



Minutes of meeting held Wednesday 26th October 2005

Present

Viv Ryan, Nigel Hammond, Sarah and Mark Hibble Neil Griffiths

Swimming Party

The swimming party was a great success with a good turn out of families. Many thanks to Dave Perry the manager of dominoes for giving us a 30% discount on the pizzas. Sarah has written to medesense to ask if they will sponsor us for the hire of the pool but has yet to receive the funds.

Medesense

Kevin Rainbow from medesense has explained that all families can get a free upgrade to their optimum xceed or freestyle blood glucose meter by phoning 0800 0721020. Also they are giving out free links for the glucose meter to download readings to the computer. There is a web site www.diabetesnow.co.uk to download the software for free

Mike Rowlands

Mike very kindly came along to the group to listen to some difficulties some families had experienced when going to AE or the hospital. Mike explained that the Primary Care Trust commission services from the acute trust such as retinopathy, podiatry etc. Some of the group explained that they have felt that there was no specialist knowledge or back up when their child needed to be seen in the hospital, Mike said that all hospital staff have 24hr access to specialist medical support from consultants and nursing support from the modern matron. Dr Paton is the Consultant Diabetologist for Milton Keynes Hospital. Mike recommended that if any parents felt unsure of their child's needs that they should go to AE.

