

A&TT Minutes 7 November 2017, 2.00pm

Attendees: Tessa Meek, Susie Lever, Rosie Holland, Louisa Potter, Jo Peden

Minutes from 3 October unanimously passed.

1. JI1 & JI2 post assessment feedback and results:

From Vanessa: All candidates in JI 1 & 2 passed.

Rosie Holland wishes to resign from assessing following last weekend. Her formal resignation is yet to come. She also noted that the assessment panel also seemed very thin on the ground as each assessor had one candidate so had to sit out for them – so it meant only one candidate was assessed by both assessors. Also debrief was too short.

From Tessa: Feedback given by a candidate regarding the recent assessment.

- The room was tiny
- 9 was too many students (normally 6-8 students) particularly difficult in the small room with the five assessors also in the room
- Props were in another room – took time to get props
- One student had major complications – double hip replacement
- Students were a very low level eg. didn't know placement of feet in standing poses; didn't know how to use a strap in Sarvangasana.

Discussed the size of our association and our pool of assessors.

Susie Lever discussed how when she was assessed in England in the early days the group of candidates being assessed took their own props to a neutral venue and they were also the students for the assessment. This would only work if we had a reasonable number of candidates.

Discussed the idea of holding JI1&2 every second year.

Discussed why IYANZ candidates not putting themselves forward to assessment.

Susie has booked the downstairs at IYA for the Introductory assessment next year – to use in combination with Moni's school. A&TT discussed how this seemed to be a good solution and wanted to make sure Moni is suitably compensated.

Action Points:

- **Rosie** to draft a letter outlining her reasons for resigning. A&TT have suggested this letter go to the Moderators, the Executive Committee and the All Assessors group.
- **A&TT** to keep looking at the viability of assessment in NZ.
- **Jo** to look at some of the assessment venue prices (from Demelza).

2. From Moni: (update on Anne-Marie and Cornelia)

Anne-Marie is now ready to assess on this level and Cornelia will need one more session of training at JI1. In my (Moni's) opinion Anne-Marie is ready to assess JI level 2. Anne-Marie has been pencilled in for to participate in Moderators meetings and to specifically observe the Moderators work. We would like to see her Moderate at intro level and assess at JI2 by 2019.

Action Point: Jo to check Cornelia invited to observe JI1 2018.

3. 2018 Assessment updates. Changes to panel if Rosie no longer assessing?

Action Point: Tessa to put onto next meeting's agenda: Panels for assessing 2018.

4. Louisa's letters: Bhramari one (Jo to edit and correct typos first?) Do we agree to send it from A&TT?

Teacher Training reminder: Tessa to put on agenda for next meeting.

Action Points:

- Louisa to send edited Bharmari draft through to A&TT for final confirmation and send to Moderators to liaise with Australia.
- Tessa to put TT letter on agenda for the next meeting.

5. All Assessors Meeting arrangements for 2018

If Rosie resigns there may only be 7 assessors for this meeting, possibly 8 with Fran.

Action Points:

- **Susie** to book the downstairs room at IYA.
- **Susie** in contact with Gaynor is available for catering.
- **Jo** to draft a schedule and liaise with Susie L and possibly Anne-Marie.

Meeting closed at 3.10 pm. Next meeting: Tuesday 5 December 1.30 pm

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