

Hospice News

July 2018



GLOWWALK 2018
We stepped up to the challenge!

Welcome from Chief Executive

"Welcome to the July issue of our monthly staff newsletter Team Talk, where we aim to keep you up to date with what's going on in and around the Hospice."

"I hope you enjoy reading it!"

Karen Griffiths



Garden Party is a scorcher

Our **sizzling** Summer Garden Party raised over £5,000!

It was a scorcher of a day for the charity event, which saw Mayor of North Lincolnshire Cllr John Briggs and Mayoress Joanne Brown joining hundreds of people to enjoy all the fun of the fair with us. Find out more [here](#)



GLOWWALK 2018

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Glow Walk 2018!

An amazing 292 people signed up to take part in our 30,000 step, 13 mile Glow Walk 2018!

It was a hot and humid evening for the event, which for the first time ever, started and finished at the Hospice and this made it more poignant for everyone taking part.

Most of our walkers steppers got into the glow by wearing flashing bunny ears and glow sticks and it was great to see everyone wearing their T shirts. Whether walking in memory of a loved one or just enjoying the fun atmosphere, there really was a warm feeling at this year's event.

The evening ended back at the Hospice where our Glow walkers were able to carry a lantern on the last stretch of the walk and place a lantern in our grounds on their return—followed by well-earned cuppa and bacon butty.

Here are a few of the photos from the event, but for more, please check out our slideshow from this year's event by [clicking on this link](#)





Do you know someone working or volunteering within Lindsey Lodge Hospice who has gone the extra mile?

Lindsey Lodge is launching its first recognition awards for our staff and volunteers and we want to hear from you about the many wonderful people who work in our organisation who go the extra mile.

This is an opportunity for colleagues and members of the public to say thanks and show their appreciation. So if you know of someone who deserves to be recognised we would love to hear from you!

There are nine awards to celebrate the work and achievements of staff and volunteers across the organisation and we are also inviting members of the public, patients, and families to join in and make nominations within any or all of the categories:

- ★ Team of the year
- ★ Volunteer of the year
- ★ Staff member of the year
- ★ Carer of the year
- ★ Learner of the year
- ★ Shop window of the year
- ★ Newcomer of the year (12 months service or less)
- ★ Idea of the year—award for innovation and improvement
- ★ Exceptional contribution to fundraising

Nomination Forms are available online at www.lindseylodggehospice.org.uk, from Lindsey Lodge Reception, and in our shops. These should be printed and returned as detailed below.

The deadline for nominations for this year's awards is Friday 10 August 2018. Completed forms can be posted into post boxes available in Lindsey Lodge shops or to the staff and volunteer awards post box located at Lindsey Lodge Reception. Alternatively, scanned nomination forms can be returned via email to jane.lacey-hatton@nhs.net.

The Staff and Volunteer Awards Evening will take place at 7pm on Friday 14 September 2018 at Ashby Decoy Golf Club to celebrate excellence in our workforce. Those shortlisted for an award will be notified by Wednesday 22 August 2018.

Staff and Volunteers who would like to attend the event should send expressions of interest to jenny.baynham@nhs.net, names will then be entered into a draw and the lucky winners will be informed by Friday 7 September.

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Superdraw success!



Thank you to everyone who bought tickets in our Summer Superdraw— it raised £17,600, which brings the total raised to over £61,000, in just three prize draws!

North Lincolnshire Mayor Cllr John Briggs helped us draw the winning numbers at our Summer Garden Party.



Thealby grandmother Barbara Greenfield (above) was enjoying her morning coffee when she received the call from us to inform her she'd won the top £2,000 cash prize in our Summer Superdraw and now she's planning to spend some of her lucky winnings on a special holiday for her and husband Peter. Find out more [here](#)

Congratulations to Barbara, and our second prize winner Mr Gregg (left) and third prize winner Mr Jenkinson (right).



Eightieth birthday boosts hospice funds

When Barbara West held a birthday party, to celebrate her 80th birthday at Redbourn Club in Scunthorpe, she asked for donations in lieu of presents for Lindsey Lodge Hospice, raising over £179. Find out more [here](#)



Patients enjoy croquet on the lawn

Our patients, staff and volunteers are enjoying a very quintessentially British pass time during the sunny days - croquet on the lawn!

Patient Bob has generously bought the croquet set and we're hoping our patients will take up the challenge each day to take part in the competition!



NCS Group 'Send It' prepare for fundraising activities

NCS Group 'Send It' paid a visit to Lindsey Lodge Hospice ahead of their fundraising activities. The group of 14,

did The Ironstone Walk, before carrying out a bake sale followed by a fundraising Gala at the Scunthorpe United ground, including face painting, penalty shootouts and another bake sale.



We'd like to say thank you very much from Lindsey Lodge Hospice!

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AGM held on Tuesday 24 July

We held our 28th Annual General Meeting at the Hospice on Tuesday 24 July, which for the second year running was held in public. Chief Executive Karen Griffiths presented our Annual Review looking back at the our key work streams, highlights and achievements for the last financial year.

For the first time, we also presented our Quality Account, which summarises our quality performance indicators, activity analysis, identified priorities and provides assurance on the quality and safety of our services.



Our auditors Townends Chartered Accountants presented our Annual Accounts for 2017/18, which show we have a healthy balance sheet and reserves. The Board agreed to appoint Townends as our auditors for the next financial year.

We also said farewell to four of our Trustees...



After holding positions on our Board for a number of years former Chairman Paul Clark



(left), former Vice Chairman Rev Michael Boughton right) and Dr Gordon Leitch (below right) have all decided to step down and retire.

Dr Karen Dunderdale (below left) is set to take up a new full time post in Birmingham so will be stepping down from her position as Vice Chairman and chair of our Quality and Assurance Committee.



We'd like to thank all four of them for their service and support and wish them all well with their future plans.

You can download a copy of our Annual Review please [click here](#) and our Quality Account please [click here](#)

Say hello to our Dementia Friends Champion Volunteers



Senior Nurse on our Inpatient Unit Karen Andrew

(pictured left) and Clinical Trainer Sally Watson

(pictured right) have become Dementia Friends



Champion Volunteers on behalf of the Alzheimer's Society. They have undertaken training to deliver Dementia Friends awareness sessions to members of staff, volunteers and the wider community and are passionate about talking about dementia. Find out more [here](#)

Alice's Walk

Friends and family of Alice Borrill gathered together to walk around the picturesque village of Tealby to remember their special friend. The annual walk, which is now in its fifth year, is organised around Alice's birthday to celebrate her life and remember her while raising funds for Lindsey Lodge Hospice.



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We're looking forward to working in partnership with the Iron Forge



We're wishing our new neighbours The Iron Forge all the very best of luck after they opened on Wednesday 25 July - and say a huge thank you to them for selecting us as one of their chosen charities.

Over 100 of our staff and volunteers enjoyed a sneak preview of their fabulous premises and sampled their delicious menu on some special training days and we thought it was amazing!

Charity golf day raises funds for Motor Neurone Disease patients

An annual charity golf day has raised over £3,095 for local Motor Neurone Disease patients.

The event, now in its ninth year, was held in May at Ashby Decoy Golf Club. It saw 46 teams from clubs around North Lincolnshire competing for the Motor Neurone Trophy, while raising funds for the North and North East Lincolnshire Group of the Motor Neurone Disease Association (MND), who plan to spend the money on purchasing specialist equipment for patients with MND and other neurological conditions at Lindsey Lodge Hospice. Find out more [here](#)



The Elderberries sing to raise £720!

The Elderberries have raised £720 at their annual concert at the Congregational church for Lindsey Lodge - thanks for your continued support! A special thank you to Martin and Jenny Bakes.



Annual coffee morning raises funds for Hospice

Thanks also to the Scawby Ladies Guild who raised £313 from their annual coffee morning for the Hospice.



Rescue Day in Crowle

Our Isle supporter group and our Lottery team held a stall at this year's hugely popular Rescue Day in Crowle on a very hot day—thanks for representing us!



Enjoying the warm weather at Open Gardens events

Thank you to all the gardeners who have shown off their spectacular gardens in this year's Open Gardens programme. Over the past few weeks visitors have been able to enjoy gardens in Scunthorpe, Scawby Hall, Luddington,



Your Opinion Counts...

Thank you to everyone who takes the time to send us feedback by filling in our patient questionnaires, in our comments book, by post, or even via social media.



We thought we'd share a few with you so you can see—your opinion really does make all the difference to everyone at Lindsey Lodge Hospice!

X enjoyed coming here every week, thank you for making his life more bearable.

Today was my first day as a day care patient, cannot praise everyone enough. All staff volunteers, chef and patients are excellent.

Pain management marvellous, outstanding environment and outstanding activities offered.

A big thank you to you all. Your standard of care and love shown to my brother is exemplary and very comforting when we are not with him it is so reassuring to know you are taking care of him

Keep in Touch

The data protection law changed in May 2018, this means we will no longer be able to contact you unless we have consent to do so.

Please look out for our Keep in Touch cards around the Hospice, and in all our retail outlets.

We are encouraging all our staff and volunteers to actively distribute these to all our visitors and guests at every opportunity.

 **Keep in Touch** 



Please provide permission for us to stay in touch with you and simply tick the box

You may not know this but the law is changing for charities, this means we will no longer be able to contact you unless we have consent

- Your support is vital for us to continue providing the care and support to patients and their families in North Lincolnshire
- We would love to keep you posted with our latest news, events, campaigns, lottery and superdraw as we move into the future.

Please contact Kirsty.walker4@nhs.net, or ring 01724 270835 extension 229 for a supply of cards for your area, or for any further information.

By completing the cards with your details and returning them to us, you're giving us that crucial consent for us to Keep in Touch with you.

Want to consent online?

You can also update your consent online by [following this link](#)

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