**Day 5 – 21 February 2013**

**Theme: Moving forward – setting clear priorities for action**

**Session : Identified Actions and votes**

**1. Actions and votes by theme**

**Stronger (or intensifying) collective practice of the System of the Spiritual Life**

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| **Action** | **Order** | **Movement** | **College** | **Steering Group** | **Other** |
| 1. **Initiate dialogue in Order on the topic of stronger/intensifying collective practice of the System of the Spiritual Life (supported by resources) (20)** | **✓** |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Training on giving and receiving feedback for Chapters, teams and Ordination Training (6) | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |  |  |
| 1. Proposing to Chairs emphasis on service and contributing to something bigger |  | **✓** |  |  |  |
| 1. Suggest annual theme that unites individual practice (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Suggest Centres participate in International Urban Retreat |  | **✓** |  |  |  |
| 1. Support founding generation at Centres to let other lead |  | **✓** |  |  |  |
| 7. Invite experienced Order members to visit less established situations (6) |  | **✓** |  |  |  |
| 8. Connect experienced Order members with young people’s projects Order members |  | **✓** |  |  |  |
| 9. Create a common project (an ‘earthquake’) that draws out the best in us |  |  |  |  | **✓** |
| 10. Support a women’s vihara in India (2) |  |  |  |  | **✓** |
| 11. Individually exemplify intense and collective practice (2) |  |  |  |  | **✓** |

**Ethical Practices**

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| **Action** | **Order** | **Movement** | **College** | **Steering Group** | **Other** |
| 12. International Council recommends wide adoption of Ethical Guidelines for Order members publically teaching (based on ECA Guidelines with local adaptation) (15) |  | **✓** |  |  |  |
| **13. Initiate discussion on how we address serious ethical issues in the Order and how we effectively resolve disputes between Order members. (22)** | **✓** |  |  |  |  |
| 14. Ask Preceptors to consciously discuss ethics with those training for Ordination (and after Ordination). (2) |  |  | **✓** |  |  |
| 15. Ask Preceptors to be in contact with outlying and disengaged Order members. (3) |  |  | **✓** |  |  |
| 16. Share the idea of Order reaffirmations (1) | **✓** |  |  |  |  |
| 17. Provide conflict resolution training to Order Convenors (2) | **✓** |  |  |  |  |
| 18. Re-emphasise President system and help Centres without access to external Kalyana Mitrata |  | **✓** |  |  |  |

**Leadership in transition**

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| **Action** | **Order** | **Movement** | **College** | **Steering Group** | **Other** |
| **19. Make sure all Order members are aware of the International Council, its role, Bhante’s blessing and the 6 aims (17)** |  |  |  | **✓** |  |
| 20. Consider more frequent, virtual and longer in-person International Council meetings (8) |  |  |  | **✓** |  |
| 21. Secure funding for International Council staff and its work (1) |  |  |  | **✓** |  |
| 22. Maintain inclusive International Council membership, e.g. Mitra Convenors (1) |  |  |  | **✓** |  |
| 23. Engage Subhuti as a support or International Council work |  |  |  | **✓** |  |
| 24. Support regular and effective communication – internally and externally |  |  |  | **✓** |  |
| 25. Strengthen Area Councils: (5)   * Communications between International Council meetings * Reaching all Order members in the Area * Rolling membership |  |  |  |  | **✓** |
| 26. Strengthen channels of communication in the Order (for unity following Bhante’s death) (11) | **✓** |  |  |  |  |
| 27. Make advance plans to support Order and leadership transition when Bhante dies |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28. Report into Shabda about experience of being at the International Council meeting |  |  |  |  | **✓** |

**Growth and Development**

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| **Action** | **Order** | **Movement** | **College** | **Steering Group** | **Other** |
| 29. Ensure Kalyana Mitrata to pioneers (16) |  | **✓** |  |  |  |
| 30. Events/retreats for pioneers |  | **✓** |  |  |  |
| 31. Invite leaders of young people’s initiatives to Chairs’ meeting (1) |  | **✓** |  |  |  |

**Communicating Dharma in India**

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| **Action** | **Order** | **Movement** | **College** | **Steering Group** | **Other** |
| 32. Create guidelines for Western Order members (4) | **✓** |  |  |  |  |

**Communicating Triratna**

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| **Action** | **Order** | **Movement** | **College** | **Steering Group** | **Other** |
| 33. Worldwide survey to identify best short description of Triratna (2) |  | **✓** Nagaketu |  |  |  |

**Ordination Training**

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| **Action** | **Order** | **Movement** | **College** | **Steering Group** | **Other** |
| 34. Review syllabus and communicate it better (5) |  |  | **✓** |  |  |
| 35. Create better feedback loop from local ⇒ College (2) |  |  | **✓** |  |  |

**Fundraising for India**

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| **Action** | **Order** | **Movement** | **College** | **Steering Group** | **Other** |
| 36. Create and share paper to help make more informed decisions on fundraising for India (3) |  | **✓** |  |  |  |

**Finance/Care for Older Order members**

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| **Action** | **Order** | **Movement** | **College** | **Steering Group** | **Other** |
| 37. Look to providing some context in which older Order members can be cared for and still maintain a place in Triratna (this will be Area specific). (3) |  |  |  |  |  |

**Buddhist Centre On-line (BCO)**

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| **Action** | **Order** | **Movement** | **College** | **Steering Group** | **Other** |
| 38. Finish consideration of proposal for International Council’s relationship with BCO (12) |  |  |  | **✓** |  |

**2. Actions and votes by Strand**

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**Steering Group**

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