

Motions and Results AGM 2010

MOTION 1: The following Motion was passed.

The IACP Executive Committee request the membership to mandate the Executive Committee to commission a suitable person to record the history and development of the IACP from its beginnings in 1981 up to the present day.

Rationale for the Motion:

IACP will be celebrating its 30 year anniversary next year. There is no formal record of how it came into existence and how it developed into the largest Professional Body for Counsellors and Psychotherapists in Ireland. It seems timely now to record that history.

Proposed by **Margaret Chambers**. Seconded by **Toni Doherty**

MOTION 2: The following Motion was passed.

The IACP Executive Committee propose an amendment to the Regulations of the Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy Limited, to have included in the Regulations all those Sub-Committees not currently included in the Terms of References for Sub-Committees.

Rationale for the Motion:

Additional sub-committees have been established since the original Regulations outlined the Terms of Reference for named IACP sub-committees. These additional Sub-Committees Terms of Reference need to be formalised in the Regulations.

Proposed by **Ray Henry**. Seconded by **Bernie Hackett**

MOTION 3: The following Motion was passed.

The IACP Executive Committee propose an amendment to the Articles of Association of The Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy Limited, to allow a member who is appointed Cathaoirleach in their sixth year on the Executive Committee to continue for another year in order to fulfil that role for a two year term.

Rationale for the Motion:

Under Rotation of Executive Committee (item 32) Articles of Association, states that: *A retiring Executive Committee Member who is not currently serving as an officer shall be eligible for re-election, but may not serve for more than six consecutive years.* This rule prohibits a Cathaoirleach appointed in their sixth year on the Executive to complete a two year term of office.

Proposed by **Geraldine Hallahan**. Seconded by **Margaret Chambers**

MOTION 4 (proposed amendment to Motion 9, 2008): The following Motion was not carried.

From March 2012, all IACP Members will have to have their work supervised by a supervisor accredited by IACP or accredited by an organisation with whom IACP have a Mutual Recognition of Accredited Supervisors agreement. This motion shall supersede Motion 9 (2008). All Members and training bodies to be given notice of this requirement.

Rationale for the Motion:

Motion 9 (2008) only applies to Members beginning supervision or changing supervisors. Motion 9 as passed in 2008 **fails to address** Members currently in supervision.

The proposed amendment to Motion 9 (2008) addresses this anomaly by establishing equity to all IACP Members & ensuring supervision standards.

This means that by 2012 all IACP Members will be supervised by an IACP Accredited Supervisor or by an Accredited Supervisor from an organisation with whom IACP has a Mutual Recognition of Accredited Supervisors agreement.

Proposed by **Claire Missen**. Seconded **by Jean Prior**

MOTION 9 (2008): Motion Carried

That from March 2010, a requirement will come into effect that those beginning supervision or current Members changing supervisor (i.e. any new supervision contracts) will have to have their work supervised by a Supervisor accredited by IACP or accredited by an equivalent body acceptable to IACP. This requirement will not be applied retrospectively. All members and training bodies to be given notice of this requirement.

*Proposed by: **Margaret Chambers** Seconded by: **Margaret Cox***