

COUNTRY VIEW NEWS

Monthly Newsletter



WELCOME

by Maggie

A belated Happy 2025 to you all and lets hope it is a safe and peaceful one.

As Spring approaches, Joseph is very busy in the polytunnel setting out the seeds for plants, in the summer, for the borders and hanging baskets. He's also planting out vegetables for the kitchen. We now have two large water bowzers installed behind the garage to collect rain water which will be used to water the garden in the summer.

Refurbishment of the Old House continues with the fitting of a new stair lift with better access at the top of the stairs. The new carpets have been fitted in the hallways and stairs which I must say are looking really smart. We have two remaining bedrooms to fit as well as new curtains and bed linen.

If you've visited the home this month you may have seen our nurses and carers using "tech". We have moved to digital care records - a national requirement from Government which affects all care homes. A great "well done" to all staff for making this a smooth switch without too many hitches.

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ACTIVITIES UPDATE

The activities team are very busy with planning their programme for the rest of the year - this will be shared with you very soon.

The residents enjoyed the Big Garden Birdwatch in January and submitted our findings to the RSPB. We are now planning to complete another birdwatch of our own for each season.

At Chatter and Natter this month we took a Step Back in Time looking at childrens TV shows and generally reminiscing about those we loved and those that we had forgotten about.

Thankyou to Sally and Suzanne for giving up their time to help with Bingo, Chatter and Natter and Singing trips.

STAFF NEWS

We welcome to the team
Ella - Staff Nurse
Emily - Cook

Congratulations to Cath, Sandra, Julie, Mandy, Agata, Mick, Lindsey, Senchu and Chloe who are recognised for their length of service of 5 years and more

Resident Meeting & Survey

The next resident/resident families meeting will be on Friday 14th March 2025 at 2.30pm.

Look out for our annual Quality Assurance Survey which will be available at the home as well as via email.



STAFF TRAINING

As part of their professional development, two of our carers are embarking on their Level 2 Adult Social Care Certificate.

This newly launched national qualification is to develop carers knowledge and understanding of the principles and skills required for their important role in the Health Sector. Good luck!

