

## Friends of the Three Shires

A small group from the PPG set up to support the practice in order to keep all four of the practice surgery sites open.

We are fundraising for equipment and maintenance not funded in other budgets. Mike was able to hand over a cheque for £1400 raised by fund raising activities and donations to Dr Richard Greenway the managing partner in the practice. This was used to purchase 2 new vaccination fridges in Marshfield and Wick.



We are in discussions with the practice as we have a further £1500 to spend.

Thank you all for your kind donations and support.

**Friends of Three Shires Surgeries**  
Part of the Three Shires Patient Participant Group

Lack of sufficient government funding to cover rising costs and patient numbers in rural practices has caused a crisis and like many others the **Three Shires Medical Practice is struggling to survive!**

If the current funding policies are not changed to make the practice sustainable then they may have to close one or more of its surgeries. The Practice's four surgeries serve approximately 9,600 patients spread across the Colerne, Marshfield Pucklechurch and Wick areas.

A **Friends of Three Shires Surgeries group** has formed to raise funds in the short term to help pay for needed maintenance, new and/ or equipment repair.

**Please** support our fundraising initiatives and/or make a donation in any of our green collecting boxes in our villages. You can also donate directly into the Friends of Three Shires, Lloyds Bank Account, Sort code 30 99 50 Acc.no 54449863 or use this QR code.

