

THE FRIENDS OF CHIDDINGFOLD SURGERY

Annual report: 2013-2014

The year has seen the continuance of “The Friends” pursuing their Aims and Objects in providing medical equipment for the Doctors and Staff to use in their diagnostic and treatment areas at both Chiddingfold and Dunsfold Surgeries.

During the year we have purchased five Pulse Paediatric Oximeters which represented the additional equipment requested by the Doctors during the year. The Doctors confirmed that the Surgeries were well equipped for the present for the medical kit that they currently require.

Far reaching changes have been announced towards the re-structuring of the NHS including the closure of all Primary Care Trusts in March 2013. Dr Watts was appointed to one of their successor bodies, the new Commissioning Council, enabling him and his colleagues to keep abreast of the various changes currently under consideration

This, and other changes underway, will undoubtedly require “The Friends” to play a fuller role in local medical affairs and thus, “The Friends” need to be in a state of readiness both structurally and financially.

Turning to the latter the Balance Sheet shows that there is a surplus of £12,299 on the year which includes an anonymous donation of £10,000. Otherwise the Collection Boxes have produced £707, the Wine Quiz £1,196, and £1,566, HMRC Gift Aid was reclaimed. Those together with other income totalled £14,979 for the year. Against that new equipment cost £360, maintenance of existing equipment £2,301 and with other expenditure outgoings came to £2,681.

All in all “The Friends” can look back on a successful year in pursuing its objects and satisfying the Doctors’ equipment requirements.

During the current year we will be staging the bi-annual Silent Auction Stall at Chiddingfold Fete on June 8th 2014 and following its success in previous years will again promote the “Call my Bluff” Wine Quiz in slightly different format, in Chiddingfold Village Hall on October 24th 2014. Other Fund raising opportunities will be considered, as appropriate.

The Charity completed the year with total Funds of £27,815 and whilst it regards £8,000 as Reserve monies there are ample Funds held to meet all its commitments for the year ahead.