



Minutes of meeting held Monday 22th May 2006

Present

Steve, Nigel, Viv, Mark

Meetings

Viv suggested that the Committee meetings should be held every two months rather than every month. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Brewster Meetings

Due to lack of space when busy, future Brewster 'get together' will be at Gambados Activity Centre on the June 10th. Viv will collate details, advise Nigel & Mark who will then send details.

Swim 'n Fun Party

Don't forget, the swim party is Saturday 3rd June at Middleton Swimming Pool, Newport Pagnell 6-8 pm. This is great fun for kids, Mums & Dads. The only time you can bounce on inflatables, throw balls and shout – without being told-off by the Lifeguards!!!! Pizza and drinks afterwards.

Harley Davidson Event

Saturday 15th July at Towcester. Great Fun day out for the family. We have a set of Stocks and wet sponges – now we need willing volunteers to man the stall. This is an important Fund raising opportunity for MK Kids, so please support us.

Charity Walk

To be held at Brixworth Country Park, Northampton on 8th July. 1 ¼ mile circuit, in aid of Diabetes UK. Please phone Alana Truscott 01604

831541 for an entry form. Free T-shirt included. It would be great if a group from MK Kids took part. Bring the dogs along and keep the *whole* family happy.

School Fundraising

Diabetes UK promotes T4 Diabetes and Denim for Diabetes days which would be an excellent way of raising some funds for the group. Posters and stickers are available for free from Diabetes UK. Great Linford Combined are holding a denim for diabetes day on Thursday 25th May. All the kids can come into school in their jeans for a small donation to charity. Why not approach your child's school to see if they are willing to participate?

JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) Open Meeting

This is to be held on 1st July at Kings College Hospital London and is free to anyone who is interested on a first come first served basis. Subjects to be discussed include, transplants, stem cell therapy, devices such as pumps and monitors, psychology and dancing, drinking, drugs and diabetes. To register call 020 7713 2030, contact Joanne Lilleystone, or log on to www.jdrf.org.uk.

Training Events

There is a series of Training events for people from voluntary groups, run by Diabetes UK. Details will be posted on the website.

11th-17th June is Diabetes Week - raise awareness....and cash!

Collection boxes are available from Diabetes UK – these could be used at home or placed in receptions at work along with a leaflet detailing the groups' work.

There is a **BUPA Great South Run**, Sunday 22nd October in Portsmouth. It is only 10 miles and Nigel is keen for people to run alongside him in aid of a good cause!! There is plenty of time to get fit!! Ring 01372 72148 or e mail south.east@diabetes.org.uk.

Next meeting Monday 2th July, Caldecotte Arms 8pm

