

## A&TT Minutes 12 April 2017, 1.30pm

**Attendees:** Tessa Meek, Susie Lever, Rosie Holland, Jo Peden

**Apologies:** Louisa Potter

The group unanimously confirmed minutes from 1 March as an accurate record of the meeting.

### 1. Update on 2017 Assessments

Introductory Assessment: now has 8 candidates. Jo and Melodie have finalised the schedule which has been sent to the assessors and candidates. Ponsonby Community Centre has been booked.

Junior Intermediate: Regarding the level 2 assessment. Tessa to ask Vanessa not to send out the questions. Discussed timing for sending out the questions – at the moment it is a generous month however during this discussion it was pointed out that the questions are on the IYANZ website. **Jo** to send Susie the instructions that go with the written questions.

**Tessa** to let Vanessa know that the JI 1&2 Assessments will both be on 3-5 November. Vanessa to confirm the date with the candidates. At this stage Paul Gillick can't make second weekend for JI2.

### 2. Junior Intermediate Level 3 and Senior Intermediate Level 1

The dates are now confirmed by the Australians as 4-6 August 2018. SI 1 being held in Australia for the first time this year. Any JI3s wishing to put a photo profile in can do so by the end of this year.

### 3. General Assessment queries

The manual needs updated for Introductory assessment teaching segment. Sarvangasana to be taught to all the students - to be implemented in 2018. **Jo** to schedule for July.

There is a list with the availability of all the Assessors for 2018. **Rosie** to email the list to Tessa.

From All Assessors: Make a note in the Teacher Training manual that JI 2 need to start with a Teacher Trainer mentor so the TT observation process is started earlier. It could also be incorporated into the congratulations letter than teachers passing JI2 receive. **Jo** to look at wording and possible placement in the manual.

In the letter of congratulations to those that pass assessments, need to add that they are expected to put themselves forward as a volunteer student. (This is already being done).

### 4. Anne-Marie's Teacher Training document

Anne-Marie's document was unanimously approved by A&TT. Tessa to reply to Anne-Marie to let her know. The document will not be held.

## 5. Volunteer to organise the 2018 AA meeting?

Briefly discussed using Ket as a chair (knows Iyengar yoga and is an experienced chair). Or at least sharing the chairperson role around. Discussed 1 ½ verses 2 whole days. Those who travel want to make most of it.

## 6. Could Amanda O'Donoghue's TT be overseen by a JI1 teacher (with senior teacher as main TT)

Yes. Tessa to let Amanda know.

## Other Business

Moni will forward the letter from Pixie.

Melodie will forward a letter from the Iyengars to do with TT and assessing which we can discuss at our next meeting.

**Next Meeting: 16 May 2017, 1.30pm**

## Action Points from 12 April A&TT meeting

- **Tessa** to ask Vanessa not to send out JI2 questions yet.
- **Jo** to send Susie the instructions that go with the written questions.
- **Tessa** to let Vanessa know that the JI 1&2 Assessments will both be on 3-5 November.  
Vanessa to confirm the date with the candidates.
- **Jo** to update the manual in July for Introductory Assessment teaching segment.  
Sarvangasana to be taught to all the students from 2018.
- **Rosie** to email the list with the availability of all the Assessors for 2018 to Tessa.
- **Jo** to look at wording and possible placement in the manual regarding JI 2s starting with a Teacher Trainer mentor.
- **Tessa** to reply to Anne-Marie to let her know her TT document was approved.
- **Tessa** to let Amanda know her TT can be overseen by a JI1 teacher.
- **Next Meeting: 16 May 2017, 1.30pm.**