

PI report

To
Sussex Area Service Committee (ASC)
17th May 2017

The PI/PR Committee have met twice since the last ASC.

Firstly, for an informal “catch up” meeting on Wednesday 26th April. (minutes on request)

Secondly, the Formal Committee meeting at Friends Meeting House

On the 9th May at usual time of 7pm. (see minutes)

At these meetings, we discussed the final arrangements for the PI learning day event. After looking at all the options, having been unable to secure Wilbury Road, Hove and One Church, Florence Road, Brighton not being available for a Sunday.

We all agreed to opt for the Hanover Centre, Southover Street, Brighton.
Sunday 4th June 2017. From 1pm to 8pm.



SUSSEX AREA
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
Public Information Committee
In collaboration with
UKPI

PI Learning Day

Sunday 4th June 1pm – 8pm Free Entry

Hanover Community Centre, 33 Southover Street, Brighton, BN2 9UD

Guest Presentations by UKPI on:

What, Why and How PI works.

What's included?

How We Can all get involved with Our NA Primary Purpose.

NA Quiz, Prizes, Fellowship and Unity.

Tea, Coffee, Hot Food and Snacks will be provided.

(Free, Gratis, No charge, Donations only please)



This is a free event to anyone wishing to join us. We will be laying on some hot food, snacks, CAKES, Tea, Coffee and soft drinks. All we ask is that where possible, you make a small donation at the food counter.

We would love to see as many of you as possible coming along. Please get this out there to our members. This event is posted on Sussex and UK NA websites. Please take some flyers back to your groups.

We especially need female NA members to attend the event. And we really do need women to join or work alongside our PI Committee. There are Women's facilities where it may not be appropriate for Men go.

After the Learning Day, we all hope to be able "Hit the ground running".

Following on:

Looking back at the Unity Day in Barnham.

What a great event!! Good strong atmosphere of recovery, well attended.

The PI team that attended had a fruitful day. We had a good response for names going on the 12 Step List. Others put themselves down as volunteers for poster blitzes, some even took posters away with them. We also sold a few items of NA literature and made a few free hand outs. All in all, it was a good day for Sussex NA.

Sussex NA F&E deserve a round of applause.

The Quiz and Open Mike night last Saturday was another great success, some really good performances up front, with an outstanding score from the winning quiz team.

Remember?!! We will be having a Quiz at the PI event too, hosted by our very own Quiz miester Mask S. There will be some really good prizes too.

Looking to the Summer and beyond:

We will be making significant inroads into reaching out to those suffering addicts living with the double whammy of homelessness. We need your help in identifying Homeless shelters in your areas, Eastbourne, Hastings, Worthing, Bognor, Crawley, Redhill.

We can all think about handing meetings lists and helpline cards out to rough sleepers. Please let me or any of the PI committee know if you want to get involved in this kind of outreach work. Another good reason to come to the learning day.

Meetings lists: There are new updated lists available, please take some back to your meetings. These have Spring/Summer on the front page. Please, please, please, throw away the old lists.

There are two new meetings: *These two meetings will go on to the printed lists in or around July, but are already on the websites.*

www.sussexna.org www.ukna.org

Monday 7.30pm BRIGHTON St Nicholas Church, Church Street, Brighton, BN1 3LJ. **(Meeting Format: Basic Text Study Group).** DA / no pets

Thursday 7.30pm LEWES- (New Venue) Quaker Meeting House, Friars Walk, Lewes BN7 2LE.

PI Treasury Opening **Main - £230.51, Tea - £15.31**

Closing Balance **Main - £230.51, Tea - £15.31**

In case I haven't mentioned it enough.

The cost of the venue and all literature supplied on the day of the PI Learning Day, will be met by UKPI.

However, we are supplying the hot food, snacks, refreshments and Quiz prizes etc.

We discussed and agreed the following budget estimate.

£100 food and refreshments paper plates, cups.

£70 for prizes (to include 2 Gift pieces of NA Literature, a ticket to an NA event and some chocolates etc.)

Request for funds:

Total: £189.49p = £170 learning day plus £19.49 to top up monthly fund balance.

We will have the expense of about 6 four ring binders for PI manuals supplied by UKPI, they will also refund this cost.

Thanks for allowing us to do service.

Steve, Mick, Peter, Peter W, Adam, Neil, Dave P, Mark S, Nick S Barry K