

## **PATIENT PARTICIPATION AND FRIENDS OF COLTISHALL & SPIXWORTH SURGERIES**

**March 2022**

After another year of inactivity, with sadly very limited opportunity to boost funds for the purchase of equipment for both of our local surgeries, the PPFGroup have presented the accounts for 2021 to the Group. The Accounts were subsequently approved.

Details of the Treasurers' report for year ended 31 December 2021 can be found on the Surgery website in the section "Patient Participation and Friends Group - PPFG Accounts".

May we again offer our sincere thanks to Keith Owen for providing us with his time and expertise in the examination and production of the income and expenditure account.

The Groups' account balance at 31.12.2020 was £2621.00. Overall income in 2021 was £1000.00 which was set against expenses of £1557.74, which resulted in a reduction in the end of year balance in the account to £2063.26.

Donations totalled £1000.00 - this figure represented a significant increase compared with the previous year. As always, all donations to the Friends are very gratefully received and acknowledged to the providers, and have supported valuable equipment purchases for both Coltishall and Spixworth Surgeries.

For the second year running, Books and Puzzles sales have been hit badly by the covid restrictions. Unlike last year when, for the first two months of the year, we saw good sums raised until the lockdowns came along, resulting in the restrictions at the Surgeries, this year has seen nothing raised at all. We can hope that, with a potential further improvement in the covid situation, the Books and Puzzles may be able to reappear. It was recently decided by the Surgery Partners that a reintroduction of the sales at the present time wouldn't be appropriate owing the ongoing restrictions, however, this is being kept under regular review.

Expenditure for the year included the following significant items:

\*Compact Camera

\*LED Examination Wall Light

\*Water Cooler Maintenance for Coltishall and Spixworth

\*50% of Cryogenic Maintenance

Despite the Friends having received a reduced income during 2021, apart from the donation of £1000.00 which we were delighted to receive, the Surgeries have still been able to purchase significant and important items for both Coltishall and Spixworth for the benefit of patients and, although once again, at a reduced level, have a good account balance to take into 2022.

It is now over two years since we have had the opportunity to hold an actual meeting for the Group members, but it is hoped that this will be possible in the near future. In the context of membership, we are always looking for new members, and should you be interested, you are able to either register on the website or alternatively, contact the Practice Manager.

Steve Kempson

Chair / Treasurer, Patient Participation & Friends of Coltishall and Spixworth Surgeries