



Minutes of meeting held Monday 27th March 2006-03-29

Present

Alistair, Neil, Sarah, Jo

New Member

Welcome and commiserations to Jo who's daughter Bethany who is nearly 3 years old was diagnosed three weeks ago. Jo didn't get any information about our group from the hospital but heard about it by chance through a friend of Neil and Marja.

Diabetes uk weekend breaks

Angie Gardner spoke to Nigel recently regarding Aaron being able to go on one of the weekend breaks. Funding has been found locally to enable Aaron to go, hopefully they will have a great time and get a lot out of the weekend. Aarons dad has kindly agreed to come to the group to talk to us as he has had diabetes from his teens, hopefully we can arrange this in May or June, details to follow.

Correspondence

Nigel has received a reply from Phyllis Starkey who has said that as Mark Lancaster was writing to the health minister regarding our lack of paediatric diabetes nurse specialists she didn't think it was necessary for her to write as well but encouraged us as a group to work with the hospital. The group felt

that this was not particularly helpful, Alistair will follow this up asking her to perhaps write to Barbara Kennedy the Primary Care trust Chief Executive as we have had no response as yet from her.

Sarah will e-mail Diane Gray who is one of the PCT public health Doctors as the month of June is being targeted as diabetes awareness month, they may be interested in our swimming party which has already been arranged for June.

Events

Neil will speak to Nigel about a day at Gullivers Land, there is the possibility of some free tickets on the weekend of October 7th and 8th, we will apply as a group to see if we can get some tickets.

Mark has not as yet followed up details on weekends away as per previous minutes.

Fundraising

Jo suggested approaching Paul Marshall of Marshall amplifying. Alistair mentioned the opportunity of us having a stall at a Harley Davidson show held in Towcester, he will follow this up.

Next meeting Monday 24th April Caldecotte Arms 8pm