

## Message from the editor

Thanks for your feedback, it's great to hear that you enjoyed the first edition .. what would you like to hear about next?

- ◆ News for volunteers, friends, members, staff and patients
- ◆ See Instagram, Twitter & Facebook links on our website

## VOLUNTEERING News

### Volunteering in the Shop

Each month we are going to feature the work of our volunteers helping in different areas of the hospital ... it's the Shop first!



Kay Black runs the shop rota, working with a great group of volunteers who open the shop 7:30am to 4:30pm weekdays and 9:00am to 1pm Saturday. The team delivers more than a range of goods, providing a friendly face, a chat with lonely or worried patients and visitors. It's good for staff gossip too!

... Kay and David serve another 'happy member of staff'

The shop sells a wide range of newspapers, magazines, food, drinks, toiletries, confectionery and greeting cards.

- ◆ Meet the Trustee events are being arranged to give us a chance to get to know each other better and share ideas ...
- ◆ We are arranging a January 'Xmas Lunch' - details to follow

### "Lou's Snippets"

Keep your ideas and feedback coming, this helps me work with you to support the hospital patients, visitors and staff ...

- ✓ The new Bookcase is proving a real hit with patients and visitors ... thanks for your donated books
- ✓ The second cake sale raised an amazing £227.29!! ... we've got even more cakes coming on Tuesday Nov 5th!
- ✓ I've been on holiday in Japan watching the rugby

### Just ask Louise ...

- ◆ Please pop in and catch up now I'm back to let me know if you have any new ideas to improve the way we work ...  
*Lou*

### Clifford Jakes

We are very sad to tell you that Clifford passed away in October after a period of illness.

He was a longstanding Trustee and became a valued Chair of the Board and Treasurer.

### Volunteer Roll Call

Keeping you up to date with changes to our volunteer team.

#### New Starters

Welcome to all our recent new recruits:

- ❖ Wendy Hawtin (shop)
- ❖ Sue Burrows (shop)
- ❖ Gill Hand (café and shop)
- ❖ Annie Staton (befriender)
- ❖ Joe Riley (café and shop)
- ❖ Gillian Browne (guide and shop)

### "Gift of time"



Invite a friend to join our team of ...

- ❖ Café assistants
- ❖ Shop assistants
- ❖ Guiders
- ❖ Befrienders
- ❖ Trolley and Paper-rounders
- ◆ **Who would like to to join us?**

## FUNDRAISING News

### Fundraising

We received two major donations in September and some smaller gifts, all are highly valued.

This includes a very generous personal donation of £10,000 (worth £12,500 with Gift aid) and a donation of £2,220 from Meeting Point Barton, a Methodist Church Women's group. Also, several further donations (ranging from £10 to over £1,000) and many smaller 'bucket donations' ... all amounts are always gratefully received.

### 'Gifting' Letters and Leaflets

We've circulated leaflets to Solicitors and Funeral Directors explaining opportunities for their clients to leave a **gift in a will** or **donation in memory** to 'Friends of Lymington Hospital'.

### Five-Year-Plan

We are developing a five-year-plan to focus on the best way the League of Friends can support the Hospital's current and future needs.

The Board will be working closely with Southern Health, University Hospital Southampton and the West Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group to align with their plans and priorities.

◆ Your ideas are welcome!

## TRUSTEE News

### 'Who's who?'

From top left, "say hello" to Mike, Harry, Alastair, Christopher, Penny, Arthur, Anne, Claire and Louise ...

Find out more more on the Trustee's web pages and the printed sheets in Lou's Office, the café and shop. Details of our two clinical trustees, Nimesh and Ben coming soon.



### Close up on Mike Hodges

Mike is Joint Chair of Trustees. He helped set up and chair New Forest Community Engagement Group for patients, voluntary and NHS staff. He chairs New Forest Medical's Patient Participation Group and also represents New Forest on West Hampshire Clinical Commissioning's Information Strategy Group.



Mike managed HR, Production and Sales in the milk industry, and commissioning the UK's first non-return carton, and delivering 'daily pintas' to 800,000 homes in Greater London via 3000 staff and 1800 electric milk floats! He enjoys caravanning and 'building stuff', from home extensions to an E-type replica using an XJ Jaguar as the donor car.

## HOSPITAL News "..... Yes we Scan"



Anne Sherwood and 25 volunteers present Andrew Purves, lead radiographer, with £575,000 [Steve West for Lymington Times]

### 'Big Cheque' £575,000

A momentous day for Lymington New Forest Hospital. Lou arranged for twenty five of our fabulous volunteers to 'squeeze in' to the CT Suite with Hospital and Southern Health staff and an A&T press photographer.

Andrew Purves received the 'big cheque' for Southern Health from Anne Sherwood (on behalf of the League of Friends) for our contribution of £575,000 towards the cost of the fantastic new 'state of the art' CT Scanner.

◆ Next time we will look at Hospital staff and services.