**Suffolk Lullaby Trust; minutes of the meeting held on Monday 16th January 2023**

Via Zoom

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

Apologies were received from Christopher Boothby – Derek spoke by telephone to Christopher who now lives near Birmingham.

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

Matters Arising

DI Steve Duncan has moved to another department within the Police. DI Mark Hughes will be joining us in the future. Sally Dunstone will add Mark to our Committee List and distribute with these minutes.

Fundraising

Sally Nice held a car boot sale in August and raised £90. Sally intends to hold another sale later this year – any donations welcome.

Andrew Dunstone ran the London marathon on 2nd October 2022, and via just giving raised £3030.

Sally Dunstone and her daughter Libby were part of a team of collectors at Adam Kay’s show on 23rd October 2022 at the Regent Theatre in Ipswich. £1088.15 was raised on the evening.

Future fundraising for the Lullaby Trust include:

Rebecca at Rowan House hopes to hold a bake sale. Rebecca will let the committee know when this event takes place so we can contribute cakes to the sale.

Website Update

Derek to update the website with all our fundraising efforts.

Befriending

Sally Nice met up with fellow befrienders at a conference on 14th January 2023. A speaker from child bereavement UK gave a talk, which was very good. A speaker regarding CONI spoke via zoom and shockingly reported that only 58% of England and Wales are covered by the scheme. Andrea recommended the baby check app by the Lullaby Trust well worth downloading for all new mothers worried about their babies. Befrienders are required in the Suffolk area. Please contact Katie or Sinead at London HQ for more information or if interested.

SIDS Update/Protocol

Recent deaths in the last 6 months were discussed.

CONI Update

Andrea has 2 new families on the CONI scheme, one of which is interested in perhaps joining our group at a future date.

Recruitment

Mark Hughes as previously stated is joining the group. Andrea will spread the word to new CONI health visitors who may interested in joining our group.

Treasurers Update

Andrea has not received the accounts regarding the year end 31st March 2022 from Mark Rolfe (our independent auditor). Sally and Derek to contact Mark regarding this.

£2000 was donated to the Big Give event in December 2022. This amount was doubled by the Big Give and by adding gift aid, £4500 was received by The Lullaby Trust in London.

AOB

Anne Diamond was recently awarded a CBE at the New Years honour’s in respect of her work promoting sudden infant death.

Date of next meeting Monday 5th June 2023 at 7.30pm via Zoom.