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Life in colour

Life in Colour

Our quarterly newsletter for families

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Welcome

From our CEO, Rob



Welcome to our latest Life In Colour newsletter!

What a busy few months we've had! There's been lots of birthdays, lots of walking and, of course, lots of colour! Our homes have been full of wonderful activities, celebrations and special moments and we're delighted to share some of them with you.

We've also been busy reviewing nominations for our upcoming Life In Colour Awards, where we'll celebrate our brilliant colleagues and teams. A huge thank you to all the relatives who submitted nominations. They really did make for some incredibly heartwarming reading!

As we look forward to the festive season, I hope to see many of you at the Christmas celebrations across our homes or at one of our upcoming tea dances.

Rob Jackson - CEO, Borough Care

Welcoming New Faces To Our Board

In September, we were delighted to welcome **Evelyn Asante-Mensah OBE** as our new Chair, alongside **Bhupendra Mistry** and **Sam Webster** as Non-Executive Directors. All three bring a wealth of experience and are looking forward to getting to know our residents, relatives and colleagues.

We also said a fond farewell to our previous Chair, **Isla Wilson**, after nine wonderful years. We will miss Isla greatly and are incredibly grateful for everything she has done for Borough Care. Thank you Isla and good luck for the future!



Evelyn, Chair



Rob with Bhupendra & Sam, NEDs

A Party Fit For A Queen!

In August, we celebrated a very special milestone at Hen Cloud House as our lovely resident Brenda turned 100! Of course, a birthday this special called for a wonderful party, and Brenda was joined by family, fellow residents and colleagues for an afternoon filled with entertainment, laughter and plenty of birthday cake!

We were delighted to welcome the Mayor of Leek, Councillor Lyn Swindlehurst, to join the celebrations. Brenda also received a very special birthday card from King Charles and Queen Camilla. A truly memorable day for a very special lady!





Celebrating Another Milestone Birthday

In September, Cawood House celebrated its 60th birthday!

Residents enjoyed a good old-fashioned birthday party, complete with music, a delicious buffet, balloons and plenty of laughter. What a wonderful milestone for a very special home. Happy Birthday, Cawood House!



Putting Our Best Foot Forward!

In August residents and colleagues from across Borough Care enjoyed an intergenerational walk around Woodbank Park. Organised by our Young Colleagues Network, the afternoon was filled with laughter, shared memories and wonderful conversations.

And the walking didn't stop there! A few weeks later, colleagues came together at Heaton Park for the Alzheimer's Society Memory Walk. It was a beautiful autumn morning, spent enjoying the sunshine, catching up and supporting a cause close to all our hearts. Thank you to everyone who donated.





Heard In Our Homes

"The best drink I've had in years!"

Beryl at Silverdale

Who says you have to stick to water at church? Not Beryl!

At 11am, she swapped hers for a lager and lime and declared it the best thing she'd had in years! Cheers, Beryl!

A Taste of South Africa at Bamford Close

Our South African Catering Manager, Tony, treated resident Diana to an authentic South African feast after hearing about her fond memories of visiting the country, complete with traditional ingredients and a beautifully themed table!



Dates For Your Diary

all are welcome

Staffordshire Tea Dance,
Wetley Rocks Village Hall
Tuesday 22nd December, 1-3pm

our Christmas tea dances

Stockport Tea Dance
Alma Lodge
Tuesday 15th December, 11am-2pm

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You're never too old to....

We asked residents across our homes to finish this sentence, with some wonderful responses! But we think Anne at Lisburne Court summed it up perfectly.

