

# Minutes of the board of Mersey Division FGDP(UK)

Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2006

## Members present

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J Ashley, A Furness, R Furness, W Lee G Moulding, A O'Hare and S Rimmer

## Apologies

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Apologies received from B Greiveson, C Whitworth and N Palmer

## Minutes of last meeting

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The minutes have been read and were agreed.

## Matters arising from the minutes

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- a) There has been no response yet to the letters sent by the secretary seeking sponsorship of newsletter and website.
- b) If we have a DCP wishing to become a member then they are to approach head office.
- c) Head office has no profile of the members who have lapsed
- d) A Photographer will be present at the next meeting to take photographs for the website.
- e) It was necessary to register a domain name for the web site, the suggestions were Mersey fgdp.co.uk, merseyfgdp.org.uk and merseyfgdp.ac.uk. It may be feasible to register all three and they point to our site.

## National Board Report

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The member was not present to give this report.

## Treasurers Business

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Balance as from Feb 2006 is £20183. £500 in the current account. It is noted that expenses have to be claimed and the purchase of more "Key Skills"

## Diploma Tutors Report

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The new course will start in September 2006 to coincide with the VDPs finishing their vocational year. Venue to remain the same with a maximum of 25 places. A flyer is to be distributed via postgraduate office to advertise this along with costs and dates. It is to be advertised on the Deanery website and via meetings.

## Any Other Business

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The Mersey Faculty has been approached by the Local branch of the BDA with a view to arranging a combined meeting. A letter of interest is to be sent to the local BDA representative.

Members were asked if they knew the purpose of a crystal tankard in the box of files belonging to the past secretary. Members present had no recollection of its purchase.

## Date of next meeting

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This will be 21<sup>st</sup> June 2006 at the Medical Institute commencing 7.30pm with tea and coffee provided. Anybody wishing to add any items to the agenda please contact the Secretary before 10<sup>th</sup> June 2006 by email [anne@wvdp.co.uk](mailto:anne@wvdp.co.uk).