

LSC committee meeting Tuesday 9th June 2026 at 6pm
Zoom Id - 832 7042 4390 password – 096 544
Hove Park School, Nevill Campus, Nevill Road, Hove BN3 7BN

Agenda/running order

Chairperson: Welcome everyone, Moment of Silence, 12 Concepts. Followed by the 12 traditions.

In attendance:

Visitors:

Round the Room Introductions

Apologies received:

Any other apologies?

Are we quorate?

Approval of Minutes

Positions Vacant:

Vice Chairperson 3 years clean ct (NB we need someone asap to shadow our current Chairperson with a view to taking over the Chair position in October), **LSC Vice Presentations Coordinator** 2 years ct

LSC Vice Literature Secretary – 1 year ct **LSC Vice Minutes Secretary**--1 years ct

LSC Vice Treasurer – 3-4 years clean time (NB we need someone asap to shadow our current Treasurer with a view to taking over the Treasurer position in July)

Panel Leaders x 2 HMP Lewes - 4 years clean time

Representatives x 2 – Brighton Royal County Hospital (BRCH) – 4 years clean time

Co-Panel Leader/s – BHT Recovery Project to take over from our current panel leaders in April (` we have one)

Tea Person

Are there any nominations please?

Treasurers opening Balance **£500.00**

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Request for Funds

Our current commitments:

Bowerman House: Sally-Ann reported: My first visit this month was well attended and we had a very good engaging meeting and the second visit was a bit scant in that most of the regulars had moved onto another house and the fee left in Bowerman House forgot we were coming in. But after a bit we managed to get 2 residents and had a very gentle meeting. So hopefully next week things will be a bit more organised.

HMP Lewes: Steve reported: We are slowly making progress. We are now dealing directly with the head of Drug Strategy. We are again being asked to attend the quarterly Recovery Education Day. The next will be held Friday 12th June (gate time 8.15). There will hopefully be 3 LSC members attending. We have also been able to put forward 4 from our committee for vetting. This process however requires patience and could take up to a year. In the meantime Drug Strategy lead might be able to give permission to hold NA meetings with a staff member present.

BHT Recovery Project: Kat/Steve L/Tyler: Kat reported: BHT meeting continues to be well-attended and appreciated by the residents.

Lighthouse Worthing: Peter/Ben: Peter reported: The Lighthouse service is going very well. We continue to receive excellent feedback and a lot of the guests are also coming to the Friday meeting and sharing there. Ben reported: Beautiful service with good engagement. Each round of residents seem really connected in meetings and ask questions and share back.

Shore House: Mark K/Nicky: Nicky reported: Had an absolutely amazing meeting with an incredibly powerful share from one of our younger members which the 2 residents in attendance identified with massively.

Millview Hospital: Jenna reported: Lovely bit of service, small meetings, people getting identification and engaging. Taking leaflets and meetings lists. Great relationship with staff who are really positive about NA.

Brighton Pride: 1st and 2nd August 2026: Louise reported: I have received an email re Pride. I have requested 10 passes plus 2 for build and break. It is time to start creating a list of those willing to take part in this service. Please bear in mind that this is not for everyone. It's a very long day with lots of walking, exposure to the elements (rain or shine). I have a phone call scheduled for next week to discuss our location within the venue.

Lewes Prison: Lewes Prison visit 12th June will go ahead, Barry K and Aaron A to attend (plus maybe 2 members from West Sussex). Vetting notices will be re-sent for Tyler and Jill. Literature will be put together for Barry and Aaron to hand over. It is my intention to step down from the Prison service position in July. Hopefully by then we can be holding regular NA H&I meeting at both Lewes and Ford Prisons.

Literature:

All literature requests have been fulfilled

Poster Distribution: Lucy reported: all going well, areas still needing volunteers are Polegate, Hailsham, Battle, Bexhill, Seaford and Newhaven.

AOB

HMP Ford: Aaron reported: Still holding off on making contact with Ford prison until I've had a full handover from the previous Ford service position. I believe Steve said he would be ready to hand over after the next

LSC meeting. In the meantime I have 3 possibly 4 members willing to put themselves forward for the vetting process.

CGL Hastings: Ben reported: Waiting to speak with CGL again in Hastings regarding setting up their service for a meeting every 16/18 weeks when they have groups coming to an end.

YMCA Portslade: Ben reported: Amazing chat with Ruby Fong. I will put everything in a report for LSC meeting. We spoke about potentially a late morning/early afternoon meeting. We can use the facilities or we could go across to the park. They are happy to signpost the meeting. Possibly looking at 1-1 1/2 hours, liked the idea of a share/questions after etc.

Meadowfield: Ben reported: Just waiting on their requirements.

Turning Tides: Ben reported: Still nothing to report, I will try once more.

The Chichester Centre: Ben reported: Forensic Psychologist Chichester Centre. Spoke with Claire at this service. They are on board for us to take a meeting in the Centre. There will be some logistics that need to be ironed out and discussed regarding which clients can attend and having a member of staff present etc – they are having a meeting this coming week and we will know more how it looks from there.

Presentations procedure: Proposal to formalist fair allocation of presentation opportunities.

Spring/summer 2026 meetings lists: Have been distributed

Hove Park School closure over Summer break: The school will be closed on 14th July and 11th August. Our next meeting will be held online and the August meeting at The Yews in Haywards Heath.

Mileage: Has been raised to 50p per mile

LSC website facilities: Please could we all use these tools

Next LSC committee meeting Tuesday 14th July 2026

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