Sussex Area Narcotics Anonymous



Local Service Committee Meeting

Tuesday 10th June 2025 6pm

Zoom ld - 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. Nicky R. read the 12 Concepts. Chrissy read the 12 Traditions.

In attendance:

Jill - LSC Vice-Chair

Kat – outgoing LSC Treasurer-Panel Leader Recovery Project.

Tyler – LSC Minutes Secretary/Poster Co-Ordinator/Co panel leader

Recovery Project

Sally K.- Panel Leader Bowerman House

Nicky R.

Louise A. – Current holder of Literature/ Pride 2025 Communicator

Lucy

Visitors: Dani

Sam Chrissy Louise

Apologies: Brian DG.

Aaron – Co-Panel Leader Lighthouse

Brian B – Temporary Co-Panel Leader Lighthouse

Natalie S.

Steve L - LSC Chair

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.

Service Reports

Bowerman House: Sally reports – 2 ppl attended. Ricky is saying that there should be new residence in July. Kat said we need to speak to new providers if they still want NA to be coming into the house with our service. Sally will reach out.

Recovery Project: The current cohort has been engaging very well and have said how much thy like us coming.

Lighthouse: Brian B. reports that it continues to be an active and enquiring group of on average 11 participants. We do once again need more white key rings and a few orange key rings. A couple of Where To Finds were given to staff and more requested.

Literature: All literature sent out as requested.

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.

Business from previous months:

AOB:

Millview: It was raised that a short discussion of finding a light touch approach to safely carry an NA message within these mixed wards. Kat believes we need to further discuss with the Mental health hospital of how we can provide a safe space the is available for the people that are addicts in the hospital and making sure whomever is going in is safe. Kat is going to reach out to the coordinator which Jill will hand over contact details.

Brighton Pride: Kat got an email from the Organiser to ask if we still want to be in the Tent or in the sound bath hut near the tennis court which will be near the medical tent. Views have been it is a little loud in that area during the party in the park and the hut is smaller than the tent. Voted that we still stay in the same tent in the same area. Looking for 10 people and if they want to volunteer on whatsapp.

LSC Website Facilities: all committee should be making use of these tools available to us but also look at and see if they need to be updated.

LSC H&I Prison Services: The contact at HMP Lewes has informed Steve L that the 1st person that has been put forward to be vetted and if there are any problems they will be in contact with Steve L.

Proposal for Guidelines: Will be put forward for the ASC June committee meeting.

LSC Laptop: Jill has offered to carry the laptop from this month. Kat wrote down the instructions of how to hook up the Zoom to the big screen.

Round of Applause for Kat – Thank you for your service of Treasury Secretary

Expenses: £ 105.55

Closing balance: £ 394.45

Request for funds from Area: £ 105.55

Meeting closed using the Serenity Prayer.

Next Meeting: Next LSC committee meeting Tuesday 8th July 2025 6pm.

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