

# *Burn Support Office Open Day / Christmas Party*

On the 20<sup>th</sup> November, Burn Support Group had their Official Office Opening/Christmas Party – A big thank you to everyone who attended 😊

The celebrations of the new building were started with a blessing and a light meal which everyone enjoyed. Followed by, the blessing of the new Office by Rev Raihania and the cutting of the cake by our Patron - Delwyn Breslau.

Many friends and colleges attended this event to celebrate the future and get an update on what we have been up too. George Stephens - President, welcomed everybody and acknowledge all including the fantastic work carried out by Carrie Trow (Administration) and Nathalie Johnston (Education) in carrying out the Boards functions.

Receiving a selection of Burns Related books, from Alan Breslau the founder of the International Group the Phoenix Society. Was a special moment, as Alan has been a staunch long time advisor and supporter of the Burn Support Group. This was appropriately acknowledged by making him our first member of the newly established Professional Advisory Group.

From the new beginning the Burn Support Board - like the Phoenix, we will rise above the past and focus on the future, we shall remain committed to those tasks we have set ourselves. Burns Prevention, (through education), Burns Treatment (through supporting the National Burn Centre) and Burn Survivor assistance (through peer support and joint events).

Thank you once again, to everyone who made it to our celebration

