

BOSOM FRIENDS

Oxfordshire Breast Cancer Support Group

Spring 2022 Newsletter

Bosom Friends 2022 Meeting Dates

- **Mon 4 July, 2-4pm**
Radley Church Room
St James the Great
Radley, Abingdon
- **Mon 1 August, 2-4pm**
The Library
North Oxford Association
Diamond Place
Summertown, Oxford
- **Mon 5 Sept, 2-4pm**
Venue tbc
- **Mon 3 Oct, 1-3pm**
Venue tbc
- **Mon 7 Nov, 1-3pm**
Venue tbc
- **Mon 5 Dec, 12.30-3.30pm**
Christmas Lunch, tbc

We are ready for spring and welcoming the longer days! After another long winter (thanks, COVID) it's refreshing to see spring flowers, lambs frolicking in the fields and (occasionally) feel the sun on our skin.



After two years of Bosom Friends' meetings being held via Zoom, we have started to hold face-to-face meetings once again. Currently, meetings aren't being held in members' homes, as they were prior to COVID, as we felt it would be preferable and safer, due to the virus, to hold meeting in more open, larger spaces.

Our most recent meeting was held at the Cherwell Centre, close to University Parks in Oxford, and provided a wonderful, tranquil space within beautiful gardens. The meeting at the Cherwell Centre also included the Bosom Friends' AGM. Minutes of the AGM are available upon request. The new constitution was presented, along with the recently-audited accounts. At the meeting, Janet advised that, after 18 years as Chair / Co-ordinator, she would be stepping down later this year. Jan has been the most incredible, welcoming, enthusiastic co-ordinator and organiser, as well as offering support and advice, and representing our group... Jan will be a hard act to follow! However, in order for the group to continue we *do* need a Chair / Co-ordinator. At the AGM, no-one offered to stand for this position so please do consider our plea - if you feel you could take on this role then please do contact Jan or one of our Admin Committee. Other roles agreed at the AGM included: Treasurer – Alison Ball; Secretary – Dulcie Dunbar; Membership Secretary – Margaret Ricketts; Library Monitor – Sandra Lawson. Linda Poll has stepped down from the Admin Committee and so huge thanks go to Linda for all her hard work over the past few years.

We have recently been speaking with the Maggie's Centre Oxford; they are keen to support our group during the months ahead... So watch this space!

After the AGM, one of our members, Tracy Edwards, offered to help with sourcing and booking venues for our meetings, so if you know of any local venues, halls etc which are available to hire, then please do let Tracy or one of the admin team know.

Please take a look at the pink box on the left for dates and venues of upcoming meetings. Further details will be emailed prior to each meeting. We look forward to seeing you!