

Whitstone Cancer Research Committee
12th September 2017 - 8pm

Present: Ruth Mill, Carolyn, Margaret Stanbury, (Chair), Jeanne Barrett, , Keith Slade, Helen Chubb, Judith Ibbitson, Wendy Furse, Julie Tucker,

Apologies; Coral Woolsey Irene Sutton, Linda Vanstone, Pam Vaughan, Emily Medland, Carol Wells, Kay Bunning

Minutes from last meeting were read and agreed.

Treasurer's update

£1,000 was sent to Cancer Research and receipt of this has been received, leaving £164.10 in the account.

Secretary's update

Julie apologised for not chasing Morrisons regarding the collection, this will be followed up asap! World Cancer Day is 4th February 2018, this was discussed further in the meeting.

Chairperson's update

Maggie read an email from Claire Woolsey withdrawing from the committee. Maggie will forward Cancer Research updates to committee members as this provides information on how the charity money is spend and the percentage of funds towards various projects, research receiving the largest percentage but also money spent on areas such as prevention and education. **Copy from their update. In 2016/17 spent a total of £666 million using money raised during this financial year plus extra money gained, for example through investments.**

We spent £473 million on all of our work to help beat cancer.

This includes:

- **£432 million** towards research. We spent around two-thirds of this on research into specific types of cancer and a third on research into cancer biology, which underpins all types of cancer. This money was spent across research sites, awards and support costs.
- **£41 million** spent on our policy and information activities. This includes prevention and early diagnosis work; campaigning; communicating health messages; and engaging patients, the public and health professionals.
- We spent **£386 million** on life-saving research carried out in 2016/17, including **£112 million** into the biology of cancer that underpins the rest of our research. We also set aside money for future work on long-term projects that are running over several years. The total amount we put towards research in 2016/17 was **£432 million**.
- We're working to prevent cancer, diagnose it earlier, develop new treatments and optimise existing treatments to make them more effective. Our 2016/17 spend on research includes **£38 million** on clinical trials, **£37 million** on research into new

drugs, and £17 million on research into possible causes of cancer, helping people to reduce their risk.

We have new contact details with a central number for Cancer Research, this should help when our contact Cameron is away.

Concert Launceston Male Voice Choir Friday 24th November 7.30pm

Ruth will check with the choir regarding payment, how they might like the layout of the hall and will they have a chair for the evening.

We decided to place an advert in the Cornish and Devon the week before the concert. Maggie will organise this and double check the hall booking.

We all agreed to bring along our tray of sweet and savouries for the supper, along with a raffle prize. Please meet at 6pm.

Maggie to bring along tea/coffee/milk/sugar/affle tickets

Julie – Squash/Whistler Advert/Serviettes

Jeanne - tablecloth

£5 entry includes supper

£2.50 children (primary)

Big Breakfast Saturday 17th March 2018

We agreed a date, further details will be discussed at our next meeting.

Maggie to book the hall.

AOB

World Cancer Day – Afternoon Tea Saturday 3rd February 2018

We discussed the idea of a fundraising village event to support/raise awareness for World Cancer Day. It was agreed we would organise an Afternoon Tea from 3pm-5pm in the village hall.

Book hall – Maggie

Advert in whistler – Julie

Sandwiches and cake/buns/rocky etc – All

China cups/saucers/tea plates – As many as we can

Bunting/Sign for outside – Maggie

Check cost of scones – Wendy

Serviettes - Julie

Jam/Cream dishes – Wendy

Cream – Julie to check with Rodda's

Strawberry Jam – All

Paper tablecloth - Jeanne

Tablecloths – Judith, but anyone who has any to bring along for our vintage afternoon tea!

Cake Stands – As many as we can
Tea/coffee/milk/sugar- Maggie
Squash - Julie

We agreed to charge £5 and £2.50 for primary school children

**THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT! The meeting closed at
9pm**

THANK YOU Jeanne for hosting our meeting.

**Date of next meeting -- AGM Maggie's House, Wadfast --20th February 2018
- 7.30**