The Healing Trust

Chair's Report for Council 13th June 2026

Introduction

Team meetings are ongoing to ensure the moving forward of projects. To repeat, the time and energy of volunteers as well as paid staff is limited and the some of us are spread very thinly across a number of areas. We need trustees or member volunteers to take help for particular areas: strategy (especially growing the membership) and support of the office in automation of processes. We still need to recruit a treasurer and a fundraiser.

Strategy - Opportunities:

CPD

To recap on CPD we have generated the following so far for 2026:

Karen Coratelli-Smith ran a session on past life regression 7/3/26 and donated proceeds to THT of £1,022. She also ran a meditation event 25/4/26 for Healing Awareness Week donating proceeds between THT and UK Healers (£150 each after costs).
Karen plans to run another event in September as a donation to THT funds.

Charlie Kennedy is running an introductory talk on spirit release.

I met with Elizabeth Whiter to progress her offering animal healing for THT members. She plans to run a day in person event in Sussex in September and will donate 40% of the proceeds to THT. Her events are very popular so I would suggest this sum might be significant.

The renowned healer, Jeanette Wilson has indicated to us she will run a CPD for THT. She is running lots of courses from HEF and Lupton House. Other events being offered for CPD are Bettina Myers CPD on the chakras in June. Catherine Tyler is running an event on stress in June for Region 14. Yvonne runs a residential event each year.

Lubna is arranging talks some of which could be run as CPDs and some could be open to members of the public. These could be used to promote THT across social media and be a source of revenue.

Growing the membership

There has been no significant growth in membership and it continues to decline at around 10% pa despite the increased THT presence on social media and the running of introductory sessions for the training. We have decided for pay to promote certain posts (not a significant cost) and see if this improves traffic to the website and enquiries from potential students.

Having free resources for visitors to the website has been suggested – short online pre-recorded tasters, meditations and courses could be available, some for purchase. We need help to create these. We could also run regular online and in person events that are related to healing including the talks Lubna is organising.

We have decided to run a twice a week online healing 'circle' from Facebook which will be led by a cohort of volunteer healers. This will formally begin on 21st June solstice.

We need to review what we are doing and how we do it. Ideas and suggestions would be welcome.

Training
A trainee tutor course will be run towards the end of 2026. If you are interested in finding out more, please let the office know. Wendy is still working on the Harry Edwards distant healing course, and it is starting to come together now. The Healing for Family and Friends Course could be the one day introductory workshop as a stepping stone to the new Parts 1 and 2 which will be structured toward healing for family and friends. Resources on the website have been substantially revised for the 200 hour training and this is ongoing. A considerable amount of work has been achieved in the past few years in this area and THT thanks all those involved.

Training the trainer
I met with Janet of UK Healers to discuss the training of tutors of other organisations to teach their courses online. Janet states that she will not accept online training of her member organisations unless they have been trained by THT. The training will likely be a 2 day training and could be the source of significant revenue. Janet wants to launch the training for a conference that UKH and CHO are running 17th and 18th October. There will be members of UKH, CHO attending. This will show THT as a leader within the healing community. This could be promoted on social media and on the website.

Healing Centres
A THT office staff member has 'volunteered' to take on the healing centre co-ordinator role into their existing workload to check in with centre chairs and assist them as required. More details on this will be forthcoming when the staff member feels she is up and running with everything. It may involve her doing some extra hours. Grateful thanks to her.
Part of the strategic aims are to increase the number of centres and we are endeavouring to respond quickly to applicants.

Online Healing Centres
The Healing Trust ran 2 online healing events for Healing Awareness Week. Michelle Bernard led the first and myself the second. They seemed to go well and I feel we need to now do a regular weekly online healing event via Facebook streaming on Instagram and YouTube as well. We need to put this in place asap. Jennifer will be assisted by a cohort of volunteers who will support her by taking turns to lead the healing session.

Healing Awareness Week (HAW)
A number of online and in person events took place with Elizabeth Whiter contributing an animal healing demonstration and chakra / sound healing event. Both were well attended. Bristol and Dartington healing centre promoted themselves as part of HAW. Personally I only saw existing healers attending events rather than members of the public finding out more about healing. However, this is the first of many HAW co-ordinated annual events. It went very well, was enjoyed by all and those that attended the closing event agreed we need to build on the momentum. We plan to have regular group sharing of skills as a way of maintaining connection.

The GEC
The THT Governance & Ethics Committee continues to do stalwart work in the background such as review of key documents and advising on a number of matters. Another of their roles is maintaining standards.

Comms
I know that Janet Howard was very grateful for the active participation of THT this year including the social media promotion that Orla and Grant did. This has helped strengthen the relationship between THT and UKH. Have a look at what's happening on THT Facebook and Instagram accounts.

The Office
The website has recently been transformed into a Wordpress based website. This has created substantial improvements to a number of office routines. There is more potential for automation of processes which the office is working through with help of consultants. We thank the office team for all their hard work, patience, help and continual support of THT.

Trustees and Volunteers
We also thank trustees and all volunteers and members for their continuing contributions and thoughtful support.

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