



NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2011

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NatWest Community Force Award 2011

Newport Cottage Care Centre has applied to win a

NatWest Community Force Award.

Charities and projects can apply for these awards of £6,000 in an initiative run by the NatWest Bank but only three from each area will win.

The applications with the most votes will win.

Please vote for us between 26th September and 23rd October.

To vote on-line visit:

natwest.com/communityforce

Or phone the NatWest Community Force Helpdesk on

0800 2100 246.

We rely on voluntary donations and fundraising events to provide our service. This award will help us to continue providing a quality day care service for the elderly in our local community.

Flu jabs

will be taking place at the Care Centre on

Saturday 1st October

and

Saturday 15th October.

Appointments must be made through your own doctor.

Forthcoming Events

Monday 24th October

Fundraising Theatre Trip—The Eva Cassidy Story at the The Regent Theatre, Stoke-on-Trent. Tickets £22 including coach.

Saturday 29th October

NCCC Autumn Ball at Ford Hall, Lilleshall National Sports Centre. Tickets £39.95.

Friday 25th November

Swing Night with the Glenn Miller Tribute Band at Ford Hall, Lilleshall National Sports Centre. Tickets £10.

Thursday 8th March 2012

Fundraising Theatre Trip—South Pacific at The Regent Theatre, Stoke-on-Trent. Tickets £30 including coach.

For tickets and more information contact Sylvia or Celia on 01952 820893.

NEWPORT COTTAGE CARE CHRISTMAS FAYRE!!

Friday 2nd December from 10am to 12midday.

Stalls- Cakes—Tombola—Raffle—Hamper—Coffee & Mince Pies

Everyone welcome!

Message From Our Chairman

I have been the Chairman now for three enjoyable months. To follow Derek Tremayne as Chairman is a formidable task as he gave 19 years of outstanding service as Trust Chairman. The Trustees, who are all volunteers as well as the highly skilled and dedicated staff, are making the transition into my new role easy and enjoyable.

Several successes at the Care Centre have occurred during the past few months including being awarded a Gold Medal by Newport in Bloom, and joining with Playdays Nursery to host a very successful Garden Party.

At a time when all of us have to be more careful in making donations to charities we are making exciting plans to have a varied programme of fund raising events which I hope you will support. In the past the people of Newport have been very generous in supporting the work of the centre and I am sure you will want to help us in the future, thus enabling us to continue providing the high quality service to our clients.

Details of all our fundraising events are in this Newsletter and will be published on our new website which is coming on stream shortly. In addition, our Lottery continues to raise much needed funds and offers the benefit of large monthly prizes. You can join for £12 per year and forms are available from the Care Centre.

Thank you all for your continued support.

John G Airth, Chairman



Newport Cottage Care Annual Plant Sale

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPARE PLANTS?

Autumn is here and so all gardeners will be in the garden tidying, dividing and moving plants before the winter sets in. While you are doing your autumn sort out, please spare a thought for our plant sale next May.

If you have any spare plants, seedlings, bulbs etc, they would be very much appreciated. So why not pot up a few in readiness for the plant sale. The Newport Cottage Care Annual Plant Sale is a great fundraiser for the care centre and every plant you can donate will help.

If you have a problem with looking after them over the winter just contact the Care Centre on 820893 and we will be happy to help.

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MAGICAL CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND

Opens Saturday 15th October

Mondays-Saturdays 9am-5.30pm

Sundays 10.30am-4.30pm



Garden Party At Buckingham Palace

My invitation to a Buckingham Palace Garden Party came as a great surprise and shock but with a pleasant feeling knowing that thirty years of involvement in the community of Newport had been recognised. I have been a Trustee at the Newport Cottage Care Centre since April 2000, in the first instance organising the first three Celebrations of Christmas in St Nicholas' Church. Then in 2003 I began organising theatre outings to the Regent Theatre in Stoke-on-Trent.



The Garden Party was held on Tuesday 12th July and was attended by The Queen, The Duke of Edinburgh, Princess Michael of Kent and Princess Alexandra. Two military bands entertained us—The Band of the Irish Guards and The Lowland and Highland Bands of the Regiment of Scotland.

This Garden Party was one of a series of four being held this summer, one of which was held at Holyrood House in Edinburgh. There were 8,000 people in attendance on the day mingling with royalty in what was a long and tiring but very exciting day.

It was a great honour and a privilege to receive an invitation from Her Majesty, The Queen. I have followed in the footsteps of my fellow Trustees John Airth, Chairman, and Keith Norton, Treasurer, who have both attended Garden Parties in the past. It was a day I shall never forget.

Margo Brotherton, Trustee

Garden Party At Newport Cottage Care

The Care Centre and Play-Days Nursery held a joint garden party in August raising around £800. There were games, a bouncy castle, barbecue, tombola and lucky dip. Around 200 people attended, including care centre clients and parents of nursery children. The weather was wonderful and a great time was had by all. Plans are already under way to do it all again next year!



LOTTERY RESULTS

JULY
£150-106
£50-310
£25-244
£10-416

AUGUST
£150-414
£50-473
£25-230
£10-389

SEPTEMBER
£150-433
£50-573
£25-691
£10-109

CARE CENTRE NEWS

Centre Client Survey Results

Each year the Care Centre conducts a satisfaction survey for each of our service users. This gives us the opportunity to evaluate the service we provide to our clients and to give us some feedback on what we get right and indeed if we get anything wrong.

The results of our recent survey gave us 97% positive feedback with lots of very favourable comments from our clients and their relatives/carers.

Of the remaining 3%, clients were suggesting we introduce some extra entertainment such as Wii games and computer training, both of which we have been giving some consideration and are now in the process of purchasing a Wii console and games and looking into computer training.

We are always open to new ideas from our clients and willing to introduce new activities for their enjoyment.

A 97% positive feedback result enhances the staff's job satisfaction and makes our role all that more enjoyable.

Sylvia Harland

Centre Manager

SERVICES WE OFFER

AT THE DAY CARE CENTRE

- *Day Care for the elderly.
- *Tuesdays—Dementia Day Care.
- *Experienced qualified staff.
- *Full and varied entertainment programme.
- *Companionship & stimulation.
- *Award winning 3 course meals.
- *Special individual diets catered for.
- *Lunch Only service available.
- *Specialised Bathing facility.
- *Disabled Access Transport provided.
 - *Outings and trips.
 - *Respite for carers.
 - *Unisex Hairdresser.
- *X-Ray & Physiotherapy services.

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