



23/2/09

Present

Nigel, Neil, Sarah, Jo, Tracey, Alistair, Mark

Community Foundation

We have been turned down for a grant at the moment. We will apply again for the next round. Tracey is applying for a Children In Need application which needs to be posted within the next few weeks. Nigel suggested approaching McDonalds for their charity fund.

Cheese & Wine Evening / AGM

Dr Burcell has not yet confirmed if he will be attending. Neil explained that the AGM will focus on the benefit of pumps and Diabetes UK school campaigns. Flyers will be sent out in the next few days.

PDSN

This new post has now been advertised and they are at the point of short listing.

Events

The earliest the swimming pool at Newport Pagnell can be booked is 12th September. Nigel will check the planner for the ice skating event which is due in March.

Campaigning

Jo and Steve had their meeting with the hospital two weeks ago. The hospital is part of a regional group looking at 24hour support. Jo asked what level of professional responds to out of hours calls. The hospital has apologized verbally and will send a letter confirming this. A request was made to Jan that her answer machine message was updated on a daily basis to reflect whether someone is available to respond to queries, Jan was unhappy to do this.

Kate Bulbeck is the Matron of the women and children's services, if you are experiencing trouble contacting Jan phone the hospital number and ask them to

bleep Kate Bulbeck. Dr Lakani explained that Milton Keynes is seen as leading the way in local diabetes care

Microsoft

The Strategic Health Authority want to work with the children. They will arrange a trip to Microsoft to get input and interest from children to use a website. Nigel spoke to Andy Peedle who will come to one of our committee meeting to explain more.

Diabetes UK

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Next Meeting Monday March 30th