FLEET HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY FRIENDS

Charity No: 1169526

**SPRING NEWSLETTER**

Dear Friends,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your continued support of our Hospital and Charity.

We are gradually returning to our normal activities post Covid. We held the Christmas Fayre, the Quiz, and a Publicity stall in the Hart Centre.

This year is the last year of our commitment to Palliative Care. We have given £50k per year for the last 5 years to Phyllis Tuckwell to enable this. We have also given an extra £9K for additional syringe drivers for Community Palliative Care during covid. We gave £5K to the Sasha Project at the Point for Youth who need Mental Health Support. We gave £5K towards funding a Research Breast Nurse. This will support the Frimley Team who cover our area for Breast Care Services. Additional OT equipment was purchased as this was required during covid. We gave small plants to the staff of the hospital as a thank you for their hard work, we also bought Strawberries and Cream for the patients at Farnham in the transferred Fleet Beds.

**HOSPITAL UPDATE**

The 18 beds remain in Farnham, and we have no news of when or if they will return. All other clinics and services have to our knowledge resumed. If you have any way of expressing your views on the bed issue, please do so. There was a proposed development on the site using 1.5 million pounds of Central Government Funding. However, there has been no news on whether this is to proceed.

**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDER**

AGM – May 13th at 7pm – To be held at All Saints Church Hall – We need to know how many people can attend the meeting, as arranging a speaker is dependent on numbers. Please ring Helen Bellamy on 01252 620438 or by email to helenmbellamy@aol.com

We are also planning to hold a garden party at the Crookham Memorial Hall on August 6th2022. We attached an invitation as we need to know numbers for Catering purposes. This to celebrate our 52nd year of service to Fleet. We missed our 50th anniversary due to covid – hence the extra two years.

We will be attending the Jubilee Parade on 4th June and taking part in the function in Calthorpe park. We would love to meet our members at our tent.

We are hoping to be doing a Street Collection in the Hart Centre on 3rd September and will contact volunteers for the event nearer the event

Christmas Fayre is booked for November 26th at All Saints Church Hall in Fleet

**SUBS**

Just a reminder that annual subscription is now due -this is at your discretion, but we ask for what you can afford. We have very few running costs as all members of the committee are volunteers.

Keep well and we look forward to meeting you at our various functions throughout the year

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RSVP SLIP

Annual General Meeting Invitation

Name:

Telephone Number/Email address:

I will/will not be attending the AGM to be held at All Saints Church Hall on Friday May 13th at 7pm – Please RSVP to helenmbellamy@aol.com or 01252 620438

Name:

Telephone Number/Email address:

The President and Committee of Fleet Hospital and Community Friends cordially invite you to a Garden Party to be held at Crookham Memorial Hall on Saturday 6th at 2pm till 4pm to Celebrate our 52nd Year

I will/will not be attending the Garden Party

Please reply by email to: helenmbellamy@aol.com – 01252 620438

or by post to Ann Gotting Pear Tree Cottage, 15 Farnborough Street, Farnborough, GU14 8AG