

# PROSTATE CANCER PATIENT SUPPORT GROUP



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Hi everyone,

What a fantastic achievement. The new Stokes Urology Centre was officially opened by HRH the Duke of Kent on March 5<sup>th</sup>. The Prostate Project, who contributed over £2.7 million and the NHS jointly funded this building. I personally think it is a superb building and will provide a relaxed environment for everyone working or being treated here. It is equipped with the most modern equipment and will make a fitting environment for this Centre of Excellence.



Professor Stephen Langley  
welcomes HRH the Duke of Kent to  
our recently completed Urology  
Centre on Tuesday 5th March 2019  
watched by Chairman, Colin Stokes  
and Hon. President, Tim Sharp.

## EDUCATIONAL EVENING

We achieved our largest audience since I have been running the Support Group with around 40 people attending our 'Any Questions' session with Dr Carla Perna, a consultant oncologist and Mr Dimitrios Moschonas, a consultant urologist. Despite the odd hiccup – the pre-ordered tea and coffee did not arrive on time and when it did come there were no cups or saucers, the evening was a great success and everyone who attended seemed to enjoy the event. It also gave everyone a chance to see inside the new building.



## PUB LUNCHES

Our next pub lunch will be on  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**  
at The Brickmakers, Windlesham GU20 6HT

As usual please arrive between 12 noon and 12.15, order at the bar and we will all be served around 12.30 – 12.45

Our pub lunches are very informal and allow you to meet others with similar conditions and learn from their experiences. These meetings are light hearted, relaxed and friendly. Everyone welcome so please come along either by yourself or with your wife, family or friend. We also welcome unaccompanied ladies if their husbands do not want to come along. If you know of anyone who is worried about prostate cancer, whether or not they have it, please encourage them to come along and join us.

It is really helpful if we have some idea of numbers. Numbers have been low at our last two lunches and it is awkward when we have booked for 20 and only 9 people arrive. I appreciate that sometimes last minute changes mean you cannot come but PLEASE let me know if you HOPE to come so we can notify the venues in advance.

### GARDEN LUNCH

Once again we are holding a Garden lunch here at Merryacres on Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>. Cost again will be £5.00 each and we will have a substantial buffet with cold meats, quiches and salads, several desserts, cheese and biscuits and tea or coffee. We supply everything except your drinks so please remember to bring your preferred tittle.

Prostate CNS Wendy McPhee will be coming. Wendy is retiring in August and it would be nice to have some of you here to bid her an (early) farewell.

I appreciate your money in advance either by cheque or by bank transfer. Please complete the attached form and return to me so that I know how many to cater for.

### RESEARCH

I have not received any requests recently.

### MAKING CONTACT

Remember even if you are unable to attend our meetings you are very welcome to contact us at any time. Please note that there is now a dedicated answerphone at the Urology Centre and this is the best way to contact me by phone, The number is 01483 406870 and if we are away someone will let you know when we will be back and able to contact you. I also have a new corporate e-mail:- supportgroup@prostate-project.net

This is the best way to contact me as I should receive these e-mails even if we are not around.

Remember, if you do not wish to receive future newsletters from me please let me know.

# Maggie

Please return to me at 12, Merryacres, Witley, Godalming, Surrey GU8 5RG

### GARDEN LUNCH THURSDAY JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> NOON ONWARDS

**Return by Thursday 13th June please**

Name(s)		
Address		
E-mail address		
Tel. No.		
I enclose £5.00 per person	Amount enclosed £	OR I have paid electronically

Bank details : Mrs M & Mr F Swaden

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Please use your surname as a reference so that I know who made the payment.

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