

Parkinson's UK

Barnsley and District Branch

Minutes of committee meeting held on 9th July 2024

Present

Terry Kendall, Ann-Marie Sephton, Kathie Sharman, Philip Thompson, George Spencer, Alyson Francis, Ken Booth, Doris Wragg

1. Welcome

Terry welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Rose Crawley and Nishadi Perera.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 11th June 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on 11th June 2024 were agreed as a true record subject to 'Nashadi' in item 6(iii) being amended to read 'Nishadi'.

4. Matters arising

- (a) Ann-Marie reported that, whilst collecting at Penistone Tesco, she had been approached by a lady from a Mortgage Advice Bureau at Barugh Green. As a result of someone speaking to the employees about Parkinson's they had decided to organise fundraising events and had raised £1,200. The lady will speak to her management regarding presenting the cheque at a future branch meeting.
- (b) The press release regarding George's day at Buckingham Palace has appeared in both the Barnsley Chronicle and Yorkshire Post.
- (c) Philip's daughter Jane retired recently and asked her colleagues to donate to the branch in support of Philip's 100th Park Run instead of a retirement present. A total of £110 was raised and this has been added to the Just Giving page.
- (d) Rose has sent the relevant volunteer forms to Nishadi, who is taking on the role of Assistant Treasurer.

5. Rose's updates

Rose on holiday.

6. Chair's report

No items.

7. Treasurer's report

The committee noted the bank statement as at the end of June, which showed a total adjusted cash and bank balance of £36,061.74. The Penistone Tesco collection raised £284. George raised a further £20 and Ann-Marie a further £27.38 selling plants. A donation of £30.40 was received from Silkstone Bakery.

8. Secretary's report

No items.

9. Service Development report

Ten people had attended the golf session on 19th June and fifteen people had attended that morning's session.

The boxing session on 5th July was attended by five people - 3 pwp, 1 carer and Terry. The session on 12th July was attended by nine people – 6 pwp, 3 carers (including Terry).

The walk at Winterset on 17th June was attended by 3 pwp and 1 carer.

10. Fundraising report

Philip has applied to Barnsley FC for a bucket collection next year.

11. Assistant Treasurer's report

Exercise class

	<u>1st Class</u>		<u>2nd Class</u>	
3 rd June	8 pwp	6 carers	8 pwp	3 carers
10 th June	8 pwp	5 carers	8 pwp	3 carers
17 th June	No classes			
24 th June	7pwp	4 carers	7 pwp	1 carer

Respite care

One carer took two hours - £41.60, seven carers took 4 hours - £582.40.

Total for June - £624.

12. Membership Secretary's report

Ann-Marie reported that there were 152 members on the latest membership list.

13. Webmaster's report

No items.

14. Any other urgent and relevant business

- (a) A further review meeting with the hospital, regarding the Get It On Time Campaign, has been arranged for 9th August.
- (b) Terry circulated a copy of a screen saver, in use on the hospital's computers, which had been created by the Pharmacy Department giving details of the different types of Parkinson's medication.
- (c) The exercise class rota for September was agreed.
- (d) Terry circulated the activity report as at July 2024.

15. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 13th August 2024 at 7.00 p.m.