



Local Service Committee Meeting
Tuesday 8th July 2025 6pm

Zoom Id - 832 7042 4390 password – 096 544 **Hove Park School, Neville Campus,
Neville Road, Hove, BN3 7BN**

Jill, LSC Vice- Chair welcomed us to the meeting.

Moment of Silence to remember the still suffering addict both inside and outside the rooms.
Dani read the 12 Concepts. Chrissy read the 12 Traditions.

In attendance:

Jill – LSC Vice-Chair
Tyler – LSC Minutes Secretary out going - Poster Co-Ordinator/Co
panel leader Recovery Project
Nicky R.
Louise A. – Current holder of Literature/ Pride 2025 Communicator
Lucy
Steve L. – LSC Chair/Co Panel leader Recovery Project
Chrissy

Visitors:

Georgie
Annette
Ben
Dani

Apologies:

Brian DG.
Aaron – Co-Panel Leader Lighthouse
Brian B – Temporary Co-Panel Leader Lighthouse
Sally K.- Panel Leader Bowerman House
Sam

Approval of last month's minutes Last month's minutes proposed, seconded and approved.

Fully Quorate

Nominations

Treasurer's opening balance £500

Positions Vacant

LSC Treasurer – 4-years clean time

LSC Vice Treasurer – 3-years clean time

LSC Vice Minutes Secretary – 1-year clean time

LSC Literature Secretary – 2 years clean time (requires transport & space for storage)

LSC Vice Literature Secretary – 1-years clean time

LSC Presentations Co-ordinator – 3 years clean time

LSC Vice Presentation Co-ordinator – 2 years clean time

Panel leaders x 2 HMH Prison Ford 4-years clean time

Panel leaders x 2 HMH Prison Lewes 4-years clean time

Co-Panel leader Lighthouse - 2-year clean time

Co-Panel Leader BHT Recovery Project – 2-years clean time (2 Wednesday a month)

Zoom Tech Support – ideally 2-years clean time but tech savvy please.

Poster Co-ordinator – 1 year clean time

Nominations:

Louise A. put themselves forward for LSC Treasurer. Seconded and Passed. Will be taken to ASC to be ratified.

Lucy put themselves forward for Poster Coordinator. Seconded and Passed.

Service Reports

Bowerman House: Sally reports – Bowerman House is closing and a new provider will be taking over. Sally has spoken to Ricky (who currently run Bowerman house) has assured us they will have a full house mid July and there is no need to contact new provder as they definitely want NA to carry on visiting. Ricky will contact Sally about the next available date.

Recovery Project: The meeting has been fairly well attended – but they do have a few vancacies at the Project which explain the low numbers. Nevertheless everyone seems to enjoy the meeting & it remains brilliant and rewarding service.

Lighthouse: Brian B reports – Attended by an average of 10-13 clients who all tend to participate and ask questions. As always, we receive a warm friendly welcome. It is a pleasure to do service there.

Brighton Pride: Saturday 2nd of August 2025 Louise is currently preparing a 'for professionals' pack. A WhatsApp group has been started for volunteers to represent NA at the event. Tent will be at the same place as the previous years. Louise will be coordinating all through WhatsApp how and where to meet. There is 1 available space.

Literature: Louise has sent white keyrings as requested to The Lighthouse Worthing. All other literature requests have been filled, including Lewes Prison.

It has become a matter of urgency for a new Literature Secretary and a new home for Literature storage / transportation.

LSC Presentation Coordinator: 4th of June Kat & Louise attended countywide CGL staff meeting. The covered Myths & Realities plus an ESH chair. Followed by Q&A. Presentation was received well and CGL has LSC email when they request more information and Literature.

Poster Coordinator: Nothing New. Tyler will hand over information to Lucy.

Business from previous months:

AOB:

Millview: Kat has emailed Ian H at Millview to discuss logistics (especially safety). No reply yet,

LSC H&I Prison Service: Steve L has been in discussion/email contact for NA to bring NA meetings back into the prison. They have requested a visit/meeting to discuss further. We could comfortably arrange that for September. In the meantime, literature has been sent out to them, and they have requested more. Steve suggested sending out 3 Basic texts and a few other things that are vital for people reaching out and to do with getting sponsors. Still no information about the vetting process of the candidate that has been put forward to get NA in the prison. Steve is going to liaise with the prison and possibly get another meeting in place to see how to get this meeting of the ground and what we need to do next. Louise and Dani both suggest getting whatever literature they are asking for in the meantime until the LSC can get in their themselves.

LSC Guidelines: The guidelines were sent out to GSR's by ASC too late for voting in Last months ASC meeting. ASC apologised and have put it on the agenda for this month's ASC meeting, July 16th, 2025.

LSC Chairperson: Steve L will step down as LSC Chairperson in September 2025. Jill will step into LSC Chairperson position, subject to approval by this committee and successful ratification by the ASC. The LSC vice-Chair position will be available from September (clean time requirement 4 years).

LSC website facilities: Please could we all use these tools. If anything needs to be added please bring that to the next meeting.

Expenses: £ 55.39

Closing balance: £ 444.61

Request for funds from Area: £ 55.39

Meeting closed using the Serenity Prayer.

Next Meeting: *Next LSC committee meeting Tuesday 12th August 2025 6pm.*

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