SIGBI News Briefing
4 June 2021

This Newsletter is for all SIGBI Club Members and is emailed by SIGBI HQ to Club Secretaries on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month.

SIGBI Ltd General Meeting 2021
SIGBI Ltd did not hold a General Meeting in 2020, so must hold one in 2021. In order to do this, an Addendum has been written to the SIGBI Byelaws, which did not need a vote by Clubs to be accepted.
There has been one Resolution to the General Meeting this year. The Amendments to Resolutions letter below gives details, and there is also a Q&A sheet on questions which have already been received.
Links to all four documents are below, as well as a link to the General Meetings page on the SIGBI Website (log into the Members area before using this link).

1. SIGBI Ltd General Meeting 2021 - Amendments to Resolutions Letter 2021 - 4 June 2021
2. SIGBI Ltd General Meeting 2021 - Resolution 1 - Appendix A - Frequently Asked Questions - 4 June 2021
3. Cathy Cottridge - Letter to Clubs - SIGBI Ltd General Meeting 2021 - 1 June 2021
4. Addendum to SIGBI Byelaws - 21 May 2021 - Written Resolution to the Board

News from SIGBI HQ

Virtual Meeting Etiquette Guide
Bebe Ajodha, a member of the PR and Marketing Committee, has produced a useful guide on Virtual Meeting Etiquette (Dos and Don’ts), which all members are encouraged to follow:
- Virtual Meeting Etiquette Guide

Trustees to the Emergency Relief Fund—Reminder
Please be reminded that the closing date for applications for Trustee of the Emergency Relief Fund is 11 June 2021. Full details are in President Elect, Cathy Cottridge’s letter below, plus the ERF Constitution and Protocol and Trustee Role Specification:
- President Elect Cathy Cottridge’s letter re ERF Trustees
- Emergency Relief Fund Constitution
- Emergency Relief Fund Protocol
- Emergency Relief Fund Trustee Role Specification

Tree Planting Map—May 2021
The tree planting map has been updated with entries from May 2021. 22,105 trees planted have so far been reported.
Please share the news.
- Tree planting map

Photo of the Month Competition
Please remember, if you have taken an exceptional photograph of a Club project or event and want it to be entered into the Photo of the Month competition, to send it to selina@sigbi.org as soon as you have taken it. You need to specify in the title of the email that it is an entry for Photo of the Month.

Weblinks
- SIGBI Programme Director’s June 2021 Message
- International Day of UN Peacekeepers—29 May 2021
- World Environment Day—5 June 2021
- Invitations Page (new invitations)
### Events

#### SI 100 Year Birthday Event—1-3 October 2021

SI President, Sharon Fisher, personally invites each and every member to attend the online SI 100 Year Birthday Event, 1-3 October 2021.

Registration is now OPEN, book before 14 June 2021 you can take advantage of the special Early Bird price of only $40.

Don’t miss the opportunity of attending this once in a lifetime event. Details are on the SIGBI Website:

- [SI 100 Year Birthday Event](#)

#### Scotland Kiltwalk for Diamond Education Grant

Congratulations to Maureen Collison, SI Dundee, who raised an incredible £3,750 for the Diamond Education Grant by taking part in the Scotland Virtual Kilt Walk in May 2021. The amount includes a generous 50% top up by the Hunter Foundation.

Well done Maureen.

#### UKPAC Study Day—3 July 2021 (part 2)

The afternoon of the UKPAC Study Day had to be postponed because of HRH Prince Philip’s funeral, and was rescheduled for 3 July 2021 at 10.00am. If you had already registered for the event OR if you now want to register for the remaining sessions, please see the flyer below for details of how to register/log in and details of the speakers:

- [UKPAC Study Day 3 July 2021 Flyer](#)

#### SI Voices Webinar—10 June 2021—6.00pm BST (10.30pm IST)

Hosted by Soroptimist International and the Global Media Campaign to End FGM; join our SI Voices webinar as a lead up to International Day of the African Child.

Register in advance for this webinar: [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYucOurrDMjE90DCnDldk1clQgHSFvs_aXw](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYucOurrDMjE90DCnDldk1clQgHSFvs_aXw)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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