

# **Basingstoke Breast Cancer Self-help Group**

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting

Held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Chairman: Angela Bennett

Treasurer: Renee Smith

Newsletter: Liz Janes

Secretary: Heather Bounaouara

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## **Attendees**

35 ladies attended.

## **Welcome**

Angela welcomed everyone, including five new ladies: Marcia, Michelle, Claire, Louise, and Sharon.

## **Minutes**

Heather read out the minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Ark on 23rd July 2024. They were then signed by Angela.

## **Chairman's report**

Angela thanked our speaker, Dr Remer, our speaker for this month. She then spoke about August's skittles evening when forty people took part.

The annual cake sale on Friday 25th October is between 11am and 1pm outside the Health Information Point at the hospital. Please bring cakes to the meeting on Tuesday October 22nd, or to our stall from 10am that day. If they are homemade, please label the ingredients. Proceeds will go to group funds.

We received a £120 donation from Pam Monger's family and friends; she sadly died in July.

Doreen informed us that Amanda Bellier, from 'Move it or Lose it', raised £200 for our funds.

The Vyne outing took place on 13th September, and the four of us who went enjoyed it very much.

Angela appealed to us all to let her know of any visits or outings we would like next year.

## **Speakers**

At next month's meeting, 22nd October, we shall have the DTC nurses, but how many will come along is as yet unknown. Angela is meeting Carley, the new senior breast nurse, to discuss our group.

Next year we will have a consultant radiologist in June or July. We will hear how all types of scans are interpreted.

The meeting closed at 8pm.