

Diabetes U K Ashford Support Group

Committee Meeting #6

10/02/09

Minutes

Present at the meeting:

Mark Endacott (Chairperson), Sarah Strand (Vice Chairperson), Colin Strand, Dave Robinson, Mike Gulliver (Treasurer) and Denise Gulliver (Secretary). Absent: Torie Davies.

- Mike reported present balance is £207.04. The 2008 financial reports were completed and sent in.
- Mark mentioned that the Website is up for renewal soon.
- It was mentioned that not having a receptionist at the Paula Carr was not helpful for people calling in. Mark said he would look into the matter.
- Mark will get the pamphlet called “What Diabetes Care to Expect” to hand out at the next general meeting.
- Tentative dates for general meetings this year are:
 1. March 17th - Penny Hughes talking about DEREK.
 2. May 12th - open for blood meter’s Diabetes UK.
 3. July 14th - possible expert patient speaker (PALS).
 4. Sept. 15th - possible DAFNE speaker.
 5. Nov. 17th - possible Oliver Mount Everest trip presentation.
- Mike suggested keep account of attendance at general meeting’s.
- Mark is going to see if Doctor Williams will do an open questions and answer evening.
- Other ideas for general meetings that were brought up are: Diabetes and depression, smoking and Diabetes, ketones, Kidney function and research.
- Denise will find out if Oliver can come to November 17th meeting as a speaker.
- It was agreed by all that if any member of the group finds anything interesting for the raffle at a charity shop or a store we will take the money out of our funds to pay for it.
- A new support group has started up in Canterbury.
- Our next meeting will be 7:30PM Tuesday the 21st of April 2009, at Sarah and Colin’s home.