

LSC Committee Meeting

Quick recap

The LSC Committee meeting on March 10, 2026, focused on reviewing service positions and reporting on various NA activities. The committee discussed and voted on multiple service role nominations, including positions for LSC presentations coordinator, vice chairperson, LSC minute secretary, Zoom tech support, panel leaders, and representatives for various facilities. Several members were approved for various service roles including Ben for Lighthouse co-panel leader and presentations coordinator, Natalie for BHT representation, Adam for Zoom tech support, and Jenna for Millview service. The meeting included updates on current service activities at Bowman House, HMP Lewis, BHT Recovery Project, Lighthouse Worthing, Shore House, and other facilities. The committee also discussed challenges with prison service negotiations at HMP Ford and discussed upcoming presentations at CGL Hastings and Y.M.C.A. Port Slade. The conversation ended with arrangements for future meetings, including an online meeting in July due to Hopart School's closure and a face-to-face meeting in August.

Next steps

- [!\[\]\(f15d3c54be60b4fd0ce1da9fb3f67256_img.jpg\) Ben: Take on roles of LSC Presentations Coordinator and LSC Vice Presentations Coordinator; shadow current coordinators as needed.](#)
- [!\[\]\(7bf135d42c40a6430c927b2fd03d7659_img.jpg\) Natalie: Serve as panel leader at BHT Recovery Project, starting in May, with commitment to one meeting per month; coordinate with others to cover remaining meetings.](#)
- [!\[\]\(2bcc37677ea6b96900e4d746ad300082_img.jpg\) Adam: Take on role of Zoom tech support; check with ASC/online about insurance and liability for the laptop used for meetings, and report back next week.](#)
- [!\[\]\(b62812e390f75b509ead0f847e76b4ce_img.jpg\) Jenna: Serve as panel leader at Millview Psychiatric Hospital starting next week; coordinate literature and keyrings with Mark; review and use preamble provided by Adam.](#)
- [!\[\]\(702f396a3c354a80d179cf62e75a5343_img.jpg\) Jill: 12-step/step in Jenna at Millview on the first meeting.](#)
- [!\[\]\(c4a9e26ffee79396bf5db4da66793f2a_img.jpg\) Peter: Serve as LSC Minute Secretary; receive and manage minutes distribution via email.](#)
- [!\[\]\(05829f1dfede3fb516a7a7a32441dc04_img.jpg\) Nicky: Find members to accompany her to Shore House for upcoming service commitments \(March 11th and in two months' time\).](#)
- [!\[\]\(eacad74b03a8da6fc0adc9238f9330a0_img.jpg\) Mark: Coordinate literature for HMP Lewis Recovery Education Day; liaise with Steve.](#)
- [!\[\]\(ca70ba7dde2316a22dd28cb97da84711_img.jpg\) Steve: Liaise with Mark regarding literature for HMP Lewis.](#)

- 🗒️ Adam: Talk to Emma Stringer (nurse at Worthing Hospital) to help arrange visits to Brighton Royal County Hospital and pass her details to Jill or the presentations coordinator.
- 🗒️ Aaron: Pick up contact with HMP Ford to reintroduce NA program and resolve access/resistance issues; coordinate with willing members for prison visits and vetting.
- 🗒️ Barry Kane, Peter White, Lee, and one other: Attend HMP Lewis Recovery Education Day on 27th March; send required identification details to Adam; arrive by 8:30am; comply with prison security procedures.
- 🗒️ Adam, Mark, and Ben: Attend and deliver presentation to CGL Hastings on 26th March, 12:00–12:45.
- 🗒️ Lucy, Nicky, and others: Attend and deliver presentation to YMCA Portslade on 23rd March at 3pm; discuss future weekend meeting times with Ruby Fong and team.
- 🗒️ Natalie: If visiting Meadowfield Hospital in person, attempt to speak with relevant staff about NA presentations; otherwise, cease further email contact.
- 🗒️ Adam: Research Meadowfield Hospital contact details and assign follow-up to Natalie, including provision of LSC email address for official communications.
- 🗒️ Adam: Look into alternative venue (e.g., Sydney Water Centre, YEWS) for August 11th in-person meeting; July meeting to be held online.
- 🗒️ Kat: Chair the May 12th meeting in Adam's absence.
- 🗒️ Adam: Add Natalie to the LSC WhatsApp group.
- 🗒️ All: Use website facilities as requested.
- 🗒️ Adam: Look into the status of the laptop insurance and report findings.
- 🗒️ Lucy: Provide list/poster locations and details to Adam (follow-up from previous request).
- 🗒️ Adam: Ask for spare posters from Lucy.
- 🗒️ Adam: Pair up with local taxi driver to distribute posters in Hastings; seek bill walk volunteers.
- 🗒️ Adam: Ask if anyone knows about bill walk opportunities.

Summary

LSC Committee Foundational Principles Review

The LSC Committee meeting began with a moment of silence and readings of the 12 concepts and 12 traditions by Peter and Catherine. The meeting focused on reviewing these foundational principles of Narcotics Anonymous, with participants taking turns introducing themselves. No specific decisions, action items, or next steps were discussed during this segment of the meeting.

Vacant Positions Review Meeting

The meeting focused on reviewing vacant positions within the organization. Adam outlined various roles including LSC presentations coordinator, vice chairperson, literature secretary, minute secretary, treasurer, Zoom tech support, panel leaders, and hospital representatives, each specifying required clean time and responsibilities. Ben nominated himself for the co-panel leader position at the Lighthouse and was asked to provide his background, which included 6 years and 9 months of clean time and experience with Green and Gold and CGL outreach. The conversation ended with a brief discussion about Ben's qualifications for the role.

Role Assignments and Insurance Discussion

The meeting focused on discussing and voting for new roles within the organization. Adam confirmed his ability to take on both the presentation coordinator positions, and the group voted to approve him for both roles. Natalie expressed interest in the BHT position but could only commit to one meeting per month, and the group approved her nomination. Adam also volunteered for the Zoom tech support role, which was approved. The group discussed insurance coverage for laptops used for work, noting that the current laptop may not be properly insured and needs to be reviewed with the appropriate authorities.

Service Positions and Updates Meeting

The meeting focused on nominations and updates for various service positions. Jenna was nominated and approved to take on service at Millview fortnightly, starting the following week with Adam providing support. Peter was nominated for the LSC Minute section and was approved after discussing concerns about his workload and communication methods. The group received updates on various recovery projects including Bowman House, HMP Lewis, BHT Recovery Project, Lighthouse Worthing, and Shore House, with reports on attendance and activities. Nicky confirmed she had arranged for someone to attend the upcoming meeting at Shore House.

Prison Programs and Updates Meeting

The meeting covered several updates and plans for various initiatives. Adam discussed the Education Day at HMP on March 27th and mentioned that Natalie would be kept in mind for future opportunities due to her Tuesday availability. The group discussed literature coordination, with Mark handling orders and Steve liaising for HMP Lewis. They addressed challenges with prison access at HMP Ford, deciding to pass the negotiations to Aaron due to ongoing issues. Plans for presentations were outlined, including one at CGL Hastings on March 26th and another at Y.M.C.A. Port Slade on March 23rd. The group also discussed unresponsive organizations like Meadowfield and Phase One Hostel, deciding to document contact details for future follow-up. It was agreed that the next committee meeting on July 14th would be held online due to Hopart School's closure,

with plans to find an in-person venue for August 11th. The conversation ended with updates on the treasurer's balance and the addition of new members to the WhatsApp group.