**Suffolk Lullaby Trust; minutes of the meeting held on Monday 14th June 2021**

Via Zoom due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Those present: Derek Dunstone, Sally Nice, Andrea Corser, DI Claire Baldwin, Sally Dunstone and DI Rebecca Molisso.

Apologies were received from Christopher Boothby.

Derek welcomed Rebecca to the meeting and joining the committee.

The minutes of the last meeting had been circulated and were approved by the committee.

Matters Arising

Derek suggested the going forward any member of the committee is welcome to attend via Zoom once when face to face meetings are allowed.

Derek received an email from Bernie Spiller on 21st January 2021 informing us that she wished to step down from the committee, but is happy to discuss any questions we have at any time. Derek thanked Bernie for her contribution to date and her kind offer to continue with support.

Fundraising

Andrea and her husband Gareth are happy to host our 2nd Zoom quiz, and raise funds via a Just Giving page, as we did January 2021. A provisional date of Saturday 15th January 2022 was agreed.

**ACTION Andrea and Gareth to confirm date and distribute this to the committee.**

Befriending

No recent befriending locally to report. Sally Nice reports that the national help line has been very busy with calls from bereaved parents who were feeling isolated at this time. Sally covers the helpline 3 Sundays per month. Sally attended a befrienders update via Zoom which she felt was very beneficial.

SIDS Update/Protocol

Claire and Rebecca had nothing to report locally.

CONI Update

3 parents are on the CONI scheme, and due to finish on the scheme shortly. All the parents are successfully using the Snuza monitors together with the older style monitors. At the next meeting Andrea should have received feedback from the CONI families regarding the trial of the Snuza monitors. Another under mattress monitor is being trialed in other areas, the results of which are due in the future.

Health Education

No meetings are taking place due to COVID-19.

Website Update

Derek has updated the website. Please contact Derek if you have anything to add.

President’s Comments

Christopher was sadly unable to attend this meeting but wished to thank the committee for all their good work. The whole committee send Christopher their very best wishes.

Chairman’s Comments

Derek thanked each and every one for all their support during the past year, and also thanked Christopher for his wise counsel. If any member of the committee knows of anyone who would be happy to join the committee, please let us know.

Secretary’s Comments

Credit and thanks to Derek, Sally, Andrea and Claire for keeping the group going during the Pandemic, it has not been easy for any of us.

I have continued with the helpline and it has been busy with calls, apart from new cot deaths people have been ringing because they feel so isolated from family and friends.

We were all so grateful to Gareth and Andrea for organising the Winter Quiz on 16th January. It went so well and my family and their friends enjoyed it very much. Hopefully we will be able to hold another fund raiser soon.

I attended a Zoom meeting with London and other befrienders and helpline manners in March and this went very well. It was good to exchange with other like-minded people.

Treasurers Update

We presently have a balance of £3828.89 in our Barclays account. Thanks to Mark Rolfe for checking the 2020 and 2021 accounts.

The committee agreed to send £1500 to HQ before the next meeting in January 2022.

**ACTION Sally to send a thank you card to Mark Rolfe for auditing the accounts.**

Election of Officers

Derek stood down as chairman and Sally Dunstone took the chair and proposed:

Chairman: Derek- which was seconded by the committee.

Treasurer: Andrea Corser was unanimously elected.

Secretary: Sally Nice - unanimously elected.

Minute Secretary: Sally Dunstone – unanimously elected.

AOB

Andrea received a lovely email from The Lullaby Trust thanking Andrea and Gareth for the donation of £535 via Just Giving in respect of the Quiz held on 16th January 2021.

Date of next meeting Monday 10th January 2022 at 7.30pm via Zoom.