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- 15 March Quiz Night
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- 28 March Dine Around the World
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CHAIR REPORT

By the time you read this it will be 2019. I hope you all had a good Christmas and I wish you a very happy New Year.

The autumn was busy for the Friends. The charity held several of its traditional autumn fundraising events, which you can read about elsewhere in this magazine. We also benefited from fundraising events organised by individuals and businesses that are loyal supporters of our charity. These are written about in full in the Fundraising Report on pages 15-16 and you can find pictures on the back page. I would like to add my personal thanks to everyone involved in these events.

So what are the Friends doing with the funds raised? At the AGM on 28 November I announced that fundraising for the three major projects for 2018 had been achieved. I also announced the major project for 2019 which is to raise £500,000 to provide equipment for both the outpatient Urology Investigation Suite (UIS) and an Enhanced Care Unit, part of the new, enlarged Urology Unit at the Eastbourne DGH.

If you remember the Friends bought a Da Vinci Robot for the Urology Department a few years ago, which helped to make Eastbourne a Centre of Excellence for Urology Cancer Services. This coming year the Urology Department is doubling its footprint in the hospital. This will include Urology Outpatients, an enlarged Urology Investigation Suite, an inpatient ward and an Enhanced Care Unit, for inpatients who require more intense nursing. The new Urology Unit will allow for 10 one-stop clinics per day for consultations and investigations leading to faster diagnosis and treatment of patients, including those with cancer. This all means that patients can be seen, investigated and treatment plans made, on the same visit. A real Centre of Excellence. The unit's 8 bedded enhanced care facility will be for patients who have had major surgery and require close monitoring and observation. Some of these patients will have had operations using the Da Vinci Robot. The Trust is starting the necessary building work in January and the Friends have agreed to raise £500K to fund new equipment for this area. I am sure you will all agree that this is very exciting for Eastbourne and you will want to support our fundraising for this project.

I am not going to mention a particular volunteer this report. Only to say that the shop volunteers enjoyed the Christmas lunch in December, organised by Sue Hitchen, and I cannot emphasise enough how much they, and all our volunteers, are appreciated. Without them we would not be able to do any of what we do for our hospital.

Harry Walmsley

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The inaugural Eastbourne Lifestyle Show will take place on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 March 2019 at the Towner Art Gallery. It is the first of its scale in the area and will become a regular feature on the local events' calendar each year. The Friends are delighted to have been chosen to be the benefiting charity of the Lifestyle Show and our thanks go to Siraj and Shanaz Mashood of Montage Events.

Aimed at all age groups, the exhibition is designed to engage the public on an interactive level. Visitors will be able to enjoy demonstrations and displays in the following categories: Home and Garden, Travel and Leisure, Food, Wellbeing, Cars, Home Technology, Health and Beauty and Professional Services – there really is something there to interest everyone. There will be demonstrations throughout the weekend, so do come down and see what's going on and be part of this inspirational new event.

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MARGARET MASON

We are sad to announce that Margaret Mason, a loyal and staunch supporter of the Friends of Eastbourne Hospital, has died.

Margaret was a lynchpin of the Seaford branch of the Friends for many years, motivating and encouraging others to get involved with the charity and the events that she organised. She delivered the quarterly Hospitality magazine and organised flag week in the town, helping to raise thousands of pounds for the Eastbourne DGH. She also instigated an annual Bridge Drive at Blatchington Golf Club, which was very popular and well supported.

Margaret was well-known to “always have a good word to say” and to have a “smile on her face” – a lovely lady. She was a wonderful supporter of the Friends and will be missed by all who knew her.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING 2018

We are so fortunate to have such wonderful support from volunteers, helpers and the people of Eastbourne. On 17 November we held our Christmas Coffee Morning in St John’s Parish Hall in the Meads. The stalls were piled high with exciting goods and our new team of ladies in the kitchen, pictured below, were on hand to serve coffee and mince pies.



For this event to come together I counted up 70 volunteers from the raffle sellers, to the gentlemen who kindly put up banners, bunting and helped to set up the trestle tables. Our thanks to the stall holders, the ladies in the office and the ladies in the kitchen, together with their relatives, who all pulled together to make this event such a happy, successful time.

We would like to thank Mr David Salmon for kindly donating a lovely picture of Padstow Bay for a raffle and Mr Keith Pratt for the hamper of fine wines for the wine raffle.

Our sincere thanks go to everyone who helped, donated raffle prizes, baked cakes or came to support. Together with the raffle the event raised £3,500 for our 2019 major project and the Eastbourne DGH. Without all of your help this would not have been possible. Thank you.

Bo Phillips and the Coffee Morning Team Gill Garner,
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These two experts have each chosen three wines and will endeavor to persuade the audience that theirs is the best. Over three rounds (white, rosé, red) guests will taste six fantastic wines and then cast their vote to decide the victor. This is a million miles from the standard wine tasting and guests can expect humorous anecdotes, a few innuendos and lots of seriously good wine as these two titans of the wine world collide.

This special event costs £25 per person and is being held at The Restaurant, Eastbourne DGH, at 7.30 pm on Friday 1 March 2019. Booking is essential - please call the Friends Office on: 01323 438236 or email: esh-tr.friendsdgh@nhs.net.

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It was very exciting to have a record 309 pictures to display at The Friends Art Exhibition in October. We were so grateful to the 66 local artists who entered their paintings to support our fundraising event. £4,387 was raised over 3 days during which time the sun shone, making it a perfect weekend for our visitors to enjoy the colourful display. St Andrew's Prep School generously lent us their gym to stage the event and a number of their pupil's works of art were also displayed and added another attraction at the show. The Society of Eastbourne Artists very kindly lent us their screens to display the paintings while PlanAHead took care of all our printing work.

The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Kathy Ballard, opened the Exhibition and Dr Andrew Marshall spoke very inspiringly about the Echocardiogram, one of the Friends 2018 fundraising projects. Dr Harry Walmsley auctioned the picture of Rathfinny Vineyard, donated by Julian Sutherland-Beatson for £220 and Elaine Browne's Bottle Tombola was extremely popular. Jackie Hurwood's watercolour painting broke all records as a raffle prize, while her grandson aged 16 entertained around 150 preview party guests by playing the piano for 2 hours. Ellen Crockford donated all the wine for the evening and Eastbourne College lent us their glasses. Ann Williams generously donated 3 flower arrangements for the gym, all in autumn colours.

The Best Picture in the Show, judged by John Gross, was won by Lesley Dromgoole. Over the weekend the public cast their votes for the favourite picture; this prize was won by Christopher Osborne.

We were most grateful to Josie Tipler for her painting demonstration and to Orchard Framing, New Art Gallery and Eastbourne Framers for sponsoring the catalogue.

I am deeply indebted to the team of: Hugh Parker, John Gross, Elaine Browne, Jackie Hurwood, Anne Williams and Peter Skilbeck, with much support from the Friends Office; my huge thanks to them all for their enthusiasm and hard work.

The Friends were delighted to welcome about 400 visitors to the Exhibition and were most grateful to the 66 local artists for supporting our fundraising with their inspiring pictures, which made the event such a success. You can find a picture of the event on the back page of this magazine.

Ann Caffyn, Art Exhibition Organiser



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FUNDRAISING REPORT

In addition to the Art Exhibition and Christmas Coffee Morning reported elsewhere in this magazine, the Friends have benefited from some great events, organised or hosted by loyal supporters.



Lisa Harrison, who is pictured here with Harry Walmsley, organised a very successful fundraising evening at the popular Shiplu restaurant in Bexhill, to raise money for the Friends Special Project for 2018/19. At the kind invitation of Mr Azad, the managing partner of Shiplu and Mayor of Bexhill, over

fifty guests enjoyed a very generous selection of delicious, traditional Indian dishes and were royally entertained by dancers, singers and musicians. The evening raised £1,001, which is a fantastic result. Lisa's daughter, Amelia, also raised £111 from a cake sale at the Police HQ in Guildford, where she works. Our sincere thanks go to Lisa, her family and friends and the staff of Shiplu, for their donations, generosity and support.

This year's Sugar Ray Golf Day organised by Eastbourne Motoring Centre Ltd, was held at the Royal Eastbourne Golf Club on Friday 5 October in beautiful sunshine. This event is held annually in memory of Chris Lambird, whose nick name was 'Sugar Ray', and was well supported with 28 teams of 4 playing 18 holes of golf followed by a slap-up meal, charity raffle and auction, with all proceeds being donated to the FoEH. The event raised approximately £9,400 towards the Friends Special Project for 2018/19 and the Eastbourne DGH. The FoEH and Eastbourne Motoring Centre would like to relay grateful

thanks to the team at the Royal Eastbourne Golf Club, all those who took part on the day and the numerous individuals and local businesses that generously donated prizes and their time to make the day a real success. The FoEH would also like to thank Oliver Hodges



and his team of helpers for organising such a great event. Oliver is pictured here donating funds raised from the event, at the FoEH AGM in November.

We held a very successful Dine Around the World evening at the Spice Garden in October, raising £1,088. The charity welcomed 96 guests who enjoyed a wide selection of the restaurant's favourite starters and main course dishes. Thanks go to the chefs and waiters who worked

hard to ensure that everyone had a great evening and for the delicious food. The raffle made over £400 thanks to generous donations including vouchers for Loreta's Tropic Oasis in Mark Lane and a meal for two at the Spice Garden.

Our thanks go to Sue Hitchen who organised another very popular and successful quiz in November, which made £552 and was won by the Pevensey Bay Packers. If you would like to take part in the next quiz on Friday 15 March let us know asap – places go very quickly. See the advert on page 7.

In the last quarter we received £111 from Recycle for Charity as a result of all the ink jet cartridges and old mobile phones that you have recycled in our envelopes recently. Unfortunately, from the New Year, they will no longer be taking mobile phones so please do not give them to us to recycle in the future.

The customers of J Heath and Sons Butchers in Green Street put £1,881 into the Friends collecting bucket during 2018, which is brilliant. Our thanks to Nigel and his team for encouraging their customers to put a £1 in the bucket as a donation for their dog bones.

The Eastbourne Cardiac Support Group disbanded at the end of 2018 and donated £115 to the FoEH; half of the balance of their funds.



In December we were one of the charities to benefit from the Win a Car Raffle in the new Beacon Shopping Centre. We would like to thank all of you who stopped and bought tickets and to all of the volunteers who manned the stall for the day. We raised £428 from ticket sales during the day.

We were delighted to be one of the benefitting charities of funds raised at the Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Lunch, where £2,000 was raised by the members for charity. £1,000 was donated to the Friends and £1,000 was donated to Defiant Sports. We would like to thank the Chamber and everyone who went to the lunch for their generous support.

Mary Betteley donated £159 from sales of knitted scarves and mittens and handmade Christmas cards.

And finally, Mr Fortune raised £460 at the Blatchington Golf Club at their annual Christmas Jumper Day where players give a donation to charity and play a round of golf in their festive knitwear. What a great idea!

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

We would like to wish all our members and supporters a belated happy New Year. The start of any new year is a time for planning and no more so than in the Friends Office. Gill Woolley and Heather Harper have been working tirelessly over the last few months on this year's open garden programme and we would like to thank them both for their hard work with this. The 2019 Open Garden Brochure will be included with the April copy of Hospitality.

We have decided that this year we will ring the changes with the Grand Draw. Rather than have one big raffle we will spread out the prizes, which are so generously donated by local businesses, throughout all our summer fund-raising events, including the open gardens. There will be a new style raffle at the Cream Tea on 9 June 2019, when one lucky winner will be able to go home with £100 in cash; there will also be an exciting selection of other prizes on the day. Please see page 19 for more details.

It was pleasing to see so many supporters at the AGM in November; there were almost no seats left and guests enjoyed an engaging and informative meeting followed by a splendid tea provided by Carrie Tafft. The 2017-18 full accounts are available on the website for all to see. If anyone has been inspired to organise their own fund-raising event to help us achieve our £500,000 target for this year's special project, there is some guidance information on our website about what help we can give you.

We continue to get regular sums from Recycle4Charity from used ink cartridges; we receive £1 for each one. Envelopes for recycling ink cartridges are available in the Friends Shop and at all our events. Please see the information about items we collect at the back of the magazine.

The Remade Card team have been working really hard throughout January sorting through the mountain of donated Christmas cards to remake for next year. If you still have yours sitting on the side then we're afraid you are too late to give them to the Friends as we now have more than enough to be going on with. We would, however, love to have happy birthday, sympathy, get well, moving house and general best wishes and will continue to take these throughout the year.

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We have closely monitored ticket sales for the Grand Draw since 2015 and have seen that they are gradually going down year on year. We think that this is primarily due to difficulty selling tickets in the hospital foyer. The redevelopment of the front entrance area has meant that our raffle ticket sellers are no longer in a prime position to catch people's attention as they are passing. Couple this with other contributing factors, such as fewer people carrying cash these days and the abundance of charities who send raffle tickets out several times a year in the post, and it's not hard to understand why ticket sales have dropped off. So we have decided to revamp what we do.

Support of local businesses is still fantastic and we are extremely grateful for their continuing support and contributions. We have decided to spread these generous donated prizes across the raffles being held at our calendar of summer events, including the Open Gardens, making these raffles very attractive to enter.

We are going to call the annual raffle our Summer Raffle. It will have a **£100 cash first prize** which can be handed to the lucky winner when it is drawn at our Cream Tea and Summer Fair on Sunday 9 June 2019. As well as the £100 cash prize we will still have a fantastic selection of other prizes such as sporting events, meals, cream teas and vouchers to local attractions, as we did for the Grand Draw, just slightly fewer.

We will be asking for volunteers to sell tickets for the Summer Raffle in April's Hospitality, but if you are interested in helping with this and would like to book a specific slot in advance, please contact the office. We will sell tickets for the 3 weeks leading up to the Cream Tea, rather than 6-7 weeks over a few months as we did in the past. Members will also receive their Summer Raffle tickets in the next magazine. We hope that you will continue to support us by either buying the raffle tickets yourself or selling them to friends, family and neighbours.

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We would like to thank anyone who is already supporting us in this way, and hope that it might be something that others consider for the future.

STAMPS AND POSTCARDS

The amount raised from sales of stamps, postcards and coins for 2018 is £2,689 and I am still waiting to hear from an auction sale. This brings the running total for all sales to £41,679 and I am so grateful for the wonderful support I have had from you over the years. Forgive me if I haven't written personally to you all but please accept my sincere thanks.



A very happy and healthy New Year to you and all your loved ones for 2019.

June Tickner

GLENDON STONE



Glendon Stone, who has been our Honorary Solicitor for many years, has now retired from this position. We would like to extend our grateful thanks to him for his support and wish him well for the future.

We would like to welcome Claire Busuttill, who is a solicitor at Mayo Wynne Baxter, who has kindly agreed to take over this role.

SHOPS

Once again the shops had a very successful Christmas season. We would like to apologise to anyone who was disappointed not to be able to buy the Friends Christmas cards, which this year proved so popular that they sold out very quickly. We were also pleased with the popularity of our own remade cards. It is a reflection of the hard work of the card making team that the sales of these continue to rise. We were fortunate to be invited to several external events where we were able to sell these cards. This is something we hope to continue this year, so if you belong to any group that you think might like us to come along, do let us know.

The volunteers in the Flower Shop will soon be thinking about the two busiest days of their year; Valentine's Day, 14 February and Mothers' Day, which this year falls on Sunday 31 March. We are grateful to the management of the new Beacon Shopping Centre who are allowing us to have displays there on 13 February and 29 March, so if you can't get to the hospital for your flowers, you can visit our stalls there. If you know your requirements in advance, orders can be taken to save you waiting. You can, of course, pop into the Flower Shop at any time to put in your order – even if it's weeks ahead. It is lovely to give flowers at any time of the year and the Flower Shop has a great selection of silk flower arrangements and fresh arrangements can be made to order.

You may have read in the press and seen on TV that there has been a national campaign to recruit more volunteers to work in hospitals. The Friends shops and trolleys could not survive without its team of volunteers; if you think you might like to become part of the team please either call into the shop or ring the office. A lot of newly retired people find that the regular commitment of volunteering can give structure to their week, something that some people miss when they leave work.

The new spring nightwear collection is due in the shop shortly, why not take a moment to pop in and have a look next time you are in the hospital.

We would like to thank the small army of knitters that turn the wool that is donated to us into toys, gifts and baby clothes. These items are always very popular, especially the knitted toys which are on the shelf for a matter of hours before they are sold out. So if you have any wool that you can donate please bring it to the Main Shop and our knitters will transform it.

NEWS FROM THE TRUST



Doctors at Eastbourne were the first in the South of England to offer a permanent pacemaker which can communicate directly with a patient's Android, Smartphone or Tablet. The pacemaker monitors the patient's heart rhythm and, via the downloaded application on their phone, can

communicate with doctors in the hospital. This remote monitoring into patients' daily living eliminates the need for a dedicated bedside monitor or other remote monitoring hardware and will reduce the number of visits a patient will have to make to hospital.

It was announced in December that the Trust is to receive £1.7million funding to implement a new electronic prescribing and medicines administration system. Once implemented in 2019/20 it will see a move away from handwritten prescriptions. Electronic prescribing will make the most effective use of medicines and improve patient safety. It will free up time for staff by moving away from paper-based systems, help to reduce medication errors and reduce duplication of information. It will enable clinical staff to have easier access to a complete electronic record of a patient's medication along with faster access to potentially lifesaving information on prescribed medicines. The funding of this new system is part of the national long-term plan for the NHS to harness technology to make it one of the most advanced healthcare systems in the world which, crucially, will improve patient care.

We recently welcomed 29 newly qualified nurses who have taken up posts at Eastbourne DGH, Conquest Hospital and in the community. Nineteen of the nurses undertook their training at the Trust, with the remaining ten choosing to come and work at ESHT after completing their training elsewhere. The Trust continues with its international nurse recruitment programme, with 32 nurses from India and the Philippines due to join by July 2019. Many nurses from overseas are already an established part of the nursing workforce. A group of Indian nurses recently made a colourful and tasty impression on hospital staff. They came in on their day off work, wearing traditional dress, selling their homemade Indian curry rice and Biryani, to hospital staff to raise over £1,000 for the Kerala Flood Relief Appeal.

Thanks to the Friends who funded a £500,000 CT scanner, we were able open our new £2.9 million CT scanner suite with two state-of-the-art

CT scanners. It was officially opened by Cllr Colin Belsey Chairman of East Sussex Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, pictured here.



The two new CT scanners are very advanced helping to support the widest variety of patients and applications, from complex trauma or cardiac cases to advanced imaging in stroke patients. They deliver a lower radiation dose,

provide high quality detailed images of internal organs, blood vessels and bones and are more patient friendly. The new CT scanner suite offers an enhanced patient experience along with improved privacy and dignity and better disabled access. Its proximity to A&E provides better access for critically injured trauma patients and stroke patients.

The Friends have also presented the Speech and Language Therapy Team at Eastbourne DGH with an endoscopy stack and two top of the range video nasendoscopes which will be used to assess patients ability to swallow. Fibreoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing is a recognised tool for the assessment and management of swallowing disorders. It involves passing a small endoscope up through the nose to visualise the throat during the swallowing assessment. This new service will be available to inpatients under the care of Speech and Language Therapy to help assess and develop management plans to support patients to eat and drink as safely as possible. The Trust is also hoping to run the award winning swallow disorder clinic in conjunction with Ear Nose and Throat (ENT) specialists to support patients in their own homes who may have difficulty swallowing.

Finally, David Clayton-Smith, Chair of East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust is stepping down from his post this month after nearly three years in the role. David leaves to focus on his portfolio of other non-executive positions in health and science. During David's tenure as Chair, the Trust has seen significant improvements and has a growing reputation locally. Set against rising demand for services, the Trust has seen improvements in the quality of care it provides, with patients increasingly rating their care highly. More emergency department patients are being seen and treated within the 4 hour period and there has been a transformation in the culture at ESHT, towards one that values transparency and openness.

Thank you to the Friends for your amazing support.

Simon Purkiss

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GIFTS AND DONATIONS

Donations in lieu of Flowers

During the past three months we have received with gratitude donations totalling £1,840.00 in memory of:

Joan Jones, Robert McFeat, Doris Richardson, David Robson, Robert Searle, Jimmy Williams

Legacies

During the past three months we have received with gratitude, legacies from the estates of:

Effie Oliver, Charles Hills, Maureen Miller, Patience Pratt, Rose Reed, Joan Rooney, Joan Saunders, Stanley Vickers

Recently agreed gifts to the Eastbourne District General Hospital

2 x passive motion machines for Orthopaedics	£ 6,000
Ventilators for home use for Respiratory team	£ 8,000
Blood pressure monitors for Clinical Education	£ 2,390
21 small items to make activities easier for Rheumatology	£ 156
Bladder scanner for Frailty Practitioner Service	£ 6,405
Veinsite machine for Paediatrics	£ 7,600
Simulation machines for stroke patients	£ 4,392
2 x portable echocardiograms for Frailty team	£ 3,000
4 x Raiser machines to assist when patients fall	£12,000
Total	£49,943



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WE COLLECT



GREETINGS CARDS

Birthday, get well, sympathy, new home, greetings and thank you cards are collected and remade throughout the year. Easter and Christmas cards are collected during the 6 weeks following the event.



POSTAGE STAMPS AND POSTCARDS

All kinds of stamps are collected and sold to dealers, private buyers and via Eastbourne Auctions, who support the FoEH. Please do not remove stamps from postcards, which are sold separately.



KNITTING WOOL

Our volunteers make many items from donated wool including: baby clothes, toys and Twiddlemuffs.



HABERDASHERY ITEMS

Bits and pieces such as: ribbons, buttons, beads, textured fabrics for volunteers to sew onto Twiddlemuffs and for card making.



PLASTIC MILK BOTTLE TOPS

These are recycled by FoEH volunteers and are made into everyday items such as traffic cones. Please ONLY bring in milk bottle tops.



SILK FLOWERS AND FLOWER BASKETS

The Flower Shop volunteers welcome donations of silk flowers and baskets that they can use for new arrangements.



NEW GIFT ITEMS/UNWANTED PRESENTS

New gifts are sold at our Summer and Christmas fairs. We also welcome donations of wines and spirits and chocolates etc.



SILVER, JEWELLERY AND BAGS

Jeanette and June collect any items including broken watches and costume jewellery for sale on their stall. Eastbourne Auctions support the ladies by auctioning the more valuable items.



NEW BATHROOM PRODUCTS

We take unopened/unused items such as make up, creams and soaps which we sell at our fairs.



INKJET PRINTER CARTRIDGES

We receive £1 for every qualifying inkjet cartridge recycled in one of our Recycle4Charity envelopes or bring them into the office.

HOW TO DONATE

Please bring your donations to the Friends Office or the Friends Shop, which is in the main foyer of the hospital. Alternatively, call the office on 01323 438236 and we will can discuss possible collection options.



Clockwise from top left:

Dine Around the World at the Spice Garden * Ergo Raisers for the Community Nurses

Lisa Harrison's fundraising meal at Shiplu Restaurant, Bexhill

Art Exhibition * Scope for the Swallowing Clinic part of our 2018 Special Project