

BASINGSTOKE BREAST CANCER SELF HELP GROUP

Minutes of the meeting held 30th July 2019

Chairman: Angela Bennett

Treasurer: Renee Smith

Minutes: Lyn Nelson

News Letter: Liz Janes

Fundraising: Kirsten, Isobel, Joyce, Pat, Liz, Maureen and Lyn

Minutes of the last meeting verified as a true record

21 Members attended

The group welcomed a new lady Sue

The group accounts have now changed to the Metro Bank with the promise of £750 as the previous bank has closed down.

The group went on the annual Basingstoke Canal trip on the John Pinkerton boat. The boat left Odiham Wharf at 7pm having first taken on board the suppers that had been ordered by Renee prior to the trip. The trip went well and 29 people enjoyed the evening.

Gary Burrows, Community Health Development Manager who was taking exercise classes for ladies after cancer, has been off sick from work.

Angela received thank you cards for the group.

Maggy sent a thank you card after her heart procedure in Harley Street.

Gifty who is supported by Renee for the group as she is unable to attend meetings.

A thank you from Maureen to everyone who came to her Strawberry Tea and helped her raise £685 for her chosen charity.

A thank you card from Kingfisher Trust for donating £162 when the group visited Ashe Park Gardens for tour and afternoon tea.

The Barn Dance Fundraiser which is taking place on 4 April 2020 at Viabes Hall will be with an American Supper, that is everyone bring their own choice of food. There are facilities to heat food but it may be preferable to bring food

that can be eaten cold. There are also bar facilities in the hall. The fundraising team will be organising a fundraising meeting shortly to finalise the evening.

The Lou Taylor Soul Train Motown evening is on 28th September at Kempshott Village Hall. This has been organised by Renee in aid of the group. Tickets are £12

The August meeting will be a Skittles evening at The Basingstoke Conservative Club starting at 7pm. There will be a buffet which will be at 7.30pm and skittles after. Price for group members is £5, guests will be £10 plus £1 entry fee if a non-member of the club.

A medical student Anna sat in on our meeting.

The speaker for the evening was Jane Meakin who is an international spiritual medium and healer.

The speakers for the next meeting will be Madeline Havis, breast care screening sister, and radiologist Mary Boshier.

The meeting finished with a raffle.