



Birth and Beyond

NEWSLETTER

7th March, 1983.

Dear Member,

It's a long time since you have heard from us and no doubt you are wondering what we have been up to; so we thought it was about time we put you in the picture. A lot of soul searching and re-thinking has gone on over the past few months.

As you know, the Hospital Board consented (after a long battle) to give us a house and we thought we were on the way. Unfortunately, the Health Department found that the house was sub-standard and it was beyond our means and also not our intention to restore someone else's house. We were then faced with having to find new accommodation, which would be expensive at today's rental. We also became increasingly aware that we would have to force a change in the existing legislation, if we were to function as we intended, a formidable task.

We have had to admit, however reluctantly, that we are unable at present to proceed with the plans for the Centre. It has just taken us too long to get such a little distance and the resources of the administrative core group too stretched; all of us having part-time paid jobs and/or young children. However, a good basis for the Centre has been laid and if in the future anyone would like to take up the cause again, they would have a lot of the ground work done.

We are having a Special General Meeting to discuss the matter and to allocate our remaining funds to other groups, should we decide to end the Society. It is to be held on 16th MARCH at 67 MONTREAL GROVE, at 7.30 p.m. We would like to see you there. We thank you most sincerely for your support, without which we would not have been able to function for so long.

Sincerely,

Joan Skinner.
Coordinator.