

# Grandview House Newsletter October 2021



It was a sad day at Grandview on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October but a happy one for Jean Livingston who has moved to a life of leisure as she retires from her career in care. She plans to spend more time with family and friends and will continue to walk the dog through the streets of Grantown. Don't forget to pop in and keep updated with the latest gossip though Jean! - *All the best*

As the world slowly awakens to what looks to be the new normal, care homes in Scotland have re-opened their doors to visitors after what seems like a very long 18 months.

As things do get back to normal, we can now re-launch the monthly newsletter. We aim to keep you up to date with what's on in the near future as well as photos and stories of everything that's happened over the last few weeks. If you have something you'd like to share on here, we would love to hear from you. You can speak to Rab Adamson if you have an idea, or email a submission (photos, stories, poems)

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We had a return visit from the fantastic Trots Of Fun at the end of September. We all had the chance to meet Dilly & Dally (two baby goats). Our residents came out to the garden gazebo and had a great time petting and feeding these two bundles of mischief! There were lots of laughs and smiles as Jean and June fed them crackers and dried macaroni while Dilly had taken a liking to Sheila's blanket. It's always amazing to see the effect animals have on the well-being of our residents. In the past we have had donkeys and pony's as well as visits from Cairngorm Falconry with their long and short eared owls.

Such was the success of the day, we have booked for the goats to visit our sister care home Mains House in Newtonmore.



## Living wage trailblazers!

Grandview and Mains House were the first Care Homes in the whole of Scotland to become accredited living wage employers. We are proud to pay all of our staff (no matter their age or job title) *more* than the living wage. As a result we have been shortlisted for the "Living wage Scotland trailblazer award" The award ceremony will take place in November. Stay tuned to our Facebook page and we'll keep you updated. Fingers crossed folks!

**Change of Manager at Grandview.** Dinah Hanid (formally Eavis) is now manager at Grandview House (as of 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021). Dinah can be contacted using the details in the contact us section below.

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