

# Assistance Dogs Europe

## Business Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> October 2007 at 10.40 am

1. **Welcome – 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
36 Full Members of ADEu  
27 Full Members present at conference  
16 Full Members at Business Meeting
  
2. **Roll-call of Members – Elma Burg**  
New Members  
Koninklijke Nederlandse Geleidehonden Federatie (KNGF), NL  
Accredited Member  
Stichting Paqo, NL, Provisional Member  
  
VITA eV, Germany, Accredited Member
  
3. **Report on Activities of the Board- Janet van Keulen**
  
4. **Election of the Board**  
Nannerl Wenger had to stop as Board Member  
New Board Members
  - Maša Dolenc, Croatia
  - Peter Gorbing, UK
  - Andy Cook, UKAll Members present agreed!
  
5. **Finance Report for Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006**  
see website
  
6. **ADI/ADEu issues- Peter Gorbing**
  - There is a joined meeting on Sunday
  - Report back in Newsletter
  - No questions
  
7. **Accreditation Update- Andy Cook**  
Andy Cook:
  - people and dogs are important
  - don't worry about paperwork
  - tell me what you do!
  - show me the dogs!Payment of assessment?
  - to cover expenses, travel and local costs for one personTime in between application and visit?

- there is no time-frame yet!

**8. Update ADI AAT Working group- Debra Buttram/Peter Gorbng**

See report of 28<sup>th</sup> January 2007

**9. Update on access- Danny Vancoppenolle**

- There is a multi-lingual sheet explaining about assistance dogs work and access. It will be put on the website.
- There is contact with the European Forum of Guide Dogs that is working on European Access.

**10. Spirit conferences- Janet van Keulen**

October 2008 – Switzerland, Le Copain

October/November 2008 – Spain, Bocalan

**11. Future Conferences 2008 and 2009**

- Conference 2008 will be in the UK, June 2008
- The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association will be the host
- This conference will be a triple conference  
IGDF, ADI and IAADP
- Conference 2009 will be in Croatia
- Croatian Guide Dog and Mobility Association will be the host

**12. Any Other Business**

No other business