



Meeting 26th February 2008

Present

Neil, Mark, Alistair and Hannah Mills, Outreach Officer from Milton Keynes Council for Voluntary Organisations

The Council for Voluntary Organisations was set up approximately two years ago. It is funded by several organisations, from Government, Local Council, Lottery etc. Their task is to contact all voluntary organisations in Milton Keynes, estimated at 1200, collate details then make them accessible to all via a website called Voluntary Sector Gateway (www.vcsmk.org.uk). MK Kids have given them details and will be represented on this site.

This organisation will also give MK Kids free information and help concerning Fund Raising, Marketing, Government Policies/Laws etc.

We will also investigate being represented on the MK WEB.

Thank you to Hannah for sacrificing a Monday evening to visit us.

Carb Counting

This has been arranged for Tuesday 11th March AT County Arms Bradwell 7.30pm.
Alistair to ask Jan to arrange sponsorship for the food and wine.

PLEASE RETURN INVITATIONS 'REPLY SLIP' SOONEST SO WE CAN CATER FOR NUMBERS

Toboganing

This is always popular and was a great success. Many thanks to Ian, Eileen, Ami and Sarah at The Xscape for looking after us

Donations

Big thank you to Viv's employer, **Buckingham Foods**, who kindly donated the proceeds of their Christmas Raffle (£216.30) to MK Kids

Swimming party

Saturday 18th April 6-7pm swimming, 7-8pm food and bouncy castle. Viv paid Mark £128.47 for Pool and Floating Pirate Ship hire at The Middleton Pool, Newport Pagnell (again Middleton Pool gave us a 10% discount)

Bedford Hospital

As Bedford Hospital covers the 'MK Postcode' and we have members who live in the Bedford area, it was decided to explore the possibility of a MK Kids information point at this hospital also.

Child Protection

Diabetes UK have recommended that all committee members are CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) checked at enhanced level.

Next meetings:

Committee Members Mon 31st March - Vivs 8:00pm

Open to all Parents/Guardians Mon 25th April, 8:00pm at the

Caldecotte Arms