

Midland Area Plus

Report for National AGM

Management & Finance

There are 7 groups in Midland Area

Bradford	3	Rothwell	16
Coventry	4	Solihull Quest	20
Leeds	1		
Lichfield	7		
Lincs Quest	75		

Total Membership: - 126

Finance

Cash and bank	£4,622.05
Total Area worth	£4,622.05

Number of AEC Positions Filled – 4

Activities

The area put on a Ten Pin Bowling Competition supported by most groups. This included Rothwell taking part and any member bowling a strike, won a crème egg. We discussed more activities; but members did not get enough help to get these running. Our area did encourage members to attend the National AGM Dance, last year. Midland Area members did run a National Scale event, and organized a couple of scouting walks as part of group activities for it. Area conferences were attended well, throughout the year, by most groups.

Groups

The Area were pleased to see Rothwell Group be represented at an Area Conference. Lichfield have started to produce a programme of weekend activities. Lincs Quest does full programme of activities for its members, Solihull Quest, monthly bowling competition is still popular, and some core members attend Saturday nights when The Fieldhouse [group venue] regularly puts on tribute acts. Lincs Quest is very active in the local community, and this demonstrated by its fundraising for local good causes.

Training

None at present, however members with specific skills are available to give support to groups for particular projects.

Publicity & Communication

Area will refund any Midland Area group, with publicity costs upto £100 a year [receipts required]. At our recent conferences' we have agreed to set up a Twitter account for Midland Area - @AreaMid. Generally, attracting new members to the Federation has always seemed a hard job for members to do.

Recruitment & Development

Lincs Quest are still the Gold Standard in recruitment,

General

The Midland Area new website; recently gone 'live' to provide us, an identity for Midland Area.

To appreciate the time and effort that our core members have done, by putting it together; we hope we are showing it, in an easy-to-use design, and grow the content of this website. By encouraging members to use this tool; publishing good events and activities for all to attend and get more out of Plus.

In 2017, we hope to grow the number of activities we do as an area.

The Guide to Plus needs to updated, mainly to take into account the growth of the Internet and social media websites which are existing.

James Oliver

Chairman

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