London DUCC and Communication Cluster Report to DUCC 2013

Managing to connect has been difficult. We have come together only three or four times since last national gathering. It was determined at our November gathering that only a few of us would continue on, being called and responsible for Communications Cluster. The following from our area, are willing to remain on this committee. Kathy Douglas, Cheryl Kirk, Joan Golden, Carey Wagner, and Carolyn Wilson-Wynn. Rolly McLean continues to act as card secretary. We would welcome anyone to take on this role/portfolio or to be added to our list. We admit to little energy for this role and apologize if the work that was expected is not happening.

As of now, the communication work consists of regular updates (thanks Cheryl) and support for website (thanks Joan) and support to Newsletter (thanks Carolyn).

As a group in our London region, we have met to connect to our diaconal work and for colleague support. We have had two gatherings where we heard about and shared perspectives around the term 'Servanthood'. We had general approval for 'Companionship' as a preferred term to describe our identity. Junghee Park, has shared some of her thesis work as discussion material around this topic.

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