



## Minutes of meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> October 2003

### **1. Xmas party**

A suggested date for this year's party is November 29<sup>th</sup>. Chris will investigate possibility of it being held in his school at Shenley Brook End opposite Westcroft centre.

### **2. Table top sale**

There is going to be a table top sale at Woburn on 6<sup>th</sup> December £5 a stall. We will be doing a tombola, please give donations to Nigel and Dawn by 30<sup>th</sup> November at the latest. Sarah will organise the tickets. Volunteers to man the stall so far are

9-11am	Dawn and Nigel Alistair and Claire
11-12md	Ruth and Sarah

### **3. Juvenile diabetes research walk**

Congratulations to the Hammond family and the Scott family for doing the sponsored walk, they raised £200 between them, well-done. This is an organization specifically aimed at finding a cure for diabetes.

### **4. Finances**

Alison gave an updated summary of finances, so far there is £695 in the account. If anyone is owed any money for any items bought, please contact Alison. Alistair has a cheque from Medisense which he will forward to Alison.

Nigel said that Ian Murrey's sponsored cycle ride had raised £466 in sponsorship money. Alison said that Nigel could deposit the money into the bank account without the need for her to be present.

We discussed how to use the money raised. One suggestion was to part fund a family activity weekend at centre parcs, this would be a chance for families to spend time with perhaps some more formal meetings set up as learning sessions. Alistair will contact Centre Parcs for more details

## **Podiatrist**

Sarah was at a presentation by the podiatrists who advised that all diabetics regardless of age should be seen yearly by a podiatrist. Jan Murray was at the meeting and may in the future be referring the children to the podiatry service.

## **HBA1C**

Sarah was sent a sample of a home HBA1C testing kit. Recommendations were that this is tested 3-4 monthly therefore it was not felt the home monitoring test would be any extra benefit as the children are seen this often in clinic.

## **Cheese and wine**

Has everybody had the invitation to the cheese and wine arranged by Jan Murray. Some of the subjects we may want to raise may include, opticians, podiatry and the leaflets we had printed and the lack of their presence at clinic.

## **Date and time of next meeting**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm Caldecotte



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