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At our meetings we normally either have a speaker or may visit a particular Ward in the hospital to formally present a piece of equipment. If you happen to belong to an organisation and would like to join our committee please do not hesitate to contact us for further details.

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HOSPITAL FRIENDS WELCOME NEW PRESIDENT

The Friends of the RHCH Charity in Winchester is delighted to announce that former Chairman of Winchester and Eastleigh NHS Trust, Vice Admiral Mike Gretton, has agreed to be the Honorary President of the Friends.



Vice Admiral Gretton filled the role of Trust Chairman for over five years, between 2007 and 2012, before the establishment of the current Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and is very familiar with the workings and people involved in running the RHCH.

"I am very pleased to have the opportunity to advise and help the RHCH Friends in their vital role of supporting patient care and comfort at the Winchester Hospital" says Mike. "I look forward to helping identify new ways of providing assistance and encouraging liaison with the Hospital management both at Winchester and at the other Trust Hospitals at Andover and Basingstoke, as well as preparing for the proposed new acute Hospital at North Waltham. There will be many opportunities to offer support in the future".

The RHCH Friends has raised over £2million, with the help of the local community, since its foundation in 1955 and has celebrated its Diamond Jubilee Anniversary this year. A 60th Birthday Party Dinner was held on Friday 13th November at St John's House in Winchester. More about this later in this Booklet.



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CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS 2015

It is a great honour and a delight to take on the role of Chairman of the RHCH Friends, particularly during our Diamond Jubilee Year.



Much has changed and doubtless will continue to change, in the daily life of our community Hospital here in Winchester. The expanding “new” Town of Basingstoke pipped us as the site for a new District Hospital in 1955, the year the Friends was founded and our proximity to and relationship with our colleagues in the now even larger Basingstoke, sees us members of the same Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, alongside Basingstoke and our western colleagues at Andover War Memorial Hospital.

While it is always a good thing to examine where we are, at the start of a new Friends’ year and discuss where and how we might be going as a Charity, we should also take the opportunity to reflect on what we have achieved and who helped us along the way.

The RHCH Friends has been lucky to have had the support of so many members of the local community over the past sixty years, many of whom have served as a Trustee of the Charity or who have contributed as Committee members and helpers at the host of fundraising events held over the years.

Then there are the many local residents who have bequeathed monies to the Friends Charity or made generous donations, which, together with the monies raised at our various fundraising events has enabled the Friends to donate in excess of £2million to the RHCH during the last sixty years. A fantastic achievement I am sure you will agree.

Our updated logo has a new strapline: “Supporting Patient Care and Recovery” and that is our key charitable objective. The many hundreds of “gifts” we have been able to grant to the Hospital management, wards and departments over the years have all been designed to assist those who find themselves visiting the RHCH for a brief or sometimes a longer stay. We cannot expect the NHS to fund every new “must have” piece of

medical kit! That is a utopian ideal unlikely to materialise! Friends Charities, such as ours, therefore have a vital role to play in helping fill the gap between what can be effectively spent by the NHS Trust and what might be a significant boost towards patient care and comfort, particularly where the flow of medical technology is such a fast moving one. Hospital Staff and Consultants of course like to have the latest kit available for their respective departments and we try to satisfy as many of their annual requests for help as possible. But we can only give what we receive and so we will continue to rely on the generosity of the local community to keep funding the appetite for better treatment equipment at the RHCH.

As with all other Charities and Voluntary organisations, we need the help and skills of a variety of suitable volunteers. We have, sadly but with sincere gratitude, said farewell to a number of long serving Trustees and Committee members at our last AGM in October. Pat Haddock, Margot Meredith, Sheila Roberts and Helen Morgan have amassed over 100 years of voluntary service between them and deserve a well earned rest, along of course with the heartfelt thanks of the whole Hospital community.

Our long serving Friends' Secretary, Liz Colley, is now serving her 40th year with the Friends and our Treasurer, Patrick Piper, has completed some 15 years of preparing financial summaries and annual accounts, so he regularly checks our financial pulse! I took over from Geoff Cox who has served two, three-year terms as Chairman and remains a long serving Trustee. I follow in very secure footsteps!

We are fortunate to have recently persuaded Vice Admiral Mike Gretton, the former Chairman of the Winchester and Eastleigh Healthcare Trust, to become our Honorary President and we welcome his extensive knowledge of the Trust and Hospital management, as we face the many challenges the future will inevitably put before us.

Finally, it is to the local community (i.e. you, the reader of this annual booklet) that I say, on behalf of all of us involved with the RHCH Friends Charity, thank you for your support over the last sixty years and please keep us in your minds in the years ahead, as we continue to support patient care and recovery at the RHCH here in Winchester.



HOSPITAL FRIENDS CELEBRATED 60 YEARS OF SUPPORT

25th February 1955

The Friends of the Royal Hampshire County Hospital Winchester, formerly referred to as the League of Friends, marked the 60th Anniversary of their Founding, on 25th February 1955, by holding a Diamond Jubilee Luncheon at the Gurkha Gallery in Winchester for 60 guests.

Among the guests were the Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire, Mr. Nigel Atkinson, the Deputy Mayor of Winchester, Councillor Angela Clear, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Chief Executive Mary Edwards and Chief Operating Officer, Donna Green.

A number of former Chairmen and members of the Friends and the Hospital Trust also attended.

In excess of two million pounds has been raised by the Friends, through the community, during the past sixty years, to help provide for patient comfort and recovery and to support Winchester's local Hospital management and staff.

The Friends Management Committee announced that the annual grant monies allocated to the RHCH for 2015 would total £60,000, in honour of the Diamond Jubilee and RHCH Wards and Departments would be invited to bid for items of equipment or patient comfort which the Trust would not necessarily provide, given the demand on limited central Hospital funding.

2014 Friends Chairman, Geoff Cox, says: *"the good citizens of Winchester and surrounding areas have been generous in their support for their community Hospital over many years and we hope that many local businesses and members of the public would wish to continue to enhance the real benefits that the Friends provide on an annual basis.*

Most of us will need to visit or perhaps briefly reside at the RHCH during our lifetime and we need to keep generating grant funding for the many items of medical equipment and patient comfort which are so vitally important, beyond and above that provided by the NHS."

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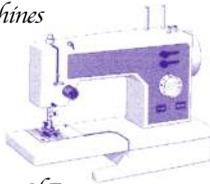
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From right – Trish Spiers, Janet Richardson, Sheila Roberts, Liz Colley, Geoff Cox, Pat Haddock, Richard Chisnell



Present and past Presidents



From right – Donna Green, Mary Edwards, Nigel Atkinson

We were pleased to receive messages of support for our Diamond Jubilee from the following local community leaders

Welcome from the President of the Friends of the RHCH – Vice Admiral Mike Gretton:

Thank you so much for attending our 60th Birthday Party this evening and for your support in raising much needed funds for the Winchester Hospital as well as promoting the community profile of the Friends.



Sixty years is quite an achievement for a small Charity such as ours, relying, as is usually the case, on a small number of dedicated volunteers but the more impressive record is the fact that the local community has provided in excess of £2million over that period, through donations, fund raising events and legacies. So, thank you again for your continued support and, together, let's help keep the RHCH in a fit for purpose state, particularly in respect of assisting patient care and recovery – our core objective. We hope you enjoy this evening and will wish to support our annual fundraising efforts in the years to come.

Messages of Support:



HM Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire – Nigel Atkinson Esq.

I was fortunate to meet many of you at the celebratory luncheon in February and to learn of the wonderful work and achievements of the Friends of the Royal Hampshire County Hospital. It is clear that the Hospital has benefited tremendously as a result of your dedication over the past 60 years. I wish you continued success in the years to come.

I am very sorry that I am unable to attend the Diamond Jubilee Birthday Party but hope you will all have a most enjoyable evening.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Winchester – Councillor Angela Clear



During the past sixty years the RHCH Friends has raised in excess of two million pounds through the community. This much appreciated money from the citizens of Winchester and surrounding areas over many years has helped to provide for patient comfort and recovery and to support Winchester's local hospital management and staff. I have personally benefited from the care and attention shown by Winchester Hospital staff for which I am most grateful. Most of us will need to visit a hospital during our lifetime and so money is needed all the time for many items of medical equipment and patient comfort.

Well done the Friends of the Royal Hampshire County Hospital and many congratulations on your Diamond Jubilee.



The Chief Executive of the Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Mary Edwards

The fundraising efforts of the Friends at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital have benefited our patients in lots of ways over the past 60 years. Thanks to the money raised through all the Friends' activities, we are able to provide much needed equipment and comforts for patients. The Friends' support has helped us improve the environment for our Staff too and I know all of your donations over the years have been greatly appreciated by them. I want to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to all those involved with volunteering or donating money to the Friends of the Royal Hampshire County Hospital.

Winchester and Chandlers Ford MP – Steve Brine

I send you all my very best wishes for a truly special evening at your Diamond Jubilee Curry Supper.



The Friends is a fantastic organisation and the fact it's been working in Winchester for sixty years is testament to that. Thank you for everything you do and will continue to do.

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FRIENDS OF THE ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL WINCHESTER BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 1) The League of Friends of the Winchester Hospitals was founded on 25th February 1955. Local communities, quite rightly, have always played an important part in supporting the work of local Hospital Consultants and Nurses all over the UK. Winchester has always been proud of its “Hospital on the Hill” and the contributions of small and large comfort factors were and still are, much appreciated by both patients and staff.
- 2) Winchester Rotary Club sponsored the first meeting in 1955 which heard how the planned new Hospital for Winchester would have to give way for a new Hospital at Basingstoke, being a rapidly expanding “new” town. The Friends link with Winchester Rotary continues to this day with the Rotary theme, “Service above Self” a unifying objective.
- 3) Winchester had three Hospitals in 1955 – the RHCH, St Pauls (geriatric), adjacent Oram’s Arbour and Victoria (isolation) on the Alesford Road.
- 4) In excess of two million pounds has been raised by the Friends, through the community, during the past sixty years, to help provide for patient comfort and recovery and to support our local Hospital management and staff.
- 5) The Friends is a registered Charity, totally separate from the NHS Trust and is run by a Trustee Management Committee, which meets regularly throughout each year. It also currently has a separate Representatives Committee, meeting quarterly, which is designed to involve a range of different groups and organisations, to facilitate communications with the many constituent parts of the community.
- 6) The average amount donated to the RHCH each year is between £25k and £30k. This fluctuates, depending on the levels of income received during each year. There have been a number of significant Legacies received over the years which impact on our annual donations and our income also comes from fund raising events arranged each year, as well as from our membership fees and donations.
- 7) The Wards and Departments of the RHCH are invited to make a “bid” each year for equipment or other items of expenditure which they wish to acquire and which, normally, are not readily associated with the day to day provisions of the Trust. These range from nice to have “cutting edge” pieces of diagnostic equipment to replacement furnishings or décor. The Friends Trustees receive, discuss and select their preferred “bids”, depending on the monies they feel able to allocate each year and which, perhaps, the Trust would not immediately wish to finance with the many expenditure pressures they have to consider.
- 8) The Friends Trustees are delighted to be able to donate £60k to the RHCH in this Diamond Jubilee year and will be announcing the successful “bids” in June.
- 9) The history of Hospitals in Winchester is both a proud and a constantly evolving story and the League of Friends, now renamed simply the Friends of the RHCH, has played its part, at least over the last sixty years.
- 10) We look forward to continuing our association in the years to come as we, like all other communities, face and deal with the many challenges that are presented to us, all in support of a vital community jewel that is our local Hospital.

BLADDER SCANNER FOR ST. CROSS WARD

In January members of the Friends visited St. Cross Ward to view and watch a demonstration of the Bladder Scanner which had been funded by the Friends.

BladderScan portable 3D ultrasound instruments measure bladder volume. They provide accurate data to aid in the diagnosis of common urological conditions, to assess urinary retention, to help prevent unnecessary catheterization, and to reduce rates of catheter-associated urinary tract infection

Sister Bryony Campbell thanked the Friends for purchasing this vital piece of equipment for the Ward that she said would be put to extremely good use.



Dear Members and Friends,

Hello again and welcome to the latest edition of our booklet. May I wish you all a very happy and prosperous year ahead!

Well, we had a particularly momentous year in celebrating 60 years since the League of Friends was founded in February 1955. You will read more detailed reports in the pages ahead.

However, what you may not know is that our charity, which has been newly branded “Friends of the Royal Hampshire County Hospital”, is an independent organisation and remains dedicated solely to assisting the Royal Hampshire County Hospital. Hence you can be assured that your support will be used only for this purpose.



New members are constantly being sought in order to keep up with the ever-increasing demands for help we receive for funding equipment and facilities to keep up the very high standards of our hospital here in Winchester. It is very much in all our interests to work towards this end – never knowing when we ourselves might need some assistance!

We aim to keep you informed through the annual booklet and through our Website and hope you enjoy reading this copy and find some interesting and inspiring articles which might encourage you to join us. Many thanks in anticipation for your contributions whether they are as a member or through a single donation. If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

As we look towards another prosperous year ahead, we send you our very best wishes and thank you for your continued support.

We are indebted to Horizon Publishing for producing this booklet for us free of charge.

Best wishes to you all for 2016.

Elizabeth Colley Secretary

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Royal Hampshire County Hospital is a vital part of our community – and investment is continually being made to improve services. Donations also help ensure our patients are as comfortable as possible and have access to equipment and facilities that the Trust might not otherwise be able to afford.

Patients can expect to receive an excellent level of service when they visit RHCH. Members of staff won a total of 60 Wow! Awards in the first eight months of 2015, with 27 in the customer care category.

Clifton Ward, an acute rehabilitation ward for older people, has been singled out for particular praise.

The ward won two prestigious awards in 2014, picking up the Care of Older People Award at the 2014 Nursing Times Awards and the Wonderful Workforce Solution of the Year Award at the Health Education Wessex Shine Awards.

Both of these awards recognised the staff's innovative approach to helping patients take an active role in their own recovery so they are better prepared to return home.

Staff from RHCH were also recognised at the 2015 Director of Nursing Awards, picking up four awards.

Since taking over the running of RHCH three years ago, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has worked hard to continually develop and improve facilities at the site.

The completion of a new outpatients department and the refurbished Butterfield building are the two most obvious examples, but a wide range of other improvements have also been carried out.

New additions include a state of the art scanning facility and additional birthing rooms, designed with mothers, in the maternity unit.

In addition, the Northbrook children's ward was given a facelift, while the kitchens at RHCH have been refurbished and modernised.

HHFT is committed to maintaining and improving the already outstanding level of healthcare provided at RHCH, with a number of exciting projects in the pipeline.

VITAL STATISTICS

- Total number of Outpatient appointments at RHCH in a year – 289,755
- Total number of operations carried out in a year – 11,556
- Total number of RHCH based consultants – 125
- Total number of RHCH based nurses and midwives – 706
- Total number of RHCH based healthcare assistants and healthcare support workers – 288
- Total number of meals prepared in 2014/15 – 354,781
- Average number of daily visits to A&E – 149
- Average number of blood samples taken per day – 5,479

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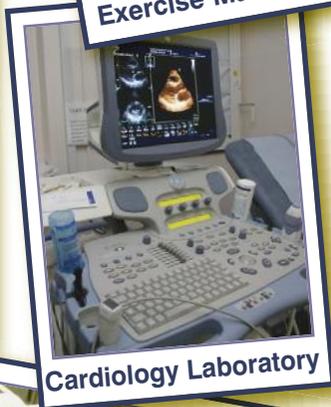
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THE CHAPEL IN THE BUTTERFIELD BUILDING

In tribute to Barbara, Honorary Archivist at the RHCH for many years, we are reprinting an interesting article that she produced from the hospital archives for our Booklet in 2003!

The first Hospital, founded in 1736 by Canon Alured Clarke, was in a house near the Cathedral, on the corner of Colebrook Street and Paternoster Row. That lasted for 23 years, until 1759, but there was no chapel in the first Hospital. The second Hospital was a purpose built building in Parchment Street, where the old Post Office used to be. This too had no chapel initially.

The first chaplain to be appointed to the Hospital was the Revd. Thomas Westcombe, a local man whose father, a canon of the Cathedral, was murdered on the streets of Winchester. Thomas took his place as a minor canon and Chaplain of St. Cross as well as Hospital Chaplain in 1813. In 1827 a report was prepared by Sir Thomas Baring on the inadequacies of the Hospital and high on the list was the need for a chapel. So only late in the life of the second Hospital did they have one when an extension was built on the north end of the building. Prior to that, services were held in one of the wards where it is recorded that the smell was so awful that the Chaplain fainted on several occasions.

After a hundred years or so this building too failed to meet the demands of the Hospital and needed substantial building works. Rather than spend money improving it and also to overcome the seemingly insurmountable drainage and sewage problems in the Brooks area of the city, the Governors decided to look for another site and decided on West Hill on the Romsey Road.

The Hospital's Building Committee, under the chairmanship of Sir William Heathcote, wanted a first class architect to undertake the work. They asked that "no unnecessary expense should be incurred for doubtful experiments, still less for mere ornament", and that there should be "not one external feature that was not justified." They chose William Butterfield, a remote, withdrawn, nonconformist bachelor already known to Sir William Heathcote from an association in the late 1850s when they cooperated on some work at Winchester College. John Keble, vicar of Hursley, whose squire was Sir William, also knew him.

In June 1863 Sir William Heathcote wrote to Florence Nightingale asking her to look at Butterfield's plans and explained that there would have to be economies as the cost of the site had eaten up so much of the available money. She made a contribution in November 1864, saying in her letter to Sir William, "I beg you to be so kind as to take charge of my (£100) contribution (which I enclose) now – not because I am afraid, if I live, of being unwilling to pay it – but because I am fidgety, lest, if I die, there should be some stupidity, as I think generally happens in this kind of thing."

And so the Butterfield Building was built and opened on 1st June 1868. In May of that year the Committee Chairman had written to the Secretary of State, Home Office, asking Queen Victoria for permission to add Royal to the Hospital's name, to which she replied that she had "much pleasure in allowing the Hampshire County Hospital to assume the title Royal."

In the wings on either side of the central block were five wards and the Chapel. The Chapel was built as an integral part of the building as the result of a generous donation from William Butterfield and £200 from Mrs Keble in memory of her husband. Florence Nightingale wanted a separate building for the Chapel but she didn't get her way because Butterfield saw the Chapel at the top of the building as its crowning feature. It was dedicated to the memory of Dr. Robert Speckott Barter, Warden of Winchester College and Chairman of the Hospital for twenty-one years, who died of typhoid in 1861.

Dr Barter was a remarkable man. He was born in Devon and became one of a local group of friends – Sir William Heathcote, Dr. Soberly, Headmaster of the College, John Keble, Charlotte Yonge and her brother Julian Yonge. He was a great walker, 20 or so miles a day. On one occasion he walked 50 miles to Oxford to vote in an election and then walked back to Winchester the next day. He was a large, strong man who made good use of his strength. One day when he was travelling on top of a stagecoach he became so angry with the man beside him who swore and blasphemed constantly that he held him dangling over the wheel until the man promised to desist for the rest of the journey! Barter was also a great cricketer and has a particular stroke named after him.

One of the first altar frontals, crimson with silk fringes was designed by Butterfield and made up by a Mrs Beard of Regent Street, London. He also designed a bible desk in oak and walnut and six pendants for gas lighting. The greatest material treasure of the Hospital's Chapel is a sacramental cup and cover given by Lady Leamington when the first Hospital opened in 1736. In 1884 James Dear, described as a layman and Governor gave a chalice and paten, which is a copy of the Nettlecombe Chalice of 1479.

The east window is a memorial to Sir William Heathcote who died in 1881. In 1883 it was decided to reglaze the window with painted stained glass. Clayton and Bell of London carried this out, and the cost was met by private subscription. The window on the south side of the Chapel is in memory of The Venerable Philip Jacob, Archdeacon of Winchester, who was the last of the clerical Chairmen of the Hospital, who died in 1884.

The first of the St. Luke's Day services to commemorate the foundation of the Hospital was in 1895, at which the Dean of Winchester, George W Kitchen, preached. On the 100th anniversary of that first St. Luke's Day service in 1995 the Dean, Trevor Beeson, preached in the present St. Luke's Chapel in the Nightingale wing.

Two outstanding matrons have memorial plaques in the Chapel. One is in memory of Miss Sarah Freeman, matron and Lady Superintendent, who was the first matron of the third Hospital. The second is in memory of Miss Emily Carpenter Turner who was a splendid and most influential matron from 1905 until 1924. She was awarded the Order of the Royal Red Cross in 1918 for her services in the First World War. In 1913, just before the outbreak of war her brother John, Archdeacon of Basingstoke, preached the sermon at the St. Luke's Day service. Quite coincidentally, about the time that Miss Carpenter Turner was appointed Matron, electricity was installed in the Chapel and at the time that she left the floor was replaced.

During the Second World War the Chapel was blacked out by sticking black paper over the windows. For doing that the carpenter was paid £3. 9s 0p. The kneelers were unscrewed and the floor space cleared so that mattresses could be put down if necessary in emergencies. In 1940 the Ministry of Health built five hut wards on the slope south of the Butterfield Building for service patients and as the mattresses arrived before the beds, 200 mattresses were stored in the Chapel until the beds came. Five days after D-Day 1944, the Chaplain, the Revd. James Stiff entered in the Chapel Register, "No service. Wounded coming in fast." St Luke's Day services, the Founder's Day services, were suspended in 1939 until 1945.

Sister Grace Treble, the X-Ray Sister, who had been the Sacristan for many, many years, retired in 1948. She was greatly respected and loved and as an appreciation the local Council named a road after her in Oliver's Battery, Treble Close. After her retirement various sisters and Assistant Matrons took on the role of Sacristan.

A total renovation of the Chapel took place in 1951 including the installation of a completely new system of lighting designed to be in keeping with the bronze sanctuary lamp that had been given to the Chapel by Mrs Hanbury, widow of Noel Hanbury, a Governor and Chairman of the Management Committee. In 1956 a very splendid pipe organ was installed, acquired from a church in Surrey by Canon Carden, Chaplain at that time. It was played for the first time at a confirmation service conducted by the Bishop, the Right Revd. A.T.P. Williams. The original organ is thought to have first gone to the church at Chilcombe and only quite recently to a private home.

The Chaplaincy changed completely in 1963 when the Dean and Chapter became the corporate Chaplains under the leadership of Dean Gibbs-Smith. Then in the late sixties it was decided that the close proximity of the Main Operating Theatre to the staircase to the Chapel was a hazard where infection was concerned and so the Chapel was closed. It became a store and was also used to house mock-up rooms as they were going to be in the new Nightingale Wing. Finally, in 1994, it was converted with a mezzanine into meeting rooms.

The late Barbara Selby – *Honorary Archivist*



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FRIENDS OF THE ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL

Gift for the Hospital

The Captain of the Royal Winchester Golf Club, Martin Doolan, presented a cheque for £2,500 to Chairman of the Friends, Geoffrey Cox, for the purchase of a Uroflowmeter for the Urology Department. Money was raised at various fund raising events at the Club during Martin's captaincy and thanks to these efforts the Urology Department will have a vital piece of equipment which they otherwise could not have afforded.



Uroflowmetry is a simple, diagnostic screening procedure used to calculate the flow rate of urine over time. The test is noninvasive (the skin is not pierced), and may be used to assess bladder and sphincter function.

Roisin Hart, Senior Urology Clinical Nurse Specialist, thanked Martin for this invaluable fundraising effort for the benefit of patients and staff of the RHCH.



PRESENTATION TO FRIENDS' COMMITTEE

Dr Charles Cole, Consultant Orthodontist at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, spoke to the members of the Friends at a Special Meeting on Tuesday 21st July 2015 about his 37 years in orthodontics. Dr Cole has served at the RHCH for 26 years and has seen approximately sixteen thousand patients during his career.

Pressure on resources in the NHS meant that it was extremely important to direct effort to those most in need and the Index of Orthodontic Treatment Need (IOTN) was now used by the NHS to provide an objective assessment of which patients qualify for treatment. Cleft lip and palate cases score very highly on the IOTN and are a high priority. One in seven hundred of the population are affected and Dr Cole showed series of photographs which illustrate clearly how effective the treatment can be.

In 1992, Occlusal Indices were introduced as there was a need to measure, reproducibly, the quality and efficiency of orthodontic treatment. The PAR index starts with a score of 0, indicating good alignment and higher scores indicate increasing levels of irregularity. The *quality* of patient treatment, beginning with say a PAR score of 65 and ending with a PAR score of 5 has an associated measurement of 60. If this is achieved with 6 visits, the *efficiency* is measured as 10 / visit.

Dr Cole has seen the field of orthodontics progress with the introduction of new appliances and more efficient treatment practices where procedures are synchronised rather than sequenced. However, Dr Cole emphasised that proving information to patients using pictures, video and multi-media was as important and that there was more to be done in providing effective communication and education.

Dr Cole concluded by restating the orthodontists' goal: An Asset for Life.



GIFT FOR THE EYE SURGERY DEPARTMENT WAINWRIGHT WARD

AXIS 11 MACHINE

This machine is able to measure with great accuracy and precision the axial length of the eye and to assess the type and size of lens required by each patient, plus various other pieces of information about the structure of the eye. Such measurements are achieved accurately and swiftly with the minimum of interference of the patient. Any possible human error is eliminated and much time saved.



The machine was demonstrated to some committee members in the presence of two Eye Consultants, Mr William Meacock and Mr Luke Clifford, together with Sister Anita Sivier and her nursing staff. The efficiency and swiftness of the machine greatly impressed all and was warmly applauded for future time to be saved and with the knowledge of its complete accuracy. The Axis 11 is the easiest biometer to use, giving fast access to all its functions and to follow the flow of the examination of the eye and to view the 10 scans taken and then to print them out or transfer them to a computer.



My experience of the Eye Surgery staff gave every confidence in the preparation of patients for their cataract replacement. The necessary application of eye drops at regular intervals to enlarge the pupil ready for surgery, and the gentle care and encouragement at all stages by the nurses made the event reassuring. A welcome cup of tea or coffee afterwards completed the event. At all stages, it was completely painless and the gradual recovery, after a few weeks of regular drops to help healing and prevent infection, resulted in increased clarity of vision and a new brilliance to colours. It was a great privilege to have had this done through the services of the NHS in our own local hospital.

Donations from members of the Friends of the Winchester Hospital and from various fun raising events, have made this, and many other pieces of equipment possible, so maintaining the excellent up-to-date services to patients.

Margot Meredith



INTENSIVE CARE UNIT



The Friends were delighted to be able to fund this piece of equipment for the Intensive Care Department and went along to see it in action!!

Phyios Sam and Hannah, together with Becky, Therapy Assistant, very ably demonstrated the many uses that the equipment can be put to.

The MOTomed letto helps to balance lack of movement in patients confined to bed. Patients can use the MOTomed letto to train in a passive, motor-assisted, and active mode, from a hospital bed or a therapy chair. The MOTomed letto provides a well-rounded therapy to patients in stationary care.





Supporting Patient Care and Recovery



60th DIAMOND JUBILEE BIRTHDAY PARTY

This event took place at St. John's House, Broadway, Winchester on Friday 13th November 2015. A sparkling wine reception was followed by a three course Nepalese Curry Dinner for 152 people prepared by Mrs Bindhya Gurung and her team.



Bindhya Gurung and her team

The evening was a great success and boosted the Friends' funds by approximately £6,500 for our Hospital.



Richard Chisnell with Joy Carter



Fiona Whitehouse, Maureen Chisnell, Richard Chisnell, Liz Colley



Past & Present Chairmen

Friends Raise £25,195 for Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Equipment

The Friends were delighted to present this piece of equipment to Lynne Allen, Senior Dental Nurse, Orthodontics and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Mercian have developed the **Micro Torque Surgical Drill System** which incorporates the most advanced electronics in its design. It features a brushless micro motor and irrigating system. It is foot pedal controlled, operating up to 40,000 rpm.

This system is fast and efficient, reduces the risk of infection and helps to ensure that our patient care is of the highest possible standard.



CHARITY HAILS VETERAN MEMBERS

The Friends of the Royal Hampshire County Hospital held their 60th Annual General Meeting on 20th October and bade farewell to several long serving members of the Committee.



Pictured are Margot Meredith (second from left) who served for 20 years and Pat Haddock (second from right) with 23 year's service. Helen Morgan who is also retiring after a further 15 years was not able to attend. New Chairman of the Friends, Richard Chisnell (right), who took over from Geoff Cox (left) after his second three year term as Chairman, with a total of 25 years of service to the Friends between them. Centre frame is Friends Secretary, Liz Colley, who has achieved a mighty 39 years of service to the Friends, so far!

60th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



New Chairman Richard Chisnell together with Dr Stephen Wimbush

Dr Stephen Wimbush, Consultant in Anaesthetics and Intensive Care at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, spoke to the members of the Friends at the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 20th October 2015, describing the benefits of the MOTomed pedals that the Friends had purchased for the Hospital.

MOTomed pedals allow patients in intensive care to mobilise earlier than they would otherwise be able.

Intensive care patients can lose from 5 to 12% of their muscle strength in a week which, together with a loss of bone density, can lead to slower recovery periods and longer stays in ICU.

Between 20 and 25% of ICU patients are suitable for early mobilisation, reducing ICU stays by 3 to 8 days. In financial terms, 4840 fewer bed days adds up to a saving of £13.8 million. MOTomed use in Southampton has seen ICU stays down from 17 to 12 days on average, showing the benefits of early physiotherapy, mobilisation and rehabilitation.

Using the MOTomed pedals is like riding a bicycle on your bed. If the patient is sedated, then the pedals are driven by the machine itself. The system takes a matter of minutes to set up, has a built-in screen and the resistance can be adjusted to suit the patients' needs.

Dr Wimbush said that a series of guidelines had been put into place, led by the physiotherapist, and a quarter of our patients were already using the equipment. He added that the MOTomed pedals were a fantastic addition to ICU, good for patients and good for the Hospital and he wished to pass on the enormous appreciation of all on ICU to the Friends.

FRIENDS OF THE WINCHESTER HOSPITALS TREASURER'S REPORT

In another section of this booklet you will see some statistics relating to the RHCH, two of which really stand out. The latest records show that, in a twelve month period, there were almost 290,000 out-patient appointments and over 11,000 operations performed necessitating the employment of over 800 medical staff. These facts serve to emphasise how important the Hospital is to the Community and, in the face of huge constraints facing the NHS, how important it is that we continue to support it in every possible way.



At our Annual General Meeting in October I was pleased to report on the Friends accounts for the year to the 31st March 2015. In the absence of any legacies or major donations, income of almost £17,000 was down against previous years but with operating costs being contained a surplus of £12,000 was achieved. With severe limitations on the provision of new equipment it is not surprising that in the year we received over thirty requests from medical staff and departments for funding ranging in cost from a few pounds to many thousands. Strict criteria are applied in the decision making process with Patient Care and Recovery being at the fore. It was decided to dip into our limited reserves to enable us to support fourteen applications totalling £31,764 with a further commitment of £10,575 to cover the cost of other requests.

We continue to rely on the generosity of our supporters in the form of membership subscriptions, donations, legacies and fund raising activities. Our Christmas cards are on sale annually at the Guildhall and collecting boxes all over the hospital bring in valuable income. It remains important that our finances are transparent. The annual accounts are independently examined and filed with the Charity Commission.

In 2015 we celebrated our Diamond Jubilee and it is appropriate that we marked our 60th year with a commitment to the Hospital of £60,000. If we can do so from income in the year it will be a wonderful achievement – but this can only be done with your help. What's more it's in all our interests as the chances are that at some time every one of us will need treatment at the RHCH.

As Treasurer I rely on the support of my fellow Trustees and would like to record my thanks to all of them especially our Chairman Geoff Cox and Secretary Liz Colley.

Patrick J Piper – Honorary Treasurer – 25th November 2015

NEO NATAL UNIT NEONATAL DEVELOPMENT CARE AIDS

The Friends were pleased to support the bid for some Neonatal Development Care Aids for the Neonatal Unit costing £1,995.85

As you will see from the photos below – these aids are constantly in use and being most appreciated by the premature babies.



RHCH EQUIPMENT FUNDED BY THE FRIENDS IN 2015

Each year, the various Wards and Departments at the RHCH submit their requests for medical or other items of equipment, outside the normal expectations of NHS funded provision, to the Friends Charity. The Friends Committee discuss and select their chosen Bids which are then purchased by the Trust. The list below covers the successful Bids for 2015, which, in this Diamond Jubilee Year, exceed the £60,000 set aside. Funds provided by the Friends since the formation of the Charity in 1955 exceed £2million and our annual Grants totals depend very much on the levels of income generated by or donated to the Friends by the local community.

	£
1. Ophthalmology – Handheld Autorefractor	5420.00
2. Kemp Welsh Ward – 2 x Dynamap monitors	760.00
3. Speech & Language Therapy – 4 x iPad Air & associated speech therapy applications	2511.80
4. Urology Nurse Specialist – Uroflowmeter	2500.00
5. ICU – Touch Spirometer	1633.00
6. Neo Natal Unit – Neonatal development care aids	1995.85
7. Early Support Discharge Team – Tablet Computer – Stroke rehabilitation (cognitive & visual)	600.00
8. LTC (Twyford, Clifton, Freshfield) – Digital projector for films	192.00
9. LTC – Giant inflatable hoopla	27.96
10. LTC – 32” LCD TV with built in DVD player	254.40
11. LTC – Seated weighing scales	
12. LTC – Musical Bingo	19.96
13. LTC – Yesteryear Newspaper Scrapbook	59.80
14. LTC – 5 x Zed Beds	560.00
15. Orthodontics - Merician micro torque drill system	25195.00
16. Deputy Head of Midwifery – Central monitoring system for CTG traces	17000.00
17. 1 Ados Kit and training pack for diagnosis of autism	1732.00
	£60973.77

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank you for your kind donation for the purchase of Neonatal Development aids for the babies of the Neonatal Unit.

These items are highly valuable to us as nurses to ensure we are able to provide the best care for our babies during their stay on the unit and support their growth and development. Our patients range from extremely premature to post term babies and it is important for us to be able to provide individual and appropriate care to each and every one, and with your kind help this is now much easier.

The staff, families and (most importantly) babies of the Neonatal Unit would like to say a huge thank you for your support and generosity. We have enclosed some photographs of two of the babies currently on the unit who are now making good use of the items your money enabled us to purchase.

With great thanks and much appreciation,

Sarah Maguire, Junior Sister, Neonatal Unit

We are very grateful in the Urology Department that the Friends of the RHCH has approved our bid for a Urine Flow Meter at the cost of a grand sum of £2,500.

When it is installed, we will happily let you come up and see it at work.

With our thanks,

Roisin Hart, Specialist Clinical Nurse Specialist, Urology Department

Thank you to all at the Friends of the RHCH for supporting the Ophthalmology Department by providing us with a Photoscreener. It is on order and we can't wait to start using it as this will have a big impact on the number of patients who can be seen and hopefully start to drive down our waiting times.

Thank you once again for your support.

Yours gratefully,

Luke Clifford, Consultant Ophthalmologist

Thank you so much for the generosity that you all have shown us. It cannot be easy to make such decisions. This new Axiss II Machine will benefit our staff and patients so much, as our old machine was really on its last legs and was hit and miss if it would work on the day. Shall we say temperamental.

So a really big Thank You from us all on Wainwright Ward EYES and we will make sure that our patients know what good work you all do. If any time you and your colleagues are passing our Ward, please pop in and see our new machine.

Many thanks,
Anita and Staff

Dear Members of the Committee,
The Speech and Language Therapy Department are very grateful for being granted monies to help our patients.

We will continue to promote support of the Friends which does such amazing work.

Regards,
Siobhan Letford
Speech and Language Therapist



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