

MEETING MINUTES

Chair: Paula Martin

Minutes: Ruth Wood

Present: Peter Mole, Jonathan Pledger, Luke Wilcox, Susannah Fone, Judith Elliott, Deborah Amlot, Lindy Cox

Apologies: Ralph Manly, Annabel White, Roberta Stewart

None

1. Minutes of Last Meeting

Accepted as an accurate record of the meeting

2. Matters arising from the last Minutes

None

3. College Report JPL

Report had been submitted prior to the meeting. A student is requesting that she not wear a mask when in practical classes and in clinic. We have been working with her to find a solution.

LWI asked why we collect information by AcuTrack. JPL explained that it is for research purposes; not just for us but for the wider acupuncture community.

A new MC member is still to be appointed. 10 applied, 5 interviewed and 2 second interviewed but no appointment has been made and the search continues.

4. Strategy

Focus is on the recruitment of a new MC member.

5. Finance

The financial position was discussed

JEL asked if we developed any of the ideas for new income streams eg. Nutritional Course. PMO said these have been on hold whilst we dealt with the demands of the pandemic. Danny and Greg have written a 1 year nutrition course and hopefully this will be re-visited. JPL did meet with a potential course developer but they choose not to proceed.

JEL asked if we have considered doing this type of course aimed at the general public. JPL said that the one year course could be non – Chinese medicine too. PMO said that there may be an opportunity to deliver an introduction to Chinese Medicine Course, leading into the Tuina Course. PMO feels that 5 Element courses for practitioners are well provided for already in the market. JPL explained about the online introduction to Chinese Medicine course recently created was for the general public.

6. College Policies

No additional policies to review

7. Health and Safety

Mask wearing continues in practical and clinical classes.

8. Student Consultative Committee

None since the last meeting

9. AOB

None

Dates of next meeting:

To be discussed at the Finance Meeting and feedback to RWO