

**Minutes of Meeting of Legal Aid Special Interest Group Committee held on
Monday 27th September 2021 at 8pm**

Present: Bob Baker
Paul Seddon
Rachel Perkins
Charlotte Flanders
Steve Jepson

1. Seminar

BB confirmed he had had two emails enquiring whether there would be a LAG seminar before the end of the year. Discussions took place as to possible speakers/subjects and BB agreed to make enquiries with the CLSB, LAA, Counsel's Chambers and Lawcare **[AP1]**.

2. LAA consultation response

BB confirmed that this had not yet been released. RP checked the LAA website but this did not give a date for release. It was noted that the recent change of Lord Chancellor may have delayed this.

3. Housing costs

Discussion following comments made by PS to committee. It was not felt that anything further could be added to the Law Society.

4. CLSB Consultation re competency

SJ had agreed to deal with this in view of his interest with education. Deadline is 18.10.2021. CF suggested that the ACL Council should be involved. BB agreed to ask CG. Also agreed that BB would email LAG to see if anyone had any comments/interested in working on response with SJ **[AP2]**.

5. Court fees

Discussion following PS's email of 23.09.21. Agreed that this should be circulated to LAG by end of week **[AP3]**.

Next meeting – Thursday 7th October 8pm

AP1	Raise enquiries with suggested speakers	BB
AP2	Email LAG re CLSB consultation	BB
AP3	Email LAG re change in Court fees	PS