



Association of Engaged Buddhists

AEB Committee meeting minutes - Website - 7 December 2024

Present: Chris Burgess, Kahren White, Bhante Tejadhammo, David Wilson

Apologies: Sue Toohey, Robert Ljubicic

1. Review and acceptance of previous committee meeting minutes for AGM held on 27 October 2024 Chris accept, David seconded, and Committee meeting held on 2 November 2023 Chris accept, Kahren seconded
2. Venue discussion:
 - The committee feels we are unable to use the Concord venue offered by the Metta Centre at this time. The venue does not currently have approval as a meeting venue.
 - David is looking into regularly hiring venues from Inner West or Burwood councils. Visiting some of the venues next week and submitting applications for 2025.
3. President's report:
 - Secretary responsibilities will be handed over to Kahren in January
 - Membership drive - David has been able to pull together a historical membership list. Chris sent a membership reminder email to all people on the list, 33 people have now renewed their membership. A further reminder will be sent out.
 - Dates for 2025:
 - First Dana day for the year Sunday 23 February 2025
 - Start fortnightly teaching from Wednesday 19 February 2025
4. Treasurer report:
 - Most work this month has been focused on membership
 - All people who have paid have now had a receipt emailed to them
 - There are some email gaps in the membership list
5. Vejjasala
 - Update on work/maintenance
 - Another tree needs to be removed
 - David will take the vacuums down that have been donated and check VJ
 - Retreat planning
 - All of the Kutis are booked out for Bhante's Easter retreat and they have a volunteer to do the cooking
 - In the new year we will look for dates for retreats for the rest of the year with a number of teachers
6. Next committee meeting date: Sunday 19 January 2025