

SIGBI News Briefing

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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



Breaking News . . . SIGBI has Charitable Status

We have just learned that SIGBI's application to the Charity Commission of England and Wales has been successful, and our **Charity Number is 1179433**.

All the hard work has paid off! This is fantastic news for us all, and once the celebrations have died down, we will ensure that you are fully informed as to exactly what this means for us as a Charity and for you, our Members.

We look forward to entering this new Chapter in the history of SIGBI.

Shortlisted Projects for Federation Project 2019-2022



Thank you to all the Clubs/Regions/NAs who submitted projects to be considered for the Federation Project 2019-2022.

10 proposals were received, and such a lot of hard work had gone into them it was hard to pick just three for the shortlist. Therefore, four have been selected.

The Clubs have each been asked to produce an A4 Fact Sheet which will be

distributed to Clubs in September so that they can discuss each project prior to voting taking place at Conference. Please see Barbara Dixon's letter below for full details:

- [Barbara Dixon's letter to Clubs re the Federation Project 2019-2022](#)

Call for Nominations—APD Economic Empowerment

If you would like to be part of SIGBI's Programme Team and have an interest in the area of Economic Empowerment, then please apply for this Federation post, which is still vacant for 2018-2020. The letter below gives full details, plus links to the nomination form and role specification for the post. **The closing date for nominations is 28 September 2018:**

- [Letter from Gina Coad re Federation Vacancy—APD Economic Empowerment](#)

Membership Matters August 2018

Read the August 2018 issue of the bimonthly Membership Matters, which includes so many good tips of recruitment and retention of Members.

For a taster of what is included, listen to Judith Grocott's podcast first:

- [Podcast summarising August 2018 Membership Matters](#)
- [Membership Matters August 2018](#)

Club Photo of the Month July 2018



Congratulations to Tunbridge Wells Soroptimists, our July 2018 Club Photo of the Month winners.

Member Ann Greenfield took their postcard to the Millicent Fawcett statue in Parliament Square.

Liverpool Conference Notices

25-27 October 2018, ACC Liverpool

Closing date for Registrations: 30 September 2018



1. We still need some bloggers and social media champions for the Liverpool Conference. If you would like to help please contact sally@sigbi.org.

2. If you are driving to Liverpool, then please read the letter below giving some important car parking information:

- [Letter concerning car parking at Liverpool](#)

SIGBI News and Events:

- [SIGBI President's August 2018 Blog](#)
- [SIGBI Programme Director's August 2018 Blog](#)
- [Programme Action Magazine—August 2018](#)
- [SI St Albans and District wins award](#)
- [SIGBI and Humanity & Inclusion \(HI\) celebrate 14 years of partnership](#)
- [Help the British Heart Foundation to raise funds this September](#)

SI General Meeting Invitation (SI Board)



We apologise to any Members who were confused by the invitation to the SI Board included in the last two SIGBI News Briefings. As the letter

below states, the invitation is to the SI General Meeting to be held on Friday 7 September 2018 at 15:30, not the whole SI Board Meeting. You have one final chance to register, as the closing date is **6 August 2018**.

- [Letter inviting Silent Observers to the SI Board](#)

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