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Hi all! I hope this newsletter finds you well! I am very sorry that the group has been inactive for some time - I've had a lot of health issues to get on top of. This article on the Ataxia UK 16-30s Blog: https:// www.ataxia16to30.org.uk/ blog/growing-up-with-ataxia talks a lot about them and my life with ataxia (don't worry I'm not lucky enough to be in that age range either). In this newsletter you'll find some news about future group events. Enjoy!

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Upcoming events OUR NEXT MEETING

Sunday 26th February at

2 - 4pm at Exhall Old School Community Centre, Exhall Green, Exhall CV7 9GL

OUR PUB LUNCH

Sunday 19th March at 2pm at Mount Pleasant – Hungry Horse, Hinckley Road, Walsgrave, Coventry CV2 2EU. If you can join us please let me know (contact details below) as I need to confirm numbers with the pub.

NAIDEX

Thursday 30th March - see right for details.

Anybody interested in joining me at Naidex?

Naidex is an independent living exhibition held at the Birmingham NEC. I've been going to Naidex every year for about 10 years and have always found it a brilliant way of finding out what's out there to help disabled people and getting advice from the professionals - it's been especially valuable since I've lived independently. I'll be going Thursday 30th March please get in touch (contact info at the bottom of this newsletter) if you're interested in coming along. See http://www.naidex.co.uk for more info.

After paying room hire for all previous meetings and money collected for coffee we now have £43.50 in the pot. Please bring £1 to meetings to cover the cost of refreshments.

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