



## Area Service Committee Minutes for June 2006

First, a request from the ASC sec. Sending out minutes by mail is a fantastic way to keep our area in unity with upto date information. But it is time consuming, expensive and not as flexible as email. If you have received these minutes, but do not need them, pls phone bill on 0161 969 2257 to let me know, so I can update the list. Better still, supply an email address. Does not have to be the GSR, just someone from your group who can get email and is happy to take the minutes along to the meeting. Please email [webservant@nwna.info](mailto:webservant@nwna.info) with your email address, so I can update the details.

*ASC Minutes from the meeting held on Sat 3<sup>th</sup> June 2006 @ Stonecroft, Liverpool.*

### **ASC Steering Committee Report**

The steering committee meeting heard from those with reports to hand in, and present with a view to making sure that those with a priority were heard. The issue of an outstanding debt, and ways and means to get this repaid were discussed. Steve M to report back on what is agreed next month.

Bill S has put up a service discussion forum on our website for a trial run. This is to support the service committees in communicating over such a large area. This is also to support the running of the ASC by improving discussion on important topics. This forum is on our website [www.nwna.info/forum](http://www.nwna.info/forum). It requires registration. Please take a look, and see if this will be useful. There is a section devoted to discussing the pro's and con's of a forum dedicated to service in our area.

ASC SEC claimed £20.39 for expenses and apologised for state of last months minutes.

### **Concepts Read By**

Kieth

### **Apologies**

Lou, Quinten

### **Last Months Minutes**

Passed

### **Introductions**

The collection was made for the support of the venue rent, tea, coffee etc.

There were 21 voting GSR's attending today. GSR's at their first ASC were given an information sheet to help with understanding the process, and how they can benefit best from the ASC. The sheets with donation, attending GSR's was passed around. The meetings list update form was also sent around. All amendments have been made on the website. Introductions were made, with over 60 people in attendance at one point.

## Positions Vacant

<u>Position</u>	<u>Servant</u>	<u>Start Date</u>
<b>ASC Chair</b>	Helen	
ASC Chair Vice	Joe	
<b>ASC Treasurer</b>	Steve M	
ASC Treasurer Alternate	Mike	June 06
<b>ASC Literature</b>	Kerry	May 06
ASC Literature Alternate	Robbie	June 06
<b>ASC Secretary</b>	Bill	March 06
ASC Secretary Alternate	Cheryl	June 06
ASC Brew person		
<b>Regional Committee Member</b>	Darren	
R.C.M Alternate	Paul	
<b>European Convention Chair</b>	Mick	
CD & Tape Library		
Convention Chair 2008		
Fundraising & Entertainment Chair		
Helpline Chair	Tammy	
Hospitals & Institutions Chair	Sharon	
Meetings List	John	
Outreach Chair		
Parents & Carers Chair	Lou	April 06
Post Box	Adam	
Prison Sponsorship	John	June 06
Public Information Chair	Ash	
Website	Bill (temp)	

## Group Issues

Groups were asked to discuss and return to ASC with suggestion on how to use the £2200.00 (approx) that this area has voted to retain for use by the sub committees. ( see last months minutes) Plus, this is the opportunity to bring group issues to area for advice, clarity, support and discussion.

In no particular order:-

- Money from convention suggested to be given to P& C for crèche services.
- Money to be used for a information stall in the town centre.
- Money to P.I.
- Money to be split between P.I., H&I, P&C.
- New meeting in Liverpool requested starter pack and support from the P&C re crèche
- £96.00 requested by Chorlton Tuesday night meeting Manchester. Suggested they approach P&C for this as is to pay for a crèche worker. Parents in recovery asked to come and do main shares in support of the meeting as it starts a crèche.
- Money to be split between all service sub committee's
- Several new meetings introduced them selves, requested starter packs, and will be put on the Where To Find, and our website.
- Money.. more time needed to discuss this.. several GSR's said this.
- Money to P&C, PS, Outreach and Lit.
- Money to passed along the service structure to region.

- Central Manchester meeting with mainly male attendance requested female to make the effort to attend as a female new comer, seeing a room full of men, took one look, and walked away.

## **Old Business**

*“Voting took place on the distribution of the funds from this years convention. £1000.00 to be passed on to Region, and the remainder to be held by our area. This is approx £2000.00 and Parents & Carers have been supported in their interest in using this some of this money to further the provision of crèche facilities in our area. They will still have to bid for the funds, and justify the need. GSR’s are reminded that they can still bring back proposals, and suggestions for the best use of these funds.*

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*May Minutes 2006 quoted for clarification on the following issues that was addressed at ASC*

ASC chair opened discussion on the topic of the £2200.00 (approx) with some basic history.

On the basis of representation of this years outgoing convention committee, the usual Narcotics Anonymous policy of handing money to region was voted against, and money was retained.

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Chair called for a vote on this money, that decision be made today to deal with this issue, or leave it till next month. 13 voted to decided today, 7 voted to leave it till next month. Vote passed.

Chair presented accurate notes from the GSR’s feedback and reports on suggestions regarding this money, noting that no suggestion stood our from the others.

15 minutes was allowed for this topic.

7 persons volunteered to comment on this, and a discussion and presentation of view took place.

*Send the money on up to area*

*Had already agreed that this money would be for the P&C and the PI*

*Money should flow from meetings, to area, to region, to Europe, to world service*

*Fears that holding this money back set a dangerous precedent that did not bode well for future decisions*

*Thought that GSR’s had already voted on this, that we were here to see bids from sub-committees today.*

*P&C have a bid ready, and want it heard, as agreed previous month*

P&I make strong representation that the issue of having to have a bid ready today was against last months decision. P&C have bid ready and look to have it voted on. Lengthy discussion and debate

ended with P&C having a vote passed on funds of £500.00 to support a crèche and a funday. Sub committees have another month to prepare bids for funds.

## **Convention Report**

A bid was made for the 2008 convention to be held in Manchester. This was voted on and passed.

## **European Convention Report**

ECCNA 24 COMMITY MEETINIG 20\05\06 CHELWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

PRESENT-

MICK-CHAIR  
MARIE-TRESURER  
DARREN-SECRETARY  
MIKE-ARTS AND GRAPHICS  
SHIRLEY-EVENTS CO-ORDERNATOR  
PETER-HOSPITALITY CHAIR  
LEE-P. I. LIASON  
DARREN-VICE HOSPITALITY

APPOLOGIES

DAVE – PROGRAMING  
NICKY-REGISTRATION  
PETER-VICE CHAIR  
ANDREW-MERCHENDISING  
BOB-F.E. CHAIR  
MATT-F.E. VICE

ARTS AND GRAPHICS

Looked at various options of flyers and voted on draft to be presented to EDM at Porto in July.

HOSPITALITY

A committee has been formed, also a list of accommodation and have secured the ST George hotel and also have a full list of accommodation to suit all budgets. Newcomers accommodation has been provisionally reserved.

MERCHENDISE

Heat revealing mugs with the logo more will be reviled to be approved by EDM.

PUT THE WORD OUT WE NEED MORE IDEAS AND INVOLVMENT.

F and E

25-27 August Wales campout ask for £100 deposit which will be paid when monies are received from area treasurer

We have 3 new event area co-ordinates.

Our target is to raise £2500.00 by the end of August. New ideas please keep them coming in, we will also be raffling off one twin room and registration for two at ECCNA 24 at the forth-coming U.K. convention.

CHILD CARE FACILITIES

The request for a room on Saturday and Sunday we still need prices.

TRAVEL

Direct trains from most U.K.cities.

WEB SITE

In the process of setting up our own web site.

TRANSLATION

A request will be made on the flyer for volunteers to translate.

THE NEXT MEETING IS ON 17/06/06 AT 1pm AT CHELWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH STOCKPORT.

WE NEED EVERYONES SUPPORT PLEASE ANOUNCE THIS AT MEETINGS.

**Focus Group Report**

**NWE&NW Area of Narcotics Anonymous**

**Focus group ( Adhoc ) report**

**The following questions where asked , the answers are listed . Not all answers are here just the majority of viewpoints.**

**Thank you to everyone who took part.**

**35 meetings where visited**

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1. Does the group know what the NWE&NW and the ASC are ?

- No Give an explanation of the NWE&NW area and services using the diagram supplied
- Yes Give an explanation of the services provided by the area using the diagram supplied

- These are the some of the ways that the ASC currently supports the group*
- A. 24 Phone Line for information and help - free phone for newcomers
  - B. Meetings lists updated monthly
  - C. NEW&NW yearly conventions
  - D. Passes on the conscience of this area to Region

**Answers**

**Out of 35 meetings asked 9 said they all knew what the ASC and the NWE&NW area is. 26 groups had some people who did not know what the ASC was . This varied from group to group some being 50/50 and some 75/25 25% not knowing. Wherever there where new comers , there was someone who didn't know.**

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2. Presently , how does the ASC support this Group ?

**Answers**

**Most meetings identified the following:**

**Literature , meetings list , H&I , PI , Phonenumber , information about NA events , conventions , Solves problems that the group can not. Provides the opportunity for service, Provides guidance over group issues. Provides the opportunity for groups to share experiences. Provides information about NA in general ( World Wide )**

**Provided new literature on In-appropriate behavior in meetings , outreach.**

**Some meetings ( approx 15% ) identified the following:**

**Some meetings feel isolated due to distance from the ASC .**

**Some meetings feel isolated from the ASC through not having a GSR ,**

**Two groups used to receive minutes posted but this stopped a while ago.**

**One group feels that the relations with the ASC are bad – not had a GSR for 3 years, they send a donation via a 3<sup>rd</sup> party.**

**Some groups order literature from the NASO directly**

**Some groups felt that the groups support the ASC more than the ASC supports the groups.**

**Communication between the ASC and the groups is poor.**

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3. How could the ASC better support your group ?

- A. Provide service training days for GSR's
- B. Help with organizing local unity days
- C. Provide assistance with attending the ASC
- D. Sponsor addicts into service positions
- E. Social events
- F. Hold discussion groups - step meetings , sponsorship
- G. Other

**The following are the most requested**

**A , D , F , B**

**Other answers:**

**Contact list for groups to keep meetings better informed.**

**Minutes available on Web Site**

**Provide local woman share tapes , not enough support for Women**

**Support from ASC directly if there is no GSR , or no clean time for a GSR - like this focus group.**

**ASC provide a better understanding of the group , such as when a new meeting starts. Group service training , not just GSR. ASC communication should be better. ASC news letter. What happens to the money donated to the ASC?**

**Quicker responses from H&I when waiting for clearance, at least make contact with the addict to let then know what's happening.**

**ASC addicts have a lot of experience about the steps etc can help support treatment center meetings with shares . Some TC meeting with very little literature – can the ASC support this.**

**List of people prepared to do shares etc List of people who could provide temporary sponsorship for new comers.**

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4. Which of the above are the most important to your group ?

A,b,c,d,e,f,g

**D , A , C , F , B**

**H&I / PI Training Days**

**Help for GSR's at ASC**

**Alternate ASC venue**

**ASC Newsletter , Access to NA Way**

**Provide minutes even if there is no GSR**

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5. What is the biggest problem in getting to the ASC

- A. Travel - distance
- B. Cost of travel
- C. No clean time in the group for GSR
- D. No GSR
- D. What's the point - Don't feel involved
- E. Don't know what the ASC and GSR's do

**Answers:**

**Most groups said the following:**

**A , B , C , D**

**Some Groups Said :**

**Lots of new comers without clean time.**

**Boring , Don't understand what's going on or what its about**

**Include Fun event**

**No Creche Facilities**

**Not Child Friendly**  
**No personal space to crowded**  
**Groups get used to working without a GSR – just keep plodding on**  
**Other commitments , work and Children**  
**Since the ASC has been in Liverpool NA has flourished**

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6. How could we attract more people to the ASC ?

**Answers:**

**Most groups said the following:**

**Stop slagging it off , give positive promotion**

**Stop negative stories about the ASC**

**Tell people about it !**

**Roomspace – Not enough personal space at ASC**

**Child care – Not Child Friendly , No Creche**

**Attract people to Group Conscience fist then ASC**

**Educate people as to their role in the group**

**Group ensure the GSR goes**

**GSR's explain the ASC to the groups**

**Provide Condensed information from ASC**

**Get to the point**

**Help with Transport**

**Rotate the ASC to different areas**

**Explain to the groups more about the ASC**

**Better communication . more of this type of thing focus\_group**

**Provide cake**

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7. Have you ever been to the ASC ?

No - because of one of the above Q-5

Yes - What was your overall impression

**Answers**

**Most Groups where split 50/50 on the following:**

**Negative:**

**Felt like I didn't belong**

**Lots of ego's , Cold**

**People going off on Tangents**

**Too much Bullshit , Chaotic , unfriendly , fearful , lack of love**

**Felt that I was not being heard**

**New GSR felt intimidated**

**No help for new GSR – confusing didn't understand what was going on.**

**Frustrated about repetition without any outcome**

**Groups take an issue to the ASC , ASC says take it back to the groups and it gets lost , where does the new comer fit ?**

**Clicky , easy to be ignored**

**Madness, people vying for attention , Self will , Check your motives ! Control Issues**

**Hard Work**

**Time wasted over small issues**

**Positive:**

**Good experience for personal growth**

**Very interesting seeing how much NA gets done**

Loved it , Funny , get lots done  
Didn't realize the area was so big  
Encouraging  
Good Exp helpful for recovery  
Lots of Commitment and Knowledge of recovery  
Lots of people enjoy it  
Impressed with the whole service structure  
Bringing Liverpool closer together with Mancs.  
Meet new people , Biggest conscience ever

NO  
Didn't know it existed  
Have commitments with Children / Work  
Distance / Travel / Cost  
Didn't know you could go if not a GSR

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8. Are there any members in this group who would be prepared to have their phone number on the meetings list as a contact for this meeting ?  
Yes - Please make a note of the contact details

All meetings have people who would be prepared to put contact numbers on the meeting list. It was explained that if this was to go ahead they could then pass on the names after a group conscience  
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## **CD & Tape Library Report**

This committee has no members at present and can not serve the area.

## **Regional Committee Member Report**

There was not time to hear this report

## **Website Report**

There was not time to hear this report.

The website needs a web servant and an alternate. There is constant updates and site maintenance requires to keep our very public image or an order that keeps Narcotics Anonymous reputation untarnished. First impressions count, so our website, being a bit dishevelled is not good. The notice board is working well. (will those who update the notice board, please keep their notices up to date, some are now out of date)

There is a test running at present for a online forum dedicated to the supporting the service structure of our area. For those who like to do service, GSR's ASC servants, sub committee members the forum is a way of meetings away from meetings. As a service forum it should be used under the same concepts for service as the ASC, and with the same focus of topic. It is not a general sharing forum at all. Just a live point of reference for all of us to meet. With internet access now available to all, in public libraries etc, we are testing to see if it will assist the smooth running of our area's affairs. Hopefully, it will, by its very existence, need comment and discussion. As a technical exercise it needs some improvement, but that should be OK if the need for it exists.

If you have a service position within the Area, a sub committee or at a group level, and need to communicate service issues then you may like to support and test the forum. [www.nwna.info/forum](http://www.nwna.info/forum) it takes approx 24 hours to get registered and logged in for the first time.

The only stipulation for use is that it is a forum for service for our area. It is not an online meeting, or a public forum. There are other recovery tools for that. It is abit like an online ASC meeting 24/7.

## **Helpline Report**

There was not time to hear this report.

## **Post Box Report**

There was not time to hear this report.

## **Parents & Carers Report**

There was not time to hear this report.

PARENTS AND CARERS SUB COMMITTEE 31/05/06

The Parents and Carers Sub Committee propose to receive a one off payment of £500. This money will be spent as follows :£250 on a family fun day.Broken down this includes : £75.00 rent of room

£85.00 magician

£70.00 bouncy castle

£20.00 refreshments

We will be charging a small admission fee to cover any other costs.

We request that the other £250 to set up a meeting in Preston with a crèche worker. The money will be used as follows : £10 starter pack.

£20 approximately per week for crèche worker.

£10 for toys.

We will support the meeting financially until it becomes fully self supporting.

## **Prison Sponsorship Report**

There was not time to hear this report.

Prison Sponsorship sub-committee meeting

20-05-2006

Opening silence

Traditions - Laurie

Attendees. John R, Leanne, Dave M, Laurie, Jason G, David M, Stu B.

Apologies. Joe T

Positions vacant. Service coordinator (1yr c.t.r)  
Brews (willingness to serve)

Positions voted in. Laurie - Service coordinator

Treasurer`s report. £15.90 was used for literature. After receiving £9.93 for last months expenses balance was £14.55. £5 was then requested for travel to ASC leaving closing balance at £9.55. Subsequently £10.45 will be claimed from ASC to top up budget.

Literature report. The committee received a basic text, a guide to local services and also a treasurers handbook.

Old business. The committee discussed the guidelines and what amendments needed to be made. Amended guidelines are enclosed. The committee then discussed the ethics of would it be appropriate to serve on H&I panel if you sponsored someone in the prison. It was decided it would not be a good idea due to anonymity.

The committee agreed on the development of a pamphlet on what prison sponsorship is about for distribution within NWENW NA and ultimately HM prisons in this area. Members to give the possible contents of this some thought before next sub-committee.

New business. Possibility of literature position to be discussed at next sub-committee alongside development of a pamphlet giving an overview of Prison Sponsorship.

Next meeting; Saturday 10th June 4pm @ Walter Robinson Court Community Centre, Laycock Gate, Blackpool FY3 8SA

FOR THE STILL SUFFERING ADDICT

## **Hospitals & Institutions Report**

There was not time to hear this report.

**Hospitals & Institutions**  
**27<sup>th</sup> May 2006**

### **Opening Silence**

**Traditions:** Read by Jason

**Attendance:** Sharon, Steve, Steve H, Jason S, John H, Jon Jon, Jason, Anthony

**Apologies:** Duncan, John R, Mike, David, Anthony, Mike B

### **Positions**

**Chair:** Sharon (07738 705 257)

**Vice Chair:** David (07887 553 629)

**Treasurer:** Duncan (07958 650 475)

**Panel Co-ordinator (Liverpool):** Jon Jon (07886 691 081)

**Panel Leaders:** Stuart, Guy, Laurie, Mike B, Mike D, Andy T

**Panel Members:** Catia, Chris

**Secretary:** Anthony (07985 664 567)

**Refreshments:** Steve (07842 607 729)

### **Positions Vacant**

**Literature:** 1 year clean time requirement

**Panel Co-ordinator (M/C Area):** 1 year clean time requirement

**Panel Co-ordinator (Lancashire Area):** 1 year clean time requirement

**Panel Leader Kirkham:** 1 year clean time requirement

### **Positions Voted In**

**Panel Leader Birchwood:** John H (07748 607 781)

**Panel Leader Lancaster Castle:** Jason S (07739 716 691)

**Panel Leader Chatterton Hey Treatment Centre:** (07745 935 506)

**Literature Report:** David ordered the Literature for this month. The literature was sent Without payment. A cheque has been sent to UKSO. Sharon will order the litersture this Month, but it will be sent to David's address.

### **Treasury Report**

<b>Balance brought forward</b>	<b>£150.00</b>
<b>Travel to Blackburn</b>	<b>£ 10.00</b>
<b>Travel from Liverpool to Blackburn</b>	<b>£ 10.00</b>
<b>Travel to ASC</b>	<b>£ 10.00</b>
<b>Starter Pack for Risley</b>	<b>£ 20.00</b>
<b>Starter Pack for Birchwood</b>	<b>£ 10.00</b>
<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>£ 2.36</b>
<b>Money back from Literature order</b>	<b>--£10.65</b>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>£ 98.29</b>

### **H&I Panel Co-ordinator (Lancashire)**

My service commitment is now up, I thank H&I for allowing me to serve, I have thoroughly enjoyed it, learned a lot and experienced a lot of growth and a better working knowledge of the 12 traditions of Narcotics Anonymous. I have arranged a presentation for 1<sup>st</sup> June at HMP Kirkham which I will honour and attend with Gary J and Steve G.

#### HMP KIRKHAM – Panel leader Stu B.

Addicts currently involved with the PASRO team continue to attend, with a few continuing to attend upon completion of the course. Presentations are continuing weekly. Stuart has informed me that he is nearing the end of his commitment and that we should start announcing the forthcoming vacancy. This may be difficult to fill as there are only half a dozen or so members cleared to attend. Presentation to inmates and professionals arranged for 1/6/06 at 1pm. John R, Gary J and Steve G to attend.

#### HMP LANCASTER – Panel leader Steve S.

Steven has completed his 12 month commitment, thanks Steve for all your time and energy over the past year, we have all enjoyed working with you. Meetings continuing weekly, no problems reported. Clearance list being updated regularly.

#### PIERPOINT – Panel leader Guy, Panel member Chris.

Everything running well, thanks Guy and Chris for service.

#### FEMALE FOCUS – Panel Leader Laurie, Panel Member Catia

Laurie informs me that presentations are going well. Thanks to Laurie and Catia for the ongoing service.

### **Panel Co-ordinator (Liverpool) Jon Jon**

#### **Kevin White**

Meetings running well. No problems. More addicts attending.

#### **Prestwich Detox Unit Panel Leader Mike B**

No report.

#### **Old Business**

- Anthony voted in for Chatterton Hey Treatment Centre. Waiting for date to start.
- John H voted in for Birchwood Detox Unit. Presentations weekly.
- Jason S voted in for Lancaster Castle. Went in this week. Couple of issues need raising. Staff were present in the meeting and the Addicts who attended advised Jason that they are forced to go to the meeting.
- Still waiting to hear from Altcourse and Buckley Hall for dates to start Presentations.

- Jon Jon waiting to hear back from Police Station about H&I going into the cells to give support to struggling addicts.
- Still not made contact with Styal. They have not answered letters and we haven't managed to get a contact number for the Carat Team.

**Other Business**

- Mike has attended a meeting in Rislely. There will be two Presentations in June. One to the staff and another to the prisoners. We are hoping to get the weekly presentations started again in July. Thanks to Mike for all the hard work he has put in with this and whoever attended with Mike.
- A clearance list has gone to Strangeways. We are close to the list being cleared.
- Summer Grove Womens Refuge is in process. We have a member of NA willing to take Panel Leader on to take H&I in for presentations. UK H&I were contacted regarding this as we were unsure as to whether it was H&I's territory, but as the Women there have to be in at a certain time and can't get out to meetings and the majority of them are on Probation etc it was agreed we had a part to play in passing the NA message where it has been welcomed.

**Thank you to all those who attended the H&I Committee and welcome to the new members. We would also like to thank those who have come to the end of their service for all their hard work: JohnR, Steve S**

**Date, time and venue address of next meeting:**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2006. 3pm until 5pm at Walter Robinson Court, Laycock Gate, Blackpool, Lancashire.

**Fundraising & Entertainment Report**

This committee does not exist at present.

**Public Information Report**

There was not time to hear this report.

**Minutes of the North West England & North Wales Area Public Information Subcommittee on 3/6/06 at Stoneycroft Church, Green Lane, Liverpool L13 GB at 1230pm**

**Attendance** John Gary Ash Collete Tony Aby Gary Rob John Mike Stuart Sally

**Apologies** Sam Tony Stuart

**Last months minutes** Approved

**Vacancies**     Brewperson Secretary  
                      Blackburn coordinator  
                      N Wales coordinator  
                      All alternates

Gary put himself forward for Blackpool coordinator and elected

**Treasury**

Credit

Debit

150 Area

39.53 Transport  
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Decision to claim £104 so balance for this month will be £150.00

### **Money from Convention**

Last month asked everyone to bring back suggestions after consulting with group members.

Big portable stand with literature that can be put outdoors – for eg in Manchester city centre – Ash to look into cost of this. Cost of two banners the type used by UKPI is £250.

Contact local newspaper if they could put poster of NA everyday for a week

Contact local newspaper for advertisement- Everybody encouraged to contact local newspaper to find costs

Mike to contact Metro

Feedback form advertising on buses would be £38 a bus for a month for Viacom

Popup systems contacted regarding putting advertisements on television in A&E which would run 200 times a day at the cost of £5 a week at Fazakerley A&E which would cost £100 to develop the software- to contact stella for cheaper option. They have similar offers in various hospitals in the North West. Aby to look into A&E advertising.

Putting numbers in Yellow pages and cost of putting in Thomsons local directory- individuals requested to look into own area

Paul brought idea of getting pens with NA number and distributing in CDTs and other places

Cost of Phone booth advertising is £65 a month

Getting competitive prices for large amount of posters and flyers to be printed. In touch with Stella to get a dual language poster printed in Welsh and English. Ideas to get more variety of stationary printed to maximise coverage

Money to be spent on literature which has been main expenditure over past year

Cost of getting PSA on radio to be brought back

Discussion with Sally on liaising with UKPI and European convention committee to coordinate PI activities in conjunction so as to get maximal benefit and tap into resources.

### **Literature report**

Literature needs to be bought this month

4 packs sent off

### **Presentations done**

26/5/06 Presentation to clients at Blackpool Addaction

### **Meetings attended**

23/5/06 Red cinema premiere of Salford DAT movie

### **Presentations arranged**

6/6/6 Adaction Carlisle Gary to organise

14/6/06 2-3pm Oldham SMS Substance Misuse Service Sam to organise

LACE Service User Group conference in Manchester in September

Presentation to Shared care GPs in Cumbria in October

### **Other contacts**

Presentations to Inward House and Display at Tower project this month as rolling presentations every 4-6 weeks and attempt to delegate work to group level- Gary to follow up

Working Links in Bootle have not yet replied Gary P to follow up

Have got requests from psychologist from HMS Manchester and CARAT worker in HMS Risley. Details passed to Collete and will forward details to H&I and prison sponsorship for information

Salford DAAT interested in putting link to our website and possibility of presentation to service user group at STASH in Salford Ash to follow up

Further contact from Knowsley DAT and Runcorn DAT to encourage meetings anybody wants to get involved in setting up new meeting in Huyton or Runcorn contact Ash- Ash to follow up

### **CHITS**

John to pursue as last month was busy.

### **Training Day**

With the increasing work being done and lack of trained members to facilitate presentation there was discussion on organising a training day. Sally is UKPI training coordinator and has indicated there are dates available in the summer. Gary to look into possible venues and other NA members and GSR encouraged to look at venues and possible weekend dates so we can forward it to Sally next month and get a Training day hopefully in July, August or September.

### **Closing balance**

Proposed spending

£100 on literature

£30 for transport to Carlisle – John requested for money in advance which was agreed

### **Next meeting**

Public Information Subcommittee on Wednesday 28/6/06 from 730 pm to 9pm at Friends Meeting House 6 Mount Street Manchester M2 5NS. Opposite central library in Town centre close to GMEX centre call 07961172454 for directions.

### **Serenity Prayer**

## **Outreach Report**

This committee does not exist at present

## **Literature Report**

This report was not ready at end of ASC

Stock £ 579.60

Sales £611.70

## **New business**

There was not time to hear this report.

## **Treasurers Report**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2006

### **North West England & North Wales Area Outgoings**

Date 3rd June 2006

<b>Cost Description</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Amount Given</b>
H n l	150.00	£82.36
PI	150.00	£103.76
MEETINGS LIST	15.00	
PHONELINE		£79.54
RENT	20.00	£15.00
SECRETARY	60.00	£20.26
STARTER PACKS		£50.00
RSC DONATION		£45.63
RCM Expenses (Bi Monthly)	140.00	
Brew Supplies		£2.78
Prison Sponsorship		£20.00
Vice Chair		

<b>This Months Total Outgoing Expenses</b>	=	<b>£419.33</b>
<b>This Months Total Income</b>	=	£500.69
<b>This Months Opening Balance</b>	=	<b>£918.64</b>
<b>NW&amp;NW Area Closing Balance is</b>	=	<b>£1,000.00</b>
<b>We Are Under Our Reserve By</b>	=	<b>£0.00</b>

Area	Meeting	Day	Time	Venue	Amount	
Cheshire	Chester	Monday		Grovesnor Street	20.00	Cheque
		Thursday	7.30 pm	Grovesnor Street	10.00	
	Stockport	Monday	8.00 pm	St. Saviours	45.00	
		Friday	7.30 pm	Salvation Army		
	Warrington	Wednesday	7.30 pm	Arch	10.00	
		Friday	8.00 pm	Salvation Army	5.00	
Cumbria	Carlisle	Wednesday	7.00 pm	Waterton Hall		
Derbyshire	Buxton	Wednesday	8.00 pm	St. Annes Catholic Church		
Greater Manchester	Altringham	Saturday	2.00 pm	The Priory	170.00	
	Bolton	Monday	7.30 pm	Bank Street Unitarian Chapel		
	Bury	Tuesday	7.30 pm	CVS Building		
		Saturday	11.30 am	Mosses Com Centre		
	MANCHESTER	Monday	12.30 pm	Hulme Library		
		Monday	7.00 pm	Womens		
		Monday	7.30 pm	Oldham Street	25.00	
		Tuesday	7.30 pm	Chorlton		
	Tuesday	7.30 pm	Cathedral			

		Wednesday	13.30 pm	Hulme Library		
		Wednesday	7.30 pm	Salvation Army	5.00	
		Thursday	7.30 pm	Cathedral		
		Thursday	7.00 pm	Step & Trad		
		Friday	7.00 pm	Smithfield	23.20	
		Saturday	12.00 pm	Town Hall		
		Saturday	7.30 pm	St. Lukes		
		Saturday	9.30 pm	Lesbian & Gay Centre		
		Sunday	12.30 pm	Brow House		
		Sunday	7.30 pm	St. Lukes		
	Oldham	Tuesday	7.30 pm	Ascot House		
	Wigan	Sunday	7.30 pm	Queens Hall	10.00	
		Thursday	7.30 pm	Queens Hall		
	Eccles	Monday	7.00 pm	The Basement	10.00	
Yorkshire	Keighley	Tuesday	8.00 pm	Airdale Hospital		
Merseyside	Liverpool	Monday	7.30 pm	The Crypt	15.00	
		Tuesday	7.30 pm	Womens Meet		
		Wednesday	7.30 pm	Oakfield	15.00	
		Friday	7.30 pm	St. Nicholas		
		Saturday	7.30 pm	Liverpool		
		Saturday	7.30 pm	YMCA Birkenhead		
		Sunday	7.30 pm	St Annes		
					363.20	Column Total
Area	Meeting	Day	Time	Venue	Amount	
Lancashire	Blackburn	Monday	10.00 am	Greenlane		
		Tuesday	8.00 pm	Green Lane		
		Friday	7.30 pm	Fusebox		
		Sunday	6.00 pm	Green Lane		

Darwen	Wednesday	7.30 pm	Earcroft	16.82	
	Thursday	7.30 pm	Earcroft		
	Saturday	7.00 pm	Earcroft		
Blackpool	Monday	7.30 pm	Salvation Army	55.00	
	Tuesday	7.30 pm	Mens Meeting		
	Wednesday	8.00 pm	Ibbison Centre		
	Thursday	8.00 pm	Grange Park		
	Friday	3.00 pm	Ad Action		
	Friday	8.00 pm	Grange Park		
	Saturday	6.00 pm	Walter Robbinson	10.00	
	Sunday	8.00 pm	Ibbison Centre	10.20	
Chorley				10	
Burnley	Thursday	7.30 pm	Stoops & Hargher		
Lancaster	Tuesday	8.00 pm	Friends meeting House		
	Saturday	7.00 pm	Friends meeting House		
St. Annes	Monday	7.30 pm	U Reform Church		
	Tuesday	8.00 pm	Womens Meeting	8.00	
	Wednesday	5.15 pm	Catholic Club		
	Sunday	2.00 pm	Methodist Church		
Preston	Monday	7.30 pm	Preston Life Center		
	Thursday	7.45 pm	Preston Life Center		
Northwich					
North Wales	Aberystwyth	Wednesday	7.30 pm	Contact Ceredigan	
		Saturday	1.00 pm	Contact Ceredigan	
	Bangor	Tuesday	7.30 pm	The NA Way Meet	
	Llandudno	Friday	7.30 pm	I Cant We Can	
Area Lit Donation					
Direct Debt					
Passed cup				27.47	
				137.49	Column Total

Total amount  
Income

£500.69

## Next Meeting

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2006 @ 2.00