations and support agencies to better understand where A.A. may be able to assist through presentations, discussions, information sharing, or attendance at activity and wellbeing events.
- Existing Armed Services Liaison resources are also being reviewed to gain a better understanding of how other regions engage with service personnel, veterans, chaplaincy teams, welfare staff, and military charities.
- Current focus remains on establishing contacts, developing understanding of the role, and identifying opportunities for future engagement.

### **f) Electronic Communications Liaison Officer Report 22nd May 2026**

The website is running well, with no issues or downtime.

The following changes have taken place since the last meeting:

- One Day Convention flyer has been removed

Vacancies added for Archives, Public Information Liaison Officer and Region Representatives March 2026 WtF has been added to the front page

March 2026 Minutes have been uploaded to the relevant section for reading or downloading Next meeting date changed to 22nd May 2026

Accounts for January and February 2026 have been added

"Cashless Tradition 7 donations - guidelines for groups" document has been added Added some Meeting changes

Removed the "Expenses Guidelines"

Created the Index of officers with relevant email addresses

Some ideas for inclusion:

- Gratitude week information?

Gratitude dinner flyer?

Report templates in our 'House style'?

I'm open to anything to make the Microsite more helpful for all members of the fellowship in our area.

Also, this is my penultimate meeting. I am happy to share my learnings from this position to my successor.

Greg

**g) Employment report May 2026**

I have a list of A-z trade unions which I am working through albeit slowly.

organisation	name & number	date contacted and progress 2026
EON	no contact name	22 April
Accord trade union	Paula Tegg info@accordhq.org	22 April

Advance TU Santander	Gerry Moloney gerry@advance union.org	22 April
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Other progress

comments/suggest

email from Bev treasurer.

Sent email letter wiPJ full details

sent email without and leaflet

very receptive. Seemail without videleaflet with my detHe will be talking tboss to see how Abe  
LinkedIn their

website

I have been in touch with George Prisons LO and he has kindly passed contact details for Ranby,  
Lowdham Grange, Nottingham.

Liaising with Tom of Midlands Regional ELO for guidance with my letter to trade unions. Angie N -  
has kindly suggested I connect with Royal College of Nursing At this early stage it is collecting names  
and contact details.

Below is an outline of a letter I would like to send out. Please can I have guidance that it is ok for me  
to attach the leaflet to the employers and the employment video

“Thank you for taking the time to speak with me today.

I have recently taken on the role of Employment Liaison Officer for the Nottingham and Leicester  
area Alcoholics Anonymous (GB).

I am writing to you regarding members of

**(NAME OF TRADE UNION/ organisation)** who may be facing disciplinary and need help to overcome  
their alcohol addiction.

Please find attached a leaflet titled **name of leaflet** and a short video highlighting how AA can help  
in the workplace.

I would welcome the opportunity to meet or speak with a member of your Human  
Resources/ Occupational Health team to discuss how we might help each other to help those  
members who are experiencing alcohol problems.

AA is a totally free resource (we are self-supporting through our own contributions). The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.

Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss any of this.

Yours sincerely

Palwinder Jeffery

Email: [employment.nleic@aamail.org](mailto:employment.nleic@aamail.org)

This is my first report so do hope it is in line with the update you are looking for. Thanks

Palwinder

### **h) Report on 2026 Nottingham & Leicester Intergroup One Day Convention**

I would first like to say a massive thank you to my team that helped me run the convention so smoothly. I could not have done this without them.

The event took place at St Jude's Church Hall on Woodborough Road. There were 140 on the register. We had 5 people that were both AA and Alanon and 17 people that were just Alanon.

We had several stalls as usual, archives which was manned by Dean M, tombola manned by Zoe and Karen, literature and public information were manned by Sally and Ange. The main door and registration were manned by Annie and Jack and the amazing refreshments team Caroline, Richard, Jess and other people that just went in and helped out when necessary. Thank you to Clive for looking after the money side of things in Bev's absence. Just a huge thank you to everyone and sorry if I have missed anyone (please no resentments)

This year for the first year we had the Road to Recovery Wall which was organised by Matt G. Thank you Matt this was a great success. Below are the stats for the recovery wall:

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<b>Estimated Total People Attending Convention:</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>Number of Attendees Who Participated in the Recovery Wall:</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>% of Total Attendees Who Participated in the Recovery Wall</b>	<b>83.2%</b>
<b>Total Number of Sobriety Days in Attendance:</b>	<b>381,086</b>
<b>Total Number of Sobriety Years in Attendance:</b>	<b>1043.36</b>

<b>Average Years of Sobriety in Attendance:</b>	<b>9.99</b>
<b>Longest Sobriety in Attendance (years):</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Newest Sobriety in Attendance (days):</b>	<b>13</b>

### **Income from event**

Surplus £1,043.93 (please see report from the treasurer for the actual figures for income and expenditure).

Overall, I am so happy with the figures and most importantly we have enough money to book the hall for next year which is booked already for Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2027 Thank you so much again for all that helped I could not have done it without you.

### **i) PLO Report May 2026**

#### **HMP Nottingham (Clive A)**

Nottingham Meetings continue every Tuesday, we are still getting the odd cancellation due to emergency issues within the prison and staff are unable to support the meeting. They always give plenty of notice and we manage to avoid unnecessary travel. Numbers can vary each week from as little as 1 or 2 but tend to average around 8 or so. There is interest from most that attend and a few have expressed an interest in attending meetings on the outside.

Plain language big books have been suggested and updated where to find leaflets will be useful. Clive to action.

More keyholders are still needed. One has been put forward for clearance, but I haven't had any feedback on this yet. We have also requested that the PLO and Intergroup chair be key trained to provide additional resilience.

We have not yet received a response from management to my request for a meeting to discuss how to improve attendance.

#### **HMP Lowdham Grange (Annie C)**

The meeting at HMP Lowdham Grange continues to run well. There have been a few instances asking for the meeting to finish 15 mins early. This in addition to it never starting on time. It's meant to be 10–11.30 but rarely starts before 10.30. This is something that the PLO and I will bring up when a review meeting is organised in due course. Overall, we have a great hour long meeting most weeks.

Books will be ordered this month for the library and several copies of Living Sober for regulars to keep.

There's been a steady flow of newcomers over the past few months who seem to get a lot from the meeting.

Four members have taken the address of where to write to get a sponsor.

Many success stories recently. One member has just turned 4 months clean and sober and regularly attends. He now has a job and is much more settled and happier. Another after attending regularly is now clean as well as sober and has recently been given a move to a Cat C prison. A long-term sober member who is an excellent role model and speaks very eloquently is writing in to Share Magazine.

Overall, the members are doing well and really engage and chat with each other before and after the meeting. Very pleasing progress.

### **HMP Ranby (John B)**

Meetings continue to run smoothly and are well attended.

We have begun to give out the email address for the NLIG Prison Liaison Officer to meeting attendees who are about to be released, so they can contact members of the team.

HMP Ranby hierarchy have told me, during my visit on the 5th of May, that the meeting time is to be moved from Tuesday afternoon to Tuesday morning. This will begin in June.

Thanks to all volunteers who attend the meeting.

### **HMP Fosseway (Ben A)**

Meetings are held weekly on a Tuesday Afternoon and are well attended with good engagement from the prisoners, some of whom are long term sober.

I've been volunteering at HMP Fosseway for about 18 months now and have found the interest in this position has been popular and everyone that has attended have had a really great experience. I am sure that each volunteer will say the same, that this post has made such an improvement to potential members that attend our meetings regularly.

We hope to continue to learn and take the message of recovery into HMP Fosseway (Leicester)

### **General**

The major news on the horizon is that I have had an email from the manager of the Substance Abuse Team at HMP Leicester (Welford Road). She is incredibly keen to have AA organise meetings in the prison. I have suggested that we meet her to discuss the logistics. Since I will

likely be incapacitated for most of June following a surgical procedure, I have asked Ben A who is Prison Sponsor for HMP Fosseway to progress this matter.

The various prison Sponsors have been made aware of the budget that Intergroup allocated for literature and are currently compiling their requirements. I anticipate that we will focus on providing copies of Living Sober and the Plain Language Big Book.

Vicki T has kindly donated a large supply of old copies of Fellowship magazines to help us carry the message in prisons. Many thanks Vicki, and to Ellie P and Janice N for organising them to be delivered to me. I'm whiling away many an hour removing the contact details from the middle pages! I will distribute them to the prison Sponsors ASAP.

Finally, we are always on the lookout for additional volunteers to help carry the message into prison. Volunteers should have a minimum of 12 months continuous sobriety. We would particularly like to hear from people who live close to the various prisons as this will help cut down on the cost of providing the service.

George C May 2026

**j) Probation Liaison Officers Report May 26**

Not a lot to report on the probation front for this meeting. I have had a discussion with the Trustee from GSO regarding the new initiative at Nottingham Combined Court regarding Alcohol and she has passed my details on the relevant person. Once I have further details I shall make people aware of them. The trustee reminded me that our contacts rarely produce immediate or obvious results but the work across the Fellowship makes the message of recovery available. As reported previously the take up of the CHIT (Confirmation of Attendance) system in our area is above the National average. However there are still over 50 groups in our area that do not offer them. If anyone attends any groups that do not offer CHITs I would be pleased to offer support in setting them up.

Yours in Fellowship Chris C

**k) PI Liaison Report May 2026**

These past few months have been quiet as I'm rotating out this month;

- continued to liaise with Midland PI's and have regular zoom meetings to share ideas such as projects for alcohol awareness week.
- involved in setting up a new meeting in Ravenshead starting 13th May. Piece being written to go in their newsletter. Posters to be put up locally. Excellent venue.
- Open Event being planned for WB 6/7 which is alcohol awareness week. (Details will be presented at the next meeting) The idea is that all officers, plus PI working team could invite GPs, variety of professionals from around Notts/Leic to attend. Similar format as before with refreshments. Short ESH shares from 3 members, followed by a break. Then an open AA meeting to give professionals an idea of how we operate etc Would be great to get support for this as professionals need to see the recovery angle rather than how we were at our worst etc

A budget of approximately £100 will be needed to cover rent, postage and refreshments • NLIG pull up banners to be returned at next meeting (steps, traditions, AA brand)

Annie

**l) Region Rep report to NLIG – Friday 22nd May 2026 Gareth L., Sue C.** The last meeting of region was the AGM held on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025. Key highlights from the meeting are set out below:

Current Service Positions and Vacancies – 16th November 2025

Position	Post Holder	Rotating Out

Chairperson	Felicity W	September 2026
Vice Chair	Alex McK	November 2026
Secretary	Richard T	July 2027
Treasurer	Helen C	May 2028
Probation	Jane K	January 2027
Employment	Chris H Tom McD	January 2026 January 2029
Telephones	Andy P	May 2028
Archivist	Vacant	
Armed Services	Marcus L	November 2028
Electronic Communications	Ian C	September 2028
Health	Wayne B	November 2028
Prisons	Trevor A	February 2028
Public Information	Caroline G	November 2027
Share	Vacant	

Young Peoples	Rebecca P	November 2028
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The last meeting of Midlands Regional Assembly was held on Sunday 14th March 2026.

The meeting was to ratify the Conference Questions Responses received from the Intergroups.

The next Regional Assembly Meeting will be held on Sunday 31st May 2026 at the Derby Conference Centre, London Road, Alvaston, Derby, DE24 8UX 10.30am.

An agenda is available if anyone would like to see a copy.

Recommendations from Conference have been sent to NLIG Secretary.

#### **m) Archives Update**

Our current archivist is looking to rotate out of this position. The NLIG archive are inextricably linked with the DIG archives so a suitable replacement will want to be willing to the whole NLIG & DIG story on. Once DIG have been properly notified of the intent to stand down, there will be a detailed service position description available. If you are interested please contact [chair.nleic@aamail.org](mailto:chair.nleic@aamail.org) or [secretary.nleic@aamail.org](mailto:secretary.nleic@aamail.org) in the first instance.

n) **TLO Report – May 2026** - The service continues to run smoothly.

We had 1 new volunteer join us in March and 2 more joining in May as people look to rotate out.

From the period 1st March 202 till 8th May 2026 the call statistics are:

- 967 inbound calls (1,321 previous year)
- 1 engaged (2 previous year)
- 229 unanswered (481 previous year)
- 189 unanswered calls were between the hours of midnight and 0800 (346 previous year)

Calls into the helpline continue to be a downward trend but this could be reflected in the choice of younger peoples drinking habits as reported at the last intergroup.

#### **o) Wtf Report May 2026**

Smooth running, one meeting closed and one new one has started since the March WtF, one change of venue and two time changes. A couple more meetings have joined the CHIT system since March. One meeting has updated their accessibility. The “pink form” details are the key to consistent and accurate meeting information being available to all, whether they search online or use the Where to Find. Please can all groups take a minute to check their details are correct. Anyone can view the pink form information and make changes, there are no restrictions. The only personal information collected by GSO when a change is made, is the contact email address of the person making the change. If your group has a group email, this can be used. You can also check the details which appear for any meeting here; <https://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk/intergroups/nottingham-leicestershire-intergroup/> and click on download pdf. By

viewing your group meeting information here you can quickly see if it is an accurate reflection of the group meeting details.

A massive thanks to Greg for successfully adding the WtF to the Microsite and for the meeting change updates he has been keeping current.

#### **p) YPLO report -May 2026**

It's been the usual dribs and drabs on the YPLO front, here's what's been happening in the past few months:

1. We were lucky enough to welcome someone to their first ever meeting - at the tender age of 20! Let's hope she stays huh?
2. A fellow I know is bringing another young person to his first ever meeting next week - fingers crossed...
3. I've been on a few calls with various younger sorts and am sign-posting them and generally being of service
4. Some of our younger members we saw come through the doors a year or so ago when we first started have celebrated some nice recovery milestones, including a year - which is always heartening!
5. I've been available to help in the usual way

As ever, if you have a young person, or indeed anyone, who needs a hand in the rooms in Notts/Leicester or beyond get me on this email [youngpersons.nleic@aamail.org](mailto:youngpersons.nleic@aamail.org)

#### **7. AOB**

##### **Gratitude Dinner**

John B reminded the meeting about the Gratitude Dinner - 13th June 2026. Tickets are selling well (£15 each, includes three course meal). He confirmed that the Leicestershire meetings had also been advised and that Andy continues to promote in that area. Bev highlighted that payments can be made directly to the NLIG bank account.

##### **Under 18s**

Rebecca raised the issue of minors attending meetings as alcoholics. This has been raised at conference, so further guidance is expected in the following months. Currently, the guidance balances the Structure Handbook's recommendation (p119) that a parent or guardian's permission should be sought, with the fourth tradition stating each group is autonomous.

In order to avoid an excessive burden on groups or young people themselves, there is a draft of a permission slip, so that groups do not have to write their own, and so that minors don't need to have different slips for different meetings.

Andy stated that some groups don't allow under 18s.

Kate stated that they wouldn't turn away a minor with a drinking problem.

Helen suggested that they might ask to see ID when a young person attends a meeting.

Joe queried what should happen if an under 18 doesn't have an appropriate adult to give consent.

Felicity highlighted that this was in the Conference Questions and that the regional insurance does cover minors attending.

Sue referred to the Responsibility Pledge.

John B highlighted that no one should be turned away from a meeting.

Mark brought up concerns about previous safety incidents, John B responded that it is the responsibility of the chair to handle these.

It was agreed the form should be distributed with the minutes for use and uploaded to the Microsite.

### **Money to Region**

Bev stated that the bank balance is £2525 above the agreed prudent reserve (£2000) and recommended that this be sent to region. Vote was unanimous to send £2525 to region.

Highlighted average amount passed from groups is decreasing.

### **T7**

The T7 pot was passed. It was suggested that online attendees contribute via the Unity account.

Discussed a QR code for future meetings.

**Meeting closed with Serenity Prayer at 9:10pm**

### **Service Positions as at 22nd May 2026**

SERVICE POSITION	NAME	Start Date	Rotate out Date	
			2 Years	3 Years
ALCOTHON CONVENER	ADAM	Dec-25	Dec-26	Dec-27
ARCHIVES	DEAN M	Becoming vacant	-	-

ARMED FORCES	KAT M	Mar-26	Mar-28	Mar-29
CHAIR	JOHN B	July-23	July-25	July-26
ECLO	GREG V	July-23	July-25	July-26
EMPLOYMENT	PALWINDER	Mar-26	Mar-28	Mar-29
GRATITUDE DINNER CONVENER	ISAAC	Mar-26	Mar-28	Mar-29
HEALTH	ANNIE	May-26	May-28	May-29
ONE-DAY CONVENTION CO ORDINATOR	SAM A	May-24	May-26	May-27
PI	JACK D	May-26	May-28	May-29
PRISON LIAISON	GEORGE	Jan-26	Jan-28	Jan-29
PROBATION LIAISON OFFICER	CHRIS C	July-24	July-26	July-27
REGION REP	GARETH	July-25	July-27	July-28
REGION REP	SUE C	Mar-26	Mar-28	Mar-29
REGION REP	SAM A	May-26	May-28	May-29
SECRETARY	H	Sept-25	Sept-27	Sept-28
SHARE LIAISON OFFICER	TIM	May-26	May-28	May-29
TELEPHONES	SEAN	Oct-23	Oct-25	Oct-26
TREASURER	BEV J	Jan-26	Jan-27	Jan-28
VICE-CHAIR	KATIE	Mar-24	Mar-26	Mar-27

WHERE TO FIND CO ORDINATOR	H	Jan-25	Jan-27	Jan-28
YPLO	JACK	Nov-23	Nov-25	Nov-26