

~~CONFIDENTIAL - NELSON/TAKEAWAY~~

Minutes of Meeting - Monday 6th April, 1992

PRESENT: B.Pelvin, J.Dawson, A.Dunn, C.Rodley, M. Duncan,
A.Kennedy, J.Heffer, S.Lee, C.Soutter, L.Cummings,
H.Marr, W.Earle.

APOLOGIES: C.Aston-Grieve, F.Clark, C.Butler, J.Forrow.

Minutes of previous meeting amended to include A.Dunn as present,
then accepted as a true record.

CORRESPONDENCE:

IN: - Circular letter from NZCOM Soutland Region encouraging
midwives to join their team.

- Letter from Robyn Thomas enclosing a copy of a letter of
complaint addressed to the NMAHB about the adoption policy
of the Nelson Obstetric Unit.

FINANCES: Account balance \$1154.64. Accounts passed for payment.
Members are requested to pay their membership fees as soon
as possible after 1st May to avoid financial difficulties
for NZCOM. See last minutes for new fees.

BUSINESS:

- No further news about the Breastfeeding Handbook.

- Midwife Adviser - Regional Health Authorities:
NZCOM requested suggestions and comments on this from regions
Considerable discussion on this and suggestions prepared
for Bronwen to take to the BOM.

- Ethical and Legal Issues in the Application of Biotechnology
to Medical Practice.

Copies of this document to be circulated to volunteers and a
meeting held to collate comment on Monday 27th April in the
Education Room, Obstetric Unit. Final comment to be for-
warded to BOM.

- Report of Education Workshop - To be circulated to members for
discussion. The report to be divided into parts for work
prior to discussion on 27th April:-

Code of Conduct & Ethics	-	B.Pelvin & L.Cummings
Guidelines for Referral	-	H.Marr, A.Dunn
Education Framework	-	A.Kennedy & J.Heffer

- A legal opinion is to be sought by the Region re. the contract
for independant midwives and those employed by the Board.

- Marianne, Celia and Carol are launching their Nelson Practice
next weekend, 11th April.

The Meeting closed at 10.30p.m.

Next Meeting 7.30p.m. Monday 4th ^{May} ~~April~~.