

NSGF UK NEWS

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For the past 18 months much of the attention of the Joint National Committee (JNC) has been diverted to the organisation of the ISGF Western Europe Sub-Region Gathering, behind that the JNC has continued to address the usual business of administering NSGF UK. Regular JNC meetings have taken place, including the 5th Annual General Meeting held on 4th April 2017 in Pontesbury and the 6th Annual General Meeting held on 13th May in Halifax (see report below) where the NSGF Chairman reported as follows:

The past 12 months have been quite eventful for NSGF UK and for both component associations, (B-P Guild & SAGF) working to support Scouting, Guiding their local communities and with their respective International Projects. NSGF UK have also contributed to the World Chairman's appeal for the provision of tents for the South Sudanese refugees in living in North West Uganda. Members attended the ISGF World Conference in Bali and carried the proxy vote for NSGF Uganda. Twinning has since taken place between NSGF UK & NSGF Uganda.

The 2018 Sub Committee have been very busy organising and promoting the 27th Western European Sub Region Gathering for this coming October. This project has taken up a great deal of time during the past 2 years. **Allan Page, Chair NSGF UK JNC.**

NSGF UK Joint National Committee AGM

The Joint National Committee of the NSGF UK held its Annual General Meeting at The Crown Imperial Hotel, Halifax at 11am on Sunday 13th May 2018. Members of the JNC present were: Allan Page, Chair; Peter Short, Treasurer; Jane Wardropper, International Secretary; Liz Aveston, Vice Chair; Margaret McColm, Member. Apologies were received from Jannette Kenworthy, Member, who was attending the Trefoil Guild, South-West Region meeting. The usual AGM business was quickly completed, with the approval of the Annual Report (already sent to the World Bureau) and the Financial Report. It was agreed to leave the membership fee for 2019 at £3.20.

Five members were nominated onto the JNC, three from the B-P Guild and two from SAGF, with a third SAGF member to be advised before the next JNC meeting. The Chair summed up the past year as above and finished his remarks with: Finally, I must say a special thank you to Jane Wardropper, Peter Short, & Liz Aveston for their work, serving on the JNC Committee for the last 6 years. Whilst thanking them for their continued support on the 2018 Sub Committee.

Allan Page, Chair NSGF UK

Scout and Guide Fellowship AGM

The Scout and Guide Fellowship held their Annual Gathering at The Imperial Crown Hotel, Halifax over the weekend of Friday 11th to Monday 14th May 2018, with the AGM being held at 2pm on Saturday 12th May.

The Chair, Liz Aveston reported that it has been a busy year with members working tirelessly to support both Guide and Scout movements and NSGF UK. Five members had attended the World Conference held in Bali in October 2017, with one member taking on the onerous task of Conference Vice Chair. A presentation had been given about NSGF UK, with the script in English and the words spoken in French by one of the members. Among their members were 2 who give time to volunteer on ISGF Task Teams to help the World Committee. Thanks were given to Alan Beavis who kept the SAGF web site updated and to Margaret McColm, Membership Secretary who kept members updated by email with ISGF information and news.

Members had spent the year raising money for their chosen charity, the Ghanaian Children's Trust. Congratulations had been sent to Jean Edusei who spoke so inspiringly about her work for the charity at the Gathering held in Newcastle in 2017 on her award of the MBE. This coming year members would be supporting the ISGF Project in Uganda. Having served the maximum term Liz Aveston, Alan Beavis and Peter Short would be leaving the SAGF committee and thanks were given to these members for their service.

Liz Aveston, Chair SAGF May 2018

For 2018-2019 JNC members see page 2.

FORTHCOMING ISGF EVENTS

2018

- 27. May - 3. June
50 years Forum Grossarl
- 25. June - 29. June
2nd Eastern Africa Gathering
- 10. August - 12. August
2nd Southern Africa Gathering
- 24. August - 28. August
29th Nordic Baltic Gathering
- 5. September - 9. September
9th Central Europe Conference
- 5. September - 9. September
15th Asia Pacific Region Gathering
- 8. October - 12. October
27th Western Europe Gathering
- 19. October - 24. October
16th MED/5th Southern Europe Gathering
- 1. November - 4. November
5th South America Gathering

2019

- 30. April - 4. May
3rd Africa Region Conference
- 22. July - 2. August
24th World Scout Jamboree
- 21. August - 25. August
10th Europe Region Conference
- 16. September - 20. September
2nd WH Region Conference

2020

- 17. August - 22. August
29th ISGF World Conference

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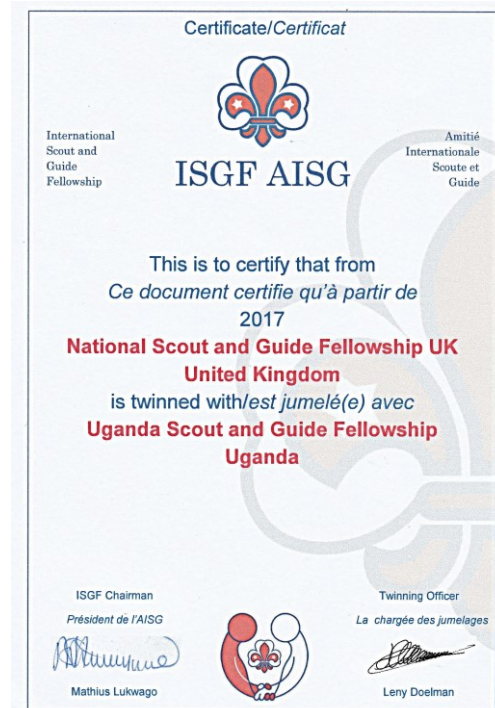
Don't forget to check the **ISGF website**
– www.isgf.org –
for more
details on other events near you!

NSGF UK WEB SITE

The NSGF Web site, www.nsgf.org.uk has been kept up to date, you will find information About NSGF UK and its Component Associations, the Baden-Powell Guild of Great Britain and the Scout and Guide Fellowship. Plus, links to other useful web sites.

TWINNING

Below is our 'Twinning Certificate' which confirms that NSGF UK is officially twinned with the Uganda Scout and Guide Fellowship. We hope to hear more from them about how they work.



International Emergency Aid Fund

The NSGF has an International Emergency Aid Fund, funded by donations from members. This was set up following the disaster in Haiti when ISGF put out an appeal for funds to be channelled through them to give to the Scout & Guides in Haiti to replace buildings and equipment lost in the earthquake. Members felt it would be a good idea to keep a small fund from which immediate donations could be made to International Scout & Guide projects, particularly those recommended by the ISGF World Committee. Thank you to those of our members who have already included a donation in with your subscription, if you did not do so this year, it is not too late, or you could include a small amount in with your subscription next year.

NSGF UK - Component Organisations

The Baden-Powell Guild of Great Britain (BPG) Scout and Guide Fellowship (SAGF)

NSGF UK JNC (Joint National Committee) Members

Chairman – Allan Page, BPG

International Sec. – Sue Page, BPG

Janette Kenworthy – Committee Member, BPG

Margaret McColm – Committee Member SAGF

Muriel Rayner – Committee Member SAGF

Alan Beavis – Committee Member SAGF

The positions of Treasurer and Vice Chair will be decided at the next JNC Meeting to be held in Shrewsbury on Wednesday 27th June