

Newsletter

June 2018



Our BBQ

We are very much looking forward to our summer BBQ, we have booked the weather to!!! On Tuesday 24th July we can be found in Valley View lounge with Full Beam entertaining us whilst drinking a glass of wine. We look forward to Jim and Natalie singing for us once again. The afternoon starts at 3pm. We have already sold many tickets for this event but if you do wish to join us then please let us know as soon as possible. There is a charge for this event which will go towards our Resident's fund.



Coffee morning

As you will be aware we recently held our coffee morning and we raised £155 on the day. We are so grateful to Shelagh and all of our relatives that assisted on the day. How we all enjoyed those cakes!! We do consider ourselves as very lucky to have such a supportive network of people at Mountside. Everyone attends or gives up their time to help, our residents help with folding all of the raffle tickets. It really is appreciated by us because without all of you we could not make these events the success that they are.



Birthday wishes to:

Mrs. Marjorie Nunn, Mrs. Marjorie Stonely, Mrs. Gillian Huggins, Miss. Elsie Jones, Mrs. Judy Hayden and Mrs Inis Maxted. During this month we have a very special birthday that marks **100 years**, Mrs. Rhona Wenham celebrates on 8th June. We could not let this go by without mentioning it.



The Women's Institute

We have been very lucky in having these ladies visit to help us in making our memory boards. Our residents have really enjoyed completing these and chatting to the ladies whilst doing them. A couple of the ladies from the W.I have decided to continue to visit as they have enjoyed talking to you all and some of our residents was members of the W.I in the past.



Unfortunately, due to ill health, we had to recently cancel our trip to the Bo Peep pub but we are looking to rearrange this outing as soon as possible.



[Alexandra Park project](#) Shelagh is soon hoping to compile a book of your memories of Alexandra park combined with the your project that you have recently started.



Our lottery

The winners for May are;

5th May – Mr. Graham Irving

12th May – Mrs. Gwen Welfare

19th May – Mrs. Linda Hillier

26th May – Rollover



[Wheelchair outings](#)

We recently had our first wheelchair outing to Alexandra Park. It was an enjoyable afternoon where we watched a local school playing rounders on the lawn, this brought back many memories. We were fortunate enough to have a short walk and then sit outside with a cup of tea at the cafe. If anyone has a place of interest to visit then please let us know and we will try to arrange this. We will still continue to go out in our minibus but these trips are for residents that are not able to access the minibus.



[Manager's moment](#)

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we should begin this month with the biggest concern of our lift in Valley View. As you will all be aware that this was repaired for a very short time before it had to be put out of action once again for safety reasons. Currently we are still waiting for our lift company to attend to rectify this problem. As managers we never expected this time frame and wish to assure you that many calls have been made by us and Graham to resolve this issue. If any of you wish to contact our lift engineers to complain then please come to see us and we will give you their contact details. As Directors and Managers we wish to extend our sincere apologies to you all for all of the inconvenience and distress caused. Moving on to more positive aspects we hope that our sun will soon return and that we can start our afternoons out in the garden once again and enjoy an ice creams as we have done in previous years. We will shortly be able to see our flowers bloom into an array of colour which makes us all feel the summer vibe.

You will be aware by now that we are recruiting for a new Head of Care and some more Care Assistants to cover days and nights. The interviews have been very encouraging so far and we will of course let you know the outcome.