

2 Brains Story

Following two successful operations to remove Non Malignant Meningioma Tumours from his brain, Zetland Lodge member, Brian Gent was inspired to raise some funds for the Neurological Department at the James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough.

With various fund raising events, a donation from Zetland Lodge and matched funding from Barclays Bank “£for£ Scheme”, Brian was able to hand over a cheque for £1500 to Professor Phil Kane of the Unit .

On the screen behind Prof Kane and Brian is the most recent MRI scan of Brian’s brain taken in August 2009.

As Brian comments: Someone once said I should have my head looked at, to which my reply was “I have actually, twice now”

Consultant neurosurgeon and chief of service, Professor Phil Kane said:” It never ceases to amaze me when patients who have gone through quite traumatic illness still take the time to think about you and raise funds. We’re extremely grateful to Brian for this very generous donation which will go to developing services in neurosurgery”

