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Ahimsa

So why in the hell was I talking to you in the first place? You seem to have a total disrespect for the fact that I have chosen to discuss these things with you, now Bert, now Terry...what in the bloody hell do you people think this is, some kind of talkfest?

I am feeling completely disrespected right now as the things I discussed with you were of a highly personal nature and now you are treating me like some kind of joke, a plaything to be passed to someone else. You said you would take ownership of this and now its just passing the buck.

And the media release / letter penned by you absolutely disgusts me, How you could author and release such an absolute load of bullshit like that after our numerous conversations is completely beyond me.

I have been extremely patient so far however I must admit that my patience with your organisation is currently running a little bit thin.

You have failed to address anything within a reasonable amount of time, you are running around what you think will benefit your organisation only and you are not respectful of my experiences or my suffering in your bloody ashram.

For me currently you pathetic responses are about as bad as it can get. Fire ceremonies etc are just bullshit plain and simple.

I am yet to talk face to face with your committee which you agreed to some weeks ago as the representative of the committee, I wonder whom representative will be next week.

This is a broken promise in my opinion. And the direction you have taken is not appropriate and extremely disrespectful.

So now I am supposed to talk to Yogasandan or whatever her name is???? This is a farce.

Yours

Tim

On Thu, May 1, 2014 at 11:29 AM, Working Together <[workingtogethertf@gmail.com](mailto:workingtogethertf@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hari Om,

I'm writing to let you know about some developments and changes in the Working Together Task Force. The Task Force originally formed to support the ashram in developing a direction for best responding to the affects of the abuses that occurred during the 1970s and 80s, particularly in relation to the 40th anniversary program held over the Easter long weekend. A significant decision which gave clearer direction to the ashram's response was to engage Terry O'Connell. That direction continues and the Ashram is currently mapping out its support program as well as how this will work. This includes some changes in the task force membership, so that the ashram management group are fully represented, while other members are stepping

aside. My personal situation has changed as my time at Rocklyn ashram is over and I'm back in Tasmania where I have my home. So I'm no longer on the task force and communications with the survivors of abuse will return to Yogasandhana.

The ongoing task force will be: Mangrove Management Committee - Suryamitra (original TF), Yogasandhana and Gurubhakta + original TF members Poornamurti and Bert Franzen (the ashram's HR consultant).

I have appreciated your openness and courage in this journey, and hope that my contribution has been of some value. You can be assured that Yogasandhana will get back to you as soon as the next steps are mapped out.

Kind regards, and best wishes,

Ahimsadhara