



Torbay Prostate Support Association

Important Message from our Treasurer

At our last trustees meeting our Chairman Peter Hosking announced that for personal reasons he would like to stand down as Chairman of TPSA. Many of you will be aware that Peter has been associated with the TPSA almost from its inception in 1999. Since that time he has held the position of both Treasurer and/or Chairman and has worked tirelessly for the benefit of the Association, its members and local Health Authorities. Amongst the many things he has achieved are raising substantial funds to aid the purchase of much needed hospital equipment, given presentations and represented members at various meetings as well as counselling newly diagnosed patients referred to him by Consultants at the Hospital.



Whilst Peter is still in post for the time being it is vital and imperative that we find another person to take on the role of chairperson. My plea to you, our members, is to help find such a volunteer. The incumbent need not have suffered illness associated with the prostate or have experience of prostate cancer. A partner, wife or any other person who wishes to give of their time in the voluntary sector would be most welcome. Maybe you know someone who can fill this role, someone for instance about to retire who wishes to fill their new found spare time. The position is unpaid but expenses associated with the role will of course be met.

Peter has stated he is willing to give whatever help and support is required to assist the new person for as long as necessary. The TPSA is a supportive organisation and is in a healthy financial state. To continue in this vein we need a replacement for Peter as soon as possible. If you know of anyone who can fulfil this role please get them to contact Peter direct or any Trustee including myself.