

MINUTES OF A MEETING 8TH FEBRUARY 2005

1. **Introductions**

Kate Hindmarch welcomed the ladies present and introductions of each lady and their respective business was made.

2. **Venue**

Kate Hindmarch explaining that there had been a mix up in communications and the information given at the AGM to the effect that Reeds Restaurant was no longer available for meetings had turned out to be incorrect. Kate expressed WIN's gratitude to June Rowlands who had arranged at short notice for Kelham Hall to be available for the meetings on the 8th February and 10th March and indicated that as we now had offers of venues from The Bearings, Reeds and Kelham Hall this issue would be re-visited in time for the April meeting.

3. **Events**

Kate explained that she had received an offer from Chrissy Sawyer (a member) to give a presentation in relation to an Aloe Vera product with which she has had some involvement. Kate explained that she was waiting to hear from Chrissy as to whether this would be a lengthy or short presentation so that a place could be found in the diary for the presentation.

4. **Website**

Andrea Edlin explained that members who have paid their £10 joining fee can now complete the "becoming a member" form on the website (which allows them to give 50 words about their business). This will then allow them to join the directory of members. Six members have done this to date and Kate has made use of the suggestion box. If any member does have access to emails and internet she can provide her details direct to Andrea who will enter them in the directory.

5. **Any Other Business**

Elaine Ellison mentioned that she had made contact with the new representative of the Newark hospice who is eager to come along to a WIN meeting and will be doing so in the future.

6. **Speaker**

Frances Kelly introduced the speaker Sue Tomlinson of The Newark and Notts Child Bereavement and Loss Centre. Sue then treated the members to a moving and informative account of her work with bereaved children. The members donated their subs to the meeting (£50) to the charity.

7. **Next Event**

The next event is a guided tour of Kelham Hall followed by an opportunity for members to network which will take place on Thursday 10th March at 4:00pm.