

Leadership & Training Committee Report to District Council Meeting

21st October 2020

Update on the delivery of the L&T programmes.

DAGS - Took place 1st Feb 2020 at the Park Hotel, Diss.

DLF - Took place 13th March 2020 at the Fakenham Race Course meeting venue.

PEPS - (incoming Club President's and President Elects):

The events at Framlingham and Norwich took place on 14th March but the rest of the training needed to be moved to online delivery. The networking engendered during the online events has continued with more online workshops facilitated by Lindsay Pearson/Peter Senior with further sessions planned on other subjects.

These have now developed into President Discussion Groups and, due to their success, the Assistant Governors have paired up to run similar discussion groups for their clubs.

It is also envisaged that this template will be rolled out to President Elects during Autumn/Winter leading up to their CEEPETS training in March 2021.

District Assembly - Due to the lockdown this event was cancelled in its original onsite format and we ran a virtual series of sessions using zoom webinar/youtube channel technology. We scheduled these to run at 10am on the four Saturdays during June – this enabled us (Ian Elliott) to learn about the technology from the Together Talks that started in May. The series started with Jonathan King outlining his vision and objectives with Nicki Scott as a guest speaker. The next two sessions covered Public Image, Membership, Foundation and ComVoc, Youth, International – with the chairs doing 10 minute presentations (pre-prepared and taped in case of digital mishaps) followed by questions raised by attendees using the chat facility. The last session saw Jonathan King re-cap, a presentation from Holgar Knaack with the chairs available to answer questions and reiterate their priority messages. We are very pleased with how this all went – we had over 3K views which demonstrated how using this technology can give the messages a wider audience. We have decided that we will use a similar format for the District Assembly in 2021.

Secretary/Treasurer Training – it had been planned to run the Treasurer Training workshop during the afternoon after the District Assembly at Bury St Edmunds on 25 April however we will now look at delivering this as a virtual event.

Multi District PETS – Central East England

Districts 1080, 1240 and 1260 are working together to run the inaugural UK Multi District PETS event planned for 6th/7th March 2021 with Wyboston Lakes as venue. The model has been successfully implemented in the US and we are looking to deliver an event that will excite and inspire the incoming Presidents who will be facing challenges when guiding their clubs 2021/22. Ian Elliott has hosted a zoom meeting on 5th September with PE's to launch this event to them with follow up zoom meeting on 7th November 2020. I am the leading on the facilities/logistics for this event and due to the current situation, we will be looking at alternative arrangements for the delivery of this vital training should this be required.

Anne Guymer. *Chair of Leadership & Training Committee 13th October 2020*