

Notes of NAG London Zoom meeting 24 October 2020

Present: Steve Harrison (chair), Mike Gill, John Paine, Harvey Allen, Carlie Newman, Robert Brown, Chris Lamb, Allan Kidney, **Ray Ward** (note-taker)

1. The meeting began at 1500. Apologies for absence were received from Adam Scarborough, Ken Neville and Louise Ponting.
2. Chris and Allan introduced themselves and gave their backgrounds in naturism.
3. Notes of the meeting held 25 August 2020 were considered and agreed.
4. Matters arising: Carlie reported on the 10 September Hampstead Heath picnic, visited by the Hampstead Heath Constabulary. Their lack of knowledge, of the situation with regard to public nudity, and previous contacts with the Heath management were discussed.

Chris reported that the planned Beckenham Place Leisure Centre management meeting was called off.

He also reported on the police guidelines issue regarding Nonsuch Park. The recent case of a man reported to have been seen naked and the lack of knowledge of the Surrey Police shown by their assertion that he was guilty of indecent exposure when there is no such offence was described.

5. John announced that he was leaving the role of London Co-ordinator effective 31 December, He had circulated a paper on the requirements of the role. No-one had come forward as a replacement. There was much discussion about the nature of the London Group and its role within NAG.

(Ray left at 1630 and has compiled these notes from the NAG recording.)

6. The use made of the NAG enquiry phone number was reported on and discussed.

7. Steve reported on Peckham developments.

8. John reported on national developments:

NAG's "renaissance", new projects, changes on the Management Collective, the new website.

The difficulty of communication for people not online was mentioned.

A social media co-ordinator has been appointed.

2021 sees our 10th anniversary.

NAG has had a good relationship with *H&E naturist* from the start. This does not guarantee an item will be published.

We have a better relationship with BN. NAG is still unlikely to get anything into the BN magazine.

The NAG project to bring naturism under Hate Crime was reported on.

Police guidelines have sometimes not been issued. Some parts of the country are good, others less so.

The Management Collective would next meet on 10 November.

9. A date and time of 1500 on 23 January for the next NAG London Group meeting was provisionally chosen.

The meeting closed at 1700.