



MINUTES FOR BORDON & LIPHOOK BRANCH MEETING  
13<sup>th</sup> September 2005, 4pm - 5pm  
at, Chase Children's Centre, Bordon

Present: Doreen Steele - Chase Childrens Centre [admin@chasecc.org.uk](mailto:admin@chasecc.org.uk)  
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Anita Jackson - SenCo  
Lucy Rodd - HCF (Bordon & Liphook [bandl@hcff.org.uk](mailto:bandl@hcff.org.uk))

Apologies from: Liz Newman - parent  
Mandy Batten - Health Visitor for Liphook  
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Lindsey Kelly - Manager Forest Centre, Bordon

Doreen opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and asking everyone to introduce themselves.

#### Coordinators Report

- continue to receive enquiries from parents about baby groups, beavers etc and I am getting very positive feedback regarding the value of the directory. It needs updating and so will be looking for sponsorship from local businesses.
- **Consultation** The report for childcare for 10-13 year olds has been published. Copy available and on-line. Main findings were that about half were happy with childcare and half were not. Holiday schemes were most in demand followed by childminders. The research did highlight the difficulty parents with children with SN faced.  
~ consultation on the experience of families in dental awareness and accessing dental care is to be published soon. Special thanks to Mandy Batten and Sherry Tonkin, and to CCC for their help in completing these.

~have been completing consultation on accessibility of Leisure Facilities for Children with Additional Needs and their Brothers and Sisters. This has proved to be very difficult.

~the next consultation will be to assess the viability of parent and toddler groups in the area.

- the project to set up a youth club in the Liphook and Bordon area with a view to providing an opportunity for teenagers with learning difficulties is still on-going although I see it going more towards setting up a support network.
- we have been asked to set up some parenting courses run by Peter Cox called 'Happy Families'. These would run in the evenings and so probably have a different audience to CPCK.

### Website Issues

Lucy reminded everyone that the website not only has the latest minutes, there is also a bulletin board for any local events taking place. If you just let Lucy know about these she can post them onto the website. Local links are still being added. Also Hantsfish is online but is still not equipped with up to date information.

### Items for the Newsletter

Lucy asked for items for the next newsletter to be submitted by the first week in October. Items were given at the meeting.

### Local Issues/Information Exchange

Linda informed everyone about a 'Celebrating Young Children and those who work with them' exhibition which is to take place from 20<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> March next year at the Guildhall in Winchester. More information will be available nearer the time.

Doreen reminded everyone that the Chase community room is now available for people looking for a venue for meetings/courses etc. If anyone is interested they should contact the Chase Children's Centre.

### Chris Lehegarat - Homestart

Chris ended our meeting by telling everyone about the work that Homestart do. They have volunteers already trained and placed with families and they have other volunteers lined up. Their official launch is 21<sup>st</sup> September at the Community Centre, from 2-4pm.

### Date of Next Meeting

20<sup>th</sup> January 2006 4pm-5pm at Chase Childrens Centre

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