



KEYNOTES



The Newsletter of Supporting Older People

Summer 2017

Supporting Older People Fundraising!

Supporting Older People is a completely independent charity (not affiliated to Age UK) and we aim to alleviate loneliness and isolation amongst older people who live alone. Without our services many of our clients would be extremely isolated and alone.

What we offer to our clients - Home Visiting Scheme, Outings, Tea & Talk, Singing Group and Lunch Club!

We as a charity need £60,000 annually for our running costs. At the moment North Yorkshire County Council give us an annual grant of £26,000 and Kate then aims to raise another £26,000 through grants and gifts. Therefore, we need to raise the difference, which is at least £8000.

Fundraising Target— approximately £8,000 each year

How can you help??

There are many ways you can help us meet our fundraising target

- Take part in our 100 Club
- Sponsor the team when they take part in activities e.g. Nidderdale Walk
 - Attend our fundraising events
 - Donate/Source raffle prizes for our events
- Spread the word about our events with your friends and family

We really do need your help to keep Supporting Older People an active successful Charity!! Without fundraising Supporting Older People would not be able to continue.

Calling all volunteers.....

Supporting Older People have a fundraising committee who meet every month at community House. We would like to know if any of our lovely volunteers would like to join us and help us organise our fundraising activities. If you are interested please let us know by calling the office on 01423 531490.

Fundraising Events

Royal Ascot Ladies Day - We are so pleased with our Ladies Day, it was a great success and raised nearly £800. This is definitely going to be an annual event, everyone had so much fun and lots of prizes/money was won!!



Nidderdale Walk - We raised just under £1000 taking part in the Nidderdale Walk in May, we are all hoping to join in with the event again next year!



Ros's Coffee morning - One of our lovely volunteers opened her house for a coffee morning and raised over £100

Big Picnic - We took part in this years Big Picnic in the Valley Gardens and our stall raised £240

Upcoming events

Blingo - 15th September - This will be held at St Roberts Club at 7:30pm. The tickets are £7 and will include food and a blingo card. Please call the office to book your tickets and remember to come dressed to impress!!

Quiz - 11th November—Details to follow.

100 Club Winners

These lucky people have won our monthly draws for £100!

May ~ Tim Hurren

June ~ John Dawson

July ~ Cedric Wilkinson

August ~ Richard Whitfield

The funds raised via our 100 Club help us to maintain our current service levels. The cost is £10 per month, payable by direct debit, cheque or cash.

Please get in touch with us for more details.

Any Changes?

Please let us know if your address or any other details have changed, so we can keep our records up-to-date.

Thank you!

Lunch Club

Please note that the 30th August date for the Lunch Club (Dine at the Deanery) is cancelled. We would love to see more members of Supporting Older People attending this event. It is a chance to have a delicious two course meal with wine followed by tea and coffee, a game of bingo or a quiz and to make new friends. P The cost is £5. lease tell your friends and members of any groups you may attend. A phone call to the office on 01423 531490 a couple of days before the lunch will secure your booking. Please take a look at the 'dates for your diary' for Lunch Club dates for the next three months.

Tea & Talk

We do hope you enjoy the Tea & Talk, held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Crown Hotel. The cost is £4 which includes afternoon tea and the speaker/activity. Please note that the phone call from Julia asking if you want to attend is confirmation that you have secured your place and a lift if necessary. We will only call you again if anything changes.

Singing Group

If you enjoy a song please come along to our singing group. This is an informal, fun session held at St Peter's Church on the third Wednesday of each month. All the songs are well known and you do not have to hold a note to attend. Tea and biscuits make the afternoon complete. (We ask for a donation for this activity)

Volunteers Needed

We have had an influx of referrals looking for a home visitor. If you know of anyone who has an hour or so a week to spare we would love to hear from them. Our volunteers find the role very rewarding and it makes a huge difference to our clients. Lasting friendships are often made between the volunteer and the person they visit. All our volunteers are asked to complete a DBS check (cost covered by Supporting Older people). Please telephone 01423 531490 for more information.

Annual General Meeting

We would like to invite you to our AGM. This is an opportunity to all meet up (Volunteers, clients, staff and trustees) and learn about any new developments in Supporting Older People and look to the future. The AGM will be held at the Crown Hotel at 2pm on Thursday 19th October.

Please do join us if you can!

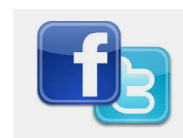
Dates for your Diary

September	12	Tea and Talk—Bettys and Taylors
	15	Fundraising—Blingo
	15	Outing—Endeavor Canal
	20	Singing Group St Peters Church
	27	Dine at the Deanery
October	5	International Day for Older People
	10	Tea and Talk—Quiz
	12	Outing—York Museum
	18	Singing Group St Peters Church
	19	AGM
	25	Dine at the Deanery
November	11	Fundraising—Quiz
	14	Tea and Talk—Quiz
	15	Singing Group St Peters Church
	22	Dine at the Deanery
	23	Outing—Boundary Mill
December	6	Carol Service St Peters Church
	12	Tea and Talk—Christmas Party
	15	Outing—Burton Agnes Hall
	20	Dine at the Deanery
	20	Christmas Party

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