



MINUTES FOR BORDON & LIPHOOK BRANCH MEETING
11th January 2005, 4pm - 5pm
at, Chase Children's Centre, Bordon

Present: Mandy Batten - Health Visitor for Liphook

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Amanda Stewart - PALS Amanda.Stewart@nhpct.nhs.uk

Ann Wright - deputy head at Grayshott School

Jane Butcher - Chase Childrens Centre admin@chasecc.org.uk

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Linda Pearcey - EY linda.pearcey@hants.gov.uk

Jo Whitfield - HCFF north@hcff.org.uk

Lucy Rodd - HCFF (Bordon & Liphook) bandl@hcff.org.uk

Apologies from: Sally Woods (connexions)

Gillian Beaumont (PLA)

Karen Kavangh (parent)

Liz Newman (parent)

Coordinators Report

Lucy summarised main events of last quarter. Consultation with parents about admissions procedures for children and how this affects families. This quarters consultation subject is Childcare places for 10-13 year olds. Lucy has also been trying to find local projects involving children and families that are looking for extra support. Lucy has also advertised the role of Chairperson for the branch with the local Volunteer Bureau.

SureStart

Jo summarised the recent consultations - CIS consultation will be available shortly for the whole county.

Admissions Procedures last quarter and Childcare places for 10-13 year olds for this current quarter.

Website Issues

Jo asked everyone present if there were any links that people would like to see on the site. Contributions welcome.

Jo 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.

Constitutional Change for 0-19 year olds

Jo summarised the debate for change.

Reasons are that the service is then available to the whole family rather than just up to 14. It is a more holistic approach.

The implementation was discussed and that this would all be subject to funding.

Those present agreed that in principle this change would be a change for the better and that it is a move towards a more inclusive approach.

A vote was taken

Those in favour of a change in the constitution for 0-19 – 7

Those against a change in the constitution – 0

Those present agreed for a Proxy vote to be made by Ann Hammond.

Focus Day

Leaflets for the Focus Day being held on 20th April were distributed and people encouraged to attend.

Items for the Newsletter

Jane Butcher asked for CCC Drop-in to be included. Other courses offered also.

Local Issues/Information Exchange

Mandy reported that the E.H Domestic Violence Forum held in October was a big success and that a working party/committee had been set up as a result. Mandy informed everyone that she can be contacted if anyone is interested or in need of information.

Mandy Stewart then proceeded to tell everyone about PALS (Patient Advice and Liaison Service). They offer a joint service with N Hants Hospital. As well as supporting patients and relatives they are a signposting service. Leaflets were distributed giving more information.

Kay informed us about Portage Pals and that they are now running once a month at Chase CC. (Dates available from CCC).

They are also running a Makaton signing course at Bushy Leaze in February. (Dates for these on HCFE website bulletin board hcfef.org.uk)

Linda Pearcey informed the meeting that 2 new Area SenCo's were in the process of being employed and that they should be in contact in about 6 weeks time.

Date of Next Meeting

19th April 2005 4pm-5pm at Chase Childrens Centre

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