

Sussex Area Local Services subcommittee meeting

Chairpersons summary

09/01/2018

Langford Centre, Bexhill.

Still going well. Last two meetings have had to be taken in on a Tuesday. We will go back to Mondays from next week, hopefully.

Regarding the future, for a Women's meeting to be taken in to Langford Centre. Someone carried this message to members in Eastbourne. Subsequently I have contacted Babs T. She is interested in helping move this forward although not able to commit weekly.

Pavilions, Brighton

There is a chance we could perhaps get another NA meeting going at Pavilions. We will be looking at what can be done. January 2018. **Maybe an H&I Q and A panel meeting?**

HMP Ford.

We have managed to take two Saturday morning meetings into Ford so far. We held the first of these on the 30th December 17, the second was last week on the 6th January 18. The next meeting however, will not be until 20th or possibly the 27th. This being due to the vetting procedures.

So far 7 of us have applied for vetting. Some of you will have received the vetting emails?

William Collier House: Brighton

I have managed to contact Sue Marshall. 01273 675678. We have booked a preliminary date and time for early evening on 18th January at William Collier House.

Stonepillow Hub, Chichester:

Regularly attending each week, talking to the homeless clients and making a meeting available to them each Thursday, after lunch from 1:15pm – 2:15pm. Attendance is becoming more consistent.

Connected to Stonepillow.

Yesterday, 8th January. Pete F and myself held a presentation, at a Supported Housing project, Bayford Road, Littlehampton 2pm. We presented to both staff and clients. This went very well. Received positive feedback by email.

Next presentation connected to Stonepillow will be 1st February, at another Supported Housing project, Richmond Avenue, Bognor. 2pm

Lighthouse, Worthing.

Neil and Pete attended here on Friday 5th January.

Elysium (used to be the Priory):

Shawn T and Tim C, are the two alternate secretaries.

If anyone can do a short 15minute share please get in touch with either Shawn or Tim. They will meet you at 6:15pm in the lobby, then set the meeting up to start for 6:30, meeting ends at 7:30pm.

Royal Sussex County Hospital

Contact has been re-established with Jo Bisp. We have agreed to meet on Tuesday 23rd January at 2.30pm at the Audrey Emerton Building.

Apart from the possibility of getting an H&I meeting going, this will be a good opportunity to gain permission to put posters up within the hospital wards and clinics.

Literature:

We need to now place a literature order with UKSO.

Moving forward into 2018.

Contact homeless outreach centres in Crawley, Burgess Hill, Eastbourne and Hastings.

Poster runs

Poster campaigns all long the coast, up to Crawley, out to Chichester. Finish and review Brighton and Hove.

Our next meeting: Formal

7pm, Tuesday 13th February 2018

Friends Meeting House

Ship Street

Brighton

Next UKPI meeting 16th January 18.

Next UKH&I meeting 4th February 18

Thanks everyone for being of service.