

## **Sarcoma South UK Support Group**

### **Minutes of support group meeting held at The Grove Hotel, 2 Grove Road Bournemouth on Wednesday 14 May 2014 at 2pm**

#### **Present:**

LB, RK, SM1, SM2, IB, KY, AT, SB

#### **1. Apologies:** TM; SH; MG; DH

The group welcomed three new members and LB and KT related the story of their sarcomas. Other members gave an update on their situation.

#### **2. Matters Arising:**

Attention was drawn to the excellent summaries, provided by TM, of some recent research presented at the British Sarcoma Group Conference. These were sent electronically with today's meeting agenda. TM also provided a summary of the recent Sarcoma Voices meeting she attended.

We have applied for a Macmillan grant and will also be applying for a grant from Sarcoma UK, as they have announced that they will support each local group with £500 annually.

The Gynaecological Sarcoma Survey from Sarcoma UK was distributed to relevant members.

It was agreed that we would mark Sarcoma Awareness Week with a Dorset Cream Tea at The Grove Hotel. This will be held on Saturday, June 28 at 2 pm. All members and families and carers are invited.

SM1 then presented the new website which he completed for the group: [www.sarcoma-support-south.org.uk](http://www.sarcoma-support-south.org.uk). He explained the various components and how to navigate through the site. Some wonderful scenes of the Dorset coast can be found there also.

**The next meeting will be at Sunrise of Bassett, 111 Burgess Road, Southampton, SO16 7AG (02380 799449) on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2014, 2pm – 4pm.**