

PI report

To

Sussex Area Service Committee (ASC)

19th April 2017

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

Firstly, for an informal "catch up" meeting on Tuesday 28th March. (see minutes)

Secondly, the Formal Committee meeting at Friends Meeting House

On the 11th April at usual time of 7pm. (see minutes)

At these meetings, we discussed arrangements for the PI learning day event.

Two or three venues have been suggested.

1) Wilbury Road (back hall and garden). 2) Hanover Centre, Southover St.

3) One Church, Florence Road.

We are aiming to hold this Learning Day on Sunday 28th May or Sunday 4th June.

Ideally, we would prefer to book the Wilbury venue, as it gives the opportunity for having an NA BBQ in the Garden. There is also a small kitchen area available for tea, coffee and soft drinks. We have yet to get to the point to negotiate a deal with them due to Easter holidays etc.

One Church, has already indicated that they cannot accommodate us on Sundays but could in future provide space for an NA event on Saturdays.

Hanover Centre, can make the dates available for us, most of us are familiar with this venue. Hourly hire rate is very reasonable

UKPI Trainers are available for either of these dates. Reasonable costs for venue hire will be met by UKPI funding. They also provide handouts and other PI related pamphlets etc.

We have all committed to attend the Unity Day in Barnham this coming weekend.

I have a couple of spaces in my car if anyone want to come along.

I am sure some of the other chaps may have space too.

We have been given some time to talk to all those attending the event.

We will have some literature available etc.

We will be asking people to volunteer for the 12 Step listings.

The overall idea we want to focus on at the Barnham NA Unity Day is asking members to join us and participate in any way that they can. It's the best way we have, to find out what local needs they have, or can identify, where we can help and support them.

We have had a couple of discussions regarding presenting and prospecting. We agreed a targeted approach and to elect 'champions' for specific categories. Champions will seek to recruit required members willing to partake in presentations/ workshops etc.

Although not definitive, the following categories were discussed:

- Probation services
- Prison services (Staff)
- Schools and Colleges
- Police
- NHS Partnerships and Hospitals
- Rehabs
- Media

Peter H put himself forward as Presentations Coordinator.

Full NA service CV given.

Peter H was duly elected to this position.

Adam will be drawing up a map showing locations for NHS Doctors Surgeries/Clinics etc., throughout the whole Sussex Area for the purposes of poster blitzing. He will be working his way around all of Sussex as time passes. He will need help, please support him whenever you can.

(We have brought along a very limited supply of laminated posters, together with logs sheets and guidelines. If anyone from outside Brighton and Hove would like to make a start in their locale please see me after the meeting.)

I now have access to the local NA website www.sussexna.org

If you have any changes to your meeting venue or start time changes you should contact webservant@sussexna.org.

Failing that. Then please contact me and I will make the changes.

My contact: Message me with any changes on 07838255113 texting usually costs nothing.

Use my email: lindleystc@msn.com

If you know of any organisation that would like to know more about Narcotics Anonymous.

Try **not** to do anything other than pass on our details and we will take it from there.

Sussex PI/PR can be contacted at:

sussex.pr@ukna.org or ukpi@ukna.org

As you know we hold two meetings each month.

Our informal meetings usually take place on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening 7pm for about a little over an hour, over a decent cup of tea or coffee, perhaps a burger or two. If anyone would like us to come to their locale for any of these meetings, give us the heads up and we'll try to get along.

We need to be able to seat up to ten people around a table. Remain as anonymous as possible. Not too expensive.

We will be printing off new meetings lists again soon.....IF YOU KNOW OF ANY CHANGES, OR ARE STARTING A NEW MEETING, WE NEED TO KNOW BEFORE WE GO TO PRINT AGAIN.

NB: We have a meeting that closed on 6th April. This was the Thursday 7.30pm meeting in LEWES.

Request for funds:

£16.99 for 100 A5 Helpline poster, laminator pockets

£67.50 rent for three months at Friends Meeting House

Next meeting (**Informal**) 26/04/17 7pm Alcampo Lounge, 84-86 London Road, Brighton BN1 4JF. Please come along and join us.

Formal Monthly meeting. 09/05/17 7.15pm Friends Meeting House, Ship Street, Brighton BN 1 1AF. Please come and join us.

Thanks for allowing us to be of service.

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Steve L, Mick G, Neil P, Adam M, Nick S, Pete H, Dave P