

We Have Made It!

After years in the making many of our staff have finally made it to Safeharbour; our new premises. This is a huge step for the charity as we now have all the space we need for all the staff based at Dene Holm and at Coldharbour Road.

Our Dene Holm offices are now being redecorated and repurposed. Our fundraisers are now based here in what used to be the Support at Home office. While our trainer, Karen, has access to all of the other offices, to facilitate our training sessions and interview for staff members.

A thank you once again to all of our staff for your patience during the last 6 months. As Dene Holm office became more and more overcrowded, and throughout the moving process, you have all been extremely patient with the rather unconventional working environment. I really hope this is now beginning to pay off.

I hope you are all getting on with the new file system on our new server. I know the change to the files, is going to take a little while to get used to but I hope it will soon make for a more user friendly experience. If you ever do find it difficult to find any files you need, please feel free to email me (steph.sargent@alz-dem.org) and I will find them for you.

Staff Notices

Support at Home and Support at Home Plus staff are soon to be issued with brand new mobile phones to work with our new swipe in and out system. These will be distributed to staff during November.

Garden Lodge has been having a reshuffle of the Day Centre. They have maximised their space and Kris' old office has now become a resources room. The fridge has also been relocated and now the main room has lots more space, to allow much more room for our clients.

This week Karen started her brand new Full Induction Programme for our new members of staff. We currently have 4 members of staff on training this week, and we look forward to having many more.



Staff Nominations for October

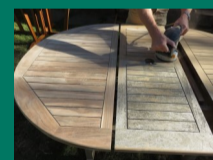
Kris Healey would like to nominate **Eve Wilkinson** for all her hard working during August in keeping the Day Care registers up and running and preparing Septembers register in time.

Lynne Lidstone would also like to nominate **Janet Green** and her husband for all of their help looking after the Garden Lodge garden. An extra special thank you to Janet for the long awaited TLC that was given to our Garden Lodge patio table.

Kris Healey would like to nominate **Steph Sargent** for all of her extra hard work while he was away. All her extra efforts have allowed the move to Safe Harbour to be as stress free as was possible.

Lesley Knight would like to nominate **Ross Mullis** for the excellent training session on Understanding Dementia that he ran for our Trustees at the end of September.

Kris Healey would like to nominate **Karen German** for completing not only her PETALS course but also her Level 3 Accredited Dementia Training Programme. A congratulations also to both **Ross Mullis** and **Tracey Ali-Bassan** for the completion of their Level 3 Accredited Dementia Training Programme with Karen.



Information on Upcoming Events

- 18th October Post Diagnostics at Jasmine Centre
- 22nd November Post Diagnostics at Jasmine Centre
- 24th November Bluewater Forum
- 1st December Charity Dinner and Cabaret
- 20th December Post Diagnostics at Jasmine Centre