

Welcome to the Spring Newsletter 2026

New life, new growth, new beginnings. Embrace the little moments in and around you that this season can bring forth.

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The best of friendships are precious and rare and need to be treated with great love and care

Easyfundraising

£87.52 was raised in 2025 by 6 supporters. 427 purchases were made and the most used providers were Amazon, Temu and Moonpig.

The biggest amount raised was £18 via Money Supermarket

Small acts make a big impact

Easyfundraising paid out £27.85 to the group in February 2026

Annual Accounts 2025

Income

Subs = £360

Raffle = £99

Easyfundraising = £54.18

Donation = 50p

Sales = £70.47

Catering = 44.55

Meeting fees = £91

Xmas lunch = £360

Total = £1079.70

Expenditure

Postage = £20.72

Printing = £8.75

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Stationary = £29.69

Catering = £94.40

Bank charges = £63.74

Misc = £508.19 (affiliation fee, gifts, Xmas party, sundries)

Speakers - £322

Donation = £5

Insurance = £105.46

Total = £1366.70

Loss = £287

Positively Crafty (is running at a consistent loss year on year now totalling £28.90)

Income

Session fees = £245

Donation = 120

Total = £365 (including restricted monies)

Expenditure

Hall Fees = £188.75

Catering = £42.78

Materials = £27.43

Insurance = £105.46

Pat test = £8.00

Total = £372.42

Loss £7.42

Subscriptions – if you were a member in 2025 and haven't had the opportunity to renew your annual subscription for 2026 and would still like to do so, please can you send a cheque made payable to Chronic Pain Support Group to Lorraine. (if you need the address email info@chronicpainsupportgroup.co.uk)

Members who would like to continue to be a member of the group however are unable to attend meetings can renew their subscription and still receive quarterly newsletters keeping them up to date with group activities and staying connected.

A BIG thank you to all the members who have delivered the group's new leaflets to outlets in Bury. Leaflets have been sent out to all GP surgeries in and around Bury.

The new leaflet design can be viewed on the group website, on the publications page.

Cancer Support – a new support group has been set up at the Newbury Community Centre.

All enquires to [01284 752654](tel:01284752654) or email thenewburycommunitycentre@gmail.com

Speakers – one slot in September is yet to be filled. The November meeting now has a speaker listed in the first half, the second half being a bring'n'share.

If any member has any concerns, please bring them to the attention of the Committee for consideration.