

FRIENDS OF BURWASH SURGERY

We are happy to be able to announce that we have a new member on our committee after last year's bad news about the members we had lost, and were very pleased to welcome Sally English. There is also good news from The Surgery, after some difficult times, as the number of medical staff is on the point of returning to normal.

The provision of transport continues to be one of – not to say the - most important function of the Friends. We have a rota of drivers, but would always welcome new volunteers. This only involves perhaps two or three requests per year, to drive a patient to (usually) a hospital appointment (and back), or possibly just to and from the Surgery.

We have a capital reserve, to meet requests for equipment, from the Surgery and, although we have had no calls on this over the past year, the automatic check-in screen, that was mentioned in this report in 2015, somewhat depleted our resources and donations are therefore - as always - very welcome!

The committee meets only about once every three months and, due in no small part to the excellent jobs our transport coordinator (Pat Lewis), and our secretary (Sue Mumford), do for us, being a committee member is not too onerous a task. There is certainly room for one more member and, if anybody feels they could sign up, we would be pleased to hear from them.

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