

Programme 2009/10

December 8th 2009

Christmas tea and carols
Medical Centre

February 17th 2010

Warm, Wise and Well day
at the Memorial Hall

April 27th 2010

AGM
Medical Centre
With light refreshments
At 5.00pm

(Annual General Meeting. The annual meeting of an organisation at which routine matters, such as the election of committee and the presentation of reports and accounts are put to the vote of committee members.)

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Committee

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Mr Clive Gilmore
Mrs Sheila Gilmore
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Miss Julie Reid, Collingham Medical
Centre, actively supports the committee &
its work.

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Collingham &

District

Village Care

Collingham and District Village Care

Our aims and objectives.

The aim of Village Care is to make provision for health related and social needs of people registered with Collingham Medical practice, thereby improving their quality of life.

The group was set up 29 years ago when staff at the Medical Centre identified the problems patients without transport were having coming for their appointments. The transport service was set up to include visits to hospital and eventually expanded to include trips to dentists, opticians, shops and hairdresser- in fact anywhere where people find access is difficult.

Other activities have been undertaken as Village Care grew.

Funding

We receive grants from Nottinghamshire County Council to help support the transport service.

Donations, bequests and fund raising enable us to continue running our services.

Transport

We have a team of 16 drivers. In 2007 we undertook 3435 trips during the year for 243 people.

All the drivers and coordinators are volunteers who give hours of their time to support the scheme.

Medical Centre Equipment

A full list is maintained at the Medical Centre. During 2008 a coagucheck was bought for the Medical Centre. Village Care also paid for new lighting and redecoration of the waiting room area at the Medical Centre.

We have supported the Collingham Healthcare Education Centre by representing the patient perspective and the Medical Centre by commenting on the 2008 patient survey and action plan.

Unwanted spectacles.

Any unwanted glasses can be handed in at the pharmacy and are collected and taken to the Vision Aid distribution point in Newark for distribution in the Third World.

Village amenities.

Village Care supports the care of 6 public benches in Collingham and 1 in South Scarle. The daffodils planted over the years continue to brighten the village and are much admired. During 2008 Village Care purchased a table and four chairs for the children's corner in the library.

Warm Wise and Well Day.

Village Care together with representatives from Good Companions and William Bailey House organized a fourth event in February 2009. This was attended by 100 people again and the programme of talks and display stands was very well received. The day was sponsored by the two Newark and Sherwood District councillors.

House Numbers

The doctors and other emergency services brought to our attention the great difficulty they have, especially at night, in finding houses without numbers. Our campaign to ensure that all houses are clearly numbered continues. "A number pinpoints your address." This is a quotation from our local Fire Officer, Mr W Shaw. Thank you to those who have responded to this request. To those who still have not got a number on their property, do this now. Your life may depend upon it.

Special Events

In addition to our committee meeting we will be supporting the special events overleaf. Anyone is welcome to attend and show support for Village Care.

Constitution

A copy of the Village Care Committee Constitution can be downloaded from the Collingham Medical Centre website: www.collinghammedicalcentre.co.uk or obtained from Brenda Williams.

Collingham Medical Centre have sponsored the publication of this leaflet in support of Village Care.

