

AGM Charity Awareness & Fundraising Report for 1st May 2020

I am pleased to report that we have had a very productive year in raising funds for The Insurance Charities.

This year we introduced from June a 'One Prize Only' raffle to our lunchtime CPD seminars with prizes being donated by local insurers and businesses and my special thanks goes to the sponsors who have supported us so far; Sedgwick International UK, Allianz, Ageas, Gallaghers, Banana Wharf, Trethowans, Hilton at the Ageas Bowl, Brightside, Zurich & BLM Law. The PFS introduced in December, an Insurance Charities 'Bucket collection' at their quarterly seminars and these activities together have raised £658.65

As a Council, we also took a more proactive role in promoting and engaging with firms for The Insurance Charities Awareness Week held between the 17th & 21st June 2019asking firms to share their photos of fundraising activities on social media. Funds raised via firms known to us taking part raised a total of £1714.64

The two annual quizzes raised £363 from the raffles and the Annual Golf Day raised £421.30

That brings me to our main fundraising event of the year, the Annual Dinner held on 28th February, which raised the fantastic amount including gift aid of £3154.25

This gives us a grand total of monies banked on behalf of the Insurance Charities for the year ending 31/3/19 of £6311.84 in the previous year we raised £2502.62 so as you can see there has been a lot of hard work put in by the Charity Team and Council members so my thanks go out to everyone who has helped and of course, a special thank you goes out to our members and supporters who have contributed their 'cash' to this well-deserved cause.

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