

# NSGF UK NEWS

**Newsletter of the National Scout and Guide Fellowship United Kingdom.**



**Happy Fellowship Day, 25<sup>th</sup> October**

*The Fellowship Day Message has been issued on behalf of the World Committee by Elin Richards, PR & Communications a copy is attached to this newsletter.*



Due to the Covid pandemic, NSGF UK JNC was unable to hold its Annual General Meeting, as planned, in Malvern on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020. With no end to the pandemic and its restrictions in sight, it was decided that we should hold the meeting online via Zoom.

The following notice was posted on the NSGF UK website and sent to all members via the 2 Associations.

**8th AGM of NSGF UK Joint National Committee, 7.30pm, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020, Via Zoom**

**Members are welcome to attend as observers, please email the JNC Secretary for the link if you would like to attend:**

One of our members set up the Zoom meeting and the link was sent to Sue Page, as JNC Secretary. All those members who expressed a wish to attend the meeting were sent an email with the link and the papers for the meeting, to enable them to follow the committee's deliberations. All members of the Joint National Committee were in attendance plus 11 members. Possibly more than we would usually have as observers.

Everyone was welcomed by the Chair, Muriel Rayner. The written reports and copies of the audited accounts were all accepted, the 6 members of the Joint National Committee for the following year were confirmed and the meeting was concluded in 30 minutes.

Conducting the AGM via Zoom proved to be very efficient and to enable more members to attend due to it not being in one location. It may well prove to be a popular option for the future.

## **Present NSGF UK JNC Members**

- Chairman – Muriel Rayner, SAGF
- International Sec. – Sue Page, BPG
- Treasurer – Alan Beavis, SAGF
- Helen Watson – Committee Member, SAGF
- Anthea Fish – Committee Member, BPG
- Allan Page – Committee Member, BPG

The Baden-Powell Guild of Gt. Britain held their AGM before 'lockdown' as reported in the last edition of this newsletter.

## **Scout and Guide Fellowship**

Their AGM also took place via Zoom on Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June with a good attendance of members and new committee members elected.

## **Twinning**

We have a Twinning arrangement with SPAIN, who sent the following report and photos:

“It's a reality that, in these last months, life has changed for all the inhabitants of the planet. However, we don't want to talk about the negative aspects of that, but we'd like to highlight three of the positive aspects it has left us:

- 1) Acts of kindness. Although no one is invincible, all over the world groups have been set up to help the most vulnerable; and, in this work, Guides and Scouts of the world have been very supportive groups.





2) Decrease in pollution. Let's remember that one of the points of our law is to love and protect nature. We hope that, as Guides and Scouts, we'll return to our activities in the open air, in the heart of nature, feeling part of it and teaching our young people to enjoy it.

3) The handling of new technologies. Those who have stayed at home have learnt to manage programs and social networks. Shared activities, group meetings, local and national assemblies and international events carried out through Internet have allowed us to keep in touch with our groups and even to meet new ones.



Let's not miss these opportunities and let's stay together. We thank you for giving us the chance to collaborate in your Newsletter. We look forward to seeing all of you at the World Conference, next year in Madrid. Until then, stay safe, stay healthy

AISG – España”



**MADRID 2021**  
29th WORLD CONFERENCE  
ADULTS SCOUTS & GUIDES  
ISGF – AISG

The postponed ISGF World Conference will take place from **Tuesday 17 August to Sunday 22 August 2021 in Madrid, Spain**. The exact venue is hotel Meliá Avenida América very close to Madrid Barajas airport and with excellent connection to the city centre by metro, bus, and taxi. The organisers have proposed, as the general theme of the Conference: “growth, fun, friendship, service, adventure and diversity”.

**Post-tours** Two post tours are offered see <https://madrid2020.aisg.es/en/travels/>

For more information from the host committee see <https://madrid2020.aisg.es/en/start>

Registration is still possible <https://madrid2020.aisg.es/en/registration-form/>

## All ISGF Events for 2020 were postponed

### 2021

- 6th Friendship Meeting Central Europe Sub Region  
**9. May 2021 - 16. May 2021**
- 10th Central Europe Conference  
**12. May 2021 - 16. May 2021**
- 30th Nordic Baltic Sub Region Gathering  
**27. May 2021 - 31. May 2021**
- 29th ISGF World Conference  
**17. August 2021 - 22. August 2021**
- 6th South America Gathering  
**29. October 2021 - 2. November 2021**
- 16th AsPac (Asia Pacific) Regional Conference  
**25. Nov 2021 - 30. Nov 2021**

### 2022

- 17th MED/6th Southern Europe Gathering  
**25. October 2022 - 29. October 2022**

### 2023

Europe Region Conference  
Denmark – date to be announced

### 2024

30<sup>th</sup> World Conference  
Venue & date to be decided

**Further details on the above from [The International Secretary, Sue Page](#)**

**Please let the International Secretary know when you are attending international events:**  
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Or 1886 832940

**Don't forget to check the ISGF website**  
– [www.isgf.org](http://www.isgf.org) –  
for details on other events near you!