

Haus of Nunsense

March 2024 Nuncheon Minutes

Meeting Date: 22nd March 2024, 18:30 - 20:30		
Role	Name	Abbr
Chair	Sister Alaska Lott	SAL
Minuting	Sister Babeushka	SB
Hosting	Sister Alaska Lott	SAL
Attendees	Squire ReadyTeddyGo Postulant Hera Ditary Hench Barbie Ella Hench Sasha Postulant Mairi Me Sir Lective Focus	SqR PH HB HS PM SLF
Apologies	Novice Sauchie Ball Street Novice WaistNot WantSome Novice Ann Ahmana	NSB NWN NA

Introductions	Actions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Check-ins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General check in. Everyone seems to have a fun IT problems today! 	
Extravagant Events	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LGBT Health & Wellbeing Event in Glasgow (24th Feb) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Last minute request to help the Glasgow Mission at event ○ Four members (SAL, PH, PM, and SqR) attended ○ Told the history of the Sisters & shared a little of our own stories ○ Great reception from attendees - lots of questions & interest ● RTiE Meeting (6th Mar) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SAL attended recent virtual meeting ○ Collective formed a year ago - about to celebrate 1 year birthday ○ Three of us from the Haus are members ○ RT & the Haus have mutual aims - action to combat transphobia ○ Recent meeting notes of interest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Discussion on SNP MP Joanna Cherry & how to debunk the transphobic messaging she will likely put out in the run up to elections (note: she is very litigious & taken members of RiTE to court for tweeting about her, ultimately lost) 	<p>SAL/SB: Share info on RiTEwith members</p>

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- Edinburgh university PrideSoc has collapsed - elections are taking place soon to get new people in to run it
- RTiE celebration of 1st birthday taking place at end of month

- **Trans Pride Scotland (30th Mar)**

- PM is involved in the planning committee
- Event taking place in Kilmarnock this year
- Tickets: get tickets in advance ([link here](#)) - they need to keep track of numbers as venue which has capacity of 500
- Route: from Howard Park, up Kilmarnock High Street, to the college
- Time: 12.30pm muster, 12.45pm march begins
- Catering: College cafe will be open
- Attendees: NA & SAL already confirmed
- Travel: some capacity for car space with SAL, RiTE is providing a bus (details on their Facebook page)
- SLF hoping to get some footage of Sisters for their project

- **Trans Day of Visibility (31st Mar)**

- Location: Augustine United Church, Edinburgh
- Time: 2pm - 4pm
- Speakers: SAL & NA will speak about being visible at DragCon
- RiTE will also be celebrating their 1st birthday
- Attendees: HS, HB, & PH also interested in attending
- SLF might attend - easier to travel to than Trans Pride
- Details on discord and on the FB page
- Manifesting space in church from 12:30pm onwards

- **Posie Parker Protest (6th Apr)**

- Far right political campaigner & transphobic activist is holding a rally
- Counter-protest being organised by Cabaret Against Hate
- Time: Saturday 6th April, from noon
- Details here: <https://fb.me/e/4k4qG7vig>
- No current plans for an official manifest but will update if this changes
- Masks are recommended if planning to attend

- **Beltane (30th Apr)**

- Most Haus members are involved in Beltane
- Tickets are available for the event here: [buy tickets](#)

- **Coffee Morning (Date TBC)**

- No updates this month

- **Makeup practice session (Date TBC)**

- Proposed make-up session online to share tips & tricks
- Particularly useful for newer members
- Interested participants: SAL, SB, PM, PH, HS, & HB
- Aim to run this after Beltane but before Pride Season

SAL/SB: Create list of product recommendations & start

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Members are also welcome to just come and chat ○ Will plan dates over in Discord ○ Request for a list of suggested products in advance - nothing on list will be mandatory, just suggestions/ideas ○ SB will be in Berlin so can visit Kryolan shop if needed ○ Remember to skin test (e.g. on inside of wrist) in advance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kafe Kweer ‘Saturday Chatterday’ (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kafe Kweer opened in 2020 & have become valuable community hub ○ Blessed by SB and SAL when they opened in 2020 ○ Propose we attend a ‘Saturday Chatterday’ event to make new connections & interact with the community. ○ FYI event is ticketed - would need to check cost ○ Interest from SAL, PM, PH, & SqR ○ Propose we pick this up in May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Waverley Care Bucket Shake @ The Fringe (August) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HE has signed up to do this & proposed this as a manifest ○ Details available here ○ Location: Pleasance Courtyard, Edinburgh ○ Times: 2pm-6pm or 6.30- 10pm ○ Interested members: HS, SAL, HE, SB ○ Participants get a free tshirt & entry into comedy shows ○ Suggest SA may also be interested 	<p>discussion on dates</p> <p>SAL/SB: Contact cafe to discuss</p> <p>SB: Contact Waverley Care to discuss</p>
Nuntastic Projects	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ask a Sister contributions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open offer for people to collaborate on video series ○ Short educational videos (2-3 minutes each) ○ Easy manifest from home, no editing skills required (SAL can edit) ○ Interest expressed form PM ○ Option is always open if others wish to take part 	<p>SAL: discuss video ideas with PM</p>
Hauskeeping	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Haus Logo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Old logo is out-dated - new logo design proposed ○ Agree it is fairer to have a distinct identity so not seen as representing other houses by mistake ○ Vote to adopt the new Haus Logo: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ In Favour: 6 (+2 non members in agreement) ■ Against: 0 ■ Abstain: 0 ○ Utter Nonsense youtube channel will continue to use old logo for now ● Discord Progress 	<p>SAL: Send HS</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discord is now set up and in use ○ Big thanks for PM for creating the server ○ Big thanks to SAL for making it look so lush ○ Link shared in meeting for those who have not yet joined <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Website updates (members section, gallery) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All new members are listed on the website (some bios are TBC) ○ Photos from recent events being added to the website regularly ○ Resources section in progress ● Building better foundations: Code of Conduct <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Haus has adopted the procedures of the Convent of Dùn Èideann ○ Will now start reviewing & updating to better fit the HoN ○ New Code of Conduct reviewed & discussed ○ Added amendment to state that document will be reviewed & updated as required ○ PM suggests the creation of a separate social media policy, which does not currently exist ○ Vote to adopt the new Code of Conduct: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ In Favour: 6 (+2 non members in agreement) ■ Against: 0 ■ Abstain: 0 	<p>link to Discord afterwards</p>
<p>Any other nonsense!</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit from Cardiff Sister (End Mar) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Visiting Sister from Cardiff arrives next week ○ Some discussion has taken place in Discord already ○ Being in Glasgow to hang out ○ They will be in Edinburgh on the Wed & Thurs ○ Propose a social manifest on Wed evening - details to follow ● Resisting Transphobia in Edinburgh - meeting clash <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In-person RTIE meeting clashes with this meeting - suggest we change to a different day ● Proposed Missionary Sister <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sr Ella Mental is currently without a house (similar reasons to why the HoN exists) ○ They are a good friend of the Haus & are finding it tough being alone ○ Other houses have members outside the UK & she could still participate in online activities ○ Propose we offer HoN membership so they're part of a community ○ Vote to accept membership of Sr Ella Mental: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ In Favour: 6 (+2 non members in agreement) ■ Against: 0 ■ Abstain: 0 	<p>NA: Update Haus on details of social</p>
<p>Next Nuncheon</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Format (Online vs In person) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Keep online as members are more dispersed 	

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Will continue to advertise openly so community can attend● Date/Time<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 18th April at 6:30pm | |
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