



NA - Local Service Committee meeting / Zoom ID 83270424390 code 096 544
Friends meeting house
Ship St, Brighton
BN1 1AF

18:00 – 19:00

11/10/2022

Attended

John B – Chair

Kat M - Presentation liaison officer - Zoom

Ronnie – Minutes secretary. - Zoom

Chris H – Recovery project panel leader - Zoom

Zoe H-Y – Treasurer- Bowerman house panel leader

Wayne H – literature person. Royal Sussex hospital panel leader.

John S - LSC technical support.

Tee – Recovery Project panel leader.

Rose – Alternate Panel leader Bowerman House

Steve L – visiting – Zoom

Mark K – outgoing Ford prison panel leader

Aaron - lighthouse panel leader - Zoom

Apologies

Brian B – lighthouse panel leader.

John B - Royal Sussex hospital panel leader.

Last month's Minutes approved

12 concepts read – Wayne

Positions Available (CT = Clean Time) – Vice Chair, CT 2 years, Vice Treasurer CT 2 Years, Minutes Secretary 2 year CT, Vice Minutes Secretary CT 1 Year, Panel Leader for HMP Ford CT 2 Years, Panel Leader for HMP Ford CT 2 Years, Vice

Literature CT 1 Year, PI liaison officer 2 years CT, Poster Coordinator CT 1 Year.
Panel leaders for Cgl at Richmond House. Alternate Panel leader Bowerman
House. Alternate Panel Leader for Recovery project. panel leader for Royal
Sussex hospital panel leader

Treasurers Opening Balance £296.18– £ (£100 ringfenced at area)
£10 tea balance.

HMP Ford

Round of applause for Mark K who is our outgoing panel leader due to Ford
prison due to the meeting being closed.

Report from Ford Prison.

The meeting has been closed due to my vetting running out. I asked if I could
keep taking the meeting while it's being renewed but they said no. I then met
an inmate who was attending at Early Risers who got a day release and came
to see us in Brighton! It was great to see him. He told me that all the fellowship
meetings have been closed for the same reason not just NA.

As for me I have been panel leader of Ford Prison for 4 years and my sponsor
says I have to let it go. I've been through the vetting process twice and won't
be doing it again. It's time for someone else to take it on. I'll look at what other
positions in Sussex are available. Thankyou for allowing me to be of service.



The Lighthouse

Aaron has said the meeting is running well, carrying a message into the project
with 12 step members going in to share, clients are sometime shy to share

Brian B – report.

Hi all. Sorry for delay getting info to you but am in an all day conference in
London. Lighthouse continues to be a good meeting with average 11 in mates.
Still no key rings and no idea if or when we might be allowed back F2F. I've
noticed over last month that only 3 or 4 will share back to speaker despite
gentle encouragement. Have good one. Brian 🙏😊

Treasurer

As stated in opening and closing balance.

Bowerman house

Zoe and Rose has said that the meeting is going well there although quite low attendance at times.

Lewes Prison

No report.

Royal Sussex Hospital

Wayne has said that things are going OK in there although lots of the patients are already aware of NA, it was suggested that despite this patients should be given a message all the same.

Presentation liaison

Probation service report from Steve L and Mark K, good report from UKPI for good service and info passed to the professionals/ probation, Steve L has also mentioned that we have had some banners/ table cloths and literature to help us with further presentations. NA was much appreciated there.

Kat will offer a presentation to the Pavilions Cgl hub to discuss what we can offer as a committee due to some confusion as to who can attend the meeting if it is that we start one in there, we need to have our committee members running the meeting with no outside organisation diluting our message, Kat will send email worker to arrange meeting.

Chair

As discussed.

Recovery project

Chris has stated that the meeting is going well, him and T will be alternating weeks, Kat will be attending to share tomorrow.

Literature

Noting to report

Poster run

Nothing to report

Sussex Uni – Falmer

Kat has mentioned about presentation to Uni Friday 2nd of Dec, she is in the process of getting all the names together and will forward this info nearer to the time, this will be Kats last bit of service after she attends this event as presentation liaison so the committee can put it out there.

Other Business/New Business

Aaron has spoke to Hayley from Emerging Future recovery project/ supported housing, he would like to get some more info to arrange time and dates and would then like to put himself forward for the position, this is likely to be on a Wednesday. Steve L has mentioned that we should consider asking the question around a small presentation, Aaron has stated that this would not be necessary as all staff are aware of NA and what we are about.

Aaron will make arrangement for literature for the meeting from area.

Kat raised a point, for one month in Dec, ASC is on the 14th instead of the 21st due to venue being closed on the 21st

The committee has voted in a new proposal that NA members can attend, put in an interest in putting themselves forward for position and shadow someone and come back to be voted in

Expenses –

Mark £20

Zoe £10

John B £10

Rose £8.20

Closing balance £248.60 (£100 ringfenced at area)

£10 for tea balance.

Request from ASC - £0

Next LSC meeting – Next meeting is the Tuesday 13th of Dec at friends meeting house at 6pm.