

Basingstoke Breast Cancer Self-help Group

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting

Held on 23rd May 2023

Chairman: Angela Bennett

Treasurer: Renee Smith

Newsletter: Liz Janes

Secretary: Heather Bounaouara

Attendees

22 ladies attended.

Welcome

Angela welcomed everyone, especially the new ladies.

Speaker

Our speaker, Mr Kevin Harris, gave us a really interesting talk on recent developments in breast cancer treatment. We all enjoyed it thoroughly.

Minutes

Heather read out the minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Ark on 25th April 2023. They will be signed by Angela next month.

Chairman's Report

Our first fundraising event since Covid, a newly new sale, raised over £550. Thank you to Maggie, Liz, Heather, Jane, Lyn and all the ladies who came to support us. We are planning to hold another sale in October as this is Breast Cancer Awareness Month; it may be in Festival Place. There will be more details to follow.

Six ladies enjoyed their visit to the Manor House Gardens at Upton Grey last week. These gardens are open May to July and are well worth seeing. Details are online.

Social Outings:

- 1) Canal Trip on Friday 11th July - there are 2 places left.
- 2) Line Dancing Event - the date is to be arranged. Please add your name to the list if interested.
- 3) Quiz Night on Saturday 28th October at Kempshott Village Hall - the cost is £5 per person, and there will be teams of six.

The Glass Bra Project - Vikki will give more information (if she attends).

Raffle:

We are using bric a brac left over from the sale for our raffle this evening. Please continue to bring your own donations each month.

Speakers

Next month's speaker will be Kelly Gibson who is a fundraising manager at Against Breast Cancer. She will be speaking about their research laboratory in Southampton. Joyce and Pat visited it last year and suggested she come to talk to us.

The meeting closed at 8pm.