



## NEWSLETTER No. 6 – Winter 2018/2019

As the chilly weather continues we can look back on a very busy time for Jersey Cancer Relief during our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year.

In August the St Martin's Car Boot Sale pitch fees were shared between Jersey Cancer Relief and Macmillan. Thank you to Carole-Anne Robins for arranging this for us. We had a table and learnt a lot about how to have a successful day at a car boot sale. We now know for next time!



**Ports of Jersey** have given amazing support to JCR and three other charities between 2016-2018 for which we are most grateful. We had an Awareness Day stand in the departures lounge at the airport, kindly manned by a team of volunteers who gave out lots of leaflets, sold delicious cakes and took donations. Thank you to everyone involved.



We were invited to witness a very special but sad event when Sue Willis had her head shaved in support of her great friend Jill Luce, raising the amazing amount of £11,700 for JCR. Sadly, Jill passed away the week after. Thank you to Sue for this wonderful gesture and testament to friendship through tough times. We extend our sympathy to all who knew Jill.



A very big thank you to the management and staff of B&Q at Queens Road for hosting us for our Awareness Week. Through the people we talked with and giving our leaflets out, we have been able to help several new clients. We also sold our JCR logo 'hug-in-a-mug' mugs, really useful canvas shopper bags and umbrellas. A superb hamper was raffled and the proceeds along with donations amounted to £970. A very big thank you everyone who bought tickets or donated. Thank you to our team of volunteers who braved the chilly weather each day with smiles. Your support of JCR is incredible and we are pleased to have you all on board.



October saw us at the Jersey College for Girls Charity Fair. We had a great day explaining the work of JCR to students and answering their many questions.

Our friends at UBA Studios held a Halloween Cake Sale and very kindly donated the proceeds to Jersey Cancer Relief. The cakes were fantastic and raised £125, thank you from JCR.



In November, we accepted a cheque for £254 from HBFS who donated proceeds from their staff 'dress down days'. Thank you to HBFS staff for thinking of Jersey Cancer Relief for their fundraising.



Christmas fundraisers featured throughout December with Ports of Jersey holding a Christmas Pudding Runway Dash on 4<sup>th</sup> December sharing proceeds from this and the Ports of Jersey Gateway Society's Barrow of Booze Raffle between the four charities. Thank you to all.

Mark Baker and his Santa's Bikers braved the most awful weather for the annual Santa's Bikers ride. Thank you to everyone for turning out and raising awareness of JCR and of course funds to help us continue our work.



And, a very big thank you to Mr Cauvain and Johnny who did a fantastic job of decorating their house at Whiteley Close in aid of Jersey Cancer Relief.



Another big thank you to Jim Paton who had a pop-up shop in the Beresford Street Fish Market selling all kinds of antiques and curios. Thank you for giving up your time Jim and for the funds raised.



Thank you to all our volunteers for their help with our events. We really do value you all, we couldn't get by without you.

Our grateful thanks too to everyone who has donated to JCR in any way, all monies raised stay in the island to help local cancer patients suffering financially.

***Our CO-OP share number is 819 if you wish to use it.***

If you know anyone who is being treated for cancer, who you think might need financial help, please ask them to call us on 618148 or email in confidence to [admin@jerseycancerrelief.org](mailto:admin@jerseycancerrelief.org)



We sadly said goodbye to our Administrator, Oonagh Butler at the end of July and welcomed her replacement Kerry Moisan, pictured receiving a cheque from Jacek at Waitrose Vallee des Vaux store from the Community Matters Scheme for September. Thank you to everyone who put their green

tokens in our section of the box, our share was over £330.

**Meet our committee:**

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| President          | Daphne Minihane    |
| Chair              | Anne Pryke         |
| Treasurer          | Derek Denton       |
| Vice Chair/Visitor | Anna Goncalves     |
| Secretary/Visitor  | Oonagh Butler      |
| Visitors           | Joan Richard       |
|                    | Mary Audrain       |
|                    | Sarah Vivian       |
| Members            | Andrew Ingram      |
|                    | Anna Przybyszewska |
|                    | Steve Chapman      |
| Administrator      | Kerry Moisan       |

All committee members are volunteers, except for the administrator who is paid.

At the AGM in November, Joan Richard retired as Chairman, although she will be staying on committee as a visitor. Joan has brought so much to JCR over her fourteen years as Chairman and I am sure we will still call on her expertise and knowledge.

Joan is replaced by Anne Pryke who we warmly welcome as our new Chair and here are a few words from Anne.

"At the AGM held in November, I had the honour of being elected as Chair of JCR. I look forward to working with the team over the coming year.

I take over from Joan, who has held the reins for 14 years. I would like to thank her for all that she has done for the charity, especially supporting clients and their families as they cope and live with cancer. I am pleased she will be staying on the committee.

I would also thank the Committee members, volunteers and Kerry, who raise funds, visit clients and many other things they do. Without them we would not be able to help so many families.

I would like to wish every one a very happy new year and look forward to meeting you all.

Thank you, Anne