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Trustees' Report for the period 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

The Trustees' of ESPCSG present their report for the period ending 31st March 2025

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 slightly on previous years

Organisation

The Trustees are listed at the end of the report.

Our meetings are 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 were again able to hold all meetings this year at this venue.

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 three PSA test events this year and tested 353 men. These were held in the Ipswich area.

We donated £1000.00 to one other charity with a connection to Prostate Cancer, we also spent £7060 to sponsor 353 men so they could have a PSA blood test to check if they may have Prostate Cancer for £20 each.

Funding

We received £3278 from collections, donations, raffles and refreshments. 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 :-

Ted Friend, David Shipman, Chris Southcott.



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EAST SUFFOLK PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Accounting Period 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

INCOME	£3549
EXPENSES	£8520
NET PROFIT / LOSS	(£4971)
 NET ASSETS	 £13006

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

We received a total of £976 in donations this year.

We gave £1000 in total to one Charity related to Prostate Cancer.

We gave £7060 to sponsor 353 men so they could have a PSA blood test for £20 each.

Our accounts have been independently checked.

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