

**West Sussex Coeliac Group**  
**AGM Minutes**  
**Sat 09 February 2016**

**Welcome**

Group Organiser Bill welcomed everyone to the AGM and introduced committee members present and special guest and judge of the cake competition Worthing Town Crier Bob Smytherman.

**Apologies**

Apologies were received from Wendy Miller, Margaret Brackpool, P and P Cornelius, Brenda Pelton

**Previous Minutes**

The minutes from the AGM 28 February 2015 were signed off as a true record of the meeting.

**Report on year and plans for the future**

Bill highlighted that it had been another busy year with events which included:

- Coffee mornings in Hassocks, Horsham, Worthing, Burgess Hill and Chichester
- Several Group lunches
- Stand in Sainsburys Worthing during Awareness Week
- Support for local dieticians and events at Worthing and Chichester hospitals
- Christmas Dinner
- Support and training from Voluntary action Worthing plus Arun and Chichester
  
- 2016 October Food Fair
- Leaflet support outside M&S during Awareness week – Register interest via website
- Food partnership in Worthing with local council, Northbrook college and catering establishments to offer support and advice.
- Possible tour of Hepworth brewery at Brinsbury.
- Joint event with the South Surrey Group

**Group Finances.**

Treasurer Belinda outlined the income and expenditure over the previous year explaining that most spend goes on Hall Hire, Stalls at events and stationery. We also made a £250 donation to Coeliac UK. The current balance as of 09 April is £1482.48.

**Election of committee and Volunteers**

Several members of the current committee are not standing for re-election, these were thanked for their work over the past years. The following have been elected and approved.

**Committee Members**

William Andrews	Group Organiser
Pamela Whittaker	Group Treasurer
Hilary Marfleet	Group Secretary
John & Nicky Johnson	Membership Secretary
Tracey Martin	Newsletter Editor
Julia Andrews	Volunteer Co-ordinator
Margaret Brackpool	
Wendy Miller	
Andrew Whitaker	

**Volunteers**

Christine Stevens

Philippa Caddy

Christina Stanfield

Richard Stanfield

**Any Other Business**

There was a brief discussion of starting a 100 club, after a show of hands it was decided this would be put on hold for the time being.

The meeting was closed and followed by tea and coffee and judging of the cake competition.

The Date for the next AGM will be 12 February 2017