



**Friends of Lyndhurst Surgery**

**Registered Charity No 1014905**

Help us to help our surgery to help each other.

Your support really does make a difference!

## **AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2022**

What a challenge this last two/three years have been with the Covid pandemic. There have been so many friends and loved ones who have lost their lives and we are all too aware that some people are still suffering from the effects. We are not out of the woods yet and people are still catching it within our community and beyond although the vaccination programme has helped with curbing the severity of Covid thankfully for the majority of people.

Due to the pandemic fundraising has proven difficult for FOLS. Prior to this we would continually raise funds through various activities with the proceeds going towards the cost of new equipment and servicing requirements of those items already in use. Our committee consists of 12 members (including three from the surgery). We also have many others who work alongside us - these people are known as Friends of FOLS, and they are invaluable to us.

For those of you who are not aware, thanks to the generosity of patients, along with the endeavours of the FOLS committee, to date we have raised in excess of £130,000 through donations, concerts, festivals, collection boxes etc since we were formed in 1994.

The support and continued generosity of local people is the key to our success if we are to continue to enjoy Lyndhurst Surgery as one of the best-equipped surgeries in the region. Donations however large or small at any time will in turn help our Surgery and of course benefit us all. Going forward we have created a JustGiving page where you can make a donation at any time, also if you shop on-line then you can raise funds for FOLS without any cost to yourselves. Please see details below.

**JustGiving™**



You can click on the QR code or copy the link to our page below into your browser. You can donate any amount from £2.00 and/or could set up a monthly donation.

<https://justgiving.com/friendsoflyndhurstsurgery>

 **easyfundraising**



You can click on the QR code or copy the link to our page below into your browser.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-lyndhurst-surgery/>

*Thank You!*



We would like to say a big thank you to Southern Co-op for the donation of £1000 we have received from their Love your Neighbourhood programme.

### **LYNDHURST CHRISTMAS FUN DAY**

What a fabulous day it was for our village. Thank you to Ellie from Hartwood House for arranging the visit of two reindeer at the Community Centre and for all those people who visited us and donated to our cause.

With your help FOLS can continue to raise funds to continue providing and servicing vital equipment, as we traditionally have for such a long time! Our latest purchase for the surgery is a new enhanced automatic arrivals unit - this should be installed in the new year.



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