

NAWRA

Committee meeting – 27 October 2020 – on Zoom

Present: Alan (chair), Daphne, Corin, Tom, Michael, Gareth, Juan, Craig, Kelly (minutes)

Apologies: Atif, Maureen, Zoey, Julie, Terry

Planning 'Norwich' conference (on Zoom) for 3 and 4 Dec 2020

- Thursday 3 Dec (1-4pm tbc):
 - Opening address by Vaughan Thomas, lord mayor of Norwich (**Michael** to invite)
 - The Children's Society's crisis support project (**Corin** to invite)
 - Will Hadwen on childcare costs (**Kelly** to invite)
 - Ruth Patrick (**Corin** to invite)

- Friday 4 Dec (9.30am-1pm tbc):
 - Charlotte O'Brien on York University's EU Rights and Brexit Hub and how advisers can get involved (**Kelly** to invite)
 - Alex Valderhaug from Community Renewal on funerals and welfare rights (**Kelly** to invite)
 - Kelly-Marie Jones from CPAG on the Early Warning System (**Kelly** to invite)
 - **Daphne** and **Tom** with a coronavirus update
 - **Gareth**

Future conferences

- March 2021 – on Zoom
- 4 June 2021 in Woolwich (**Corin** to confirm)
- 11 Sep 2021 in Glasgow (booking postponed from 2020)
- Dec 2021 in Coventry (**Alan** to confirm)

Ideas for future speakers and topics:

- Tina Beatty
- Law for Life

Membership criteria

Agreed that from April 2021, NAWRA membership will not be available to individuals or organisations that charge a fee to claimants unless they are a member of a recognised regulatory body. **Alan** to hone the wording and add to the joining form.

Resources page on the website

Agreed that we would add a page to the NAWRA website to list links to useful resources hosted elsewhere on the web.

Finance

- **All** to send any outstanding expenses claims to Kelly.
- Kelly circulated the Finance report updated to the end of the second quarter of 2020/21.

Next meeting: to be arranged