

Sussex Area

LSC Chairperson report to ASC 20/09/23

The committee last met on Tuesday 5th September 2023
Hove Park School, Nevill Campus, Nevil Road, Hove BN3 7BN

Lee, ASC Vice-Chair, took the meeting in the absence of LSC Chair, and welcome us to the meeting.

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

T read the 12 Concepts.

In attendance: -

Lee – ASC Vice-Chair

Emma-Jane – LSC Minutes Secretary / PI Liaison and Co-Ordination Officer /

Panel Leader Lighthouse, Kat – LSC Literature Secretary, Mark – Poster Co-Ordinator, Rose – Panel Leader Bowerman House, T – Outgoing Panel Leader Recovery Project

Visitors:

Conor – LSC Group Rep, Anna – Come to take on service, Rupert – Come to take on service

Steve P– Come to take on service, Louise – Come to take on service, Steve L – Come to take on service.

Apologies: -Brian – Panel Leader Lighthouse, Aaron – Panel Leader Daubeny House, Andrew – Panel Leader HMP Ford, Liv – Panel Leader Recovery Project

1st item of business: The minutes from the previous meeting 01/August 2023 were approved.

2nd item of business: Nominations for positions vacant.

Steve L put himself forward as **LSC Chairperson** gave full CV was seconded and voted in unanimously.

Steve P put himself forward as **LSC Vice Chairperson** gave full CV, seconded, and voted in unanimously.

Mark K put himself forward as **LSC Treasurer** gave full CV, seconded, and voted in unanimously.

The Three Nominees above, are here this evening to be ratified by the members attending the ASC.

Here is the list of the other elected nominees that applied for the vacant positions available at LSC 5th September 23.

Rupert is our elected **LSC Vice Treasure: Anna** is our elected **Vice Minutes Secretary:**

Louise is our elected **Vice Literature Secretary: Emma-Jane** is the elected **Panel Leader Langford Centre, Bexhill**

Remaining positions vacant at the close of the LSC.

Panel Leader **HMP Lewes** – 2 years clean time: Panel Leader **Recovery Project** – 2 years clean time: Panel Leader **Priory Hospital** – 2 years clean time (This will need some further discussion to undertake this facility): Panel Leader **Lighthouse** – 2 years clean time: Panel Leader **CGL Richmond House** – 2 years clean time: **Zoom Tech Support** person.

Please can all members of the LSC committee and ASC announce in groups that these positions need filling.

Moving on:

HMP LEWES: I have been in contact with The SMS team (Substance Misuse Service) Currently we are booked to attend at the Prison Monday 9th October at 9.30am This will be a quick tour of the available facilities, discussions around proposed NA meeting dates and times. Whenever this takes place initially, I will be able to take another member along too.

PRIORY HOSPITAL, BURGESS HILL: This facility has been in contact with us for a while, looking to facilitate an H&I NA meeting for some of their clientele. I spoke to Dr Borghino earlier today and arranged to meet with her on Monday 9th October 23 @ 2pm. This will be an exploratory discussion and help to gain a sense of how to move forward, or not, as the case maybe. I would like to ask if anyone else on the LSC committee would attend alongside myself. (Essentially, we need to undertake a risk assessment)

HMP FORD/Recovery Project/Lighthouse/Bowerman House/Langford Centre Bexhill are all doing well.

Daubany House is currently on pause for the time being owing to low attendance issues. I will contact the Panel Leader there to look at what might help.

Kat and Emma-Jane will be attending the ESRA Hastings Event on the 27th September scheduled from 10am to 1pm

Our local PI/PR and H&I co-ordinator is maintaining regular contact with UKPI and UKH&I.

The NA tent at Brighton Pride went very well in spite of some poor weather.

Sussex Area Unity Service Day Sunday 15th October 2023 12pm – 9pm.

I am going to hand this over to KAT to give a brief outline/report of this event.

Our opening balance at this September LSC meeting was £130.00.

Kat asked for a request for funds of £10.00.

Our closing balance at the close of LSC September meeting stood at £120.00.

However since then we have had others fund requests

Mark K	£10.00
Louise A	£53.00
Flyers/ Sussex Area Unity Service Day	<u>£57.00</u>
Total :	<u>£120.00</u>
<u>Request for funds from Area</u>	£400.00

Next LSC committee meeting Tuesday 3rd October 2023 6pm.

Hove Park School, Nevill Campus, Nevil Road, Hove BN3 7BN