

Fund Raising



Following our very successful Spring Coffee Morning which raised £500 for the Amenities Fund, preparations are now under way for the Summer Fete on 21st July. All manner of baskets, small or large, wide necked jam jars and unwanted new items for the bric-a-brac stall will be gratefully received.



News

(keeping our staff up to date with current information)

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Staff Training

At Corton House our Training Supervisor ensures that staff participate in a rigorous and ongoing training programme:-

- Six Steps to Success - Two key members of staff have worked hard to achieve accreditation for the Six Steps to Success end of life programme. The work put in, and the commitment shown to the programme, has now been recognised with the award given at the first time of asking.
- First Aid Training – This is ongoing and 7 members of staff have recently renewed their certificates.
- The Training Supervisor has attended a ‘safer recruitment’ course

- Information regarding Restrictive Practice has been given to all Care Supervisors.
- All staff have received safeguarding, care and domestic staff have received infection control and supervisors have been on observations on daily tasks and hearing aids.
- All staff have recently received Fire Training and instruction on the use of fire extinguishers.

Corton House

In recent months the staffroom has had a ‘makeover’ with a fresh coat of paint, new blinds and furniture and a general tidying up of the notice boards with the aim of creating a fresh, relaxed environment for members of staff to eat, chat and chill out.



Brakendon Close

We now have an experienced team at Brakendon Close providing full daytime coverage for the benefit of our tenants.

New entry key pads have been installed so that tenants and their visitors can gain access on a secure basis. As well as the CCTV system all staff are reminded to report sightings of anyone suspicious on the premises.

Quality Circle

Our Quality Circle group is made up of staff members and a member of the Board of Trustees and together they have organised the purchase of new plants, furniture and pictures in the communal areas of the new building and the garden which links Brakendon Close with Corton House is developing into a restful location where tenants and residents can mix and relax together. The ambience is further enhanced by the small herb garden designed and planted by this group and the idea of a sensory garden in the larger garden of Corton House is in the plans for the summer.



Website

The Corton House website has served us well for many years and the Board is keen to ensure that we maximise the potential of this powerful tool for marketing and advertising purposes. In conjunction with industry experts in this field both Board and staff members have been part of the team charged with developing ideas and implementing the best approach for refreshing our website and establishing a robust support system for the future. Please check out our new website www.cortonhouse.co.uk. Any ideas for improvements/additions would be welcome.