



Newsround

August 2021

What a beautiful day we had for the STAFF PARTY. The staff really enjoyed it and felt truly appreciated which was great and it was lovely to see all the “old faces” back with us again. A HUGE THANK YOU to those who gave donations towards making it a very special day. Photos of the event are in albums which I will get Julie to bring round at some point so that you can request copies of your favourites if you wish.

COVID FREEDOM DAY

Sadly the lifting of Covid restrictions does not apply to care homes yet. Visitors still need to be tested before they come into the building and must wear gloves and masks. That means we are still unable to welcome you our almshouse neighbours inside. Maybe next month!

Congratulations to Tracy who has been awarded a Runner Up certificate in the annual Train the Trainer Awards. We are so grateful to her for doing all the routine training of staff.

NEW COTTAGE ALARM SYSTEM

The fitting of the new alarm system will resume on Monday 2nd August. They hope that it will be finished by 10th August. You will then all have a speaker box through which Yoakley staff can talk to you in an emergency as before. For now you have the black pendant. If you press that, you won't be able to hear anyone but someone from Yoakley should come to you.

ENTERTAINMENTS

On Thursdays in August the following entertainers will be here. If the weather is warm enough for the Yoakley residents to be out in the garden we will move the entertainment outside. Basically if you can hear the music, you're welcome to come over and join in.

5th Fred & Daphne

12th Nick the pianist (from the party)

19th Martin the Crooner

26th Tim Greenwood

DRAPERS LAUNDRY

This is a polite reminder to please stick to your allocated time for doing your washing. If you need to do an extra load or change your day for any reason, please check with Julie the warden first.