

National Gazette for the National Federation of Plus Area's

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Aim; The aim of this National Gazette is to inform members of the progress of the last NEC meeting held on 3rd & 4th June 2006.

Elections held at the ANC now in place

From the 24th May 2006, the following persons are now in post:

National Chairman – John Smith

Honorary General Secretary – Emma Dunning

National Finance Officer – Adrian Barnard

Publications Officer / Plus News Editor – Richard Mahaffey

Vice Presidents – Gerry Edwards and Sandra Brogan

Positions Vacant:

Training Officer

Internet Co-ordinator

A New External Public Relations Officer

It is with great pleasure that Kirsty Van Lieshout was duly elected at the NEC meeting to the position of External PRO. Kirsty is now busy with a lot of publicity ideas and the re-branding & house-style for the federation with her task team. We look forward to further updates on the progress.

A New National Activities Officer / Co-Ordinator

After much discuss the NEC tabled a motion to create the post of National Activities Officer but with different objectives to the old post. The post was duly created and Dave Filer was approach to fill the vacancy. I am glad to say that he accepted. This post is more of a co-ordinator role to ensure that a National Diary is kept up to date with all National Scale Events, Area Scale Events and Larger-Group Events. This will help all Area's know what is happening, support each other and to communicate with each other. Another part of this role is to ensure that the organisers of the events have completed the risk assessments and offer advice.

A New Deputy National Chairman

The NEC duly elected Tina Bunyan to the role of Deputy National Chairman and will deputise for John Smith should the occasion arise.

Annual General Meeting Co-ordinator needed

The NEC are looking for a AGM Co-ordinator to organise and run the Annual General Meeting to be held on Saturday 24th February 2007 at Warwick. Please forward your nominations to the HGS, Emma Dunning at emma.dunning@btopenworld.com by 11th July 2006

Change of Name

By adopting the constitution and related documents, we have changed our name from May 1st 2006. The name of the organisation is

National Federation of Plus Areas.

The NEC is investigating the legality of registering the name and obtaining appropriate domain names for Plus websites.

Our Address Details

As confirmation this is the new Federation address since the close of the office:

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210 Commerce House,
High Street,
Sutton Coldfield
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