

Diabetes U K Ashford Support Group

Committee Meeting No 21

6/9/2011

Present at meeting:

Mark Endacott (Chairperson), Mike Owen (Treasurer), Richard Borthwick (Secretary), Heather Egginton, Penny Moore, Colin Strand and Dave Robinson.

- The Chairperson welcomed everybody to the meeting.
- Unfortunately, the speaker for 16th August was unable to attend but Sarah Strand proved to be a very good last minute stand in and Dave Robinson described his experience following his exercise referral.
- Mike confirmed that his surgery nurse will speak at the meeting on 7th February 2012 and will contact her again in the new year. Questions on members' personal health problems will not be allowed.
- Two dates were added for meetings in April and June next year. The latest list of dates is as follows:

11th October – The speaker will be Simon Pendleton and the subject will be Podiatry.

6th December – It was confirmed that this evening be used as an open forum for general discussions and will include mince pies etc.

7th February 2012 – Surgery Nurse from the surgery that Mike attends. Gary Fagg, the Chairman of the Paula Carr Unit will be held in reserve.

10th April

12th June

The Vice Chair has had no success as yet to find a speaker from the renal unit.

- The committee thanked Heather and Penny for organising the condolence card for Don Kennedy.
- Members of the committee were provided with the telephone number to be used to arrange the locking up of the Paula Carr centre after meetings which is 01233 633331, extension 88261
- The Treasurer stated that £35.00 was taken at the last meeting which is about the average.
- The next committee meeting will take place on 15th November 2011 at the Blacksmith Arms at 19.30