

Diabetes U K Ashford Support Group

Committee Meeting No 12

16/02/10

Present at meeting:

Mark Endacott (Chairperson), Sarah Strand (Vice Chairperson), Richard Borthwick (Secretary), Heather Egginton, Penny Moore and Dave Robinson.

- Copies of an agenda for this meeting were distributed
- The Chairperson welcomed everybody to the meeting and offered apologies for Mike Owen (Treasurer) who was unable to attend.
- The Chairperson's reported that the Treasurer was still experiencing problems with the bank regarding our account. Treasurer is trying to resolve the problems.
- The Chairperson also reported that the receptionist at the Paula Carr Centre is not full time as previously thought. She works in other parts of the William Harvey and her position at the Paula Carr Centre is covered when she is away on other duties. It has been reported that various changes are taking place at the Paula Carr Centre.
- Chairperson confirmed that Mark Hannigan (Regional Programme Manager NHS Diabetes) will be the speaker at the 16th March General Meeting.
- It was suggested that to increase publicity for the next General Meeting an advertisement was placed in a local newspaper, perhaps the Kentish Express. Colin Strand to make enquiries.
- Future speakers will include Ann Loftus on 18th May and Chris Gibson some time in the future. Dr Williams will hold a question time on 13th July although this is still to be confirmed by Dr Williams himself.
- It was decided that in future raffle prizes were to be limited and if too many were donated the excess would be put aside for future use.
- Cleaners at the Paula Carr were to be made aware when a meeting was taking place and not to lock the building on these occasions. Apparently the dates are in the Paula Carr diary but the cleaners are not informed. Chairperson and Penny to follow up.
- The next committee meeting will take place on 20th April 2010 at the Blacksmith Arms at 19.30