



CNI Network Trustees - Sara Barrie, Trevor Bendrien, Steve Brock, Andy Burns, Martin Rowley

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Dear friend,

Please find enclosed the details which serve as your invitation to the CNI Network Annual General Meeting. As a local project you are a member of CNI Network and we would love to have your thoughts as we seek direction and vision.

On our website page for the AGM - www.sa-cni.org.uk/agm - we have all the various documents including our 3 year plan and minutes of last years AGM. We have included a copy of the agenda and our financial balance sheet in this mailing.

As you will see from the balance sheet we are running the ministry on a very small budget and some months we have struggled to pay the (very low) salaries of Paul and Jean and they have had to fund some of the costs involved in visiting projects and attending events out of there own pockets. Moving forward we would love to see the core costs of CNI Network met by regular donations from the local projects. If all 130 projects committed to £6 a week this would place us on a much more secure financial footing and mean we can pay a more realistic salary and not struggle as we have done. **Many thanks to those who already support us.** Below is a copy of the email Andy sent out last month - please can you share this with your steering group and as CNI Network trustees we would love to visit your steering groups to share ideas, seek vision, pray together and see how we can better support each other.

Many thanks,
Sara, Trevor, Steve, Andy and Martin

CNI (Christian Nightlife Initiatives) Network is the umbrella organisation for around 130 groups like yours working within the night-time economy. Our vision is *supporting projects supporting people* which is worked out through:

- Local Projects - support and resource new and existing projects
- Network - linking projects together regionally and nationally
- National Influence - showcasing the impact we have collectively and speaking as one voice to government, home office, media, police, etc

Firstly we want to thank you for being involved, news of your work on the ground inspires other local project in different parts of the UK.

This year we are celebrating 20 years working in Northern Ireland, 15 years working in Scotland and 10 years in England. During that time 130 projects have been setup and together we help over 2,000 people

every week, avoid danger, injury and vulnerability. That's over 100,000 people per year!

At CNI Network our main focus is people - people helped on the street and the people that make that help possible. It's about investing time and resources helping you do what you do best each week, sharing your news around the network and sharing all that we achieve together.

We have been so successful we now need to raise our game on the finance side to press forward for the next phase of our growth.

As all 130 projects fundraise locally we're writing to ask if you would consider donating **£6 a week** towards the work of CNI Network (**and many thanks to those who already do**). If all 130 projects did this our core costs would be covered. Your £6 a week would help us:

- Cover all associated costs with visiting existing local groups
- Maintain the news from around the network
- Develop the work of Club Angels - one of our latest projects
- Run the anniversary conference in 2015
- Cover all of our core costs so we can invest in new and creative ideas

We've also listed at the end of this letter some of the other resources we can provide you, (*including news of how you could save £400 a year on your projects insurance*), please take a quick look.

We really do thank you and God for all that is achieved locally and nationally. At CNI Network we celebrate local work wherever we can and between us all this nation is becoming a better place.

We would love to visit your project - either Paul and Jean with the '*Volunteers are amazing - thank you*' booklets and Street Angels book or as the trustees to speak to your board / steering group. We would also like to invite you and your volunteer team to our 2015 National Conference 23-25 October at The Fuse in Manchester. Details are attached and on our web site. CNI Network are also holding its AGM on 23rd June - details will be in a newsletter shortly.

CNI Network is here for you - we want to help you in any way we can and also share new ideas (such as Club Angels, festival work, A&E Angels) as we see a trend of streets becoming safer and quieter.

In closing, we hope you are able to support CNI Network with £6 a week and help us help more communities move from binge to better (see the balance sheet for our bank details).

Ways CNI Network can save or make you money:

Insurance - we have worked with three insurance companies all of whom are supportive of our work and offer a very competitive quote on insurance renewals - Access, Tennyson and AON - see the shop page on our website for details.

Street Angels Book - we can offer you the 'Street Angels' paperback book at £4 each on sale or return - you can sell these at the retail price of £7.99 (ideal if you talk to groups about your work).

Dudes With Wings - ideal small items (greetings cards, magnets, keyrings, mugs) that are also ideal for putting out following talks or at fundraising stalls - see our shop page for more details.

Please do send us your news items for our blog, social media and newsletter and if you would like a quote from Paul for local media releases please ask! paul@cninetwork.org.uk / 07725501465



Street Angels - Christian Nightlife Initiatives Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 23rd June, 6pm at St Peter's Church, Belper, DE56 1FD

Agenda:

Introductions and Apologies

Minutes and Matters Arising from 2014 AGM

- A copy of which is on-line at www.sa-cni.org.uk/agm

Chairs Report

CEO Report

Presentation of accounts (CNI Network and Local Branch)

- A copy of all are available on-line at www.sa-cni.org.uk/agm

Appointment of Trustees and Roles

- The Chair has now been in post for 3 years and as such the role is open to nominations and election.
- The role of Secretary and Treasurer is carried out by the CEO and is open to nominations and election
- If anyone would like to volunteer for these roles please email paul@cni-network.org.uk
- Details of nominees for these roles will be posted at www.sa-cni.org.uk/agm

Appointment of Sutcliffe and Riley Accountants, Halifax as accountants

Updates from CNI Network and Local Branches

Any Other Business

Many thanks to Belper Street Angels for hosting the CNI Network AGM

Street Angels - Christian Nightlife Initiatives - Balance Sheet April 2014 - March 2015

Opening Balances:	£ 7,457.94	Bank (SA-CNI Network)
	£ 198.86	Bank (Conference Bookings - April 2014)
	£1,072.54	Bank (local project money)
	£ 150.98	Bank (WeHelpedU.org.uk)
	£ 85.01	Cash (SA-CNI Network)

TOTAL £8,965.33 (CNI TOTAL £7,542.95)

Income:		Expenditure:	
Gifts from Local Projects	4,490.95	Salary, Tax and NI contributions, x2 (1x12months, 1x6months)	19,149.00
Personal Donations (including £1472 thankyou booklets)	7,170.79	Travel	1,652.14
Donations from talks	1,602.50	Food and Drink	229.61
Fundraising	734.39	SA-CNI Shop (including Dudes With Wings)	2,049.86
SA-CNI Shop (including Dudes With Wings, Festival & eBook)	2,416.94	Book Printing and Delivery costs (5000 copies)	4,833.00
Flip-Flop Sales	2,273.79	Sundries	1823.48
Interest	8.21	Charity costs (insurance, accounts, thankyou booklets,etc)	2333.29
Paperback book sales (including postage)	1,979.24	Local Giving Subscription	72.00
Grants (£500 HBOS, £2000 Souter Foundation)	2,500.00	Conference Costs (attending conferences)	1047.59
Gift Aid Claimed (13/14 / Local Giving / some 14/15)	1,321.37	Mobile Phone Contracts (costs met by personal donation)	559.60
Loan for printing of Street Angels book	4,851.00	Payments to loan (at 50% of books sold)	970.00
Lambeth Palace Event	634.95	Lambeth Palace Event	1,200.00
TOTAL (CNI Network)	29,984.13	TOTAL (CNI Network)	35,919.57
Money donated via CNI for local projects (online giving, etc)	3235.40	Local projects (includes £504.51 for Dundee c/f)	3739.41
CNI Network Northern Conference (includes £198.86 o/balance)	1,969.00	CNI Network Northern Conference	1,969.00

Closing Balances:	£1326.75	Bank (SA-CNI Network)
	£ 568.03	Bank (Headingley Street Angels - local projects)
	£ 150.98	Bank (We Helped You)
	£ 280.76	Cash

Outstanding loan balance (books) £3881.00
4080 books remaining in stock

TOTAL £2326.52 (CNI Network £1607.51)

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To donate - Co-Operative Bank, WN8 6WT: Sort Code 08-92-99 / Account Number 65462379 / Street Angels - Christian Nightlife Initiatives