Street Angels - CNI Network Annual General Meeting

12th April 2014, Manor House School, York, 4.35pm

Present: Trevor Bendrien Chair

Steve Brock Vice-Chair Kym-Marie Cleasby Trustee Elect

Paul Blakey MBE CEO

Bridlington Street Angels

Blackpool and Fylde Street Angels

Halifax Street Angels

Huddersfield Street Angels

Ripon City Pastors Stockton Town Pastors York Street Angels Wash My Pink Jumper

Apologies: Sara Barrie Trustee

Andy Burns Trustee

A copy of the reports was sent to all local projects (each project is classed as a member) for comments and questions in advance of the meeting. More local projects were represented throughout the day at the Northern Conference which allowed for discussion with the Trustees around these reports.

Item	Minute
2014/12	Minutes and Matters Arising from 2013 AGM:
	These are an accurate record of the meeting - agreed by Ellis King of Halifax Street Angels, seconded by Peter Wilson Bridlington Street Angels
2014/13	Chairs Report:
	It is good and exciting to see all that has happened.
2014/14	CEO Report:
	General well done for all that has been achieved.
	Steve Brock highlighted the amount of help given in 2014 to Manchester Street Angels from Trevor and Paul - the background of Manchester Street Angels was briefly shared along with the overwhelming support from the Police and Key 103 radio station. We recognised the need for the church in Manchester

to become involved - Colin and Ellis (Halifax Street Angels) may be able to find links for the Christian Union. Encouraging to be asked to join Street Pastors meeting in Manchester.

The number of media enquiries is encouraging and the Songs of Praise feature on BBC1 was excellent and powerful.

The role of CNI Network as an umbrella group was vital and the Local Branch scheme is a great way of supporting new projects.

2014/15 | Presentation of Accounts Balance Sheet:

The accounts show the importance of local projects giving to CNI Network. There are not many CEO's of on that salary!

Question around the £20,000 donation for CEO"s salary - Steve Brock confirmed this was a one off and there has, so far, been no commitment for this year. The Foundation who donated is keen to see local projects taking a more active role in supporting CNI Network. There is £6,458.60 remaining of the £20,000 donation which will last until June 2014 after that CNI Network will not be able to pay the salary of the CEO.

Looking forward we are keen to develop Club Angels and we hope to employ someone to take this on over the next few months especially the willingness of national nightclub chains to see Club Angels happening.

Twelve local projects have given money to CNI Network over the year - there is a fresh drive to encourage local projects to donate £300 per year and we need this in order to break even. £300 is less than Street Pastors asks for one volunteer - SP also require 15% of any money raised locally to be given to head office and charge for training and to part of the franchise. It was asked when applying for grants to include CNI Network donation.

Kym-Marie Cleasby said she had received invaluable help and support from Paul, Jean and CNI Network as she has developed Wash My Pink Jumper and she knows that is true for local projects she has spoken to.

The insurance cover with AON and Tennyson saves local projects more than £300 compared to other insurance cover.

Volunteers recognise the value of belonging to a national umbrella organisation and the benefit, impact and support that gives.

2014/15 | Local Branch Accounts:

Bridlington Street Angels - income £2,818.08 expenditure £1,419.08

Blackpool and Fylde Street Angels - income £17,041.02 expenditure £16,826.17

Halifax Street Angels - income £47,317.18 expenditure £38,263.19

Copies of these and other local branch accounts will be included in the Statement of Accounts that will be sent to Charity Commission and Companies House.

2014/16 | Appointment of Trustees:

The existing trustees were introduced and Kym-Marie Cleasby was introduced as a potential new trustee - all in agreement that the existing and new Trustees be accepted.

2014/17 Updates from CNI Network and Local Branches:

The Northern Conference which took place earlier today was a great time with some valuable workshops and keynote talk.

2015 sees Northern Ireland celebrating 20 years on the streets, Scotland celebrating 15 years on the streets and England celebrating 10 years on the streets and so we are holding a year of celebration around 20:15:10 launching with a reception at Lambeth Palace on 20th October 2014 and finishing with a National Conference in Northumbria 23rd - 25th October 2015.

2014/18 | Any Other Business:

It is exciting to see the three minibus vehicles that are launching this week - Blackpool, York and Stockton.

Steve Brock reported Cleveland area is working well with Redcar launching in June.

Trevor Bendrien reported he was on holiday in Spain and heard an announcement on the radio about an interview with Street Angels - it is exciting that we are having an impact in other countries.

Colin from Halifax Street Angels spoke about the availability of First Aid training - the course on offer is available £115 + VAT per person through St John Ambulance or £25 per person for Street Angels groups. Updates and renewals are also available.

Peter from Bridlington Street Angels is receiving suicide awareness training and others are welcome to this - the date will be circulated via the CNI Network newsletter.

CNI Network are looking at an internship programme - the interns will need to be placed in an area for 3 months at a time and a training programme will need to be in place so that they have tangible outcomes. Steve Brock offered

the "Supporting Users of the Night-Time Economy" training and Halifax a First Aid qualification.

There are resources available for delivering within schools - the Alcohol and Safety Education Resource and Safer Night Out - these are both available on the CNI Network web site and it is a great way to link young people with our work.

Hull is to be the City of Culture in 2017 and it was suggested Street Angels may need support throughout the year for big events.

The Tour de France Grande Depart is in Yorkshire July 2014 and large towns (Leeds, Harrogate, York) may need support in providing extra patrols around this event.

Meeting closed at 5.15pm