



Local Service Committee Meeting
Tuesday 9th September 2025 6pm

Zoom Id - 832 7042 4390 password – 096 544
Hove Park School, Nevill Campus, Nevill Road, Hove BN3 7BN

Steve, LSC Chair welcomed us to the meeting.

Moment of Silence to remember the still suffering addict both inside and outside the rooms.
Lucy read the 12 Concepts. Wayne read the 12 Traditions.

In attendance:

Steve – LSC Chair
Jill – LSC Vice-Chair
Kat – Co-Panel Leader Recovery Project.
Tyler – Outgoing LSC Minutes Secretary/Co-Panel leader Recovery Project
Louise – LSC Treasurer
Lucy – Poster Co-Ordinator
Chrissy – Tea Person
Nicky

Visitors:

Wayne
Natalie B.
John (Bomber)
Mark K
Peter

Apologies:

Brian DG.
Brian B. – Co Panel leader Lighthouse
Sally – Panel Leader Bowerman House
Rob

Approval of last month's minutes Last month's minutes proposed, seconded and approved.

Fully Quorate

Yes

Treasurer's opening balance £500

Positions Vacant

LSC Vice Chair – 4 years clean time.

LSC Vice Treasurer – 3-years clean time.

LSC Minutes Secretary – 2-years clean time.

LSC Vice Minutes Secretary – 1-year clean time.

LSC Literature Secretary – 2 years clean time (requires transport & space for storage).

LSC Vice Literature Secretary – 1-years clean time.

LSC Presentations Co-ordinator – 3 years clean time.

LSC Vice Presentation Co-ordinator – 2 years clean time.

Panel leaders x 2 HMH Prison Ford 4-years clean time.

Panel leaders x 2 HMH Prison Lewes 4-years clean time.

Co-Panel leader Lighthouse - 2-year clean time.

Co-Panel Leader BHT Recovery Project – 2-years clean time (2 Wednesday a month)

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

Service Reports

Bowerman House: Sally Reported fantastic meeting 7 Clients. All participated and under new management.

Recovery Project: Going well. Request for Basic text. Louise will send Basic text to BHT with property of NA on it.

Lighthouse: Brian B had to cancel 1 visit due to personal accident. Other visit was well attended 10-13 clients. All contributed something and constructive questions asked.

Aaron reported; Well attended 10-13 ppl. NA members working an NA program come in to share E,S&H. Good feedback from clients and staff very welcoming. A good NA message being shared in the meeting. Clients that have left been seen at the NA Sussex Convention.

Literature: Louise order more 'I am an Addict' leaflets and Key rings. 2 basic text were given to one of the people who did service at Pride. Key rings sent to BHT as requested by Kat.

Poster Coordinator: Poster sprint being done over September/October and early November to get whole of Sussex covered. Lucy has list of Chemist, doctors, hostels, supported housing and needle exchanges to give out for each area to fellows interested. A data base

will be built to make it easier. **Please announce in meetings and pass on my number so I can make sure areas are all covered.** Posters will be taken to ASC to be given to GSR's to then put posters up and the meetings buildings venues.

Brighton Pride: Steve reports We will have discussion on Brighton Pride on another month due to needing to speak to organisers and the complications of the day. Regarding entrances and where the tent was located. Louise reports there was running around to get things sorted and was in a smaller size tent but the NA presence was there like previous years. The NA tent pride committee will have a debrief on a zoom meeting to go where they need to next.

New and Old Business:

Shore House: Kat, Rachel & Nicky will be going in to do a presentation at Shore House on Thursday the 10th of October @ 12Noon. Louise will organise literature like professional's packs for the meeting.

Royal Sussex County Hospital: John (Bomber) & Wayne has come in to discuss about going back in and doing rounds in Courtyard, Millenium, Vascular, Gastric & A&E chatting to patients and giving NA literature. Wayne and Lucy is going to do the first round in 2 weeks time. Louise is going to send out newcomer packs to Wayne to take on the ward. John and Wayne will train up people so they can go in 2's.

Millview Hospital: Kat has been informed of new contacts and is in conversation with the Occupational Therapist about coordinating a new meeting in there. Kat is going to set up a telephone call about getting all logistics sorted e.g. Health & Safety and availability. Natalie & Nicky are both interested in service there when things get put into place.

HMP Lewes: Steve has been in contact with his contact at the prison. It has taken time to get the vetting papers for people. Steve has proposed an easy way e.g. a template for the patrons of the prisons to fill out with the prison number area they are in etc. so it's made easy for them when they want literature sent to them.

YMCA Portslade: Louise is in progress of finding out more information on it. Wayne has a contact and will share it with Louise.

LSC Hampshire: They are interested in having a look at the Sussex LSC for the Isle of Wight. They have been invited to join us at our meeting in October.

Meetings List: Reprint was announced at August ASC meetings. Kat will change it back to blue template so we can differentiate the 2 different seasons.

Guidelines: Have been distributed at ASC.

Nominations:

LSC Literature Secretary – Mark has put himself forward. He was Seconded and Passed. Louise will 12 step him into the roll.

Round of Applause: Louise for her service of Literature secretary.

Expense: £ 137.39

Closing balance: £ 362.61

Request for funds from Area: £ 137.39

Meeting closed using the Serenity Prayer.

Meeting ended 7pm

Next Meeting: *Next LSC committee meeting Tuesday 14th October 2025 6pm.*

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