



## **Minutes of meeting Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

### **Present**

Neil, Sarah, Viv, Alistair

### **Events**

Harley Davidson event Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July Towcester, stall idea is to set up stock and throw wet sponges - Viv to ask TA's if they have stocks we could borrow.

Gullivers Land - awaiting response re free tickets, Nigel to follow up.

Connors school is holding a denim for diabetes day this term, they have asked if someone from the group can go to the school to answer question, Viv and Alistair have volunteered. Could parents encourage the school their child is at to take part in this?.

June is diabetes month and there are Nationally organised sponsored walks, the nearest are at Luton which is a 2.5 mile walk on 11<sup>th</sup> June or Northampton, a 1.25 mile walk at Brixworth County Park on 8<sup>th</sup> July. Please phone Alana Truscott 01604 831545 for an entry form.

### **Correspondence**

Sarah e-mailed Diane Gray who is a Public Health Consultant in the PCT re diabetes awareness month in June, no response as yet. Sarah had an e-mail from Mary Hartley who was part of the Local Implementation team and was involved in the bid for another paediatric diabetes nurse specialist, she is changing jobs so Sarah thanked her on behalf of the group for her support in the past.

### **Meeting attendance**

The group again discussed how to increase attendance at the meetings. There are a few items for discussion at the meetings but we would like to encourage parents to come and join us, you do not need to commit to coming to every meeting, the emphasis is on this being a social event and for people to raise ideas about events and days out etc for the families and any ideas on fundraising to pay for the events. The group talked about sending out a questionnaire to members, please bring any ideas/suggestions to the May meeting.

**Next meeting Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 8pm Caldecotte Arms**