

PARKINSON'S UK
BARNSELEY AND DISTRICT BRANCH
COMMITTEE MEETING 10th MARCH 2020
EMMANUEL CHURCH ROOM 3 at 7.00pm

WELCOME: Philip welcomed everyone.

Members of the committee present: Philip Thompson, Doris Wragg, George Spencer, Ann Marie Sephton, Susan Grant, Sheila Ireland, Ken Booth and Terry Kendall.

APOLOGIES: Kathy Sharman, Sharon Gray and Granville Dransfield.

MINUTES of the meeting held 11th February. They were agreed and signed subject to the following corrections: the Stringalongs are a ukulele band and the leader of the new Nordic walking group is Philip Alcock.

MATTERS ARISING

- a. Ann Marie has collected the revised information leaflet from the printers. She has put them into piles with address for delivery. They are ready for distribution to doctors' surgeries, clinics, libraries etc., delivered by the members.
- b. Bob Bridges is working with us. He is researching Nordic walking and will liaise with Susan.
- c. Philip thanked all those who helped to make our recent fund-raising such a success. At the coffee morning at Mapplewell Methodist Church we made £311, £140 at the Paul Sinha concert at the Lamproom and £389.30 at Penistone Tesco collection. The following week we were presented with a cheque for £5,272.08 by the Retired Police Officers. They chose us as their designated charity and have been fund-raising on our behalf.

CHAIR'S REPORT Philip.

- a. Carers' Day. Everything is organised for the Carer's Day in March. Sharon has produced the 'goody bags' for men and woman.
- b. The branch will have visitors at the meeting on 19th May. Ann, Danielle and Alex are all trainee nurses who asked to attend a meeting to see what we do.
- c. Working Together event 18th May. There is only one venue this time and that is at York.
- d. World Parkinson's Day 11th April. It was decided that Doris would book a stall because George wanted to try out the new gazebo on a hard surface.

TREASURER'S REPORT Kathie, absent but sent statement.

- a. We have £27,165.13 in the bank account at the end of February. There has been very little change in the period January–February 2020. It does not include the cheque given to us by the Retired Police Officers.

SECRETARY'S REPORT Doris

- a. Network News. This edition includes details of a discount on Symprove probiotic drink.
- b. The booklet called 'Living with Parkinson's' has been withdrawn.

FUND-RAISING REPORT Philip

- a. We have another Tesco collection on 21st March at Wombwell. The list of collectors at different times was filled by members of the committee and regular supporters.
- b. Blackpool Experience. We need to have specific names. If all the three grant applications we have applied for are successful we could send 6 or 7 couples.

SERVICE DEVELOPMENT Sheila

- a. Next year's programme 2021. The following speakers have been booked.

January	Occupational therapy
February	AGM
March	Stringalongs Ukelele Band
April	Ian McMillan
May	Nat West bank with Deb Abrames.

ASSISTANT TREASURER'S REPORT George

- a. Crossroads Project. January: 2.25 hours cover for the general meeting at £16.40 an hour. 10 people had 4 hours each. 1 person had 2 hours. Total £725.70.
February: 2.25 hours cover for the general meeting and 10 people had 4 hours. Total £690.90.

- b. Exercise classes in February.

02/2	8 pwp	4 carers	6	5	26	Total in room
10/2	9	4	10	7	33	
17/2	7	4	8	4	28	
24/2	11	8	12	6	41	

The referrals system appears to be working.

- c. Counselling. Nothing has come through from the hospice.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT Philip

Granville's most recent update says that we have 149 members.

AOB

None

The meeting closed at 8.05pm. The next committee meeting is Tuesday, 14th April at 7.00pm.