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Trustees' Report for the period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023

The Trustees' of ESPCSG present their report for the period ending 31st March 2023

Introduction

East Suffolk Prostate Cancer Support Group (ESPCSG) is a registered CIO charity whose aims are to provide support, information and help to all men with prostate cancer, their families and carers and was formed so that they can meet together to find out more about their illness and what treatments or support is available to them. ESPCSG is run entirely by volunteers and operates from the East Suffolk and North Essex Hospital Trust, Ipswich, for all prostate cancer patients in East Suffolk catchment area. We have between 40 to 50 members attending these meetings usually, this was down on previous years still due to Covid.

Organisation

The Trustees are listed at the end of the report.

Our meetings are normally held in The Lecture Theatre, Education Centre, Ipswich Hospital for patients and their carers at 7pm on the first Wednesday of alternate months February, April, June, August, October and December, We had to hire another venue as the hospital was still closed for meetings due to the pandemic so we were only able to hold our last two meetings there.

All members are kept informed of meetings or events by post, email or the information is on our website. At each meeting we had a speaker, mainly from the medical profession, followed by refreshments and an opportunity to have a useful exchange of experiences if anybody wishes, in an open and friendly atmosphere.

We were very pleased to hold two PSA test events this year one on 17th May when we tested 138 men and the other on the 10th October and 150 men were tested, this test was held in Woodbridge so was the first testing event we had held outside Ipswich.

We could not attend events at which we have a stand to give out leaflets and books on prostate cancer information during this year also due to Covid, plus we could not arrange any social events.

We donated £1800.00 to four other charities with a connection to Prostate Cancer.

Funding

We received £4882.00 from collections, donations, raffles and refreshments, this is almost 21% up from last year. We do not have any subscriptions for membership. We have not received any other funding.

Trustees

The following Trustees served the Group as appropriate throughout this period :-

Michael Earey, Ted Friend, David Shipman, Chris Southcott.

Registered Charity No. 1164097

Support for all those affected by Prostate Cancer

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EAST SUFFOLK PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Accounting Period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023

INCOME	£4925
EXPENSES	£4964
NET PROFIT / LOSS	(£39)
 NET ASSETS	 £8693

Our income was received from collections, donations, raffles and refreshments.

We received a total of £1405 in donations this year.

We gave £1800 in total to four different Charities related to Prostate Cancer.

Our accounts have been independently checked.

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