

Basingstoke Breast Cancer Self Help Group

26th February 2019

29 members attended

Chairman: Angela Bennett

Treasurer: Renee Smith

Minutes: Lyn Nelson

Newsletter: Liz Janes

Fundraising committee: Joyce, Isobel and Pat

Website: Paula Searle

Meeting:

The ladies in the group came in early to have a photograph taken for the new website set up by Paula Searle.

The meeting started with our guest speaker Michelle Roberts who is area manager for Look Good Feel Better. This charity is operational in 26 countries worldwide and to date has supported over 1.8 million women. There is a regular workshop held at Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital in the Candover Clinic.

The first session with Gary Burrow, Community Health Development Manager, who is setting up fitness sessions for ladies who have had breast surgery had to be cancelled. New dates to follow.

The group received a thank you card from St Michael's Hospice for the donation from the group for Light Up A Life in memory of ladies who are not with us now.

The new leaflets have now been printed and are ready to distribute.

Joyce and Pat have asked for any ladies who would help organise functions. Liz, Ann, Maureen and Lyn are happy to help.

Forthcoming events:

There is the group concert Carry on Entertaining on 6 April 2019 at Queen Marys College. Doors open 6.30pm, show starts at 7.00pm sharp, tickets £13. There will be a bar and hot drinks. People are welcome to bring snacks. 87 tickets have been sold so far.

Afternoon tea on The Watercress Line is on 16th May 2019 at 3.30pm. There will be coach transport to Alresford due to the car parking issues at the station. Cost will be £20 plus transport cost

Ann Knight has organised a trip to Ashe Park garden in Overton. The cost is £9 with tea or coffee and cake in aid of The Kingfisher Trust. There are two dates for the visits - Friday 14th June or Tuesday 18th June. Ann now has a list of names for either date.

The Basingstoke Canal trip will be on 19th July 2019. The boat leaves Odiham Wharf at 7pm sharp. Food orders will be taken on board at the start.

On Saturday 28th September 2019 Basingstoke Breast Cancer Self Help Group presents "Lou Taylor's Soul Train" at Kempshott Village Hall - tickets £12, doors open 7.00pm, show starts 7.30pm sharp. There will not be a bar so feel free to bring drink and refreshments, there are 100 tickets available.

The meeting closed with a raffle.