

Walter Bergmann Fund Minutes for committee May 2020

Meeting held on May 14th 2020 at 14.30.

Present by Zoom :

Ann Tempest, Barbara Law, Evelyn Nallen, Francis Knights, Moira Usher

3 applications were considered, 2 approved, one refused.

It was decided that in future if courses are cancelled, we should ask for the money back, not allow the funding to roll over to the following year. Applicants would then need to send in a new application. This has happened recently because of restrictions on such gatherings due to the COVID 19 pandemic.

There was some discussion about how we could help young professionals in the current crisis. It was agreed that Moira would approach the national committee to seek discussion at the June SRP committee meeting.

It was also agreed that we may have zoom meetings in future when there are only a few applications to be considered. This will save both time and the cost of the travelling expenses. Until the lockdown is ended, all our meetings will have to be by Zoom, but subsequently we may well take the view that we can continue with this. However, if there are a lot of applications, it might be preferable to meet face to face.

Moira Usher