

# Stokesley and District Community Care Association Newsletter



In stark contrast to last year when I was writing this, we have had fabulous weather , so no snow causing issues with our services!

As you are hopefully aware the car scheme is one of the Richmond CO-OP's chosen charities until the end of October. We are getting a donation of £417.56 as the first part of this fundraising, with our final payment coming in November. If you have a CO-OP membership card, please choose us as your chosen charity. The more you spend on CO-OP goods, the more we get ! If you already are...Thank you.

As you know Kay Hayward has left us recently and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for almost 12 years of loyal service to Community Care. As a member of staff she has always been helpful, enthusiastic and innovative. Most of you have met Kay through your DBS. and/or recruitment process. Kay has been a real asset to the organisation.

Now we extend a warm welcome to our new Volunteer Co-ordinator, Kate Hamilton. Hopefully you will be able to meet Kate at a training session in Richmond (details overleaf). Many thanks for your continued support.

Phil Henderson (Manager)

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## To answer a question.....

A few volunteer drivers have asked us recently how we arrived at the figure of **45p** per mile for expenses? The answer is that we didn't! **45p** is a government set limit on how much a volunteer can receive in expenses before having to declare them for tax purposes. This means that any monies over the calculated journey fee should be declared if kept by the driver however, a better solution is that any excess payments be paid to the CCA as a donation and therefore help keep the charity thriving.

### Drivers Please Be Aware

There is now a charge for parking using a disabled badge at James Cook University Hospital



## Training

**We are offering the following training sessions on Dementia Friends and Safeguarding on 4th June 1.15pm to 4.15pm at the Station, Richmond, DL10 4LD. Tea/coffee will be provided before and between.**

**Dementia Friends** There are 850,000 people living with dementia. Become a Dementia Friend and learn more about dementia and the small ways you can help. From telling friends about Dementia Friends to visiting someone you know living with dementia, every action counts.

**Safeguarding** It is important that all our volunteers are aware of Safeguarding issues: types of abuse, what to do if you suspect abuse and what to do if someone talks to you about being abused. If you haven't received this training at all, please come and if it's a few years since you were last trained, please come for a refresher.

**Please book a place for Dementia Friends and / or Safeguarding training by phoning 01642 710085 or email [enquiries@stokesleycca.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@stokesleycca.org.uk)**

### Enclosed Flyer

Please help us by handing out the enclosed flyer to anyone you know who may be interested in volunteering with us we find that 'word of mouth' is by far the best way to recruit

