

Parkinson's UK Barnsley and District branch
Minutes of "Virtual" meeting, held on 14th July 2020

Welcome : the chair welcomed committee members to this second ZOOM meeting and also by invitation Bronia Warden, the exercise class provider.

Present: Kathie, Doris, Ann Marie, George, Sheila, Susan, Ken and Terry.

Apologies: Granville

Minutes: the minutes of the ZOOM meeting held on 9th June 2020 were accepted as a true record.

Matters arising: there were none

Chairs report:

- a. The chair and Terry gave a report on the regional ZOOM meeting held on 1st July. Susan and Terry gave a report on the national ZOOM meeting dealing with research on 3rd July.
- b. The instruction from head office to cancel all activities up to the end of October 2020 was noted. The chair was requested to recover the costs of £489 already paid to Bannatynes Spa on the previously postponed Carers' Day 2020. The chair was also requested to ascertain whether the Barnsley Bond and Shawlands Trust are likely to require repayment of their remaining unspent grants.
- c. Bronia gave a detailed description of the provisions and precautions which would have to be made and taken before any exercise class could take place. These would preclude any recommencement in the near future.
- d. It was suggested that Barnsley Football Club be approached to include reference to the virtual bucket collection on the publicity build up to the game on 18th July.

Treasurer's report and Assistant Treasurer's report:

The bank balance as at 31st May , £27,360.37 has been reduced by the following transactions in May and June: hospice £240.50, Crossroads Care £295.20 and £262.40, newsletter £59.20, room hire £305.00. Ann Marie reported making £30 on a garden gate plant sale.

Numbers taking up respite care: March 9, April 6, May 5 and June 4.

Secretary's report: no report

Service Development Report:

The October speaker has already been cancelled. It is hoped to produce a September newsletter.

Membership secretary's report: no report

Any urgent and relevant business

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 11.10am

Date of the next meetings.

Branch: Tuesday 11th August at 10.30am

Regional meeting : Wednesday 5th August 10.30am

National meeting: Thursday 6th August 2.00pm