

# NETHERHAYES NEWSLETTER

July 2013

## **Congratulations**

Debbie our cook/cleaner has recently got married, she looked beautiful and although it rained on the day a smile never left her face. A few of us managed to go to the Wedding and we all had a great time and enjoyed being there on her special day. The food was scrummy and the wedding cake was a very a colourful work of art. I was also very impressed that Debbie went out of her way to make sure the "Vegetarian" was well catered for.

## **Coffee Morning**

We held a coffee morning this month and although it was a slow start it was very successful. The majorettes opened the coffee morning and were enjoyed by everyone. The homemade cakes were a big hit with everyone, so thank you Donna, Debbie and Chantelle and of course thank you to all the staff who went that extra mile to make the morning go smoothly.

## **Al Fresco Dining**

As we have had some really good weather this month we decided we had better make the most of it while it lasted and some of the residents have been enjoying having their meals in the garden, there is plenty of shaded areas in the garden and we made sure everyone had their sun protection on and hats on if needed.



## **Entertainment**

We had our usual entertainment this month with Garry Allen, Zoe came in to do her seated exercises which is always fun and Suzie has been in to do activities. The staff also do a games afternoon and various other different activities with the residents, leading them into a sing song, dancing or just sitting and having a chat with them which they all really enjoy. Maxine is now back from her holiday so everyone is looking glamorous with clean and tidy hair, Jon the Chiropodist has been in to look after everyone's feet and Sister Sue has also been in to give Communion.

We also had a visit from a Donkey at the Donkey Sanctuary this month. This time they bought "Willow" in to see us, he is 13 years old and was very gentle and loved having a fuss made of him by the residents, but the highlight of his visit was the biscuits that one of the residents fed him.

## **Out and About**

Some of our residents went to St Gregory's Carers Service and enjoyed the entertainment afterwards along with tea and cakes.

The Church Hall in Cross Street held an afternoon party which some of the residents attended, which they all really enjoyed.