

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HCCF NORTH WEST FOREST

TUESDAY 20th MAY 2008

(WITH ALMALAGAMATED MINUTES FROM MEETING 22/4/08)

RINGWOOD LIBRARY 7.30PM

APOLOGIES:

Solent Youth Action
Julie Wells - HCC Parent Development Team
Helen Tague - Fordingbridge Town Council Clerk
Sue Brinkman - Scouts
Jim Day - Blashford wildlife Trust
Judy Strange - Jobcentre Plus
Judith Townsend
Sue Little - NFDC
Sheila Sahota - PLA
Mary Rainbow - NFDC
Maureen Lawrie- PLA
Waldorf School

ATTENDEES

Marian Frey - Parent + Branch Chair and Parent
Roz Bradbury - HCCF Co-ordinator
Debbie Grace - Community First New Forest
Helen Giles - Hampshire Library Service
Ashling Moore - NF Osteopath
Dye Lockyer - NFDC
Yvette Fitzgerald - Parent + Forest Bus
John Percival - Ringwood Children's Centre
Georgette Purches - Business Link
Mandy Robbins - Parent + Fordingbridge Children's Centre
Jim Day - Blashford Lakes Centre
Jackie Evans - Hampshire PCT / Health
Tracy Blackman - PLA
Carol Phillips - Jobcentre Plus

Minutes of the last meeting were distributed, and accepted as a true record

Co-ordinators Report:

Roz gave feedback on the following topics and meetings attended - any further clarification, or detail required or needed please feel free to email or contact her

by phone, as these are only a short summary of the information given out during the evening's meeting.

Forced Marriages - Helpline and information distributed - 0207 0080151

New Forest NCT - Newsletter editor has made contact and wishes to exchange information

First aid Training course places - availability

Summer Fair for Ringwood Waldorf School - information shared

South Gorley Children's steam train rides

Information sort for support that is provided for parents of special needs children - the only one flagged up and known is SCARF - other ideas sort

Tiptoes S/Needs Playscheme information shared 11th August for 5 days

Details of other local playschemes and play events in the local area to appear in the local newsletter out soon. Also flagged up can let RB know of any events and they can be posted on wed site.

Honeypot Open Day 10th June for respite and holidays contact 02380 89002

Alison. Also providing some free weekend breaks that young parents can access.

Parentline Plus running courses for Step-families

Damerham group of parents now established Fun Quest - excellent initiative.

Martin also being supported to establish some local play.

Information on a NF needs and provision survey

Parent Development Team information disseminated

New Parent and Toddler Group now in Martin

Fun in the Forest - hopes to secure some funding which may then allow for similar larger event to take place during 2009

Young Carers Support Group being established and need to gather details of local situations of children/young people in a 'carers' role

Moving forward with Friday Night Project/Young People's Cafe in Fordingbridge for Friday evenings with great support from local councillor and youth services. Also fantastic support from owner of Belinda's Bakery Peter Ellis in giving premises for use on that evening. To offer games / music videos / refreshments etc....

NETWORK INFORMATION EXCHANGE

- **Tracy - been focusing on foundation Stage - Welfare - Adult/Child ratios and impact on qualifications needed**
- **Dye - gave thanks for range of summer play schemes**
- **Carol - RW Jobcentre - income support information - lowering the age and youngest child (Nov 2008) currently 16 but will gradually decrease to age 7 - therefore really strongly encouraging parents back to work.**
- **Debbie - Fordingbridge Forum meeting 13th June 9.30am Avonway for Parenting Forum Ashley Junior School 22nd September and lastly Training workshop 12th June**
- **Ashling - local mum, new to area and also trained therapist told of previous contacts and working in baby massage.**
- **Georgette - helping people to set up a business - free service suitable for**

young teens as well as older members of the community. Looks at ideas and imbeds them with support etc.

- Yvette - parent also with Forest Bus and will be involved in TUFF during summer - play project
- Jackie - school nursing for 4.5 through to 16 for health and mental health issues. Great need for parenting groups. Child Growth project tracking national situation. HPB immunisations to go ahead for Year 8 from September
- John - Supporting Child minders group at Trinity Church venue. Need to plug gaps in childcare for additional needs children along with training. Under 1's group to go to new venue and be supported by HCFF and Health. Thorney Hill new P + T / Family Group to hopefully include family learning activities / library and story time for all family to attend both before and after school time. Post Natal Group a New Forest initiative for CPN cognitive behaviour therapy sessions to start around September. Still waiting to move into Health Centre premises.
- Mandy - Building to complete around October time. Dad's Day planned with RW. Gave out short list of names that are being voted on for the CC. Available for parenting courses - but money still not forthcoming as yet. Co-ordinator /Manager position being recruited currently.
- Helen - promoting that can get 20 books for 6 weeks for pre-school settings especially for 0 -3's. Summer read scheme (in the newsletter)

Time was then spent with individuals exchanging their own information and collecting leaflets and other freebies available.

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**TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 7.30PM START.....7PM FOR REFRESHMENTS
AT WALDORF SCHOOL RINGWOOD**

**OUT OF RINGWOOD ONTO DUAL CARRIAGEWAY PAST PETROL
STATION/SOMERFIELDS.**

**TAKE FIRST EXIT TO GO UNDER THE DUAL CARRIAGE WAY
AND THEN TAKE 2ND LEFT (first left is not really a road)**

GO SLIGHTLY UP THIS ROAD

**AND TURN RIGHT INTO THE SCHOOL - PLEASE BE AWARE THIS IS A 2
WAY ROAD.....**