

SIGBI LTD GENERAL MEETING 2021

Recording of the General Meeting 2021

A ballot has been circulated to Clubs to vote on the Amendment to the Resolution, with a closing date of 13 December 2021.

If successful, a ballot for the Substantive Resolution will be circulated. If the ballot for the Amendment is not carried then a ballot for the original Resolution 1 will be circulated.

If you need a reminder of the discussion that took place at the General Meeting, which included the reports from the Chairman and Director of Finance, and all discussions relating to the Resolution and Amendment, the recording of the General Meeting 2021 is now available in the Members' area of the Website.

Log into the Members' area before using the link below:

- [General Meetings page in Members' area of website](#)

News from SIGBI HQ

Director of Finance—vacancy



SIGBI is looking for a Director of Finance to take position with immediate effect. The closing date for applications is 30 November 2021.

Please see below the advertisement for the post, application form and role specification.

You will be given a full handover and plenty of support, so if you have the necessary skills please do apply.

- [Advertisement for Director of Finance](#)
- [Application Form for Director of Finance](#)
- [Role Specification for Director of Finance](#)

16 Days of Activism Toolkit



Remember you can find the 16 Days of Activism toolkit on the Members' area of the website. The toolkit comprises a poster and social media images/messages.

Log into the members' area before using the link below:

- [Special Days Toolkits](#)

SIGBI Membership Fees 2022-2023

As announced by Ruth Healey, Director of Finance, at the SIGBI General Meeting 2021, membership fees will rise by 3.1% in 2022, which is the CPI (Consumer Price Index) rate of inflation.

The increase only applies to the SIGBI part of the membership fee. The SI element (£5) and the Donations (£3—UK and Republic of Ireland only) are unchanged. The increase applies to all fee bands.

See below the Club Membership fees, including new members who join between April 2022-March 2023, Fees for Associate Members (includes Younger Associate Members) and fees for Younger Club Members.

- [SIGBI fees for Club Members 2022-2023](#) (includes schedule for new Members)
- [Associate Member fee 2022-2023](#) (includes Younger Associate Member fee)
- [SIGBI fees for Younger Club Members](#) (includes schedule for new members)

Weblinks:

- [UN Day of Tolerance—16 November 2021](#)

FPAC Minutes

The minutes of the Federation Programme Committee Meeting held on Thursday 28 October 2021 are now available, below.

You can view the full presentations from the three excellent speakers on the Llandudno Conference Website:

- [FPAC Minutes 2021](#)
- [Llandudno Conference Website FPAC page](#)

Photo of the Month—October 2021



Congratulations to our October Photo of the Month winner, SI Kirkcaldy.

Here are four special young ladies, one from each of the Kirkcaldy High Schools, who have been presented with Educate to Lead Awards from Kirkcaldy Soroptimists. What a fabulous photo! We wish the girls great success for the future.



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NEW—Artisan Soul Products

We're absolutely delighted to announce that the **Soroptimist Shop** is now selling ten beautiful handmade items from Artisan Soul.

Artisan Soul partners with over 700 women artisans in India and handpicks traditional items to sell.

The plight of traditional artisans in rural India has worsened due to the covid pandemic. Artisan Soul source products primarily from women artisans who belong to vulnerable sections of society.

We have some really unique items for sale including jewellery, handbags, purses and gifts.

Support the artisans of India and do your Christmas shopping at the Soroptimist Shop www.sigbishop.com.

🎄 Christmas Delivery Dates 🎄

Artisan Soul have advised it takes 3 – 4 weeks for orders to be dispatched, therefore if anyone wants to order any items in time for Christmas, the deadline for orders is 22 November 2021.

Order now from the online shop—www.sigbishop.com.

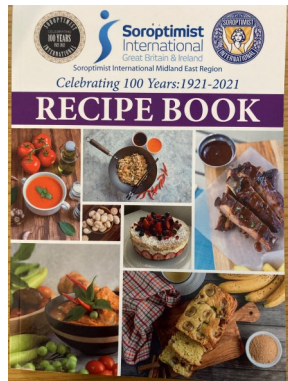


NEW—SIGBI Statue Notelets

Notelets of the SIGBI Statue at the National Memorial Arboretum unveiled on 18 September 2021 in our centenary year. 10 Notelets per pack with envelopes printed on fully recycled board.

Price £7.99 plus P&P.

Order now from the online shop—www.sigbishop.com.



SI Midland East Recipe Book

Recipe Book created by SI Midland East, priced at £13.50 plus P&P.

Celebrating 100 years of Soroptimist, it contains recipes contributed by Members and their families and friends.

80% of the proceeds from sales of the book will go to the International President's Appeal 2021-2023 (Opening doors to a Bright Future), with the remaining 20% going to SI Midland East charities.

Order via the online shop—www.sigbishop.com

SIGBI Umbrella



Priced at £17.00 + P&P.

Blue, with the SIGBI Logo on two panels.

29cm when closed. 3-section frame with chromed metal shaft, special coated handle with silver push-button and cover.

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Diary Covers



We are delighted to advise you that the diary covers are now in stock and all outstanding diary orders will be fulfilled week commencing 22 November 2021.

Centenary Envelopes and Stamps

Don't forget to order your Centenary Commemorative envelopes, priced at £12.50 plus P&P.



Envelope 1 – 'The World'

This confirms the presence of Soroptimists worldwide now and depicts 'The Road to Equality' campaign for gender equality.



Envelope 2 – 'The Hotel'

This commemorates the first Soroptimist members and their meeting place in California.

Matching stamps are also available, in sheets of 10 (£25 + P&P) or 20 (£45 + P&P).

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