



Area Service Committee Minutes for December 2008

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Attendance.

Julie secretary, Sharon chair, Joanne vice-chair, grahame post box + Gsr, Yvette Gsr, neil s addict, matt prison sponsorship chair, scott addict, adam gsr Monday st.annes, matt s gsr tues night blackpool, Jeanette gsr Carlisle, mark gsr accrington fri night, steve b gsr rawtenstall, joe meetings list, john mc gsr oakfieldliverpool, john gsr lister drive, david s gsr greenlane, Robbie t gsr sat afternoon Blackburn, paul w gsr fir night Liverpool, john r gsr blackpool weds, andy o addict, neilgsr preston thurs, bill alt webservant, wendy gsr 12 monkeys Manchester, craig gsr Bolton, adam m gsr Manchester fri night, john h asc brews.

Concepts Read By.

Bill

Apologies.

Henoc webservant, HI chair and HI vice chair, gary gsr wed blackpool, PI chair.

Last Months Minutes.

Passed

Treasurers Opening Balance.

£1457.15

GSRs and Group issues.

- 1- Fri night stockport- the group wanted to know what the ASCs understanding of a prudent reserve was? And suggested that if area needed money then that's what the prudent reserve was for. Feedback was that this was already ASCs understanding and the matter was settled.
- 2- 12 monkeys meeting- would like a policy on children being in the meetings without a creche facility. Suggestions were that some buildings aren't insured for children anyway and to check out with the owner. Also to go to UK parents and carers for information and help.
- 3- Jeanette GSR Carlisle- said their group was getting bigger and asked for advice about giving away free basic texts to newcomers. Suggestion was to give away to people when they collected a 60 day keyring. Also they would like to know the clean time requirements for positions and were advised to get a group booklet for the meeting.
- 4- Starter pack requested for a new meeting in Blackburn at St.Lukes Saturday afternoon.
- 5- Adam gsr Manchester fri night Plymouth grove meeting now starts half an hour later with no break, for information see meetings list.

- 6- Colne and Carlisle meetings both fall on Christmas eve this year and are opening early to have a bit of a get together-everyone welcome.
- 7- A member of the fellowship in Liverpool brought a concern around violent behaviour by an individual in a meeting. It was discussed and suggested that if this happens in future the Police need to be called and the person responsible can be asked to leave the meeting. If the individual continues to behave in such a way then the meeting can be closed down by the group for the safety of its members.

This incident has had a knock on effect and caused Birchwood to disallow H&I to go in to do presentations to the clients. Birchwood has also stopped clients attending NA as a whole due to this incident. H&I are liaising with staff at Birchwood regarding this.

Old business.

Last months ASC it was decided that we wanted our RCM back. Andy O said he was touched by ASC humility and would also like to sponsor someone into the alternate RCM role. Andy requested RCM budget which was last time refused, Andy has been given full support of his budget. Sharon handed in her chair position, thanks was given for her service. Joanne would like to stay as vice chair as she feels she is not quite ready to be chair. The steering committee will step in until ASC finds a new chair. Joe handed in his meetings list position, for the time being the meetings list is available on the website. Grahams post box position has come to an end so post box position is now vacant too. Robbie put himself forward for the CD and Tape library chair we had a vote and it was passed, bill asked if we need a CD and tape library position as the shares are available to download for free? Joanne said the position brings extra money in over a period of time. Craig said the CDs are good for new members and they get passed around each other. Rob said PI could look after the meetings lists until someone comes forward for the position.

Positions Vacant

Position	Servant	Start Date
ASC Chair	Position Vacant	2 yrs
ASC vice Chair	Joanne	Oct 08
ASC Treasurer	Collette	April 08
ASC Treasurer Alternate	Ruth	March 08
ASC Literature	Adam	Nov 08
ASC Literature Alternate	lee	Nov 08
ASC Secretary	Julie	Oct 08
ASC Secretary Alternate	Position Vacant	6mths
ASC Brew person	John H	July 08
Regional Committee Member	Andy	dec 08
R.C.M Alternate	Position Vacant	4yrs
CD & Tape Library	Position Vacant	1yr
Convention Chair 2008	Carl	june 08
Helpline Chair	Tony	Oct 07
Hospitals & Institutions Chair	Andy	May 08
Meetings List	Position Vacant	1 yr
Outreach Chair	Position Vacant	2yrs
Parents & Carers Chair + F&E	Position Vacant	2 yrs
Post Box	Position Vacant	1 yr
Prison Sponsorship	Leanne	July 08
Public Information Chair	Sally	Nov 08
Webservant	Henoc + Bill	March 08
Share Review Chair	Position Vacant	2yrs

Prison Sponsorship.

Narcotics Anonymous Prison Sponsorship Sub Committee Meeting

Sunday 9th November 2008

Minutes Silence

Attended: Diane (Vice-Chair) Mark (Secretary) Lorna (Brews) Kim (P.O Box) Rob (Treasurer)
Marcus, Dale

Apologies: Matt (Chair) Gary

Positions Vacant: Service Co-ordinator (1 Yrs)

Treasurers Opening Balance: 153.98p

Minutes From Last Meeting: Diane Seconded

Old Business:

Kim given 17.03p for stationary items. Mark given 2.00p for photocopies. Mandate old names need to be taken off and news ones put on, Rob discussed with bank and bank needs this motion minuted and a copy of the minutes. Rob is now having bank statements go to his own address. For Mandate utility bill and passport.

Kim still in process of changing P.O Box account into her name needs confirmation letter from Stu. Kim to contact Stu, nothing in P.O Box this month. Dales has been informed around being relieved of his brew position. Matt not here to report on the actions around the Castle. Stu spoke to H+I about posters for Strangeways needs to speak to Carats worker and is continuing to contact new Prison Officer old contact has retired. Mark will get White Booklets at next Area. As was unable to attend last months. Dianne to liaise with web servant. And attended H+I workshop and has made contact with Style Prison and is continuing to follow up with a view to getting access in a month's time.

New Business:

Dianne has been given spare key to treasurer money box. Rob wants to know about travel expenses to area when it moves group will find out and discuss when all present. Kim having trouble accessing P.O Box waiting on account card to come through. Has been checked and nothing in. Diane attended area gave a report and has details of possible sponsors. Discussed that for next meeting guidelines around sponsorship. Kim to bring to next meeting so all members have an understanding of what they are. Possible new sponsors will be contacted by Diane and given Guidelines and asked to attend next months meeting. Diane spent the day at region and got the number of R.C.M of North East London asked for some support and has passed Email and phone number of Chair N.E London Prison sponsorship

Pot Money: 3.12p

Treasurers Closing Balance:126.60p

Close: Serenity Prayer

Time and Date of next Meeting: 7th December 2008 12.00pm at St. Anne's Pensioners Hall

PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT

PI MINUTES: Date: 22/11/2008

Venue: Wash Lane School Hall, Wash Lane, Latchford. Warrington WA4 1JD.

POSITIONS FILLED/POSITIONS VACANT:

Charlene was voted in as the PI secretary and Richie was voted in as the brew person

Vacant: Phone line Chair 1yr ct

PI sub-committee Vice Chair 1yr ct

Co-ordinators for: Lancs, Manchester & N.Wales 1 yr ct

ATTENDANCE: Sally (Chair) Rob (Treasurer) Charlene (Secretary) Paul (Merseyside coordinator) Richie (Brews) Tony (Phone line chair) Nisha (Visitor) APOLOGIES: Peter, Penny, Robert H.

Traditions read by Rob.

TREASURER OPENING AND CLOSING BALANCE

Opening balance: £386.17 Yell.com £90 Literature £80 Petrol £90

Closing balance: £198.47 plus £50 Phone line. (£200 to be set aside for convention)

Public information did not get their rolling budget this month and other sub-committees did. PI are requesting the if ASC are solvent could they possibly make up the shortfall for the Phone line and PI.

We voted to have a PI advert placed via Yell.com for £90. Unanimous vote and this was carried.

CHAIRS REPORT

As my first months of service for the NWE & NWA as PI chair it has been full of positive preparation for team building a sub-committee and doing that at the PI sub-committee meeting with lots of tools being brought into the committee meeting and team building exercise to help us carry the message. (Focusing on how to do PI presentation and help the co-coordinators get a clear and simple message across) This has been my main focus as it is also a brand new committee and we all are learning how to for full are committeeman's with the sub-committee and work together.

We all have new Public Relations hand books which we will be working on each month at the committee and in each months that follows, reading the manual and bringing back a working knowledge of our understanding through Q&A. This will help us all be able to do our service the NA way and help carry a clear message. (I.e. working on the chit system and how we can help the fellowship as the NA group or the Professional or the public and how they can access this thought the web.) This in turn will work a long side the two year plane which its primary peruses is to keep continuity on progress we undertake to a time scale and to be accountable to the A.S.C for our time and money and human resources with in a large area. When the two year plane was taken on its first peruse was to ensure continue for the next committee coming a long and carrying on the service already set up, and not for the new committee to have to start from a standing start again, or reinvent the wheel.

We are mainly focus is on the convention which's happens in March and we have little time to get this up and running on time. Have spoken with the convention chair and planes have been arranges but finer details to be sorted.

ILS Sally

CO-ORDINATORS REPORTS 21/11/2008

Liverpool Coordinators report.

Hello,

This month has again been positive, and I would like to thank the committee for sticking together amidst the controversy after the concept 10. For my part, my commitment to service and, my higher power have become stronger.

Literature. We have still not had any response from previous co-ordinator regarding literature. I have used all I had almost.

Posters. I have had a few reports back from members who took posters to put up, but nothing in writing. I will chase this up. Due to it being then end of the year, I feel it would be better to aim at posters for the next month, rather than presentations.

Presentations. Three presentations have successfully been done this month. A Liverpool drugs agency, a class of both medical and social work students in St. Helens, and a joint P.I., H&I Presentation was given to Preston Prison. In the diary are two for first and second week in December. We have also been invited to an addiction open day on the 5th Dec. In Birkenhead, and we need a stall?

Overall. This has been a difficult month but a productive one. I am starting to assemble a list of reliable names for P.I. Work and I would like to thank the members who have helped out this month.

ILF

Paul

Robs Report from Recovery Conference

RECOVERY CONFERENCE 13TH NOVEMBER MANCHESTER MECHANICS INSTITUTE, FOR NTA

150 PEOPLE FROM SERVICES AROUND THE NORTH WEST PRESENT (ROB, JOHN & MICHEAL) WE DID DO SOME NETWORKING AND GOT A FEW CONTACTS. UNFORTUNATELY THERE WAS NOWERE TO PUT OUT ANY LITERATURE SO COULD ONLY HAND OUT BUSINESS CARDS.

NOT REALLY THAT BENEFICIAL UNLESS THEY WANT US TO DO A PRESENTAION ABOUT NA NOT A WISE SPEND FOR OUR RESOURCES.

LITERATURE REPORT

Penny did a stock inventory on all literature and as a result did a literature order which came to £233.70. The NA discount on literature orders has changed to 5% on orders over £350.00. Penny emailed the 2 year plan to Paul as requested and put together 30 professional packs for Rob and John.

PHONELINE REPORT

All shifts are being covered by volunteers, no problems reported. Sally forwarded me XL format of the phone log which has been forwarded to all volunteers and should make it easier to collect data to present to PI committee. The training day has been changed from Saturday 10th January to Saturday 17th January 2009 at the Wash Lane School Room, Wash Lane, Latchford, Warrington WA4 1JD. 2.00pm-5.00pm. So not to clash with Bradford Unity Day, there will be shares on phone line service, workshop do's and don'ts, role play and refreshments provided. If you are interested then please attend. It is a fantastic service position. The flyers will be ready in time for the next ASC. I will be using our website with the help of the web-servant to announce positions vacant, 12 step volunteer list and any new initiatives and events also collated phone line info. We are starting to get results re: 12 step volunteer list. We have twelve meetings now covered and I am hoping with help from the committee we can complete all ninety odd meetings by January. I will thank the committee again for allowing me to serve this last year. I will be point of contact for phone line volunteers until a new chair is found and voted in

Phone line positions vacant:

Chair

Vice Chair

Tuesday 5pm-10pm

Tuesday 10pm-10Aam

Wednesday 10pm-10am

Monday 10am-5pm (Dec)

Your servant Tony 07787734612/ broddo@yahoo.co.uk

OTHER BUSINESS

Details of the chit system are to be put on the PI website. There are three sections Professionals Public and the NA Member.

Sally has letter for the NA Member ready and this has been agreed by the sub-committee.

NWE AND NW Area Convention 2009

There are only three months left to get all PI stuff ready for the Convention. PI committee voted only to send letters to Merseyside Agencies and professionals as apposed to agencies and professionals from the whole NWE & NW area. All ideas for the convention are to be brought to the next sub-committee PR Handbooks were given to Charlene, Richie, Nisha and Paul.

NEW BUSINESS

We will be amending the 2 year plan

SERENITY PRAYER

Closed the meeting with the Serenity Prayer and a thank you to you all for your service

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

The next PI meeting will be held at this same venue on 13 December 2008 between 4-6pm.

**GSRS TAKE BACK TO THE GROUPS THAT WE NEED MEMBERS TO
COME ALONG AND HELP FIND NEW WAYS OF CARRYING THE
MESSAGE TO THE STILL SUFFERING ADDICT.**

Cd and tape library.

No report. New chair Robbie to do next month.

Post Box Report.

Post delivered. Bills handed out. position is vacant now. Adam will collect the post for next month.

Meetings list.

250 hard copies available this ASC. Joe said he will help Robbie if he wants to do this position for a month.
December 2008

List of meetings report

Every point of information regarding meetings on the North West & North Wales web site can be updated as and when by passing the relevant information on to the web servant or alternate web servant. During November all amendments were made as soon as possible, with the alternate web servant helping to maintain the PDF version available to download and print. Last month the information on our web site was updated 7 times. This means that the information on the web site is the most reliable and up-to-date source available, please use it.

A link to the PDF version has been place on the home page of our web site. This is a great idea, regardless of any other information pertaining to our area, conventions etc, our primary purpose is conveyed best in meetings (the grass roots of Narcotics Anonymous). Meetings are constant, that link should take primacy over all other information displayed on there.

Due to other commitments, I am no longer able to fulfil the responsibilities necessary for this position. Therefore, it is with regret that I have to let go of this service. Two hundred and fifty copies of the list of meetings have been printed and brought to area at a cost of £16. There is a return of £8 to the treasurer.

I will pass on any relevant information sent to the email address nwnwmeetings@hotmail.co.uk for this month. Another will need to be set up during this period, as this one will no longer be in use after this time.

The amendments given at area have been done, all information needs now to be passed to Robbie T.

Tel: 07706542010

Email: robbietiz@hotmail.co.uk

The details of new meetings are added to the list once they are up and running.

Any amendments made to the information of meetings on the web site could be of crucial importance in getting a newcomer to a meeting.

In service of the addict who still suffers

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Joe

H&I sub-committee report for November 08

Opened with a minutes silence to invite a loving god into the conscience and to remember why we are here

Traditions were read by Pete

In attendance: Jimmy (vice chair), Pete (panel leader edenfield) Jon Jon, Mark, Phil P (Lancashire coordinator), Sharon s (panel member peirpoint), Bryan (panel leader Kevin white unit), Paula, Dave, Shaun, Keith, Ossie, Hussan, Danny, Jeffrey (Panel member Kenyan house), Tony (panel member Kevin white), Stephen, Liz (panel member styal), Mike (Manchester coordinator), Andy (chair), Lou (secretary).

Apologies: Gary (Liverpool coordinator) Gary L (treasurer)

Positions vacant

Panel leader HMP Lancaster

Panel member HMP Lancaster 1yr clean

Panel member HMP forest bank 1yr clean

Panel leader Kirkham 1yr clean

Panel member Kirkham 1yr clean

Female panel member for Edenfield

Panel leader HMP Garth

Panel member HMP Garth

Panel member HMP Preston

Panel leader HMP Preston

Panel member Styal

Panel member Edenfield

Mike has done 12 months in service as the Manchester coordinator the committee thanked mike for his service with claps and woohoo's

Positions Filled:

Mark from Manchester has put himself forward for the position gave his NA CV
Mark was successful and voted into the position

Area hospital & institutions reports

Manchester Area Report

HMP Strangeways

Everything going well, Lee has completed his 12 months Ash(panel member) wants to put himself forward for panel leader, he will do this next month.

Kenyon House

All going well, ok for literature and relationship with staff good.

HMP Forest Bank

Still waiting for clearance forms to come through, Derek has been calling and emailing but to no avail.

HMP Styal

Meetings will start in the first week in January, will confirm this with another governor on the 5th of December to finalise details, still collecting names for clearance.

Edenfield Female

No report from Linda, she is going to be invited to the committee as Pete (panel leader edenfield male) has made all of the contact with edenfield.m

Edenfield male

The meeting is being held every third Wednesday, there has been only one client of edenfield turning up at the meeting and this has been very sketchy, he has only attended 1 meeting in five months. Pete sought the group conscience as to if this is a good use of NA resources, he was given guidance and to report back next month if its the same status quo then NA will withdraw, leaving the venue with contacts if they want a presentation to go in we will.

Merseyside area report

Kevin white unit

Kevin white Unit" Presentations going well, they are well-attended 6 to 9 residents with female/male residents attending, the staff from the unit have asked for an order form, so they can order extra literature for their residents.

Jane and Brian have both told me that there is a problem, concerning communication between them both; intervention from committee would help these two members resolve this matter.

Birchwood

Presentations where going well, but due to circumstances not related to H&I presentations, we have been told by the manager of Birchwood, we are at the moment not welcome in the facility, this is in no way a reflection on the panel members doing service in this facility, we would like to thank them for their service.

HMP Liverpool

Presentations going well, although only a couple of inmates attending, Jon has suggested we get together with prison staff, to see if it would be possible, for inmates from other wings to attend the presentations.

Concerns over one of the panel members breaking the anonymity of an inmate in H&I Presentation, which I believe the sub-committee will be trying to resolve at the sub-committee meeting 29th Nov.

There could be concerns regarding, how exposed and vulnerable our members are, on the landings of the wing where the presentations are held, they have been approached and offered large sums of money, to smuggle drugs into prison, the prison procedure at the moment, is to allow our members the freedom to engage, before and after the presentations with inmates, without being escorted which is very positive. However it does leave us very vulnerable, could we mention this if we arranged a meeting with the prison, in no way am I saying anything untoward is ac-curing on presentations

Adelaide House

Presentations going well, attended regularly by 9 residents, a couple have started to go to meetings of a day time,

Zoë and Lynn struggling to get other women involved in service, they are doing a marvellous job with their commitment, need support from female members. Could we announce this at ASC, and meetings?

HMP Altcourse

Presentations going well, 12 to 14 inmates regularly attending meetings, we are getting more members cleared for service, we have 6 cleared up to now, we are, with the carats team looking into having separate nights for presentations at the moment we share the evening with AA, with the amount of inmates regularly attending H&I, and some of them are starting to share, an hour slot is not long enough, so carats are looking into the possibility alternate evenings for AA.

On a positive note... We have been approached by Phoenix Futures a residential treatment centre in Birkenhead, they are receptive to H&I going in there to deliver H&I presentations, can we liase with P&I for them to arrange for a presentation to be presented to staff of this institution.

Lancaster area report

HMP Kirkham

The meeting is still being facilitated every fortnight, with a small turnout. Communication is open and posters have been put up in the prison. Prisoners are facilitating their own meeting and constructive feedback has been given. Keyrings have been requested which the prison has approved.

HMP Lancaster Castle

Presentations have gone well this month. Keyrings and literature have been provided for the meeting. More people have been cleared, although we are still waiting on some coming through. Averaging 30 at each meeting, it is being facilitated by inmates when we cannot attend. Point of contact has asked for literature from NA.

Pierpoint

Everything going well, meeting well attended.

New Business

The vice chair of the sub committee would like to voice some concerns and has written a report that he would like to read to the sub committee regarding a member who is in attendance at HMP Liverpool. As the chair I have took guidance on this matter and it has been suggested to me to keep my opinion out off this and to stair the committee on reaching its decision on the matter. I have allotted twenty minutes of sub committee time for this matter if it isn't resolved after this time it will be tabled for next month This was discussed at length and was resolved during the meeting.

Old Business

Presentation went really well at HMP Preston well received by carrt workers and governors the prison wants NA to be holding meetings ASAP would like to thank PI for inviting us to attend Jon Jon requested institutional group guidelines and starter pack for inmate at HMP Liverpool. I took responsibility for this and called the UKSO they informed me that the inmate has to get to new jail and clearer it with the governor and then Wright to the UKSO with details of the meeting, room secured, permission to hold meeting etc. Inmates name and number. And then they will send one out

Next sub committee to be held in Liverpool leister drive on the last Saturday of the month 27th of December this venue can be found on the meetings list under Tues and Thurs meetings

CAN ALL GSR'S MAKE THEIR GROUPS AWARE OF THE SERVICE AVAILABLE ON THE H&I SUB-COMMITTEE

Webservant.

Our website now has up to date information on the notices section. There has been a very positive response by subcommittees and members to post important information here. Due to the nature of the technology, we were hacked by a mischievous person who put a funny picture on some of the notices, but this was easily put back again.

The convention flyer is up. Steve is working hard to get the hotels information together and posted on the website for those attending the convention next year.

The Where To Find notices and meetings information is being kept up to date by Joe.

The minutes are put up promptly on the site, so meetings who can not attend the ASC and have not given an email contact, are assured of being able to see what is happening.

The web servant and the alt web servant have has some communication.

The web servant confirms at short notice, that he can not attend the ASC this month.

Report produced by Alt Web servant.

Helpline report.

November 2008 **Phone Line Report**

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Phone line positions vacant.

- Chair
- Vice-chair
- Tuesday 5pm-10pm filled
- Tuesday 10pm-10am
- Wednesday 10pm-10am filled
- Monday 10am-5pm Dec

Your servant Tony 07787734612/ broddo@yahoo.co.uk

North west Convention committee report.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING 24th NOVEMBER 2008

Present: Gary(vice chair), Keith(secretary), Carol(task force), Jack(task force), Joe(merchandising), Jonjon(programming), Ste K(ass. Treasurer), Emma(vice chair of F an E sub-committee),Stu(F an E) Observing: John B, Richie, Charlene.

Apologies: Carl(chair convention committee)

Welcome-silence

Twelve Traditions read by Carol.

Treasury Report: £3239.74 plus £510 to be added to this sum in the form of £250 deposit for campout, £100 for flyers plus £160 expenses re-imbursed by F an E sub-com.

Programming

Jonjon made request for £15 from funds for petrol expenses.

Jonjon made request to convention committee for sharers with a minimum travelling distance of 100 miles, for their travel cost also accommodation costs for one night to be covered by the committee, with one overseas sharer and one other sharer anticipated.

PI to be discussed at next committee meeting.

H an H 50 rooms at the Adelphi Hotel may need to be cancelled if no longer required at hotel (Jack is now our new H an H committee servant)

Merchandise Josie has one receipt to hand in.

Michelle to hand in her position as treasurer tonight.

Old Business: insurance cover for 5k, 8k or 10k to be discussed with Laura Owens.

New Business: NA service in regards to an NA raffle also an auction, and task force servants will be needed.

Next Meeting will be on Monday 15th December 2008 at St Anthonys at 6.30pm

Michelle handed is position on convention committee as treasurer. There were issues raised regarding this years convention committee and a feeling of a clique forming. It was asked that members from other areas get involved with the committee and it was said that it is a north-west and north wales convention not a Liverpool convention. Mick offered to take along members to help out at the next meeting.

A new venue is also being arranged for the new years eve dance. Details will be on the website.

Literature.

No invoice as yet. But todays literature took £858.75p in sales.

Region report.

No region report as yet. Sharon brought information to ASC from the last region.

New business.

John says ASC is becoming in favour of sub-committees rather than groups. Maybe we could reach out more. General consensus that GSRs need more encouragement. Craig suggested that groups without a gsr could send other service members. Adam said people could help by spreading a positive message about area when around newcomers. Wendy suggested bringing back the rough guide to ASC.

Treasurers closing balance - £1622.31 £872.99 donations this month

Next meeting will be at.....f

St. Margret's Committee Centre,
Lindley Ave,
Latchford,
Warrington,
WA4 1QB

area starts at 1pm – 5pm, Saturday the 3th January 2008