



Julie Cunnah, Petersfield and Liss Co-ordinator, 3 Kille Cottage, Coombe Cross Farm, East Meon, Petersfield, Hants Gu32 1HJ

Minutes for Branch Meeting Tuesday 24th January 2006 at Petersfield Library 12.15

Present: Pauline Barnfield (Petersfield Inbetween Club), G M Jolly (Indigo Touch), T Kircher (Indigo Touch), Jane Phillips (Indigo Touch), Moya Cooke (PLA), Les Amos (connexions), Chris Finlay (Portage), Vicky Gilbertson (Portage), Ann Hammond (HCFF), Trish Biggs (Homestart), Julie Cunnah.

Apologies: Alison Hemmings, Brenda Pullen and Matt Healey.

No matters arising from last meeting.

Co-ordinators Report - Everyone was handed a copy of the co-ordinators report and Julie briefly explained the research that had been carried out and left all the current reports for people to browse through. They were also referred to the website should they wish to download a copy.

Speaker - The Indigo Touch gave a very interesting and informative talk on alternative therapies for use with children with special needs. Further information can be obtained by calling 01730 231655.

Website - Julie mentioned that all minutes and agendas can also be found on the website and if any of our members would like articles put on the links to let her know.

Items for the Newsletter - Les gave Julie an article and everyone given details in co-ordinators report of how to submit future items.

Local items - Both Petersfield and Horndean have been identified in the next phase of Children's Centres. At the moment it looks likely that Barton Cross will house the Horndean Centre and there is a possibility that The Petersfield School may be able to house a small centre on the edge of their playing fields. Ann is to attend a meeting on February 6th at 1.30pm at TPS. She will keep the group updated as to the progress.

However it is likely to be a much smaller building than the Steering group was originally hopeful for, and of course there is the issue of the money to do the building. Ideally we would like a multi-age centre not just for

the younger age groups. The Petersfield Tomorrow group also identified the need for such a centre in their recent report. (Ann circulated). A brief information exchange was held as due to the length of the meeting we had to vacate the room. If in future we can bring a small written report on your groups activities I will ensure that these are circulated with the minutes.

Date for next meeting: Tuesday 25th April in Petersfield Library at 12.15.