# COUNTRY V NEWS

Monthly Newsletter



## **WELCOME**

#### by Maggie

Autumn seems to have arrived last week although the garden is still full of ovely summer flowers. Joseph has been busy harvesting the apples from the bottom of the garden and the last of the tomatoes and peppers from the Polytunnel. Matt really enjoys preparing dishes from our home grown produce.

Work is progressing well on the refuribishment of the Old House. The bathroom on the first floor of the Old House is now complete.

New carpets have been ordered for some of the bedrooms and the entire stairs and landing in the Old House. We have also ordered a more robust stair lift (a great help for staff and residents). We anticipate work to be complete before Christmas.

We had very successful Macmillan coffe "morning" raising just over £100 which the company will match. Thank you to everyone who came along and to those who baked such lovely cakes for the event.

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## **ACTIVITIES UPDATE**

Thank you to those who came along to the recent Residents & Residents Family Meeting. These are held twice or three times per year and is a chance for us to update everyone on what's happening in the home and also for you to share your input and feedback.

We went on an outing this month to Wicksteeds Park to enjoy the grounds and take in the new rides and to reminisce on days out in the past. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day. These days couldn't happen without the support of our volunteers who give up their own time to help - thank you/

Please don't forget our Friday chatter and natter. All are welcome in the dining room at 2.30pm to chat about topical issues of the day over a cup of tea and cake!



#### **Staff News**

We welcomed Ellen to the Healthcare Team last month.

Our staff across all areas have been undergoing training on Emergency First Aid - a mandatory requirement for all staff in the sector.

#### **Quality Monitoring Visit**

North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) will be visiting the home on 17th & 18th October to complete their annual quality monitoring visit. If you are visiting on these days she may come and have a chat with you for feedback.

