

# KENSHINKAI AGM 2018 SECRETARIES REPORT

## 1. AFFILIATED MEMBERS:

- GO RYU KAI - (Malcolm Crawford) affiliated to Kenshinkai for insurance via the BAB only. Only one club now affiliated based at Chichester. Go Ryu Kai Sutton which was run by Tony Hughes is no longer affiliated (via Go Ryu Kai) and is therefore no longer covered by BAB Insurance via Kenshinkai.

## 2. BRITISH AIKIDO BOARD (BAB):

- The BAB AGM (12<sup>th</sup> May) in Solihull, Birmingham was not attended, apologies were sent on behalf of Kenshinkai.
- Licences (member, club and association insurance) renewed monthly.
- On-going renewal and application of DBS (CRB) checks.
- Additional work/changes are being put in place due to the new GDPR rules.

## 3. DOJO CHANGES:

- Llandrindod Wells club changed from Wednesday to Tuesday and Fridays changed to one per month weapons class.
- A move may be considered for Wednesday evening due to difficulty of setup/breakdown of the Drama Room at ALNS.

## 4. PAST SEMINARS & EVENTS:

- October 2017 – Ando Sensei Yoshinkan Aikido seminar in Poland (6 attendees)
- November 2017 – Junior Grading
- December 2017 – Dan Grading (Darren Foulger, Nigel Bilton, Lukasz Bartlomiej)
- December 2017 – KSK Hampshire Xmas Meal (Las Iguanas)
- March 2018 – Instructor Course led by Sensei Richard Lewis (14 attendees)
- March 2018 – Marill Poole Aikido Course at High Wycombe Judo Centre
- March 2018 – Junior Grading
- April 2018 – Adult Grading (Hampshire)
- May 2018 – Japan Yoshinkan Aikido Training (Tokyo & Kyoto) (Sensei Richard)
- July 2018 – Junior Grading
- September 2018 – Gozo Shioda Memorial Seminar (High Wycombe)
- September 2018 – BAB National Course (Uxbridge)

## 5. FUTURE SEMINARS & EVENTS:

- October 2018 – Yoshinkan Aikido seminar with Ando Sensei in High Wycombe
- March 2019 - Payet Sensei 10 Years Dojo Anniversary (Kyoto)

## 6. MAIN AWARDS:

- Darren Foulger was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Dan.
- Nigel Bilton was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Dan.
- Lukasz Bartlomiej was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Dan.

## 7. WEAPONS:

- Weapons classes will continue on the last Friday of the month for Hampshire and Wales (bought forward one week if cancellations or other events are on the last Friday).

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### 8. WEB SITE / EMAIL / ENQUIRIES

- Email enquiries of **28** since the last AGM. As all joining information is available online new starters usually just turn up for a first class without first emailing which reduces administration time. There are fewer free advertising websites available compared to previous years as most have closed over the past couple of years.

### 9. MEMBERSHIP:

- **38** new memberships issued since the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017, compared to **54** last year, and **63** the previous year, who may not still be training or may have only attended one session, but indicates the success or lack of success of advertising!

- Affiliated: 2 (2)
- Fareham: 2 (16)
- Guests: 0 (0)
- Portsmouth Adults: 13 (16)
- Portsmouth Juniors 17 (16)
- Wales: 4 (3)

NB: Figures in brackets show last year's figures

- 71 current memberships compared to 82 last year, and 85 the previous year
- 9 instructors, 4 assistant instructors, 3 helpers, 4 affiliated instructors. Total 20 compared to 20 the previous year.

### 10. CORRESPONDANCE:

- Occasional correspondence with UK and International Aikido Instructors (e.g. courses, seminars etc.)
- Monthly correspondence with the British Aikido Board.
- Weekly correspondence with dojos regarding hire, payments, advertising and issues. Weekly correspondence regarding free advertising opportunities. Weekly correspondence dealing with enquiries.
- Quarterly newsletters created for Adult and Junior members.

### 11. SOCIAL EVENTS:

- Cosham Fireworks attended by members on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017.
- KSK Hampshire Xmas Meal (Las Iguanas) held in December 2017.
- Hambledon Vineyard Tour in June 2018.
- Lots of social events for Sensei Richard in Japan (Tokyo & Kyoto) trip.

### 12. ADVERTISING:

- See Publicity and Media Officers Report.

### 13. OTHER:

- Adult membership needs to increase. Need support from the members in advertising the classes to family, friends and work colleagues.
- Importance of running a taster session when new starters arrive, split the class if necessary!