

Easter News Letter. 2017.



Dear Friend,

I hope you are looking forward to the spring and better weather.

The process of changing your charity to a CIO is now complete. Although we have a new constitution, the objectives of the charity have remained the same. One other change that is worth mentioning is that only the Trustees and the Advisory Committee are permitted to vote on the running and decisions relating to the charity. The Trustees are held responsible in law and the Charity Commission for the correct running of the organisation. New Charity number - 1169526

We are losing two of our long serving members, this means we have vacancies on the Committee. We owe both Vera Pullen and Jean Tucker our sincere thanks for all their efforts. Please let us know if there are friends or family members who might be willing to join our select few.

We have completed our first six months of funding to provide palliative care in patients homes. The care is delivered by the Phyllis Tuckwell team and we contribute £50,000 per year. This covers the cost of the care needed in our area. We are committed to funding this for a total of 5 years.

We have been notified that we have been left another bequest from a Fleet resident, which ensures we are in a good financial position. We would welcome any requests from you, should you become aware of any unmet needs.

We have supported the local Lions in their Prostate Screening initiative, donating a total of £6,000.

Recently FPH has taken over running the services at Fleet, both in the hospital and in the community, (this is for an initial trial 18 month period). We are hopeful that this change in Trust will ensure an improved provision and continuity of care for the local residents. The review of the use of the inpatient beds at Fleet and Farnham has been put on hold at present. The activity in the physiotherapy has increase, and the OPD is running at near capacity.

We now have Midwives based at the hospital who run three clinics per week. We will be providing the service with equipment needed.

I would like to invite you to our AGM on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm, in the physiotherapy dept. We will be providing nibbles this year in an attempt to get a bigger crowd. Our speaker this year will be Peter Foxtan, a member of staff at the Phillis Tuckwell Hospice.

Our annual Street Collection will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, we would welcome anyone who could help on the day. We only require one hour of your time.

*The Trustee and the Advisory Committee would like to thank you all for your continued support.*

I have included a new Gift Aid form.

Harrie Glossop RN.

Vice Chair and Membership Secretary.

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