

Chairman's Report 2022

Milton Keynes Prostate Cancer Support Group

Ladies & Gentlemen

I am proud and honoured to submit my annual report to the members of the MKPCS Group.

A special thankyou goes out to our Consultant Urologist patrons Mr Tom Leslie and Mr Henry Andrews, for their valued support and encouragement. We also hoping to invite Dr Petrosian Veersamy to be involved with our group as well.

We have enjoyed talks from a variety of speakers who complemented their presentation with useful Q&A session.

This year thankfully, we were able to arrange several guest speakers for you, those were:

Monday 7th February 2022

Medical Detection Dogs

Robin Galvin updated an audience of 16 people on the use of dogs to detect medical problems.

Monday 11th April 2022

Know your Kidney - Kidney Research UK

Maria Buckley presented a well-received awareness talk on kidney disease illustrated by her personal experience.

Monday 9th May 2022

Open University Presentation

Reprogramming aggressive prostate Cancer Cells

Presented by Dr Francesco Crea of the Open University

Monday 13th June 2022

AL's Pals Cancer support

Suzanne Brown gave us a presentation on How Al's Pals supports cancer patients, their families and support groups both in the hospital and in their homes.

Monday 25th July 2022

Quiz Night in support of MKPCS

Venue: Abbey Hill Golf Club

Thirty-three contestants took part in this sociable and very enjoyable evening, which included a cold buffet. Many raffle tickets were sold, and together with ticket sales for the quiz, this resulted in a gratifying boost to the group's finances.

Saturday 6th August 2022

Stony Radio Garden Party

Venue: York House Stony Stratford

Lorraine, David T and David B organised an information stall at this garden party. Stony Radio generously nominated MKPCS as the sole charity to benefit from the event and the evening concert that followed it.

Monday 22nd August 2022

Meeting with Sally Burnie, Head of Cancer Services and Head Nurse at the Cancer Centre, MKUH

Sam, David W and David B met Sally to discuss how we could best cooperate with each other. This proved to be an extremely productive meeting.

Monday 26th September 2022

The Work of the Wellbeing Team at MK University Hospital

Samantha Timmins, Macmillan Wellbeing Nurse, and Neuro-Oncology Support Nurse conducted an informal discussion on the work of the Wellbeing Team in relation to cancer patients.

Monday 31st October 2022

Sally Burnie, Head of Cancer Services and Professor Hany El-deeb updated us on progress at the Cancer Centre at MKUH and on the treatment of Prostate Cancer. They were joined by Catherine Woolsey and Linda Miles of the Urology Department.

Sunday 20th November 2022

PSA Test

20th November at the Windmill Hill Golf Club.

This event was kindly sponsored by Plumbing & Gas Solutions.

229 tests were completed.

We were pleased to welcome Mick and Mandy Legg, Deputy Mayor, and Deputy Mayoress, who called in to support the event.

We are proud to be recognised officially by PCUK as their partner.

I would like to take this opportunity on your behalf, in thanking our committee members, who put in a lot a lot of hours and efforts keeping this group growing stronger and provides support to the community.

As for myself, I have enjoyed being your chairman over the last 6 years, I would like to thank you all for your kind support. I think now is the right time for me to stand down and let another member with fresh ideas to lead us into the future.

Thank You

Sam Younan – Chairman MKPCS Group.

