



A voice for families of children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities

MINUTES OF AGM, 25th SEPT 2019, KRAZY PLAY DAYS

ATTENDEES:

14 parent carers attended the AGM, which included Trustees and members. Brigid Dos Santos, Reading and West Berkshire Carers' Hub, also attended.

APOLOGIES:

Jane Stanford Beale, Autism Berkshire

Ruth Pearse, Parenting Special Children

Chair's Report

Ramona talked through the Chair's section of the Annual Report

Plans for next year agreed but it would be good to include the views of other parent carers when we have events.

- We will ask parent carers if they have any questions for speakers at events, if they can't attend themselves.
- Brigid kindly agreed to send out information about our events to her members.
- Will ask Fran to send out details of events to Children and Young People's Disability Team (CYPDT) and SEN Team to pass on to the families they are working with plus schools such as Cranbury College.

Treasurer's Report 2018-19

Alice explained the expenditure and accounts.

Nominations and Elections

No new nominations were received or put forward at the AGM.

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- Chair re-elected
- All Trustees appointed for another year in the same roles.

Future Coffee Evenings

The following topics/speakers were suggested for forthcoming coffee evenings:

- Invite a speaker on Keeping Safe to Special United and a coffee evening.
- Also invite new Director of Education, Kate Reynolds; CYPDT team manager Jane Heath and her new manager to coffee evenings.
- Also do a Coffee Eve or a handout on ways to help cope with the additional costs of a disabled child eg cinema cards, water rate reductions for low income and priority service with Thames Water.

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