

## Geomancy Group AGM minutes. 28.10.2012.

**Present:** Sig, Sara Greenwood, Giulia, Jon Appleton, Karin, Shaun, Brannie, Patrick, Ros.

1. Shaun offered to host our site instead of Seven Internet. He could offer a mail list, and a web site, for £3 a month instead of £5. It was proposed, and seconded, that this should be sent to Grahame, as he does most of our web stuff.

2. The treasurers report said that we have a balance of £897 in the bank. There was brief discussion as to whether a £20 sub is necessary. We agreed it is useful to have a decent balance, and this does allow us to put down a large deposit on any property we rent for our meetings, and then collect the money when the meeting is held.

We also discussed whether probationary members should pay any sub at all. It was agreed that they should pay £10 a year until they are full members.

3. Election of Officers:- Sara, Ros and Grahame all agreed to stand again. They were voted in unanimously.

We then discussed whether we need to have an AGM every year, as it can take up quite a lot of time. It was finally agreed that we should hold a Biannual Meeting, with a planning session, on where to meet next, held every year. This was agreed unanimously.

4. Sara showed us the letters she had received from Barry and Robert about whether they wish to stay part of the group. Susie has said she does wish to stay in the group, but has found it hard to fit our dates for the last year or two. Shaun had also found this, but was happy to have come along this time, and definitely wants to stay in the group.

Patrick spoke for Robert: he is VERY BUSY, and his geomancy work is focussed on his farm in Scotland. He is not much of a one to join groups, and may have a wider focus than being in our group. It was agreed to say to him that he does not need to pay a sub - he has only been to one meeting ever- and tell him our dates for next year, and see if he does ever come along...

It was agreed that Ros should contact Barry, and ask him if he would like to become a Friend, like Ivan and Oliver, with no sub necessary, and no web site presence.

5. Grahame sent some info on the activity on our web site, but unfortunately Ros could not open the file format on her computer, so he will send it on to everyone.

6. The location for next years meetings was discussed also.

We agreed to meet at Avebury on May 10th- 13th.

We also agreed to try and stay on Iona in Patrick's family cottage for a week, which he will check for free times.

We also chose to go to Dartmoor, at some point in October. We discussed staying there during the week, though this would be tricky for Fay and Sara with their child care arrangements. We all need to check our diaries and find a date and length of stay that suits as many as possible.

We then enjoyed a toast to Sara's 50th birthday, and a splendid evening!

NB.

1. Grahame and Shaun need to confer on the web site.
2. We all need to check when the best date for Dartmoor is, and LET SARA KNOW!
3. Patrick needs to let us all know when Iona is free.
4. Grahame needs to send the web info to everyone, preferably as a pdf so we can all open it.