

**Welcome to the Age Concern Twyford and District July 2018 News Letter.**



General News: Gordon Holmes after four years as the Day Centre Manager retired in November and Debs Heffernan stepped into his shoes. Ekin Brigden is now the Assistant Manager and Gloria Taylor who is one of the Trustees helps with admin support a few days a week.

We will be holding Annual Meeting here at the Day Centre on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7 pm. If you would like to attend, please give the office a call on 0118 9344040.

**Fund Raising**

We had a very successful last few months. We raised money for the Day Centre by having many events. We entered the Woodley Carnival on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July, we had a float that was driven by Abbott Scaffolding and Ashley helped throughout the day for the Daycentre. The Theme on the day was “Heroes and Villains”. Our theme was titled “Veterans are our Heroes”. This seemed appropriate due to the many elderly we care for that had been or served in the war.

We held another fund raising Event on July 16<sup>th</sup> at Piggott School with a Choir this event was another great success. Thank you to all that were involved.

Of course there was a lot of activity in the area and as a result of a very successful Twyfest, which took place literally over the road from us. Thank you all who attended Twyfest!



Our garden is looking great –Thanks to Ricky who has worked hard to give us such a lovely garden. The good weather has helped a lot too! - Here is picture of our little

heaven of peace and quiet. You will often see a member or two sitting quietly enjoying the solitude.

We are still looking for volunteer drivers. And Volunteers to help in the kitchen or main hall *Please give us a call if you think you can help!* It doesn't have to be every day of the week and it may only be an hour when you are available – we will refund you travel costs so that you are not out of pocket on fuel.



**Members**

Best wishes to all those members who celebrated their birthdays in June.

**Sunday Club**



Please join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, if you are looking for some light entertainment and good company. We provide a nice relaxing environment, join us and have a cup of tea with cakes and watch a nice movie, or just chat.

Debs– Day Centre Manager – 0118 934 4040

**Staff Announcement**

Janet Oakley who is our Outreach Coordinator is retiring in August we will miss Janet very much ,she has worked very hard bringing new members into the Centre/Fund raising she did a sky Dive last year and raised lots of money for the Day Centre .Janet has and still does go that extra mile . She will be missed by all.

We wish Janet a happy retirement from everyone at the Centre.

**Carer Coffee Morning**

Carers coffee morning is held every other Thursday 10 to 12pm.If you would like to join us for a coffee and a chat then please do.

The dates for the next coffee morning are;

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July

None in August

**Weather Warning**

**Please take care in this heat. Keep your windows closed when it's hottest and try to avoid going out in the sun from 12 to 3pm. Always wear a hat and apply sun screen and most importantly drink plenty of fluids.**