

Thursday March 16th 2017 - Serious Meeting

**Presentations were from
St Catherine Hospice, Scarborough
Macmillan Cancer Support
Marie Curie Foundation**



From left Sarah Tuckwell, Jennifer Carmichael, Debbie Adams.

On Thursday March 16th we held a serious meeting at Malton and Norton Rugby Club. This was to give us an update on the work of the local charities, who are involved with the care of people and their families who are suffering from Cancer. Over 50 members attended the meeting that morning.

The first speaker was Debbie Adams who is a specialist nurse in neurology from St. Catherine's Hospice at Scarborough. She brought us up to date with the work they are doing with refurbishing at the hospice, and also gave us an indication of the amount of donations that are required to keep the hospice running

Our next speaker was Sarah Tuckwell who is a fundraising manager from Macmillan Cancer Support. She told us all about the work she does to raise funds for Macmillan and how the funds raised are put to use.

The Marie Curie Foundation was represented by Jennifer Carmichael and she described the work she was doing as a fund raiser. Although their work overlapped in some areas they each had a specific role, as Marie Curie cover many other terminal illnesses and work with some of the smaller charities.

There followed a time for discussion and questions.

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