

The Buzz Bulletin



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Newsletter of the
North Hampshire Prostate
Cancer Support Group

Welcome to the Buzz Bulletin

Chairman's Chat

Dear Members

When will we meet again?

Despite significant easing of the government Coronavirus lockdown guidance, indoor bowls clubs are classified as leisure facilities and cannot re-open. This unfortunately means that the Loddon Vale Bowls Club is still closed for our monthly group meetings. We are however continuing to meet at 2pm on the last Thursday of each month by Zoom video with speakers on new topics, and I would encourage you all to give it a go if you have not already Joined us on Zoom. If you need help and would like to try it out go ahead of our monthly meetings, please let Allan know.

Best Wishes

Martin

Where you Live

Keith, our Publicity Officer, is planning a campaign to attract new members. We are designing some new posters for your local pubs, clubs and village halls. We would also like to get articles published in your local village/community magazines but we have very few contact details.

We now need your help. Can you send us details of your local village/community magazines and newsletter along with the editor's contact details? Details of your local village/community hall, Sports club, G.P. surgery/health centre and pubs would be helpful?

Any information of any of the above would be very useful even if you don't have their key contact's details. Please can you pass on any details to Allan at his email address or to info@nhpcsg.org.uk

The Future of North Hampshire's health service

Our area is to receive significant additional government funding as part of its infrastructure spending plan. This is more than just a new hospital cancer treatment centre that was originally planned. It now includes better integration of local GP/health centres, hospitals and treatment centres.

The NHS wants to hear your views on how health services in our areas could be improved, not just cancer services. The NHPCSG is one of the groups being consulted and we will have much more powerful voice if we do this together. The whole patient experience is up for review from proton beam therapy, through smarter ways to deliver services and even car parking. What would make healthcare better for you?

Please let us have your ideas by Sunday 19th July.

Some Useful Web Contacts

Macmillan Cancer Support with

advice relating to coronavirus

<https://www.macmillan.org.uk/coronavirus/cancer-and-coronavirus>

Prostate Cancer UK advice at

<https://prostatecanceruk.org/>

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<https://www.macmillan.org.uk/>

Group Meetings

Group Meetings are via ZOOM



Together we are Stronger

DIARY DATES

Following Government Advice venues have been closed. The Exercise Class is suspended and Group Meetings are via Zoom.

Our next online meeting is on Thursday 30th July at 2.00pm when the speaker will be Phillippa Aslet Hampshire Hospitals Foundation Trust Lead Cancer Nurse

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