

Minutes of the Coventry Lymphoma Association Support Group

2nd February 2006 19:00 Conference Room A3 Walsgrave Hospital

Present

**Nathan Reynolds
Will Townsend
Sunita Sharma**

**Michaela Reynolds
Anne Townsend
Sue Sturdy**

**Shelly Harvey
Fiona Chatwin**

Apologies

**Eileen Salter
Maggie Sheridan**

Peter Salter

Virginia Dainty

This was the first meeting of the new year and the first since November.

The informal get together at the pub in December was well supported.

The January meeting, unfortunately had to be postponed as the room that the group was using is no longer available. Despite searching for alternatives it was impossible at such short notice and so soon after the Christmas break to find alternative arrangements.

Eileen had very kindly arranged the use of a conference room adjacent to her office in the main building of the hospital. It is hoped that in the short term that the group can use this until alternative arrangements are made. Many thanks to Eileen for arranging this.

Review of previous months minutes

The previous meetings minutes were agreed.

Treasurers Report

The groups funds remain at £125.57. The previous year's accounts had been sent by Nathan to the association for auditing in late December. It was stated that in the near future the forthcoming years internet fees would become payable.

Parking Arrangements and Availability of Day Unit

Contrary to earlier indications, the day unit is no longer available for use. The group was therefore advised to park in the front visitors car park, or disabled parking areas for members with a disability.

Matters Arising

Parachute Jump

Kev Bailey, who along with Michaela, had completed the horse jump, expressed a wish to partake in a sponsored parachute jump to raise funds sometime later this year. Nathan stated that he would ask Anne at the Association if they have any links to groups that could arrange this.

Sue Martin's Support Group

Sue is the former secretary of Dr Harrison, she is now running a patient support group for all haematology patients at the hospital. She is hoping to attend the March meeting with a view to explaining more about what her group can offer. Nathan will make contact with Sue to confirm.

Action

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Room availability

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Sue Sturdy passed on contact details of Julia Flay, who will possibly be able to arrange for a room in the new building. Nathan will endeavour to contact her.

Hodgkin Lymphoma DVD

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The group has now received a copy of the above DVD and it is hoped to be able to screen this in the April meeting.

Date of next meeting

The date of the next formal meeting was set as 2nd March 2006 at 19:00.