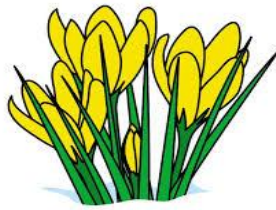


# SPRING 2017 NEWSLETTER



## Introduction by Tanya

Welcome to our spring newsletter. I am sure you will all have noticed how lovely the garden is looking. Ian has worked very hard in the garden and we are continually making improvements. Any donations of plants or bulbs for next year would be gratefully received.

## CQC

We recently had a CQC Inspection carried out and I know some of the relatives were spoken to on the day of the Inspection. We are delighted to confirm that we have now received a GOOD report. This is excellent news and I am sure you will all join me in thanking the staff for all of their continued hard work. A copy of the report is now available to view on- line and a copy is on the noticeboard at the front of the building if you would like to have a read.

## Easter Afternoon Tea

We are holding an Easter Afternoon Tea on the 7<sup>th</sup> April. Please see the posters around the Home and on the front door for details. **Any donations of chocolate for the raffle would always be gratefully received.**

## Activities

We are reconsidering our programme of 'Activities' provided for the residents. As part of this we have re-ramped the white board in the hallway, giving information on what is planned for the coming week plus further information for the coming month.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite any of the residents' family and friends to come and join in with the activities and have some fun!

We always welcome help with the residents' wheelchairs or simply escorting the residents on short walks around the village in the warm sunshine, so please come and join us.

We have also joined a networking page on Facebook where Activity Co-Ordinators from Care Homes in Lincoln and the surrounding villages are able to share new ideas and activities with each other so as to strengthen our team. Keep a checking our white board for new and exciting Activities.

The Activity Co-ordinators are always trying to come up with new ideas for activities for the residents and we are always very grateful for donations. If anyone is having a 'Spring Clean' and is going to throw out any old board games, craft supplies, cd's of music from the residents era etc we would be very grateful to receive these as I'm sure the residents would enjoy listening to them.

## **Betty Scott's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday**



Since our last newsletter, Betty Scott, or should we say Amy Elizabeth Scott, celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on the 20<sup>th</sup> January. She was joined by the family and friends and a very good time was had by everyone.

## **Residents' Memories of Spring**

We had a chat with our residents about Spring and their memories. These are a few of their memories:-

Lambing on the farm  
Walking in the Dales with my father  
Catching tadpoles on Lincoln Common  
Spring Flowers – Tulips, Daffodil  
The colours of spring  
Easter Eggs  
Chocolate!

## **Hoist**

We have kindly been donated a hoist from Heighington Millfield Primary Academy which will greatly assist us in utilising more of the upstairs rooms for residents with poorer mobility.

## **Little Ditty**

*I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on night o'er waters and hills  
When all at once I saw a crowd  
A host of golden daffodils .....  
Wordsworth*

