

Diabetes U K Ashford Support Group

Committee Meeting #3

15/04/08

Minutes

Present at the meeting:

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

- Nat West would not allow Mark to confirm his identity at a Ashford Nat West branch, as Mike was told he could by the Staplehurst branch. Mike will open an account at Lloyds.
- Mark will pay the £50 to setup our website. The group will pay him back when we get the money from Diabetes UK.
- A person from Paula Carr will be doing a talk on eye screening at our first pubic meeting 20th of May. Mark said it is about an hour-long talk. The committee members' felt that this might be too long so Mark will talk to the person about the possibility of shortening the talk.
- It was agreed that our first pubic meeting would be from 7:30PM to 9:30PM. Committee members will arrive at 7:00PM. Mark was going to ask Elsie to help with our first pubic meeting.
- Sarah will ask Elsie if she could arrange tea and biscuits for Pubic meeting.
- Colin has prepared a questionnaire to give everyone at our first pubic meeting to fill out. This will help us to plan future meetings.
- Mark will update the poster including putting the Paula Carr eye on it, the name of the speaker and the topic covered.
- Mark will email the poster for our first pubic meeting to all those that have email addresses and Denise will post the poster to the others.
- Colin suggested we should be planning more then one meeting in advance. All agreed so following the idea of a pubic meeting every second month and not having one in December or August we agreed the next 3 pubic meeting will be 15-07-08, 16-09-08 and 18-11-08. Sarah will check with Paula Carr to see if these dates are available.
- Mark will try to arrange to have Lifescan come to our public meeting on 15-07-08.
- Anne Marie of DAFNE cannot speak at our first pubic meeting but mark will arrange to have her come to another meeting.
- Sarah will arrange raffle at our first pubic meeting. It was agreed that the raffle tickets should be £1 a strip or .20p a ticket.
- Sarah will contact the Marlow Theatre in Canterbury to see what support they can give.
- Mark and Denise will go on the 3D Diabetes Training Event 27-29 of June.
- Our next meeting will be 7:30PM Tuesday the 24th of June 2008, at Sarah and Colin's home.