

CPHVA Education & Development Trust

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Trust Update

Closer Ties with Union

‘Closer working is established between the Trust and Unite/CPHVA

I am very pleased to report that Kevin Coyne and Cheryl Adams from Unite/CPHVA and I have had a very fruitful meeting leading to improved understanding of each others issues.

All members of Unite/CPHVA are automatically members of The CPHVA Education and Development Trust. We explored how the Trust can better provide opportunities for members, (relating to education and development) and in exchange how Unite/CPHVA can help us with support and maybe by suggesting sponsors for awards and activities. Gavin Fergie, Professional officer remains as the link and we continue to be very grateful for his help.

Jane Dauncey Chair.

Welcome to Dr Vina Mayor -new Trustee

At the 2007 AGM a new Trustee was appointed to replace Mary Slevin who had been with the Trust ever since it was activated.

Vina will be known to members of the CPHVA as she is a past Chair of the Education and Research committee and was a member of the Research Advisory Group. As well as bringing these invaluable skills she also has current experience of working in the public health field overseas and was a trustee of the Charitable Trust of an acute NHS hospital trust. All these skills will enhance our working and ability to broaden our contacts and partnership work.

We are glad to be able to say that Vina read about the Trustee vacancy on the website and we do implore you to visit it sometimes to remain up to date with our work. Indie Munasinghe and Vina have been working together to put more information on it.. We

can be found at www.amicus-cphva.org then on the right hand side is the Education & Development Trust.

AGM & Conference

Once more we had a hair raising and nail-biting time before our AGM. The aim is to be quorate. We have a ruling from the Charity Commission that if we do not have the required number of persons we can, after 15 minutes, call the meeting quorate and make decisions, however we prefer to have the legitimacy of the required number of members. As it turned out, we made it!

During the meeting the accounts were passed and Vina Mayor voted to be a new trustee. Bob Andrews relinquished his position of Vice Chair (No truth to the rumour that he looked up vice in the dictionary and decided it sounded a bit exhausting) and JudyConn appointed in his place. Bob will continue as Honorary Secretary.

“And the winner is”

Deborah Bone

Deborah Bone was the worthy winner of the 2007 MacQueen Award.

We will soon be inviting nominations for the 2008 award for “Excellence in Research” so look out for the information in The Community Practitioner on how to apply.

Sponsorship

Costs for the administration of the Trust are ever increasing. The Trustees give their time to the Trust and we are truly grateful to them. However we are always on the lookout for sponsors who meet our criteria and want to be associated with the CPHVA. If you know any companies who you think would like to have their name up in lights, please let us know . Tel:01283820357 and speak to the Hon Secretary.

Trustee committee members at December 31, 2007.

Trustees;

Jane Dauncey (Chair)

Robert Andrews (Hon Secretary)

Barbara Stear (Hon Treasurer)

Judy Conn (Vice Chair)

Margaret Reveley

John White

Vina Mayor

Jill Carter -Minutes Secretary



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