



Local Service Committee Meeting

Tuesday 4th April 2023 6pm

Zoom Id - 832 7042 4390 password - 096 544

***Hove Park School
Nevill Campus
Nevill Road
Hove
BN3 7BN***

John LSC Chair welcomed us to the meeting.

Moment of Silence to remember the still suffering addict both inside and outside the rooms.

Kat read the 12 Concepts.

In attendance: - John B - LSC Chair
 Emma-Jane - LSC Minutes Secretary / Panel Leader Lighthouse
 Kat - LSC Literature Secretary
 Rose - Panel Leader Bowerman House
 Mark - Poster Co-Ordinator
 Glen - Visitor

Apologies: - Jesse - Visitor - shadowing Panel Leader Bowerman House
 Aaron - Panel Leader Daubeny House
 T - Panel Leader Recovery Project
 Brian - Panel Leader Lighthouse
 Chris - Panel Leader Recovery Project

Approval of last Minutes

Kat approved last month's minutes.

Positions Vacant

Chair (from September 2023) - 3 years clean time (2 years commitment)

Vice-Chair - 2 years clean time

Treasurer - 3 years clean time

Vice-Treasurer - 2 years clean time

Vice-Minutes Secretary - 1 year clean time

Vice-Literature Secretary - 1 year clean time

PI Liaison Officer and Co-Ordinator - 2 years clean time

Panel Leader HMP Ford - 2 years clean time

Panel Leader HMP Lewes - 2 years clean time

Panel Leader CGL Richmond House - 2 years clean time

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Zoom Tech Support

John LSC Chair will be handing in his position when it is up on 5th September 2023.

Nominations

None this month.

Treasurers opening Balance £270.90	(£200.00 RF ASC)	£9.05 tea balance
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Bowerman House

Going well, couple of times they did not answer the door so got in touch with them and it has been arranged that someone will answer the door each week.

The Lighthouse

Meeting is going well with average of 10 attending. Very few clients seem to want to share recently but at least they receive a strong message which is main benefit. Still no keyrings or openness to return to face-to-face. Lighthouse was not informed of Emma-Jane hosting the meeting on alternate weeks so meeting did not go ahead on 14th March. 28th March went ahead but there were miscommunications about the meeting room the Lighthouse uses and an alternate meeting room was used for the meeting to go ahead. Emma-Jane now has correct details of the meeting room used and will use this going forward. Meeting and chair were well received by the clients.

Daubany House

Meeting running okay. Low on numbers but good engagement when they attend. Share attending each week. Gaining access at the moment through staff who live around the corner from venue and happy to give access.

Recovery Project

Recovery Project is going well. Chris and T attend alternate weeks.

HMP Ford

A member of NA who was the Panel Leader for HMP Ford about 20 years ago has been contacted by the prison asking for the NA meeting back in the prison and has been to the prison, he has been told that he needs to come to the LSC to be voted in as the Panel Leader for HMP Ford.

HMP Lewes

Currently not going in due to vetting process.

Treasurers Report

No Treasurer in post.

Presentation Liaison and Co-Ordination

No Presentation Liaison and Co-Ordinator in post.

Literature

Kat will contact Wayne and Steve L to arrange collection of all the LSC Literature, including the banners etc and will go to ASC to stock up. Posters have been ordered and are on their way, Kat will send posters to Mark once they are received.

Poster Co-Ordination

Posters have been ordered and are on their way. Once they are received will go into action and get them distributed.

AOB

T and Kat attended the joint PI presentation to Pharmacists with Surrey area. Surrey H&I did the presentation which was really well received by the Pharmacists, after which a stall at the venue was manned by LSC and Surrey H&I. Had a lot of those attending coming to the stall and talking with and asking questions. The Manager of Kamson's Pharmacy invited LSC to put up posters in all his Pharmacy branches. The organisers of the event would like LSC to attend any further events.

Kat and Mark will be doing a Presentation to CGL staff at their staff meeting, via Zoom on the 25th April 2023 11.20am-11.40am. Will be doing a 5 minute share on experience, strength and hope each and then taking questions.

T has restocked the Probation Office and Kat will be giving him some meetings lists.

LSC email has been contacted asking if there is an NA meeting in Lewes Prison, John has replied that there is currently not but will contact Lewes Prison to try and get the ball rolling again.

Request for funds

£10.00 for petrol to committee meeting for Kat

Treasurers closing Balance £260.90 (£200.00 RF ASC) £9.05 tea balance

No request for funds from ASC this month.

Business for next month's LSC

Kat and Marks Presentation to CGL Staff.

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Next LSC committee meeting Tuesday 2nd May 2023 6pm at Hove Park School, Nevill Campus, Nevill Rd, Hove, BN3 7BN. Ample parking on site. Go up driveway and bear to the right and round the back of the building to access parking. Zoom Id - 832 7042 4390 password - 096 544

John thanked everyone for attending.

Greg led us out in the We version of the Serenity Prayer.