



Sussex Area LSC

Committee Meeting Minutes Tuesday August 14, 2018

In Attendance

Steve L (SL) Chair

Marc S (MS) Treasurer

Rupert (RW) Tea person/Minutes Sec.

Apologies: Neil P (NP) Website Coordinator; Natalie S (NS) Female Volunteer Coordinator; Babs (Langford Women's Secretary); Shawn T (ST), Pete F (PF) Vice Chair, Ronnie (REH) Lighthouse Project Alt. Sec, Brian B (BB) Lighthouse Sec, Gary P (GP), Rachel H (RH) Communication Secretary, Homeless Coordinator, Mark K. (MK) Royal Sussex Hospital Secretary; Tony Littlehampton; Nick S.

- SL welcomed everyone and opened meeting with moments silence.
- RW read the 12 Concepts of Service.
- Group introduced themselves.
- Minutes of July 17, 2018 LSC meeting approved following amendments.

Positions Vacant

Vice Chair; Vice Treasurer; Literature Secretary; Poster Coordinator; Panel Leaders (William Collier and Ford Prison).

Treasurers Report

LSC Expenses for the period of 18/07/18 to 14/08/18 detailed in a doc.
A request for funds from area would be made 15/08/18 for £348.90

Business

SL read through Chairpersons report.

HMP Ford: SSCL were met at UK convention – offered to maybe help with Vetting Process. Release on Temp License (ROTL) discussed, one person now attending Shoreham meeting on ROTL. Subject Access Application Form available from SL can help streamline Vetting Process. Couple people from Hampshire had expressed interest getting involved at Ford in service – TBD at next LSC meeting.

HMP Ford & Lewes: H&I Handbook details making available 1 Basic Text for every 50 people in prison for Prison Libraries. Everyone agreed good idea. TBD at next LSC meeting.

Langford Centre, Bexhill: Babs reported meetings going well and patients really appreciating them/keen to get on with Step work, also 2 people are doing written step work with Sponsor via post.

Stonepillow Hub: Chichester Hub earmarked as ideal meeting space and would like to get meeting in there.

William Collier House: Continues to be hectic but beneficial. Some residents attending meets.

Royal Sussex County Hospital: Going very well, regular attendees in service, good rapport with staff on wards. Needs 2 men and 2 women doing wards ideally as a safeguard because of potential liabilities including accusations of harassment for example. So more NA women needed in service at hospital.

Website: Please see NP's report.

Pride: SL and RW shared their experiences.

LSC Meets outside Brighton discussion: Everyone still keen and various rotational and locational ideas discussed including implications of Friends Meeting House discussed. TBD at next LSC meeting.

UKH&I: SL going on September 2, 2018, Pimlico. Support sought because UKH&I needs support and Sussex can vote on motions.

SL, MS, RW closed meeting with **Serenity prayer**.

Next LSC meeting

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 @7pm
Friends Meeting House
Ship Street, Brighton, BN1 1AF

Thank you for being of service