

Meeting House Management Committee Minutes 2024-07-02

Convenor: Henry S. Thompson Tuesday 2 July, 5 p.m., in 7 Victoria Terrace Copyright © 2024 Henry S. Thompson CC-BY-SA

1. Attendance

Present

James Ascher (JP), Rachel Fitzgerald (RF), Katrina McCrea (KM), Jacqueline Noltingk (JN), Laragh Quinney (LQ), Henry S. Thompson(HST)

Prevented

Sue Sierra (SS)

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2. Convenor's report

We welcomed JP as a new member of the Committee.

Lights have been done, issue with Foyer which we'll have to return to.

MS can use flat 4F for family in return for a donation if HK doesn't [overtaken].

3. Transition

3.1. Acting Manager rota

See Appendix A.

3.2. Acting manager handover

JN handled MG's departure, including a last-minute hiccup when her train was cancelled.

3.3. Intruder alarm

HST failed to act on an alert call from the intruder alarm late on the evening of 1 July, but fortunately RF and MS stepped up, went in to the Meeting House, found no-one and nothing disturbed. It eventually emerged that a cleaner had gone in to collect something and set off the alarm on their way out.

3.4. MEK bonus

ACTION: HST to send notes from all-hands meeting

WE AGREED a .025 increase for each, first in July paycheck [overtaken]

ACTION: HST to ask Trustees approval via between-meetings [postponed]

4. Hiring

Further threshing, including:

- Job description vs. Aims and objectives: Do we need the latter?
- What about our (MHMC) Terms of Reference? Could we delegate some of what's there explicitly to the Manager?
- · Chief Executive vs. Meeting House manager
- · We're all volunteers.
- We don't have a Development budget
- Can't require a job share

WE AGREED that the flat could be part of the job, at first or permanently, but that "living above the store" was not a requirement

ACTION: HST to circulate the Manchester Job Description

ACTION: RF to start an Aims and Objectives

ACTION: JN to circulate updated Job Description

5. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 16 July 5 p.m. at 7 Victoria Terrace

6. Appendix A: On-call 'manager' rota

01/07/24-06/07/24 Rachel 07/07/24-13/07/24 Katrina 14/07/24-21/07/24 Henry 22/07/24-30/07/24 Rachel 31/07/24-06/08/24 Katrina 07/08/24-12/08/24 Rachel 13/08/24-15/08/24 Henry 16/08/24-20/08/24 Katrina 21/08/24-26/08/24 Henry 27/08/24-31/08/24 Rachel