

Basingstoke Breast Cancer Self-help Group

Minutes of the monthly meeting 20 January 2026

Chairman: Angela Bennett

Treasurer: Renee Smith

Newsletter: Liz Janes

Secretary: Heather Bounaouara

Attendees

15 ladies attended.

Welcome

Angela welcomed everyone to our meeting. There were no new ladies. Angela spoke of changes to the group's roles in terms of help from Jane, Liz and Maggie in running the group.

We then went on to talk about the Ark and use of the building being able to continue as it will be used by the NHS as a training centre.

Speakers

There were no speakers at tonight's meeting.

In 2027, Maggie's brother can be our speaker again to talk about sugar craft.

Jane listed to us ladies all the speakers for the year 2026.

Upcoming events

18th August will be skittles evening, Liz said and it has already been organised.

Maggie has organised the Canal Trip on July 17th for us.

Doreen has spoken to a lady at the Whitchurch Silk Mill with a view to our group going there for an outing; she will report back on this next month.

Maureen informed us of a company called Candy Tours that operates trips such as Bluebell Walk in April (£48) or Wisley (£39). She will give us more information at the next meeting.

Doreen then spoke of Epsom Coach Company that offers reasonably priced trips to the coast.

Anne mentioned Warner Hotels that provide lunch and afternoon entertainment.

The meeting closed at 8pm.