

Join Us

Joining us couldn't be simpler. Just visit our website at www.kwpcsg.co.uk and fill in your contact details. If you prefer, telephone **07851 835025** and we can provide a paper copy of a membership form for you to fill in. Or just come along to our meetings – they are free.

If you wish to join our annual fee is only £5.

Members receive a copy of our quarterly 'Supporter' magazine as well as free attendance for everyone at our meetings and events.

Members can be as active as they wish and can take part in events in the area we serve.

If you would like to help in any way, please contact any of the committee members listed on the back of this leaflet.

If you have any questions – just give us a call on **07851 835025**.

**The more we know about the disease,
its symptoms and treatment, the
better armed we are to live and
survive prostate cancer**

Contact Us

The following people can be contacted for help and information about the group and its activities.

Worcestershire - County

Secretary: Mary Symons - 01299 823166

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To find out more about our 'Buddying' scheme please contact:

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Who we are

The **Kidderminster & Worcestershire Prostate Cancer Support Group (KWPCSG)** was formed in 2000 for all individuals affected by prostate cancer.

We are supported by Clinical Nurse Specialists, Consultant Urologists and Oncologists.

We work in partnership with **Prostate Cancer UK** and are members of the **National Federation of Prostate Cancer Support Groups (Tackle)**. In 2017 we were awarded the **Queen's Award for Voluntary Service**.

Our members are those diagnosed with prostate cancer, their families, friends and carers. We are here to help from the moment of initial diagnosis, through treatment, recovery and beyond.

Our group has two branches covering the whole of Worcestershire and has nearly 500 members. Members help us to raise awareness and stage events such as the Bewdley Tractor Run, the August Bank Holiday Pershore Plum Fayre and a variety of sporting events.

To inspire and empower men affected by prostate cancer and to support them and the people close to them

How we can help

When you are first diagnosed with prostate cancer it can be a very worrying and lonely time. We know how you feel because we have been there ourselves. Here are just some of the ways we can help:

- **A contact telephone number**
- **Our website www.kwpcsg.co.uk**
- **A 'Buddying' scheme for you to partner up with somebody who has been through a similar experience**
- **Assist with transport to hospitals for tests or treatment**
- **Organised open meetings and smaller local events**
- **Contact Supporters in touch with all members on a regular basis**
- **Our quarterly 'Supporter' magazine**
- **Raising general awareness and providing information about prostate cancer**

Contact can be made via telephone, email or Zoom and we also make use of social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter and Podcasts

Our Meetings

Meeting and hearing from others affected by prostate cancer is a great way to make sure you don't go through this journey alone.

We hold quarterly meetings at both the Kidderminster Town Hall and at the Wychavon Civic Centre, Pershore. These provide an open forum for members to ask questions and share their concerns, fears and hopes. We host specialists in a friendly and informal environment.

So whether you are;

- concerned by what is happening to you,
- apprehensive about your treatment; or
- wanting to learn from others with similar experience,

our support group can be a great help.

We also encourage those who are coping well to attend the group events to support others.

Some of the best support you can get is through talking with somebody who has already been there.

To find out when our next meeting is please visit our website at www.kwpcsg.co.uk