# Basingstoke Breast Cancer Self-help Group

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting

Held on 26th March 2024

Chairman: Angela Bennett

Treasurer: Renee Smith

Newsletter: Liz Janes

Secretary: Heather Bounaouara

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**Attendees**
18 ladies attended.

**Welcome**
Angela welcomed everyone and mentioned Renee's and Lyn's special birthdays this month. There were no speakers at this meeting.

**Minutes**
Heather read out the minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Ark on 20th February 2024. They were then signed by Angela.

**Chairman's Report**
Social Events:
Ann has found a garden taking part in the National Garden Scheme we can visit, offering refreshments afterwards. Ann will give us the details in a while.

Canal Trip - please add your name to the list for the 19th July.

Skittles Evening - 27th August at Loddon Vale Indoor Bowling Club at 7pm. The buffet will be £8 per person and please bring family and friends.

The Vyne - we can visit later this year, maybe September. Having contacted them, Angela needs to know how many ladies are interested in going. She has various entry packages from them and National Trust members have free entry. For a group of 8 to 10, the entry price is £15.

**Fundraising**
Cake Sale - 25th October 11am to 1pm. We need two volunteers to sell near the Health Information Point; this can be arranged nearer the time.

**Other business**
Angela read out the letter received from Sandra Fell thanking us for our £600 donation to the Ark.

Members' birthdays - Angela brought savoury food and a cake to celebrate Renee's and Lyn's 80th birthdays.

**Speakers**
Next month our speaker will be Geoff Sharpe from the RSPB.

**Garden visit**
Ann asked us to sign the list if we want to go to an NGS garden in Tadley on 22nd June at 2pm. The address is 1, Povey's Cottage, Baughurst, Tadley. For our group visit of 30, we pay £10 per person, and the money goes towards the charity Children with Cancer UK. There are refreshments there and also pottery and cakes are on sale. There is plenty of parking there.

The meeting closed at 8pm.