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CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Welcome to this the summer edition, the second edition of our Newsletter of 2017.

However, on this second issue of the current year. Your Committee had our Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 13 May at Salford Royal Foundation NHS Trust

Hospital. This was a most important meeting to judge the member's reactions to the forthcoming re-structuring of the IA as an Association of some 49 Membership Charitable Organisations to that of a single Charity. As well as a summary of the year's Events and Accounts, your Chairman gave a brief presentation of the events both leading up to the Re-structuring, as well as the recommendations to the Membership following their acceptance by The National Council and some 49 Membership Organisations. Obviously we will keep all Members up to speed with forthcoming events and decisions.

Also at this AGM Paul Stott – our Webmaster and Newsletter editor – gave a presentation of our very conclusive website – which is currently a very popular site for its' subject cover considering the coverage for IBS and IBD/ Crohn's and Colitis covered on Social Media and the Internet generally.

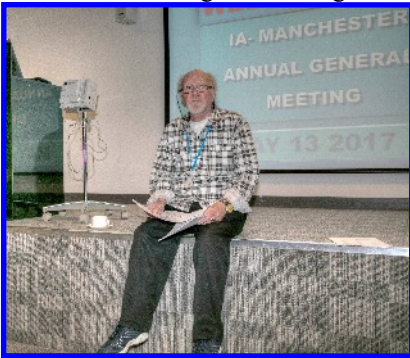
Before we closed the meeting and enjoyed a superb buffet provided by the Catering Department of SRFT as requested by our Committee, we experienced an excellent presentation by The Stoma Department Dermatology department of a new machine recently purchased as a shared donation from IA Manchester and the UA- the Hyfrecator 2000 – a machine which identifies and treats damaged stoma peripheral skin- which would otherwise not only take time for appointments but also be a much longer process. At the moment this machine is the one alone available at this end of the UK and a much in demand operation by qualified nursing stoma care operatives; the only two operators qualified are at present operating from Salford Royal Hospital.

Keep watching ia-manchester.com to keep up to date with what is happening with Manchester IA.

Regards ... *Chris Ainsworth*

Images taken at the IA-Manchester AGM held at the Mayo Building Salford Royal Hospital on 13th May 2017.

Chris addressing the meeting



Marlene ending her report



Paul Webmaster with Powerpoint presentation



Ben & Zoe with Hyfreator machine(demo)



Chat before lunch



Val with Mr Mrs Weeks



James form Coloplast chats to Nigel Morley



Barbara Orlans



Ben Chris & Zoe.



Anne Cross - Meet & Greet



Salts rep Linda with Tom Fleming



Pelican rep with Cicily Altham



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The Committee Welcomes New Members.

WE NEED YOU



If you would like to contribute as a Committee Member please contact our secretary

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Have you registered your E-mail yet? If not go to our WEB site Home page & Members



“Didn’t you get my e-mail?”

RADAR - National Key Scheme

National Key Scheme - the disability network key which will open 9,000+ locked toilets around the UK. Some local councils will provide this key free, or for

REMINDER Subscriptions.

Once again may I remind you that Annual Subscriptions were due for 2017 - from

January 1st 2017.

Under 60 years of age as at 01.01.2017 = £15 p.a. Over 60 years - same date; £10 p.a.

Please send a cheque made out to ‘Ileostomy Assoc. Manchester’

**To: Mr Chris Ainsworth - Chairman IA
3 Hill Top Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester M25 1LL.**

(Note there is no change to standing orders/Direct Debits, etc)

Pictures from the National Council 2017, Bristol 31st March to 2nd April 2017.



How you can make a difference.

You can help make a difference to thousands of people across the world who cannot afford stoma supplies by donating supplies or making a financial donation, please send supplies you genuinely cannot use to 'Stoma Aid' at the following address:

Dean Philips, Stoma Aid,
C/O Stone Logistics/PRS Limited,
Lorne Mill,
Lorne Street,
Bolton,
BL4 7LZ.

Stoma Aid will accept the following .

Closed bags
Drainable bags one piece bags.
Two piece bags (must include baseplate)

Gels-wipes -aerosols- dressings -powder-
Creams -seals-rings and washers-belts.
Must be at least 6 months in date

Why does the skin around the stoma become sore?

Skin around the stoma, Known as peristomal skin can become sore for many reasons. Firstly, it may be due to stool getting into the skin which can then 'burn' the skin making it sore. This is often due to the template used for cutting the hole in the bag's adhesive flange being too large and leaving the skin to stoma output. Another reason is that bag may be leaking and again this exposes the skin around the stoma to the stool. This is easily remedied in that a change in template size may by itself solve the problem and the skin will heal or it may require short term use of additional products such as barrier sprays, powder or seals. Another reason for sore peristomal skin may be an allergy to the adhesive of the bag and again this is easily solved by changing the bag type to another product.

For best advice a trip down to see your Stoma Care Nurse at your local walk in clinic.

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