

Welcome to the Buckden and Little Paxton Surgeries Patients Association- December 2018

It is with great sadness that I report the recent death of Millie Small, our Brampton representative. Millie had been on the committee for 3 years and was elected secretary at the AGM. She was always so helpful and we will miss her enthusiasm and attention to detail. Our condolences to her family.

As a patient registered with the Buckden & Little Paxton Surgeries, you are a member of the Surgeries Patients' Association (BLPSPA) which exists to support the surgeries in their services to you. There is a committee in place. A list up in the surgeries so you can see who has been elected.

Our thanks to all the hardy souls who came to our Christmas Coffee Morning braving the wind and rain. We were joined by a group from the Huntingdon Healthy Walkers. They all enjoyed the refreshments kindly provided by TESCO as well as the delicious bakes made by the committee. Donations swelled the coffers by nearly £60.

Diary Date

On Tuesday 26 February 2019

"Dr Irwin will talk on *Prostate cancer – to screen or not to screen* at Buckden School, 7pm, Light refreshments, All Welcome

Fundraising

We do some fundraising through the 200 Club. It is our main source of income. We have recently purchased equipped trolleys for the consulting rooms to facilitate the extended hours of the surgery opening times.

To join the **200 Club** contact

Sheena Wilkinson 01480 810086 <u>kwilki5986@aol.com</u>

Voluntary car scheme

A service much valued by many patients

Pam Dodman is the coordinator.

If you need transport to the surgery for an appointment or to offer your services as a driver contact her on 01480 812880

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We are always looking for new members that would be representative of our community. Or maybe you feel you have a particular interest or skill to contribute? We are a friendly group that meet 4 times a year. If you would like to know more do give me a call.

Please do contact me; I look forward to hearing from you:

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With all good wishes for the festive season and a happy and