



Monday 24th November 2008

Present

Viv, Nigel, Sarah, Jo, Steve, Toni, Neil, Alistair, Tracey, Peter

Christmas Party

Nigel to print copies of the invitation to be sent to members via email and post. Dawn has booked Clever Trevor booked for 4pm. Parents to bring gifts for their child up to value of £8 (inflation!). Viv to be responsible for food - jacket potatoes etc

Yearly Planner

All committee meeting now to be held at County Arms Bradwell, revised planner to be posted on web site within next few weeks, also copy to be sent to all parents via Jan Murray.

AGM

To be held January 29th at County Arms, Neil to produce flyer for this event. Nigel to invite Diabetes UK, Alistair to contact Eimer Hodgers from Abbot to attend. Ballot for committee places.

Lobbying

Many thanks to Peter Ballantyne for attending the meeting and giving us support, direction and ideas. Peter is a council member of the Milton Keynes Hospital Foundation Trust, there are public governors for every ward in

Milton Keynes. Peter will ask about why there is a delay in appointing a new paediatric diabetes nurse as we have been given the impression from Nick Hicks the Chief Executive of the PCT that funding has been allocated to this post although it has not yet been advertised. Peter will also ask Dr James Bursell to meet with key interested members of the committee. (Dr Bursell is the the consultant who replaced Dr Latham who is now retired). The purpose of the meeting will be to establish Dr Bursell's vision for the future, offer our support and any ideas we have with our vision of the future, some suggestion and ideas include

- A 24hr support/helpline
- Information on MK Kids website on what is involved currently in pump therapy, ie attending appointment, nearest hospital offering this service.
- Should Milton Keynes be looking towards having a Paediatric Diabetologist?
- How do we source local information for example:-
- what is Milton Keynes average HBA1C,
- how many children are there in Milton Keynes with Type 1 diabetes and what is the rate of increase annually?
- How many children in Milton Keynes go outside MK for treatment for example to UCL for pump therapy?
- How many children are admitted to MKFTH with Type 1 diabetes annually and is it related to initial diagnosis or other intervention/complications?

All people present are asked to review the campaign page of the web site to update our key aims for the hospital service.

**Next Meeting is the AGM in January, flyer to follow.
Please make every effort to attend as this will be an
informative and interesting event.**