

Overview LSC report to ASC 18/09/2019

We met on Tuesday 10th September. 8 NA members present .

Positions Vacant: Chair, Vice Chair, Vice Treasurer, Minutes Secretary, Panel Leaders (HMP Ford), Panel Leaders (HMP Lewes)

Treasurers opening balance: £400.00 **Tea: £27.80**

HMP Ford: Mark K is going through the vetting process for Ford prison with the view to starting the Monday evening NA meeting in the Chapel. We need to find other members willing to be vetted to provide extra cover for the Saturday meeting if possible, too. (The meetings are well attended and attracting new members) Need literature and keyrings please.

HMP Lewes: Paul R and I have attended HMP Lewes on most occasions so far since starting the NA meeting on M wing.

Also taking part in the "Stepping Stones" prison induction process too.

This meeting is quite difficult to manage at times. Paul and I have talked together and expressing some mutual concerns prior to the LSC last Tuesday.

The committee opened up a discussion to address some these.

How to make meeting less difficult: Safety concerns: Who to ask to come and share at the meetings: The meeting facility itself: It was agreed that some of these questions need to be put directly to the prison services themselves.

The committee agreed to arrange to meet with team leaders of Forward Trust and exchange information and ideas. This may help work towards delivering the NA message much more effectively moving forward. TBA

Next NA meeting will be 24th September.

Langford Centre, Bexhill. We now only have one monthly meeting. A combined Women's and Men's meeting.

Babs T is the panel leader/secretary.

Recovery Lighthouse, Worthing. Going well. Report from Ronnie

Lovelong House, Littlehampton. Lovelong report. Phil T gave his report

Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton. John B gave a report. New Posters/envelopes to be made up.

Pavilions Friday: Richard C sent his report. Meeting seeking to move to Thursday afternoons.

Website: Posted to website members page.

Meeting lists: Need reprint for October ASC. **Any changes** to meeting schedules/venues etc., should be emailed to webservant@sussexna.org .

Poster Campaigning. We are looking for volunteers to come forward and help manage a series of NA Helpline poster runs throughout Sussex Area over the next few weeks. Please come and find out more at our next LSC meeting, we will also be around during the NA Speaker Jam, October 12th. www.sussexna.org/events

Treasurers closing balance: £235.00 **Tea: £32.85**

Request for funds from area: £165.00

Our Next regular meeting: 7pm, Tuesday 8th October, Friends Meeting House, Ship Street, Brighton BN1 1AF

We are always looking for support on this committee.

Thank you for allowing us to be of service.

Steve L (Chairperson)

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