

NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

What a Summer!

The sun certainly made an appearance this year! Some residents enjoyed trips to Hotham Park, the promenade etc., or chose to relax in the garden, soaking up the sun.

As the majority of our residents have limited mobility, we are happy to loan you an outdoor wheelchair or walker for an outing. You can let us know on the day, preferably with at least 1 hours' notice, so that we can ensure the resident is dressed appropriately and ready or you are welcome to arrange a date in advance.

Events / Activities

Therapy Dog – Scruffy and the **Hedgehogs – Henry & Harry** visited. Seeing the joy on the residents' faces when meeting these animals was wonderful. Scruffy is so calm, he sits patiently for a treat and a stroke. Residents were surprised to feel how soft the hedgehogs' spines were and they were engaged with learning more about them. You can see photos of these visits on our Facebook page



Our **Caribbean BBQ** was a huge success! Thank you to Nikki & James for the amazing food. Thank you also to Ferdinand and team in the Kitchen for helping with preparation and the yummy puddings. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, the sun was shining, lots of family and friends joined us and the talented Shirley entertained us with songs creating a Caribbean Vibe, there was a wonderful atmosphere. Big shout out to Lorraine, for making sure we had everything we needed and to Basil, Sreeja, Denisa and our amazing carers for all their help with the residents so they could enjoy it with family and friends. The raffle prize donations were greatly appreciated, we raised **£161.50** which is AMAZING! Included in this was a generous £30 donation from a relative, again, thank you everybody. The money raised has been greatly received by Stonepillow, a worthy charity supporting people in West Sussex to restart their lives with independence, dignity and confidence restored.

Save the date: our **Macmillan Coffee Morning** will be held on **Thursday 2 October** from 10:30am to 11:45am. There will be homemade cakes, pastries, tea, coffee & juice available for all residents and visitors, all donations will go to Macmillan Cancer Research.

Photos of events / activities can be found on our private Facebook page. If you do not already have access, please send a friend request either to Julian Hitchcock (select the name with Aronel Cottage on the picture) or scan the QR Code



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