

LSC report to ASC 21/08/2019

We met as a committee on 13th August. 10+ NA members present.

This committee (Local Services Committee) is responsible for all H&I, PI, Outreach and Website serviced for the Sussex Area of Narcotics Anonymous

Treasurers opening balance

£400.00

Positions Vacant at opening: Chairperson, Vice Chair, Vice treasurer, Minutes secretary, Panel leader Royal Sussex Hospital, Panel leaders for HMP Ford, Panel leader x 1 HMP Lewes.

Positions filled: John B and Wayne H nominated, seconded, voted into the positions as Panel Leaders/secretaries for Royal Sussex County Hospital. (Mark K will 12 step John and Wayne and introduce them to ward staff).

Richard C elected as Panel leader for Pavilions Friday H&I meeting

HMP Ford:

Due to both vetted members being unavailable. Meeting was cancelled on the 27th July & 3rd & 17th August

Mark K is going through the vetting process for Ford prison with the view to starting the Monday evening NA meeting in the Chapel. Ronnie EH may have to withdraw from the vetting due to a possible change of personal circumstances.

We need to find another willing member to be vetted to provide extra cover for the Saturday meeting if possible, too. (The meetings are well attended and attracting new members).

On another note. One of the guys from Ford came and attended the Sussex NA convention on the Saturday.

Meeting expenses for attending Ford.....13 th , 20 th July & 10 th August.....	£60
Keyrings purchased from meeting in Newhaven.....	£3.60
Mark K travel to HMP Ford to attend for vetting	£20.00
Total:	£83.60

HMP Lewes:

Paul R and I have attended HMP Lewes on most occasions so far since starting the H&I meeting on M wing. We were unable to be there on the 6th August, because of personal work issues. The meeting is also often disrupted by prison management requirements. We expect that in future that these may be waived to allow us to hold the NA meeting regardless.

Joe W is still waiting to receive his SAR(subject access request). All being well end of August should allow clearance to be sorted.

Prison sponsorship scheme is starting to connect sponsor to sponsee.

Meeting was held on 13th August. The next meeting was due on the 20th August, cancelled due to "lockdown". We will be going along on the 27th August and every Tuesday unless told otherwise.

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. Babs sent her apologies and sent a report by email.

Expenses claimed for 6 month's travel £60.00 and £50.00 for literature.....**Total: £110.00** Funds forwarded by Bacs payment.

Recovery Lighthouse, Tuesday Worthing. Going well. Report came in from Brian B.

Lovelong House, Tuesday Littlehampton. Lovelong reports came in from Phil T and Bobby P?

Lovelong expenses.....C/fwd. to next month's LSC

Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.

Mark K gave a report. Handed his commitment over. Committee thanked Mark for his good service at RSCH.

Pavilions Friday:

Since our last meeting Richard C and I have been able to take this commitment between us. Richard will now take responsibility for this meeting.

Website: This will be posted to the Sussex NA website

Neil will post the report as soon as he can.

Website maintenance expenses: **£34.30** paid by Bacs

Pride in the Park on Saturday 3rd August:

9 NA members took part in bringing awareness of Narcotics Anonymous and NA meetings to the Gay Pride attendees. 3 NA meetings held in the NA marquee during the day, these were generally very well attended.

Members, working in pairs, distributed some NA leaflets to both professionals (1st aiders, police and others) as well as the public).

Tradition 7 pot raised £51.45 throughout the day. *Proposal for this money to be handed to area as donation, seconded and approved.* Donation handed to Area treasurer this evening.

Pride expenses: Tea, coffee, biscuits, milk, sugar and plastic/paper cups, toilet paper.....£13.69

Meal provision for members attending (for sandwiches/hot dogs/burgers @ £7.50 per head), x 3.....£22.50

Total: £36.19

Ongoing: Might be a good time to have a look at poster campaigning again, it's coming up for a year since last undertaken. Organising the poster run: It was agreed to set time aside for this at next month's committee meeting. If you are interested getting involved, please come along.

Following some contact with Hastings members: There seems to be a willingness to establish a "satellite" LSC in their part of Sussex to assist Sussex Area LSC. Would anyone be interested in going along to Hastings/Eastbourne to help set them up?

We are looking at providing A5 or A6 leaflets for meetings to have on literature tables for NA members. Proof reading/editing etc., at next LSC. This will hopefully also be put up on the Sussex NA website, for members only.

Meeting lists:

These have been updated and reprinted. They will still be available at the next ASC.

Literature: Any panel leader/Secretary requiring literature should contact **Mark K.**

Literature for both Ford and Lewes have been requested from Mark.

Positions required: Chair, Vice Chair, Vice Treasurer, Minutes secretary, Panel members for Ford and Lewes prisons

Volunteers to help with poster campaigns, volunteers to do shares within prisons, hospitals and treatment centres. We are always looking for support in all of our activities on this committee.

Expenses/Outgoings **£264.09**

Closing balance: £135.91

Request for funds from area: **£264.09**

Our Next regular meeting: 7pm, Tuesday 10th September, Friends Meeting House, Ship Street, Brighton BN1 1AF

Thank you for allowing us all to be of service.

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