



PINK LADIES
Breast Cancer Support Group
Guernsey

Patrons
Lady Malbon
Lady Carey
Mrs Diana Rowland

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
4TH JANUARY 2011

Present: Karen Leach, Sharon Bodkin, Jo Allen, Liz Giles, Sally Howlett, Sally Rive, Nancy Golland, Kathy Le Cras, Shirley De Moulpied, Sue Goldsmith, Carole Melrose, Rebecca Muchada, Linda Coutu, Cath Bott, Amanda Brown, Doreen Le Poidevin, Marguerite Jinks.

Apologies for absence: Kathryn Hamling, Chris Bisson, Sally Rowe, Kim Marquis.

Karen Leach opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the AGM.

Review of Intentions:

KL gave a short presentation explaining the role of the Pink Ladies, the committee members therein and our Constitution. It was agreed that the Facilitator should be listed on our Constitution instead of Chairman. It was also noted and agreed that our financial year has changed to 31st October and this should also be amended on our Constitution.

JA Action

It was agreed that the Constitution and the Facilitator's report will be added to the members' website.

JA Action

KL explained the duties of the Support Sub-Committee, the Sports & Social Sub-Committee and the Secretary's role. It was also noted that dealing with fundraising initiatives can be a time consuming problem and we are considering obtaining help from a PR company.

Facilitator's Overview of 2010

KL thanked members for their continued support of each other and those newly affected by breast cancer. She stated how important it is that the Pink Ladies are there as a resource and source of support, help, advice and information.

KL stated that the profile of the support group has continued to grow into one of the most recognized charities on the Island and that we must look to a more organized way of dealing with the "business" of being a support group and a registered charity. The Group was restructured in 2008 to enhance communication and reduce the demand on individuals, which has been successful in part but much of the work still relies on the goodwill of a very few people. KL sincerely thanked those members who have joined her in managing the Group which has done so much over the last nine years to support people affected by breast cancer.

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KL explained the structure of each sub-committee and how business meetings are run.

KL congratulated the Group on some of the major achievements in 2010, namely the Vazon Sprint which raised an amazing £20,000, being the nominated charity for the Miss Guernsey competition and the appointment of Carol Le Sauvage, Lymphoedema Clinical Nurse Specialist, part funded by the Pink Ladies.

KL commented on our forthcoming 10th anniversary which is a milestone event for any organization and thanked those who have been involved since the beginning. She welcomed new members and hoped that the Group is of help to them and that they will help those who join in the years to come.

KL confirmed that on 18th June 2011 we will be doing our 3rd Sunset Coastal Walk.

KL stated that the Pink Ladies Breast Cancer Support Group is held in high regard in Guernsey and we must continue to keep the momentum going during our tenth anniversary year.

Treasurer's Report

DLeP advised that the accountants still have our books but that they are now ready for collection. 500 round pin badges have been ordered (including 50 extra free) with 2001 – 2011 on for our 10th anniversary, as well as 1,000 oblong pin badges (including 100 extra free).

2011 Sunset Coastal Walk – 18th June

DLeP stated the Ged Kelly has suggested we have an ABBA Tribute band at this year's party after the Sunset Walk. It was agreed this is a good idea and DLeP should ask Ged to organize if possible.

DLeP Action

DLeP stated that Candy Hotton (taxi driver) wants to help promote the Sunset Walk and Curves Fitness were also willing to do so.

Fundraising Donations

Sarnia Singers' Carol Service raised £630.

The Grammar School raised £400.

Pink Ladies 10th anniversary party – Friday 18th February 2011

Members who had not already decided to attend were encouraged to do so.

Waitrose Collection Box

AB stated that Waitrose had stated they will support 3 charities with collection boxes but it was decided that we would decline this offer as there are other charities which would benefit more.

AB Action

Officers and Committee members resigned 2010

KL thanked all those who participated in 2010. It was noted that Kathryn Hamling is standing down as Secretary. Sally Howlett & Liz Giles are standing down from the support committee and Chris Bisson, Nancy Golland and Sally Rowe are standing down from the social committee.

Officers & Committee Members continuing to stand

It was noted that Kim Marquis is happy to continue doing the pink bags, Sheila Leach will continue doing the charity boxes and Amanda Brown will continue with the tubs.

Doreen Le Poidevin will continue as Treasurer.
Jo Allen will continue as Website Co-Ordinator.
Linda Falla will continue on the social committee.

No nominations were made for Secretary. **KL/SB/DLeP/JA** to discuss. **Action**

Sally Howlett explained the role of the support committee.
Rebecca Muchada was elected onto the support committee. **KL** to find others to assist. **Action**

Nancy Golland explained the role of the social committee.
Sue Goldsmith and Kathy Le Cras were elected to the social committee together with Linda Falla.

SH advised that Dr Gomes would be coming to our support meeting in March.
KL advised Mr Rainsbury is happy to come to give a talk but it would have to be a Thursday evening and suggested it be held at Les Rocquettes.

KL was delighted that we have new people joining the committees.

KL distributed details of dates for the 2011 business meetings.