



#### GREEN VIEW HOUSE

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Dear relatives and friends,

#### **Advanced Care Plan = Gold Standard for Service Users**

I have sent out reminders for all those without an Advanced Care Plan. Please can you get in touch with me regarding this so that we're working together **proactively** and know what wishes and preferences are for your loved one. Thank you to those who have already done this.

#### **Time for a Cuppa? – Dementia UK Charity**

Not much of a turnout probably due to the bad weather, however, we'll be donating £50.00 from Green View House towards this Charity.

#### **Trips & Falls!**

We had a visit from the falls assessment nurse, who has advised us that service users are more likely to sustain a fall if they have slippers that are loose or have no back, wear shoes with heels, wear flared trousers or clothing that trails to the floor. Please be vigilant when purchasing clothing/footwear, for those whose clothing we purchase – Val is onto it – and please – **NO SANDALS!!!!** We have also been in touch with VisionCall who will be changing all glasses from bi and varifocals to plain prescription glasses to support vision whilst mobilising.

#### **E-mail addresses**

We are still sending out a lot of letters by post, if you have an e-mail address then do let us know or alternatively look at the website for regular updates, please let me know!!

#### **Stormy Weather!!!!**

Yet again due to the heavy wind and rain the building has had a battering from the weather. Many thanks to Paul and Danny for their prompt response in sorting out various leaks and other damage!!

#### **Staffing News**

Fran went into hospital for another knee operation and is doing really well – our thoughts are with her. Gisele who has worked with us for many years has resigned due to family commitments, our best wishes for her future.

#### **Training**

We've all been busy updating our fire and food safety training as well as DNACPR training (thanks Rosaleen). We've also been having our 2 monthly appraisals and team meetings this month. Congratulations to Sam Duke who has achieved her level 2 in Health & Social Care.

#### **Activities/Get Connected!!**

I had a meeting with Ian Stockton from a company called Dementia Life and some of the staff will be having some in-house training on Life History work through the use of IT, the IT resource is called

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‘Digital Reminiscence Therapy’. This work allows staff to focus on the activity itself as the resource electronically records the activity the staff member is doing, this saving time in completing documentation (how good is that)!!!!

Following feedback from appraisals and team meetings we have also had a re-think of our activity budget and have done some shuffling about so that we are able to provide more time to do activities in-house as well as still have the ongoing activities planned for each month.

Planned activities for March

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – 2pm – Kim & Dave Duet

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm – Monday Movie Night

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Pancake Day

March 10<sup>th</sup> – 3pm – Jeff ‘o’ clock

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – 2pm – Kim & Dave Duet

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm – Pauline May – Clothes Party (all welcome)

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Comic Relief fundraiser (we’ll be having a red themed day with some head shaving going on!!)

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – 3pm – Jeff ‘o’ clock

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – 2pm – Kim & Dave Duet

We all look forward to seeing you throughout the month!!

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