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We suggest an annual donation of a minimum of £5 for those enrolling as Friends.



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**FRIENDS OF
THE KLEINWORT CENTRE
Haywards Heath
News Letter**

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**WE NEED
YOUR HELP!**



The **Friends of the Kleinwort Centre** has now been established for just over a year and is beginning to make an impact on the admirable work of the Centre. We are, however, in need of more active, practical help from our members in order to make further progress. Please see other items in this News Letter for ways in which you may be able to help.

So far we have been able to help the staff in two main areas. One is with the "Shop", which the staff established in response to requests from patients, but took up valuable time which they needed to spend elsewhere. Responsibility for the Shop was "officially" handed over to the **Friends** by Councillor Sandy Ellis, Mayor of Haywards Heath, on 25th February, when she kindly handed gifts of flowers and chocolates to the members of staff who had initiated it.

We could do with some extra help in running the Shop (for a few hours one day a week). If you are able to help, please contact Joyce Manning, Tel: 01273 833056; email: kwt@jem19.plus.com.

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Secondly, we have been able to buy some items such as Sensory Balls, which the physiotherapists wanted to encourage patients to use their hands to better advantage. We have also provided some “activities”, such as games, crossword puzzle books, etc, which have been welcomed by the patients.

At the moment we are hoping to raise funds in particular for an ECG Machine This would enable patients needing this procedure to receive it at the Kleinwort Centre, rather than having to be taken elsewhere as is the case at the moment. We would appreciate help in raising additional funds for this and other projects. Individual members may like to help by arranging events in their locality, such as a Coffee Morning, Afternoon Tea Party, Bring and Buy Sale, etc.

IN THE GARDEN

The Friends have recently paid for some garden equipment, as the gardens are much appreciated by patients, some of whom are able to lend a hand with some of the smaller jobs. We intend to provide some further equipment when funds permit.



The Kleinwort Centre took part in the Strictly Come Gardening competition, an initiative from the Mayor of Haywards Heath for Care Homes but in which she wanted to include Kleinwort. She donated some sensory plants which were put into large barrels, with the help of the patients. As part of this, patients helped to make a mosaic, using tiles that were donated. Kleinwort’s mosaic was judged as equal third and is now on display in the garden along with all the plants

MAYOR’S VISIT TO THE SHOP

The Mayor of Haywards Heath, Councillor Sandy Ellis, visited the Kleinwort Centre recently specifically to “officially” hand over the running of the Shop from the members of Staff who had initiated it to The Friends of the Kleinwort Centre. She sent a letter to the *Mid Sussex Times* explaining her reason for this, as follows:



“My visit to the Kleinwort Centre was specifically to thank the staff members who are credited with establishing a shop for patients. I was very honoured to present flowers and chocolates to the staff of the Kleinwort Centre who were responsible for setting up the pop up shop.

“The shop has now been handed over to the Friends of the Kleinwort Centre who will run this facility in the future but I just wanted to say in person a big thank you to the staff involved for taking the time and effort initially to provide such a service which I could see is much needed and appreciated by everyone who uses this service.

“Being away from home can be very difficult, so having access to some home comforts through the shop can bring real benefit. I have very much enjoyed the visits I have made during the course of the year and to see the wonderful treatment and facilities that it provides for its patients.”

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Intermediate care at The Kleinwort Centre is provided by Sussex Community NHS Trust