



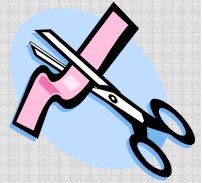
# Spring 2011 Newsletter 8



## Grand re-opening of Fox View



Fox View Respite Service has been in operation since 1 February 2011. A lot of hard work between services, staff and families had taken place to ensure we had our "Grand Opening" on 10 March 2011.



Many families turned out on a very windy, damp day to celebrate and to meet Director Julie Robinson (now acting Chief Executive)

A huge thank you to all staff, families, friends, Leonie and Julie.

A special thank you to Solmaz Bahadori for acting as official photographer on the day.

## John sails around the fjords

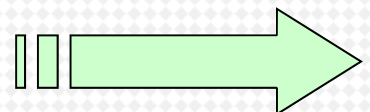


'My name is John and in 2010 I travelled on P&O Arcadia cruise ship visiting ports of call around the Norwegian Fjords. I travelled with two support workers – Denise Drurey and Irene Dellar both from Wetherby Homes. This is the photo of us.

I was very excited seeing all the crew of the cruise ship in their uniforms. They looked very smart! Also, on day three of my holiday I attended a very posh cocktail party held by the captain, so on went my tuxedo! It felt very special to have a photograph taken with the captain and I treasure it as a memory of a very enjoyable holiday."



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# Diversity and Cultural Awareness Day at Bevin Court - 25th February 2011



As part of St Anne's Community Services 40<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations, residents and staff organised a Diversity and Cultural Awareness day at Bevin Court. The day went really well and we particularly enjoyed the African drumming. We also invited

members of the local community to share the occasion with us.

After the African drumming we enjoyed cooking and sharing food and cultures from different



countries and then took part in activities and quizzes which were all based on cultural awareness.



We had a very enjoyable day and we are looking forward to the next event at Bevin Court



Residents; Paul , Mathew and Kevin



# Wakefield services celebrate National Dignity Action Day



Grove House (Wakefield) and Bleasdale Avenue (Normanton) (formally Minden Close Pontefract) joined together, and staff and clients from both projects decided it would be a good idea to celebrate National Dignity Action Day on 25<sup>th</sup> February. (For more information about ***Dignity in Care*** tap that into your computer search engine and it will tell you all about it.)

It was felt a good idea to try and raise some funds for a worthy cause, and as Wakefield Hospice is only minutes away from Grove House, we invited Terry Rigg the Community Fundraiser to a residents meeting, where he told residents and staff all about the work the Hospice does.

Arrangements were then made and after debate it was decided to do a sponsored walk using Hospice paperwork around Newmillerdam (a well known beauty spot in Wakefield) on 25<sup>th</sup> February. Then the hunt for sponsorship money began with nearly every resident taking part (*and the majority of staff and Social Work students on placement.*) Peter a resident who is a bit unsteady on his feet wanted to take part, and agreed to be treasurer, was given a receipt book, and with staff support collected the money in after the event.

At the end of March Peter declared that all monies were in and accounted for, and we were able to hand over to Terry who came to see us, money to the tune of £424.64 which was a magnificent effort.

We got a lovely thank you letter from the Hospice with the receipt, and everybody thought it was a really worthwhile thing to do.

*Peter (Grove House) and David (Bleasdale Avenue) hand over sponsorship money to Terry Rigg (centre) from Wakefield Hospice.*





# Bevin Court Hostel



# Rotherham Utd Community Trust



As part of St Anne's 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations Bevin Court Hostel played a game of football against a team from Rotherham United Community Trust. The team was made up of clients and staff from Bevin Court.

St Anne's won the closely

fought match by 8 goals to 7, 4 of which were scored by Man of the Match Gary Scott with assists made by attacking full back Gareth Snow McArthur and midfield general Paul Senior.



The day after the match clients and staff were invited to watch Rotherham United in action at the Don Valley Stadium and then again on Easter Monday to watch Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough.



## DIGNITY ACTION DAY 25th February 2011

### Benedicts

celebrated Dignity Action Day by holding a Coffee morning. We invited relatives and friends to come and join us in promoting this important day with our residents.

Brian Just was invited to come and entertain us all with songs from the 60's, and 70's.

It was a wonderful turnout and everyone enjoyed the morning.

By doing this, we were able to raise dignity awareness and also promote the service that we provide for our residents in their home.





# Line Dancing Club



Clients and staff at 1 Brook House would like to invite clients and staff within St Anne's to join our line dancing club. Whether you've danced before or would like to give it a go....Everybody is welcome!

All you will need to bring is your own refreshments  
**COWBOY HAT OPTIONAL!**

The 'St. Anne's Stompers' Line Dancing Club  
will be at:

Oxfield Court Day Centre  
Albany Road, Dalton  
Huddersfield, HD5 9UZ

3-5pm on:

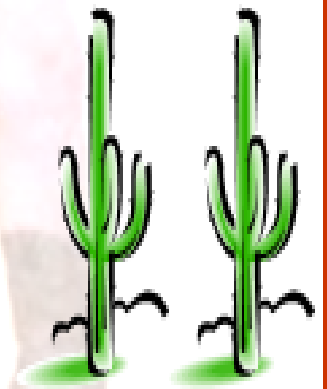
Sunday 24th April 2011

Sunday 22nd May 2011

Sunday 19th June 2011

Sunday 24th July 2011

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