

# Banding Together!

The Newly formed support group for Northamptonshire and surrounding areas came together for the second quarter on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at CORBY silver band club.

The initial meeting took place back in December and was hosted by Arhtur O'Neill and his wife Joan , Tina Thatcher was present and she explained how support groups are popping up all over the country and we would love ours to be a huge success. Joan O'Neill , Anne Livingstone and David Hughes who all have a form of ataxia attendended along with Sheila Thompson , Lilian Mcgowan and Debbie Summers as friends and relatives of sufferers.

The group convened again this week and covered many topics including symptoms and remedies , it's so interesting and informative drawing on peoples personal experiences of the condition and everyone brought something valuable to the meeting which was informal and relaxing thanks to the tea and sandwiches kindly laid on by Arhtur and Joan.

The group is scheduled to meet again on Wednesday 20th June 2007 at the Corby silver band club where we hope to discuss the possibilty of attending this years AGM in Leeds. We would love somé new members to come along and contribute.Moving forward the group would be happy to receive suggestions of alternative meeting places throughout the county for our future get togethers.

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