

AA Cornwall Intergroup Minutes, September 2026

In Summary:

- **Steve G elected Public Information Liaison Officer – all are welcome to attend regular P.I Meetings – represent your region and have a say in how we carry the message across Cornwall.**
- **Shirley B nominated for Archives**
- **Informed Group Conscience @ November Intergroup – please complete Questionnaires provided, all members are welcome to attend**
- **Officer Roles Available now: Health Liaison Officer, Employment Liaison Officer, Archives. Get in touch or speak to your GSR for more information. You will be supported into the role.**
- **Region Board Member nomination required before December, if interested or would like more info please contact Region Reps/Secretary.**
- **Where to Find: Please ensure all *groups* have both male and female contact numbers for meetings.**
- **Volunteers for Telephone Flexilist to cover holidays welcome, please contact TLO email.**
- **Your Intergroup Officers welcome ideas, feedback and questions, please use contact emails provided!**

All welcome to attend Intergroup meetings, see how Intergroup works, how you can help, and meet, and be a part of a great team! Your voice matters.

Alcoholics Anonymous Intergroup Meeting MINUTES

Sunday, September 13th, 10am, Camborne Community Centre, 9 South Terrace, Camborne TR14 8SU

“The aims of an Intergroup are to aid the constituent groups in their common purpose of carrying the AA message to the still suffering alcoholic and by using their combined strength and unity to improve and maintain good relations with all organisations within the community” (The AA Structure Handbook for Great Britain 2022)

Matthew opened the meeting, welcoming everyone, the preamble, traditions and declaration of unity and responsibility pledge was read out.

Eligible to vote – 16 members, 2 observers. Apologies from Henry, Marion, Steph, Shirley, Gail, Rachel and Ellie.

Amendments for last Meeting- Dave S had not been sent a large print version of the minutes. Pete would ensure that this was sent out at the end of the day and will continue to do so for each meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting Approved by Raymond, seconded by Andrew.

Matters Arising-

- **November Intergroup Informed Group Conscience.** Questions for group feedback sent out to GSR's/Officers. Pete has received several responses from groups, thank you to all that have submitted their forms, if all GSR's are able to, ***please send your completed forms back before the November Group Conscience***, or contact me for address to send a physical copy, postage can be reimbursed.

All members are welcome to attend the group conscience, and will be welcomed to have their say, ask questions - as of all Intergroup Meetings.

What is the Informed Group Conscience? An intergroup-informed group conscience is a collective decision-making process where Intergroup gathers pertinent information—including shared experience and feedback from their local meetings via GSR's and Officers—before discussing how effective we are at carrying the message. Every group/member is encouraged to share their point of view, and the group listens carefully to all opinions and tries to remedy any issues presented.

- **Public Information Meeting** was held after Intergroup, great feedback from the meeting, minutes to follow.

Elections

Roles Available: Health Liaison Officer, Employment Liaison Officer, Archives, (Please circulate these positions to your groups) Please ask members if they would like to take on an officer position!

- **Steve G** – Voting for **PI Officer** – **was unanimously voted in favour of.** Thank you to Steve for taking on the role and thank you to Raymond for standing in until this time.
- **Shirley B** – Voting for **Archivist** position postponed for November meeting.

Group Reports:

Wadebridge Wednesday Lunchtime

The group has enjoyed great attendance over the summer period. We've welcomed newcomers and visitors, a number of whom return each year. All service positions are currently filled.

Ellie, GSR.

Tuesday Camborne meeting

I have sent £120 from that group to Intergroup7 BACS transfer today marked Tuesday pm Camborne.

Sorry to have missed you all, life just very hectic at present.

Rachel, Treasurer, GSR Sat am online Big Book study group.

Marazion

Lovely afternoon meeting, good core membership and all positions filled. Great venue with plenty of parking, very welcoming for new members and visitors.

Janice, GSR.

Wadebridge Friday 7.30pm Meeting

Our group is healthy in number. Approx 20 to 30 people weekly.

All service positions are currently filled.

We are able to regularly send contributions to help support Cornwall Intergroup.

We have a healthy prudent reserve. Plenty of literature is available.

Andrew McG, GSR.

Chacewater Sunday Step Meeting

Attendance :The meeting continues to be well attended, with approximately 15 regular members. We are also welcoming a steady number of visitors who are on holiday in the area, which is very positive.

Group Conscience / Service Positions: The group is having regular group conscience so that agenda from intergroup can be discussed by the meeting. All service positions are filled.

Finances as of 6 September 2026, Prudent Reserve: £200

Literature Float: £30, Balance as £246.35

Rent: Paid up to the end of July, Rent Invoice Requested: for August and September £96, Available Balance £150.35

Payment to York: £150.00 on 3 August 2026

The group agreed that the recent Tradition 7 contribution should be sent to York.

This decision was made because there were some questions within the group regarding spending on advertising and promotional materials, and it was felt that passing the funds on was the most appropriate action in line with AA Traditions. The group is still waiting for the updates on budgets and spending.

Jill H, GSR.

Redruth

The meeting is well attended with attendances between 20-25 consistently, the main demographic ranges from 30-60 years of age.

The meeting is self-supporting, but with very little scope for surplus...

All serviced positions are full, group consciences are held frequently and are well attended.

Simon C, GSR

Truro Thursday Lunchtime Meeting

Attendance: Very popular, well attended; 15-30 attendees weekly, with frequent newcomers, tourists visiting on holiday, and a very good mixed attendance in terms of age, gender, sobriety time.

Finances: Healthy pot, always well attended and fully solvent. £120 sent to IG.

Meeting Format: Chair share on a weekly basis, speakers sourced by GSR, Secretary and Treasurer.

WOULD WELCOME ANY VOLUNTEERS TO CHAIR SHARE. CAN INTERGOUP ASSIST?

Literature: Good supply of literature; diligent Literature Officer

Serving Officer Vacancies: All Serving Officer positions filled

SHARE Magazine: 1 Year subscription for 3 copies per month submitted

IG Questionnaire Completed

Bob B, GSR

Liskeard Tuesday

Whilst at Region on 6th Sept I was talking with Andy (Region Rep) who tried to contact me but was unable to do so online because our group phone numbers were not registered with our group info, apart from that our group is ticking over nicely with visitors popping in. One of our group has just celebrated 29 years.

Dave S, GSR

Rotation of Officers. N/A

Officers Reports:

Chair: Little to report, but I am quietly confident in moving forward that we are filling vacant posts. My responsibility is to make Intergroup a healthy and welcoming space, to uphold our primary purpose to carry the message, and make Intergroup an attractive place for members.

Matthew H

Treasurer: *See attached Treasurer's report.* A group has sent money to keep another group meeting open, which is unfortunately against the traditions of the fellowship. We cannot pass money to other groups. It was asked what our prudent reserve is – A. £3'000. Insurance payment is due to be paid in the near future. If anyone wishes to have the insurance documents, which covers the whole of Cornwall's meetings, they can be found on the website or requested from Nick/Pete. Next meeting I would like to take account of any floats issued, Health Liaison, Young Persons Liaison, Public Information Liaison. Etc. and an inventory of equipment issued.

Nick R

ECLO: I am familiarising myself with the website and its associates WordPress system and have made a number of updates to some pages including meetings info.

Henry M.

Where to Find: Nothing major to report... All changes emailed over to me before 08/09/26, were reflected in the September 2026 WTF's printed and made available at Intergroup on Sunday 13/09/26.

These changes were also relayed to our ECLO for adjustments to the Cornwall AA website.

Currently striving to get both a **male and female contact number for all 46**

Cornwall meetings currently up and running., please send any amendments no later than the 1st November to ensure they get updated for the next WTF printing.

Simon C

Cornwall YPLO – Activity & Progress Update

During the summer school closure, I visited a number of libraries across Cornwall to introduce myself as the Cornwall YPLO and deliver leaflets. With libraries increasingly becoming neighbourhood and community hubs, and many community leads working through them, this was a useful opportunity to raise awareness of the role and develop local connections. While not every visit produced an immediate outcome, I made some positive contacts and felt the activity was worthwhile during the quieter school period.

With schools now reopening, I am reactivating conversations with schools across Cornwall regarding assemblies and class talks. The response is very positive, with at least five potential new schools currently looking promising, alongside a planned return to Wadebridge School to repeat the sessions delivered last academic year.

I also plan to attend the next PI meeting to identify where I can provide further support. I am conscious of the need to manage my time carefully alongside working full-time and studying for a law degree, but I remain very positive and excited about the year ahead. I am looking forward to expanding our school engagement and continuing to strengthen community links and opportunities for young people across Cornwall.

Steph.

Public Liaison Officer/Armed Forces: P.I Volunteer forms have been sent out, and introductory letters sent to organisations across Cornwall.

Made a plan to use volunteers in specific areas across Cornwall groups/regions to represent their specific areas for presentations to companies/organisations, and to ensure that there is a clear, same script message that would be carried throughout Cornwall to those interested in hearing about A.A's core message.

Armed Forces – there are hundreds of places to send out information to. In particular targeting the Armed Forces Day, Royal Cornwall Show, and Veterans social meets throughout Cornwall. Funding will be needed to support this, from Intergroup. P.I will also benefit from funding, for gatherings, P.I days, and meet ups, earlier such P.I events 'Free pasty- packed room' style approaches were very successful in attracting people to events.

Please continue to circulate the P.I Volunteer forms, more available on request.

Probation Liaison Officer: We haven't heard from Matthew in a while, Matthew H. will contact him for a catch up.

Telephone Liaison Officer Report/12 Step Liaison Report.

Apologies firstly for my absence again at Intergroup. I have taken on seasonal work which will be finishing the end of September which involves working Sunday's.

The Telephones are running well moment. There are no vacancies at present which is great.

There appears to be good communication via WhatsApp for the Responders and the Co-ordinators.

If anyone who has done Telephones in the past feels that they would be able to be on the Flexi List to cover occasionally to cover holiday could you please let me know thank you. Email Telephones.cornwall@aamail.org

Could you please email me any changes to the 12 Step list, it is important to have up to date list, it is time consuming for the responders having to phone people who don't want to take the call for whatever reason. It is a brilliant service position and would encourage group members to be encouraged to go onto list. A minimum of 12 months continuous sobriety is suggested. Please email up to date lists to me on 12step.cornwall@aamail.org

Many thanks

Marion W. Telephones/12 Step Liaison Officer

Region Report.

Meeting held on 6/9/26. Carol has resigned as chair of region effective immediately.

Board member nomination needed by December. David (Devon) nominated and passed as 1 nominee, need 1 more. *Anyone interested in the position, please contact Intergroup!*

Jorge, vice chair took the meeting.

Nominations – Peter, secretary (Devon Central) passed, P.I Chris rotates out if no nominations forwarded. Telephones – Mark (Poole) takes over from Christian.

Archivist (non), Employment – Peter (Bournemouth) passed, Share Ali (West Dorset) Passed, Nominations sought for Probation Liaison Officer. SNCC Andy (devon Central) Passed.

Con Delegates: Alec (West Dorset) became full delegate, Alternative delegates:

Toby, Craig, John G (Bournemouth), Adam S (Somerset) Jim R. (Plymouth) was not successful, 14 For, 11 Against, 3 abstaining.

Finance: we have had a good influx of donations and are sending £20,000 to GSO.

Jorge (vice chair) to set out a program of events for the region, more to be revealed next assembly in December.

There is a new website, it has the same password: onedayatatime.aamail.org

Next Meeting 6th December.

Dave S, Region Rep.

Any other business?

- Dave S couldn't be reached at the *websites Where to Find* section as, for confidentiality, no numbers are listed but can still be found in the physical pamphlets.

- Christine, the *Tuckingmill Monday meeting* has returned to the community centre, and are encouraging new members to join, wishing to get numbers up to cover the cost of rent, word is spreading which is encouraging.
- Raymond: There are still spaces available for *the Southern National Convention* this year, Next years convention will be held at a new venue in Folkstone, Kent. October 2027, 800 room Hotel. More details to follow.

Any resentments? N/A

Next Meeting – Sunday 15th November 2026, Parish Centre, St Mary's Road, Bodmin, PL31 1NF.

Refreshments – Matthew and Steve.

Serenity Prayer closed the meeting.

In Attendance: Sally R (GSR), Nick R (GSR, Treasurer), Matthew H (Chair), Pete L (Secretary), Christine R (GSR), Jill H (GSR), Dave S (GSR, Region Rep). Janice M (GSR), Karina A (GSR), Raymond H (GSR, Vice Chair, SNC), Trudy (GSR), Jenny T (GSR), Andrew McG (GSR, Region Rep), Bob B (GSR), Stuart (Obs), Lucie (GSR), Steve G (AFLO, PILO), Simon C (GSR, WTFLO), Rob D (Obs).

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