

Glasgow Colleges Librarians Group Meeting @ Langside College on 03/06/2004

Present: Lorraine Forde (Chair)
Mark Clark (in attendance)
Margaret Scalpello (GCNS)
Donald Morrison (Langside)
Elisabet Minkova (Anniesland)
Andy Jackson (GCBP)
Chris Rogers (North Glasgow)
Laura Thomson (John Wheatley)
Tony Donnelly (GCFT)

Apologies: Linda Vaughan (Stow College)
Kirsteen Downie (Central College of Commerce)

Horizon System: Mark Clark informed the meeting that the problems encountered in attempting to use PC Reliance had been logged with Dynix and awaited resolution. Issues regarding data protection were also being followed up. Mark also stated that the upgrade to version 7.3 had been completed on the system testbase but not the live system. An update on this would be made later. Mark asked the group members to monitor Dynix responses to logged problems.

It was noted that the Horizon Inventory training had been completed and the need for hand scanners was noted. Two days Allegro training on MARC 21 records and Library of Congress Subject Headings has been arranged for the 27th and 28th of July and is well subscribed. It was also noted that RPA training has been completed.

Systems Administrator: It was noted that this did not feature on the agenda at the College Principals' meeting on Tuesday 01/06/04 but that this will feature at a future meeting. The group discussed the SLIC service agreement and decided that greater clarification was required.

Cataloguing: The group noted with appreciation the frequent updates on cataloguing from Andy Jackson. Changes to the template for music CD's were flagged and an online guide is pending

John Wheatley College: Laura Thomson gave a brief report on developments at John Wheatley College regarding Glasgow Public Libraries involvement in delivering college library services. Though strategically committed to this development, the college has yet to develop operational plans to bring it to fruition. Laura will keep the group updated.

Reciprocal Access: The group discussed the possibility of posting access information on academic libraries in the Glasgow Area summary guide.

Action: Lorraine to check Further Education access with GALT.

COSMIC: The group noted that Caroline Cochrane was leaving to take up a promoted post as head of Information Services at RSAMD on 03/07/2004. This leaves an opening for a representative on COSMIC. Laura Thomson accepted the group's nomination.

DONM: Date and venue to be decided.

Tony Donnelly 10/08/2004