

IC REPORT 8. 2018 - 6.2019

It is an honour to be part of the IC, and we value its standing in the organisation. The IC team tries to hold a space where we stand on the foundations of the IBF; taking strength and clarity from its roots, values and intentions in order to serve the Executive and the membership as they move forward. We don't always get everything 'right' and nor are we always in agreement, but we do always meet with love and authenticity; and we are deeply committed.

2018/2019 activities

The first half of the year has been fairly quiet as the ET did only engage us occasionally. We met with them via Zoom link when needed and provided input once requested. Some minor upsets in the membership could be solved through communication. Additionally we are currently also mediating on concerns raised by members in a positive and hopefully constructive way.

Internally the IC met regularly at monthly intervals discussing our preceptions of what is the current emotional situation of the membership and ET and to discuss open questions.

The IC and ET wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our colleague and friend Lena Kristina for her full term serving the IC, and indeed her many years of service to IBF and GIC since its very inception.

In the IC, LK was a shiny member of our team, always spirited, honest and thoughtful. LK provided us with much needed eldership, role modelling integrity and intelligent compassion. She has a deep inner knowing and an ability to see beyond the moment. She serves at GIC as a mentor to so many people, with grace and humour. Above all, LK is a dear friend and we feel blessed to have spent these years serving together. Deep thanks and love to you LK xx

Background:

The IC's job is to act as a complaint board for the IBF members, but also to sanction non-critical changes to the IBF Bylaws, the

Taskforce Manual and the GIC Manual by the ET, and to identify critical changes to be voted on later at the AGM during the GIC.

In service

Mirabai, Heinz Gerd and Lena Kristina