

Local Service Committee @ Friends Meeting House

19:00 – 20:00

10/03/2020

Attended:

Marc S – Treasurer

Wayne H – RSCH Panel Leader

Steve L – HMP Ford Panel Leader & HMP Lewes Panel Leader

Matt – Tea Person

Johnny B – Minutes Secretary

Phil – Committee Member

Richard – Pavilions Panel Leader

Apologises – Mark K, John Br, Ronnie

Positions Available – Chair, Vice Chair, Vice Treasurer, Vice Minutes Secretary, Panel Leader
Lewes Prison & Ford Prison.

Treasurers Opening Balance: £400

Tea Balance: £26.18

Royal Sussex County Hospital

Suspended due to health & safety

Not attended all month due to the Corona Virus out break

Literature to be distributed to wards

NA has a duty of care to NA members

HMP Ford

Meeting going well & has been attended every week

The DART team has asked for meeting to finish & leave by 11am as the meeting went over by 10 minutes one week.

Otherwise all good, Struggling to get chairs on Saturday mornings.

Pavilions

Empty room the last 6 weeks except 2 people who attended for coffee

Bad timed meeting on Friday afternoon

Possibility of another slot in the future

P&I Presentation

Stone pillar (Bognor) new hub for ruff sleepers for young people

Presentation went well, Facility could allow more meetings to get up & running

HMP Lewes

We need to continue asking others to take on vetted service at HMP Lewes

Also, Guest speakers to come & take part.

Since the last LSC Paul R & Steve L have continued to work with staff at forward trust within lewes prison.

Last Thursday March 5th Paul was invited to talk about NA & Recovery at the stepping stone class in the program room in the prison.

Welcome opportunity to learn more about the “free flow system” and gain more experience on the use of radio and “ringing in” the numbers attending; as well is putting across the fact that NA were about to start regular H&I meeting.

So, today 10th March we held the first new NA meeting at lewes.

Two experience NA members came along as guest speakers, accompanied by Paul R & Steve L.

7 inmates attended. The meeting went very well & in good atmosphere of recovery. Time was taken both before and after the meeting to chat with those attending.

We need to provide some more literature ready for next week.

Expenses:

£30 – Lewes Prison

£100 – Ford Prison x4 & Bognor

£60 – Website

£10 – ASC Travel

Other Business

Possible LSC talks at meetings

Waiting to see what is happening with Gatwick, possible check to be carried out.

Unity day 21st March, Crawley.

DBS checks going through at lighthouse

Phil needs 3 pieces of I.D to produce

Last months minutes approved

Treasurers Closing Balance - £200

Tea Balance - £17.58

ASC Request £200

Next Committee Meeting

Sunday 12th April on Zoom

Code to be announced!

Thank you for allowing me to be of service