West Hants, Wilts and Dorset IA



The Ileostomy And Internal Pouch Support Group
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OUR TREASURER JANET GREENFIELD RETIRES











West Hants, Wilts and Dorset branch are dismayed to report that the wonderful Janet Greenfield has retired from her role as Treasurer as she has decided to head north to live near her sister and family. Whilst we know this is absolutely the right decision for Janet, it will leave quite a gap in our team. Janet "can't remember" when she first got involved with IA but Jenny has found notes of meetings with Janet listed as a committee member way back in to 1984 and no doubt before that. She has been Treasurer for 25 years at least and many of our members will remember her fondly as she was at every type of gathering with a cheery smile and a raffle ticket book! She has been a stalwart of the committee and has given Jenny unwavering support and steadiness since Jenny became Secretary back in 2006. She is always good company and game for a laugh, too, as she has had her ileostomy for over 60 years so she knows each day is a blessing. She was very often at National Conference, dancing the night away, and Jenny remembers at Blackpool she was the only person Jenny could find to join her on the big wheel on the pier. She joined in with our adventures for World Ostomy Day - walking the cliff top at Swanage, counting laps for our swimathon, riding a Segway in the New Forest and even launching herself down the zip wire off Bournemouth Pier. The "rule of 6" and other restrictions has meant we cannot give her the send-off and thanks she deserves but we wish her all the best for happy times with her family. Jenny arranged to have a special Glass Tumbler engraved as a Retirement gift for Janet so she could always remember us.

Dear ALL, we hope you are all keeping safe and well. As we are still under Lockdown / Social Distancing regulations at the time of this Newsletter going to print, all events and meetings are CANCELLED until further notice. Hopefully we will be able to resume some of them in 2021. If you have any queries, here are the Contact details for each meeting group:

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