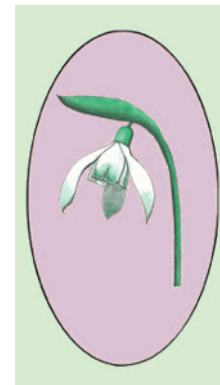


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CLL Frequently Asked Questions

I hope that by the time you read this you have all received your own personal copy of CLL FAQ or to give it its full title 'CLL: Frequently Asked Questions'. This 60+ page publication is the first booklet to be produced by the association and has been a major undertaking. It has taken far longer to produce than envisaged but of course it had to be both up-to-date and accurate. Nevertheless it has received a very good initial reception from our members and doctors alike. Indeed the UK CLL Forum (the association of doctors in the UK with a special

interest in CLL) liked it so much that they requested 750 copies which they have mailed (at their expense) to every haematologist in the UK!

We are trying to make this booklet very widely available and if you would like further copies perhaps for your own GP or hospital or friends/relatives then please just send a request to info@cllsupport.org.uk or write to the association (address below) saying how many copies you need.

JUST GIVING

Many of you may have come across the Justgiving organisation and their website www.justgiving.com. Justgiving is a really easy way of raising money and collecting for a chosen charity. I have sponsored many friends who have done a charity walk or run a marathon or bike ride etc and used Justgiving to get the money to them. The CLL Support Association has now joined Justgiving and you can now use their website to collect money for the association. It is very easy to use and Justgiving can enhance donations with Gift Aid where appropriate. As well as using Justgiving to collect funds for sponsored events it can also be used for one of or regular monthly donations using debit or credit cards.

We already have one member planning a sponsored run for the association and another lady planning a parachute jump. We will provide further details on these events, and hopefully some other fundraising ideas you may have, as they become available.

As a free to join organisation we are totally dependent on voluntary donations to enable us to continue and expand our work for CLL patients in the UK. With all the work of the association done by unpaid volunteers 100% of all donations goes towards, what we hope you will agree is, a vital cause.

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CLLSA TRUSTEE/OFFICER CHANGES

There have been a number of changes to the CLL Support Association trustees.

Robert Cork resigned as a trustee in January 2007 whilst we welcome Jane Barnard, Garry Bisshopp, Jaqui Williams Durkin and Eddie McIntyre who joined as new trustees in February 2007.

After 2 years as founding Chairman Howard Pearce steps down at the end of September and Jane Barnard takes over the role. Garry Bisshopp is Membership Secretary and Secretary whilst Chonette Taylor is Treasurer.

The full list of trustees is:-

Jane Barnard, Chairman
Garry Bisshopp, Secretary and Membership Secretary
Jaqui Williams Durkin
Eddie McIntyre
Howard Pearce
Chonette Taylor, Treasurer
Sue Waldie

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