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There were some key issues arising from the AGM which the Board has given some attention to during the past two months. First, a closer relationship with members. We have decided to send out a 'Newsletter' twice a year to begin with. This we hope will be means of keeping members informed at greater length than this page allows of the work of the Board and current issues. We hope it will also be a forum for members. We certainly would like to hear from them about the sort of items which might be covered. The first issue will go out with the next general mailing prior to the General Meeting which will take place on 18th May.

The Working Party on Core Beliefs and Practice is continuing its work. It is proposed to produce a synopsis of the papers which were submitted. The final outcome is to be a 'mission' statement and/or a guide for decision-making in AHPP. This is going to a rather slow process, as the time involved is considerable.

The other mayor concern has been about the kind of events we could organise. The conference is big undertaking and

needs about 18 months' planning. The possibility of mounting shorter workshops has been discussed. At present the post of Events Officer is vacant, so if there is anyone out there with experience or interest in this direction, we would be glad to hear from you.

As from the AGM, five members of the Board resigned after some years — Josefine Speyer, who helped to run the last conference; Sally Hart, who has been and will continue to serve on the Ethics Committee; Brenda Rogers, who has done so much in acting on behalf of Counsellor members and been a liaison with BAC so that we might be included in the new Register; Michael Preisinger, who has been our Treasurer; and Ulrike Encke, who has been Vice-Chair and General Secretary as well dealing with complaints prior to the appointment of an Ethics Officer. I am aware of the big loss they represent. Collectively they have put in an enormous amount of work for the Association over the years and we will miss their contributions. Thank you all for the time and energy you have given.

