



## **Minutes of meeting Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

### **Present**

Viv, Nigel, Neil, Claire, Sarah, Jenny, Alistair, Tracy

### **Paediatric Diabetes Specialist Nurse (PDSN)**

Good News following successful lobbying by Nigel to Phyllis Starkey Milton Keynes PCT has finally agreed to fund a full time Paediatric Diabetes Specialist Nurse which they are hoping to recruit to as soon as possible.

### **Bedford Hospital**

As some of our new members are connected to Bedford Hospital it was suggested that we ask them to hold leaflets about our support group to hand out to families. Sarah will ask Jan for contact details of the Bedford PDSN.

### **Funds**

We currently have a very healthy balance of approximately £2,000 in our account.

### **Campaigning**

Nigel recently attended an event held by Diabetes UK to promote better services for children. E-campaigning is soon to be launched making campaigning a much simpler process.

### **Events**

**Drayton Manor** - this was a very successful event attended by 81 people.

**Aerial Adventure**- As the date was booked for August and there is a concern many families may be on holiday Tracy will contact them to see if the date can be changed to September, details to follow

**Ice Skating** - Nigel will contact the ice rink to try to arrange an event for October 11<sup>th</sup>

**Lunches** -The regular 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month gatherings at Brewsters and then Gambados seemed to have tailed off. The group suggested re-starting these at Wolverton

House, Claire will check out the venue and write an invitation. Proposed dates to be July 12<sup>th</sup> , miss out August due to holidays, September 13<sup>th</sup>. TO meet at 3pm. Confirmation to follow.

**Xmas party** -Lovat Hall Newport Pagnell booked for Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Dawn to contact Clever Trevor to come at approximatley 4.30. Viv to e-mail Jan to check date doesn't clash with hospital Christmas party. Viv to ask Dr Latham to once again be Santa.

**AGM** - Neil to check if County Arms available on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, Nigel to contact John Davies to see if he will give a presentation on pump therapy, also the regional director of Diabetes UK who wants to come and meet with us. Suggested format to be brief AGM Nominating and electing Committee member to posts, feedback on finance status and any other business followed by presentation and information sharing on insulin pumps. Please bring any other suggestion to the next meeting.

**Panto**- This years Panto is Peter Pan, their charity evening is 11<sup>th</sup> December and Tracy has managed to secure 50 places which will be on a first come first served basis, further details to follow. Tracy will produce an invitation for circulation.

**Next Meetings to be held at Caldecotte Arms 8pm**

**28<sup>th</sup> July**

**1<sup>st</sup> September**

**29<sup>th</sup> September**