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## QUARTERLY BKPCA NEWSLETTER

### Fundraising Highlights so far.....

Good Friday saw Andy Brown and Andy Bannister put on 2 fantastic live shows from the confines of their own homes. Andy Brown who is Burnley's much loved Elvis Tribute act started at 5pm with his set which saw him perform all the favourite Elvis tracks. Over 500 people tuned in and the messages of support and donations flooded in constantly raising over £3,300!



Andy Bannister was up next and he performed from his fabulous garden shed! Andy treated us to songs ranging from Sting to Michael Buble while playing his guitar. Over 200 people watched Andy's performance and yet again, the comments and donations came flooding in. Over £1,150 was raised during his performance!



**We would like to start this newsletter** by saying that we hope you are well and safe during these testing times. The BKPCA had a number of testing events and fundraisers planned for the first part of 2020 which have unfortunately been postponed until this period of uncertainty ends. Test events at Manchester City FC, Ipswich Town FC and Burnley FC have all been placed on hold until the later part of the year. Our annual bike ride, Bene to Burnley has been postponed due to travel restrictions. Unfortunately, the Elvis Tribute fundraiser night was also postponed. However this didn't stop Andy Brown and also Andy Bannister performing for us all in lockdown via Facebook from their kitchen and the poshest garden shed we have ever seen! For more about this and the fabulous amount they raised, please see the fundraising section. We can't thank them enough for keeping us all entertained and raising well over £4,000 for the charity!



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## FarnworthRose

— SOLICITORS —

On the 13<sup>th</sup> March, Barry met with Shaun Starr and Richard Farnworth from Farnworth Rose Solicitors. They have chosen the BKPCA as the Charity they will raise money for in 2020! They will be planning lots of great things like auctions and dinner nights. Please keep an eye on our social media pages for details of upcoming fundraisers they will be holding. Farnworth Rose Solicitors are based in Barrowford, if you would like to contact them for more info, please email [info@farnworthrose.co.uk](mailto:info@farnworthrose.co.uk)



### HOW YOU CAN HELP...

There's lots of ways you can help us raise funds so we can continue to test men for the early signs of prostate cancer. Just email [info@thebkpca.com](mailto:info@thebkpca.com) for more info on the following:

Can you spare a few hours? We are looking for friendly and enthusiastic people to join our team whether it's to help at bucket collections, supporting us with admin tasks at test events, flyer distribution and lots more.

Are you planning to take on a challenge of a lifetime? Why not raise money for us while you do it? We can help you get started with setting up donation web pages, printed sponsor forms and we will help to publicise your efforts to spread the word.

Shop and donate! Sign up to the Easyfundraising site and then shop as normal. The BKPCA will receive a donation from the retailer without it costing you a penny!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/barrykilby/>

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**BARRY KILBY**  
PROSTATE CANCER APPEAL

The BKPCA aims to help men survive longer by funding PSA testing events at football grounds and other sporting venues around the country.

When you sign up you will be entered into all of our lottery draws which include our half yearly draws for a chance to win a fantastic **£5,000**.

Your continued support is vital to help men access a simple blood test and identify this terrible disease early.

*SIGN UP TO THE BKPCA LOTTERY BY VISITING  
[WWW.PAYMYMEMBERSHIP.CO.UK/BKPCA/](http://WWW.PAYMYMEMBERSHIP.CO.UK/BKPCA/)  
YOU CAN ALSO VISIT [WWW.THEBKPCA.COM](http://WWW.THEBKPCA.COM)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION*

***START PLAYING, START SAVING  
LIVES, START WINNING!***

**BKPCA Lottery members can be re-assured that their lottery draws will continue as normal during this uncertain time. All winners will be announced after each draw through our social media channels. Due to staff having to work from home, winning payments and prizes are currently delayed in being sent out, however rest assured that we are working hard to overcome this and all winners will receive payment and prizes in due course.**

**So, if you haven't already joined up to support the BKPCA, now is a great time to sign up - after all you've got to be in it to win it! And with a two half yearly amounts of £5,000 to be won, alongside other regular prizes, you really don't want to miss out!**

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***We will be working alongside Kerrie from the Macmillan Cancer Support Team at our testing events in the future. Kerrie has kindly offered some advice for those with Prostate Cancer at this time.***

Hi, my name is Kerrie, - I am a Cancer Information and Support Specialist at Macmillan Cancer Support, in the North West England mobile team. I know this unprecedented time is a worry for everyone, especially those affected by Cancer. We want you to know that we are here for you and can help you through this worrying time. We are just a phone call away. 0808 808 00 00. 7 days a week, 9am - 5pm.

People with cancer may be at a higher risk of getting **coronavirus (COVID-19)**, so following this advice is especially important. If you're feeling anxious about coronavirus, we at Macmillan are here to give you **emotional help**. The most important thing is to follow the advice from the NHS and your healthcare team.

- Social-distancing - Everyone in the UK must practice social distancing to help stop the spread of coronavirus. Please visit [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk) for **guidance on social distancing**.
- Shielding - The **government has issued shielding guidance** for people who are at very high risk of severe illness from coronavirus because of underlying health conditions.
- Self-isolation - If you live in a household with a possible coronavirus infection, you need to **self-isolate**. We have **advice to help you with self-isolation**.

Please see <https://www.macmillan.org.uk/coronavirus/cancer-and-coronavirus> for more detailed information or the Government website.

Stay safe

Kind Regards

Kerrie Woodhead  
Cancer Information and Support Specialist- Macmillan

