



Local Service Committee Meeting

Tuesday 9th July 2024 6pm

Zoom Id - 832 7042 4390 password – 096 544

The Parish Centre, Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Hislop Walk, Bognor Regis PO21 1LP

Steve L, LSC Chair welcomed us to the meeting.

Moment of Silence to remember the still suffering addict both inside and outside the rooms.

?? read the 12 Concepts.

Glen read the 12 Traditions.

In attendance:

Steve L – LSC Chair
Kat – LSC Treasurer/Co-Panel Leader Recovery Project.
Louise – LSC Literature Secretary/LSC Presentation Coordinator
Lucy - Tea Person
Tyler - Poster Co-Ordinator
Aaron – Co-Panel Leader Lighthouse
Jill – Panel Leader Bowerman House
Rachel H
Brian D – Panel Leader HMP Ford

Visitors:

Glen
Nick
Scott
Robin
Annette

Apologies:

Brian B – Panel Leader Lighthouse
Steve P – LSC Vice-Chair
Anna – LSC Minutes Secretary
Paul K – Panel leader Recovery Project

Approval of last month's minutes

Kat proposed approval of last month's minutes. Seconded and voted unanimously.

Nominations

Andy put himself forward for the Panel Leader at Daubeny House. He gave a service CV and has attended 3 LSC committee meetings. Seconded and voted in unanimously..
Brian DG put himself forward for HMP Lewes Panel leader - gave service CV. The only caveat being that the meeting would need to fit in with his work schedule – ideally that the meeting is on the same day as Ford (either morning & afternoon or perhaps alternate weeks). Seconded. Voted in unanimously. Steve L will contact the HMP Lewes to get the ball rolling.

Treasurer's opening balance £500

Positions Vacant

LSC Vice Literature Secretary – 2 years clean time

LSC Vice Minutes Secretary – 2 years clean time

LSC Vice Presentation Co-ordinator – 2 years clean time

LSC Vice Treasurer – 3 years clean time (to be reviewed in guidelines)

Panel Leader x 2 – Langford Centre Bexhill. 2+years clean time (to be discussed next month if/how NA presence can be reinstated here)

Zoom Tech Support –ideally 2 years clean time but tech savvy please.

Service Reports

Bowerman House: Jill reported. As numbers are still small, Jill proposed that it becomes a monthly meeting. Voted on & agreed that this will start after next week's meeting. Jill to inform staff.

Recovery Project: Paul sent in his report via WhatsApp: Good attendance usually between 10-12 people. Dropped off a little due to the football. Enthusiastic members and some interesting questions and answer sessions after everybody has shared.

Daubeney House: Not running currently. Panel leader position now filled.

Lighthouse: Brian B sent in his report via WhatsApp: Very much same as usual with positive groups of between 10 & 13 clients. Good questions asked and most if not all share in identification. We need more white key rings mostly but some orange ones needed too. Aaron also gave report.

Langford Centre: Not running currently. Panel leader position open.

Literature: Louise. 30 white keyrings provided for Lighthouse. JFT & orange keyrings ready for Recovery Project. Literature order to be placed tomorrow. Short discussion re UKSO ordering system with regard to orders being delayed if an item is out of stock.

PI Presentation Coordinator: Louise. Discussed later in minutes.

Poster Coordinator: Tyler. Lucy has put posters & meetings lists at Egremont. Steve L pointed out that putting up posters is service that almost anyone can do, as long as 1 member is experienced. Steve L added that we have guidelines including keeping a record of when & where posters have been put up as well as obtaining contact details of a relevant person at that venue if possible/appropriate. We are always looking for people to join in (with 6 months clean time minimum).

Priory Burgess Hill, Priory Ticehurst: We still need to follow this up so that we can exit with dignity and offer an agreeable solution that could genuinely benefit their clients. Need to set a date to re-convene.

Business from previous months:

Worthing Hospital: Has been passed to the ASC to investigate/take appropriate action as NOT an H&I meeting. Await their findings.

LSC guidelines: This process has begun, our first meeting was via zoom on the 25 June. Next one will be 22 July. We are working to finish these revised guidelines for ratification in September / October 2024.

Schools and Colleges: Louise and Matt: Happy to report a very successful PI experience at Worthing college. Message carried and literature/posters distributed to 54 pastoral care staff looking after 16–19-year-olds all over Sussex. ***A follow up presentation for early July, here in Brighton has been postponed at their request. Now likely to be a virtual presentation in September.***

Local Education Authorities: Steve L asked if anyone has contacts for these? No contacts offered as yet.

Homelessness Outreach: We have been maintaining contact with Safe Haven Sussex based in Freshfield Rd, Brighton. We will be giving an NA presentation to their Staff at **1.30 pm Thursday 11th July 2024**. We aim to provide A5 NA Helpline posters & recovery literature for both staff and clients. This will involve Steve L, Lucy and possibly Rachel H

BHT: Update. Steve L and Rachel H gave an NA presentation to the BHT Move-On team on Thursday 13th June at their offices in London Rd, Brighton. This was very well received and we have been asked to provide another presentation later during August, possibly with the chance to run a “Goldfish Bowl” meeting.

Millview Hospital: The management have asked us to re-schedule their NA presentation for the **13th August 2024 from 1.15pm**

CGL have requested a presentation.

LSC out of Brighton: Need to discuss whether we will be doing this again for our September meeting.

Pride: Kat to announce at ASC that we need more volunteers (especially men) – accreditation needs to happen asap.

UK PI/PR Training day: This will be held on the 8th of September at a venue that still needs to be settled. Kat has heard back from one venue and awaits a reply from another. Start time will be 11am with the learning day set to finish at around 4.30pm. There will be a break for food. As soon as the venue is fixed, we need to advise UKPR/PI so they can get flyers posted out. They want to put a contact phone number on the flyer. SL to obtain a SIM card for a spare phone he has. We can also use it at Brighton Pride.

AOB: It was very hard for members attending on Zoom to hear what was being said in the room. Kat to look into prices for a wireless microphone.

We need to look into producing new meetings lists for Summer/Autumn 2024

Requests for funds: £185.10

Closing balance: £314.90

Request for funds from Area: £185.10

Meeting closed using the Serenity Prayer.

Meeting ended 7.10pm

Next Meeting: Next LSC committee meeting Tuesday 13th August 2024 6pm.

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