

## NCT Enfield branch meeting - 08/11/2018

8pm Jolly Farmers Pub

*Attendees:* Anna, Claire, Sindi, Shonagh, Zahra, Shawna, Charmaine, Joanna

### *Agenda:*

1. Achievements since last meeting
2. Finance summary
3. Regular activities (bumps and babies, NCTea, walks)
4. Nearly new sale
5. Newsletter
6. Website / Social media
7. Volunteer roles
8. AOB

### *Outstanding actions:*

- Chasing up flyers to go in NNS
  - Chasing up adverts for newsletter
  - Asking for decent samples for goody bags
  - Posting on netmums and FB selling pages
  - Fixing a date and venue for Christmas party
1. Achievements since the last meeting:
    - Shawna has become Social Media Coordinator and Zahra has become PSA Link.
    - Bumps and Babies has been running on Mondays 1:30-3:30 at Barley Barn Day Nursery in Enfield since October 8th, hosted by Jennie.
    - NCTeas at Chi Chi's on Green Lanes (Tuesday 9:30-11, hosted by Jennie) and Tinker Tailor (Wed 10-11:30, hosted by Sarah Snow) running for a month.
    - Walks have been running on Fridays alternating morning and afternoon. Possibility of switching to indoor venues for winter if bad weather.
    - 2 Christmas events for both adults and children to be planned (although it maybe too late to organise, make an NCTea or bumps and babies themed)
  2. We are solvent £1169.46 available funds. £300 projected left over from NNS £210 will go back to head office. Shonagh has shown Veronica how to close the quarter in Intrabiz.
  3. Great progress to have 4 regular events each week. Numbers high initially (~10-12) but dropped off more recently (<5), but still early days so should carry on. Suggested hiding guest list on events. Canvas attendees to find out where they found out about the event, ask people to comment on event posts.  
BnB small room but separate from the nursery, added signage to make it more obvious as where to go.  
NCT / Bright Horizons want to do facebook post to celebrate our successful partnership - they said we are the best branch, well done everyone! **Jennie to arrange**

4. All tables are sold, **Sindi to email sellers for pictures**, volunteers needed, donations of cake - free early entry for a donation. Committee / helpers in from 8:30, sellers in from 9:30, golden ticket idea - like, share and tag post first 20 early entry. Email classes to remind attendees. Bag packing 22nd at 8pm. **Shonagh will get the floats and bank them.**
  - a. Advertising for NNS - Shawwna has planned social media posts, paid boost on FB extend the reach, go live on the morning of the event
  - b. Alex has a background in events and charity work is very interested to take over the NNS, Illinois to set up March NNS. **Sindi to speak to Alex**
  - c. Survey entrance queue for what future events they'd like to see
5. Still to do
6. Using the mush app to connect to local mums sending private messages highlighting what we are doing. **Shawwna to run NNS social media campaign, post on mumsnet, post on sellers pages, golden ticket competition, etc**
7. No discussion but we are still looking for people. **Anna to follow up with Alex and Sarah-Jane and Tracy.**
8. Robert Wormington sent us a card congratulating us on success at getting branch up and running - well done everyone!

#### Plans / possible events:

- BnB at Bright Horizons nursery, Old Park Road, Palmers Green - new venue, any day 10-12 ideally a Thursday, need a host, same policy with phones and ID. Joanna open to having it as a breastfeeding support group. Hold fire on BF support as NCT nationally doing a review so might want to get involved with pilot.
- De-stress event for adults in January?
- Wine tasting? - Passion4Wine? Majestic?
- Bump meet ups 'pudding club' /expectant parents event(@ the cricketers) could run in quarterly, include dads?
- Dad's group? Historically quiz night then they themselves organised Saturday morning
- Care homes? Lots interested but it is a lot of work, also having a committed group that would always go without pulling out. We'd need approx 6 mums and babies to make it work. Needs to be a structure and rules to be put in place. Hold fire until we have a core group. **Shawwna to follow up with Sarah Watkins to see what she had in mind.**

Advertise bump and new parent events with Sarah Brand Bump Fit, Jackie's yoga

6th December Christmas @ the Kings Head @11:30- 1:30? Check with venue **Zahra to call**