

William's Syndrome Buddies

AGM Minutes 23rd of October 2024

Meeting start time: 8:00pm

Venue of the meeting: Online – Zoom

Number of attendees: 6

1- Welcome: Vicky opened the meeting and confirmed we had the correct number of attendees to vote.

2-Apologies: Jacqui, Matt and Sarah

3- Election of Association committee: Current committee to remain for another year.

Proposed: Gillian, Seconded: Daphne.

4- Treasurers Report: Vicky confirmed that those in attendance had received a copy of the accounts. Ally, Treasurer, noted that the accounts were looking healthy for our first year. Only donations have been lodged and the only outgoing where the christmas gifts and banking fees.

It was noted that the fees are £2.50 monthly, we now have the option to change banks if the fees increase.

We now have an active JustGiving account for fundraising.

All accounts have been ratified by Gillian McCrabbe (Sec) and will be uploaded to the Charity Commissions Website.

Report proposed by Vicky (Chairperson)

Seconded by Gillian (Sec)

5- Chairperson's Report: Vicky began by thanking those who attended tonight, congratulations were raised for achieving charity status. Thanks to both Ally and Ron for their help in this.

We have had a quiet year, but plans are being made to up the fundraising in the new year and hopefully become more active with more opportunities.

Thanks were given for those who have supported the AGM and charity this year, but we are aware that we need to prompt support within our community, especially within the meetings.

The website is still not active, this is to be a priority going forward.

All members of the Buddies group will be contacted within the next few weeks requesting up to date information and confirming that this information be held in accordance with GDPR.

Possibility of starting a WhatsApp group for more regular contact.

6. Accounts to be uploaded to the Charity Commission Website, to be completed by Gillian and Vicky.

7. Thanks and goodbye.

Gillian McCrabbe

Secretary

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