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Newsletter

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A message from the Chair

It was heartening to see some new faces at our ***Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 29th April in Oxford*** at the Ormerod School, Headington, Oxford OX3 8DD. At this meeting it was decided that for 2008 we would return to the format of 2005 where the AGM was held first at 11am followed by the *National Executive Meeting*. *Now that the AGM has been moved to the last Sunday in April, we have time to prepare and circulate the Annual Report prior to the meeting.*

After a full discussion, a proposal to amend the name of the 'Schools, Hospitals and Training Establishments Committee' (SHTE) to '**Health, Education and Community Committee**' HEC was unanimously accepted. The SHTE Committee had felt that in the present climate, these were the current 3 'buzz' words that we should be using

I am pleased to tell you that we will be sending a team of 16 swimmers, with carers and helpers to represent the UK to the ***2007 International Gala to be held in Arhus, Denmark in early September***. **Dave Patmore**, the Regional Secretary of Halliwick ASTRA 2, will be the Team Manager. We wish them all the best in their endeavours.

Please feel free to contact me direct about anything in this *Newsletter*. If I don't have the answer, I am sure I can put you in contact with someone who does!

Patrick Hastings, National Chairperson

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Congratulations to ***our President, Dr Joan Martin, MBE*** who, at the end of a Confirmation service at St Mary Abbots, her parish church, on 24th May, was presented with the St Mellitus Medal by Bishop Michael of Kensington, which was awarded by the Bishop of London, for over 50 years of service to the community.

Joan, now retired, spent most of her working life as a Doctor in children's clinics in North Kensington. Her special responsibility was for children with disabilities. She realised that there was a need to expand their social responsibilities and this encouraged her to start Kensington Emperors SC for disabled people in 1955. The club has taught people aged from 5+ to 80+, of all nationalities, to swim.

If this Newsletter has **not** been sent to the correct Club contact, it is important that you contact Eric Dilley at the ADKC Office to give him the correct details so that our records can be updated.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2007- 2008

Anyone is welcome to attend the AGM and meetings of the National Executive

Saturday - 1st Sept - National Management Committee Meeting
at ADKC in London - 11 am start

Sunday - 4th Nov National Executive Committee start 11 am at the
Ormerod School, Waynflete Rd, Headington, Oxford OX3 8DD

Saturday 19th January 2008 Management Committee - 11 am start at
ADKC offices, London

Sat/Sun - April 2008 - National Education Committee Weekend in London

Sunday - 27th April 2008 AGM and National Executive meeting - start 11 am at
the Ormerod School, Waynflete Rd, Headington, Oxford OX3 8DD

Report from the IHA (International Halliwick Association) Education and Research Committee

This report is from the last two Committee meetings of the IHA Education and Research Committee. Those present at the first meeting in March 2007, in Barcelona were Ann Gresswell (UK), Bodil Fons Knudsen (Denmark), Montserrat Gutierrez (Spain) and Inger-Lise Sorbo (Norway) but Jean-Pierre Maes (Belgium & UK) could not be there. However, with the advancement of technology, he was going to join us by computer link-up but due to a lightning strike and disabling of the router this was not possible! We had to make contact with him by the old fashioned method of a phone-call!

The second meeting in June was via a computer link-up and this time there was no lightning and the meeting went ahead with all the members of the committee participating. (We were also joined at times by Montserrat's new baby, Teresa! Congratulations to Montserrat & family on their addition).

The meetings approved Duncan Merciecia (Malta) and Anne Asterhall (Sweden) as IHA recognised lecturers. Congratulations to both Duncan and Anne.

The Committee has also been asked to clarify the terms for Halliwick practitioners and, after consultation, has now written a paper regarding this which is being circulated to lecturers and trainee lecturers. If you will not be receiving this information and would like a copy please do contact me (ann_gresswell@hotmail.com) and I will send it to you.

Bodil Fons Knudsen is now dealing with the registering of IHA lecturers, senior lecturers and trainee/assistant lecturers or any queries regarding this area of the IHA Education Committee work, so do contact her at bodilfoens@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

The next meeting will be in September 2007 in Denmark along with the IHA General Meeting and an International Gala. For further details of the General Meeting and the International Gala go to the IHA website at www.halliwick.org. The Committee wishes all Halliwick practitioners success with their Halliwick work.

Ann Gresswell (Chair of IHA Education and Research Committee)

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Send direct to the Chairperson by post or e-mail!

Dates & Venues of future Halliwick AST Training Courses on 'The Halliwick Concept' in the **UK** appear on page 3 of this *Newsletter* and are also **regularly updated on our Website, as well as Overseas Courses.**



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Courses **2007**

Foundation Course - The Halliwick Concept (4 days)

Venue

Dates

Mussleburgh, Edinburgh

August 20th to 23rd 2007

Birmingham (Erdington)

Oct 6/7th & Nov 10/11th 2007

Hull

October 23rd to 26th 2007

Swindon (Crowdys Hill School)

October 24th to Sat 27th 2007

Advanced Course - Teaching The Halliwick Concept (4 days)

Harrogate

July 24th - 27th (4 consecutive days)

Advanced Course for Therapists (PT, OT, SLT) in Paediatric neurological Rehabilitation - 5 days

Brent, North London

September 17th to 21st 2007

Application forms and posters can be downloaded from the web site
or by e-mail from the course organiser or send a S.A.E. to the course organiser
For an update on courses visit www.halliwick.org.uk/html/courses/coursetimes.htm

Birmingham	Brent, North London <i>for Therapists Course</i>	Harrogate	Hull	Musselburgh, Edinburgh	Swindon
Sarah Edwards	Alison Skinner	Gill Wilkinson	Gill Wilkinson	Wendy Alexander	Pamela Galloway
Chadsgrove School and S S C	31 Syon Park Gdns	97 Mill Falls	97 Mill Falls	9-11 Court Street	17 Baytree Rd
Meadow Road	Osterley	Driffield	Driffield	Haddington	Bath
Catshill, Bromsgrove	Middlesex	East Yorkshire	East Yorkshire	East Lothian.	BA1 6NB
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