

## Our Mouvember

At the beginning of the month ten of us set about to raise money for the Nottingham University Hospital Prostate Cancer Appeal. The task was simple we just had to grow some facial hair.



Harry, Chris, Trevor, Alan, Mike T and Doug are usually clean shaven and so they had two challenges. Firstly they had to persuade their wives that it was a good idea and secondly they had to manage the itching skin that is the plague of the “novice facial hair grower”. Harry informed the group that his wife, Gerry, would sponsor him to shave off his moustache; Maureen, Mike T’s better half was singularly unimpressed with Mike’s dishevelled appearance; Chris was told that he resembled the “spiv” out of “Dad’s Army” and Alan had to shave his tash off on 30<sup>th</sup> November as he had to provide the DVLA with a new photograph for his licence and he couldn’t live with the growth on his upper lip for the next ten years (albeit only in photographic form).

Four of us were seasoned beard or tash growers. Stan shaved off his tash, but kept the beard; Allen kept his moustache but grew a beard; Roy seriously trimmed his beard and started again. As for me I shaved off the lot off and sported a droopy tash by the end of the month. I’m looking forward to joining up the facial hair and re-creating the beard.

Thanks to Roy for organising the event, to all the participants, to our generous sponsors and our tolerant wives.

