

8<sup>th</sup> April 2011

**To All Members of the NWMF**

Dear All

Following what has been a financially difficult year for many of our members we enter 2011/12 with some trepidation regarding the future of NHS Wheelchair Services.

During 2010/11 the NWMF did once again remain financially self sufficient however funding has been depleted of late largely due to payment in advance for our new look website which I'm sure you will agree looks fantastic and is very informative.

The NWMF account currently stands at a mere £433.17 so I have made the decision to recommend to the Chair that subscriptions be increased by £20.00 taking the annual fee payable up to £80.00 This should allow us to keep our heads above water and maintain a reasonable float. I do hope this will be supported by our members and if agreeable subscription invoices will be issued in the near future. I would also urge members to check their details with Alex to ensure the circulation list is as up to date as possible.

Our expenditure for 2010/11 is illustrated below for information.

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| Catering for our meetings            | £317.38 |
| Donation to Maulden Baptist Church   | £25.00  |
| Ben Lumley (maintaining old website) | £550.00 |
| Ian Sherwood (new website)           | £671.36 |

**Total** **£1563.74**

It should be noted that our new website is paid up to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2012 which includes any developments and updates. In addition the Web Hosting business package for a 3 year period is also included in the price.

Should anyone wish to view the account books in further detail please let me know and this will be arranged.

Let us all hope that as we face the times of uncertainty which undoubtedly lie ahead of us we can continue to support each other and forge ahead for the continuity of NHS provided Wheelchair Services.

Best Wishes to all

Jan Smith  
Treasurer - NWMF

