

Parkinson's UK

Barnsley and District Branch

Minutes of committee meeting held on 10 September 2024

Present

Terry Kendall, Kathie Sharman, Philip Thompson, Ann-Marie Sephton, George Spencer, Nishadi Perera.

1. Welcome

Terry welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies for absence

Ken Booth, Doris Wragg.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 13 August 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on 13 August 2024 were agreed as a true record.

4. Matters arising

- a) Four people will be attending the area volunteer event in Doncaster Holiday Inn on Monday 23 September, George, Terry, Maxine and Ann-Marie.
- b) Terry showed the two minute video that the hospital had prepared to improve clinician's delivery of medication on time.
- c) Following the completion of a satisfactory health & safety risk assessment, the venue for the boxing group has now been moved to Wentworth Community Hall.

5. Chair's report

- a) The augmented reality glasses demonstration, at the August branch meeting by Strolll, was well received. Almost all the people with Parkinson's who attended took part in the demonstration, and were impressed at how quickly their mobility and gait was improved, albeit for such a short period of time.
- b) As the date of the December committee meeting coincides with the date of the Christmas party it was agreed to move the committee meeting to Wednesday 27 November 2024.
- c) The committee discussed the planning for the Christmas party and agreed who was going to deliver the various component parts.

6. Treasurer's report

Kathie circulated the bank statement as at the end of August which showed a total adjusted cash and bank balance of £36,091.02.

7. Secretary's report

No report.

8. Service Development report

- (a) Boxing – 9 people attended on 30 August 5 pwp 4 carers.
- (b) The walk around Hemsworth waterpark on 29 August was attended by 3 pwp 2 carers.
- (c) Golf on 3 September attended by 5 pwp 3 carers.
- (d) Arrangements for the afternoon tea on 15 October are well in hand.
- (e) To date, 14 carers have signed up for treatments on the carers day. It was agreed that Alyson would discuss with the Holiday Inn for the pwp to use the bar area during the morning activities.
- (f) 10 pin bowling on the 31 October was discussed. Alyson had received negative reports relating to the poor quality of the food and agreed to explore the provision of sandwiches, wraps and jacket potatoes.
- (g) The final walk for this summer is to Wentworth Woodhouse on 26<sup>th</sup> September.

9. Fundraising report

Philip reported that he had no success in obtaining a date from the football club as to when we might do a bucket collection. Philip was now looking to make applications to the National Lottery and the Shawlands Trust for future funding.

10. Assistant Treasurer's report

Exercise class

	<u>1<sup>st</sup> class</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> class</u>
5 <sup>th</sup> August	7 pwp 3 carers	7 pwp 3 carers
12 <sup>th</sup> August	9 pwp 5 carers	5 pwp 2 carers
19 August	4 pwp 1 carer	8 pwp 5 carers
26 August	No class.	

#### Respite care

1 person took 3 hours - £62.40    9 people took 4 hours = £748.00.

Total cost = £811.20, less credit note of £40.00, the monthly invoice was £771.20.

#### 11. Membership Secretary's report

Ann-Marie reported that two members had passed away. We had one additional member bringing our total membership to 151.

#### 12. Webmaster's report

No report.

#### 13. Rota for the Exercise class

The November rota was agreed.

#### 14. Any other urgent and relevant business

There was no other business.

#### 15. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 p.m.