

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

Items of General Business should be notified in advance.

Chris Keun has suggested that there be a discussion on the future of support groups.

There was extended and informed discussion on the nature of the current support groups, the problems faced by support groups because of declining numbers, inability of members to attend face-to-face activities and difficulties in obtaining convenors.

An aim of the SSTF project was to move to online support groups and one group was commenced. This later developed into the Human Library project. A significant issue is the hesitancy of many members to participate online.

Secretary Merle suggested than any member interested in discussing this matter further be invited to participate in a “think tank” discussion by Zoom in conjunction with the Board’s annual Planning Session in late January or early February 2024.

9. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting was closed by the Chairperson at 11:17 pm.

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Date