

Welcome to our 2016 Annual General Meeting

This time last year we had just launched our Appeal for the PACT Day Care Centre for Oncology and Haematology and I said that we were excited, apprehensive, and determined. It's fair to say that one year into our two year appeal we can still say the same, but now, thanks to everyone's dedication and support we are already over half way to achieving our Vision. This is a fantastic achievement so well done everybody, and keep believing, because we will achieve it.

Running a small charity and a major fundraising campaign together hasn't been without it's challenges and I'd like to thank Beryl and Jill for managing to juggle full time PACT roles whilst being roped in to a huge amount of fund raising activities, and Julie for another excellent year making PACT House so welcoming for our families. Thank you all for continuing to focus on our primary purpose of helping and supporting all our families – I don't know how you've found the time to support the Appeal as well.

Thank you too to our team of silent volunteers who quietly keep PACT running – from maintaining PACT house and it's garden to fundraising and events. Your enthusiasm and dedication makes every day better for our families and gives them a great environment to be in and trips to look forward too.

Thank you to our new Trustees and Treasurer – Matt, David, David, and Simon, and to our longstanding Trustees for their enthusiasm and dedication. As ever, looking forward to another amazing year as we try to provide even more help and support for our families, and I look forward to be celebrating a successful Appeal with you all this time next year.

Sheila McGovern
PACT Chair