

FRIENDS OF STAMFORD HOSPITAL NEWSLETTER

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Stamford Hospital has been an important part of the Peterborough and Stamford NHS Foundation Trust since it was incorporated into the Trust a few years ago. The new hospital in Peterborough is nearing completion and will be a great asset and it is clear that Stamford Hospital has an active role in the future work of the Trust. It remains as busy as ever with high patient activity in all clinical areas. Plans are being prepared to further develop the Stamford Hospital site, and the Friends will be kept fully informed and asked to comment when these plans are produced.

In the meantime we are keen to preserve records of the hospital's history and the many historical records and artefacts and welcome the initiative of the Matron, Susan Brookes, who has established a Stamford Hospital Heritage Group. The Friends are represented on this group and presently the group is concentrating on establishing an area within the hospital where artefacts can be stored, recorded and displayed. If any members are interested in becoming involved in this project I will be pleased to hear from you.

We have had a good income in recent months, particularly from a number of generous legacies, and we continue to use these funds to contribute to the quality and range of care in the hospital. For example a new out patient blood transfusion service has been established and we have provided a grant of £5,000 to purchase the pumps required and the appropriate comfortable chairs for the patients.

Below are details of the forthcoming AGM. I do hope you can come, and please do bring along friends or family who may be interested in our work. I can promise you that the talk will be of great interest and covers a very topical subject.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF FRIENDS OF STAMFORD HOSPITAL

Thursday 15 April at 7.00 for 7.30 pm
in the dining room of Stamford Hospital
[please enter the hospital through the out patient entrance]

Following the AGM there will be a talk by:

Wing Commander Andrew Gibbons

Consultant oral and maxillofacial surgeon
entitled
"EXPERIENCES IN AFGHANISTAN"

With best wishes

Michael Dronfield