

Basingstoke breast cancer self-help group meeting

20 February 2018

Chairman: Angela Bennett

Treasurer: Renee Smith

Website: Paula Searle

Minutes: Lyn Nelson

Fundraising group: Joyce, Imogen and Pat

The group welcomed a new lady, Sue.

Guest speaker

March's guest speaker was Ryland Lee, who is a volunteer for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance Service. He gave us a very interesting and informative talk. The helicopter is leased to the air ambulance service, which is funded by the general public, along with lottery money, fundraising events, collections and donations.

Meeting

Sandra Fell will be at the next meeting to receive a donation from the group for the Ark.

Paula now has the group's website up and running and also will be doing a bulletin for the group.

Paula has also redesigned our brochure, which will be printed in time for the concert on 24 March.

Outings

The fundraising girls have organised a quiz night on 6 May at the Jekyll and Hyde public house in Turgis Green.

The group boat trip on the John Pinkerton had been booked for Friday 27 July at 7pm. Food will be available to order nearer the time.

Angela has looked into going for a visit to the Vyne. Cost of a tour for less than 15 people is £11.50, or for more than 15 people, it's £10.80, with cream teas available afterwards for £4.95 in the tea rooms.

A trip on the Watercress Line would cost £13 for a senior ticket. This will be discussed at a later meeting.

A coach trip to the Aldridge Theatre in London to see Tina Turner the musical was also mentioned.

Speakers:

Hannah Varian, radiologist from the Candover Centre will be the speaker at our April meeting.

Mr Kevin Harris, consultant surgeon, will be our speaker in May.

Barbara Parry, nutritionist for breast cancer at Winchester hospital.

The group were asked if there was any interest in Jane Meakin, a medium, to come and give a talk to the group. Jane will be invited in 2019.