

Programme 2011/2012

February 15th

Village Care Celebration Tea

This will be held in the Phoenix Hall

At 3.00pm

Presentation by Mr. Singh

Consultant Urologist for Newark and
Kings Mill Hospitals on Prostrate Cancer.
Commencing at 6pm in the Phoenix Hall.

*This is to be the first in the series of
medical information talks.*

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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 30 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 currently receive a small grant 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 18 drivers. In 2010/2011 we undertook 3031 trips during the year for 177 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.

The fifth event in this programme took place in February 2011. It was as usual very well attended and the input from speakers was welcome as was the lunch. The whole series has helped older people in Collingham to become far more aware of the help and services that are available from many different organisations, both local and national.

Collingham Village Care would like to thank the many people who helped at these events.

House Numbers

The Emergency services have great difficulty finding addresses, particularly when house are not clearly numbered or indentified.

Village Care drivers find this more difficult in the rural areas. There has been a long standing campaign to address this issue, As more people own a SatNav; it would be helpful to have your postcode to hand when giving your address.

Special Events

Collingham Village Care is 30 years old in February 2012 and there is to be an event to celebrate this important anniversary. This takes place on February 15th at 3pm in the Pheonix Hall. Users and Supporters of Village Care are invited to this to look back on our achievements and to look forward to the next 30 years.

Constitution

A copy of the Village Care Constitution is displayed in the foyer at the Medical Centre and outside the Memorial Hall. It can also be downloaded from the Collingham Medical Centre website: www.collinghammedicalcentre.co.uk or or obtained from any committee member.

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

