

**SCORER STREET**



# News Letter

## We're Busy as Usual

Welcome to the Autumn bumper edition of 122 Scorer Street's News Letter. As always it's packed with contributions from the management, staff team, service user and friends of 122 Scorer Street.

Since our last News Letter in June, we have been extremely busy and have much news to tell, such as fund raising at our annual BBQ, working on the allotment and achieving a great crop, visiting many places of interests and attending the Annual

Harvest Festival at the Cedars Care Home in Gainsborough.

Simon has started at Fenlinc (an organization assisting people with seeking employment), progressing well with his ECDL at Learn Direct, has joined and regularly attends a gymnasium.

The staff team are progressing well with their NVQ's and has achieved many certificates including an Advanced Diploma in Nutrition, Health & Safety, Food Hygiene, Manual Handling, Fire Safety

and First Aid.

122 Scorer Street are also very pleased to announce that they have achieved Investors In People recognition and has started a Day Care service within the home, assisting service users to learn new and practice existing Daily Living Skills.



**INVESTOR IN PEOPLE**

Well Done everyone  
Adrian O'Brien  
Registered Manager

## Day Care at 122 Scorer Street

On the 1st November 2006, 122 Scorer Street introduced Day Care to it's services. Day Care is provided within the Home and at 122 Scorer Street's

Allotment, where service users can learn new and practice existing Daily Living Skills by a highly trained staff team using Programmes

which are designed. Delivered and Monitored to promote achievement to the best possible outcome for the individual.

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## BACK TO BASICS !!!!

What are the ingredients for the perfect combination, living in a house on a street, catering for people who have, Learning Disabilities or a High Functioning Autism/ Aspergers Syndrome?

In this day and age it is sad to still see some care establishments ware housing service users, having programmes with no purpose or end result for the individuals lives!! (having programmes which may suite one but not another).

A prime example : A Young Lady known to me who has a learning disability and lives in a home with 4 other residents with a lower functioning level. Her only wish is to

have support in achieving employment in her chosen career.

The support she currently receives from her 'key worker' is minimal (as the carer assigned to this lady's welfare, only works 3 days a week) and the communication between her place of learning and the home is very poor.

This lady states, being one of five residents living together, the more challenging residents take priority over the higher functioning residents which usually results in the higher functioning residents displaying inappropriate behaviours to gain acknowledgement (ATTENTION !!)

## MOVING ON :

Hello my name is Simon and I am a resident at 122 Scorer street. This year, I have been working hard to find voluntary, part time, or work experience with help from my key worker Dickie and Adrian, the Registered Manager of the home.

Rachel who is the Programmes Manager has assisted me by creating programmes and a structure tailor made to my needs, ensuring I understand what is required and making sure there is always some one around to support or offer advice

when I need it.

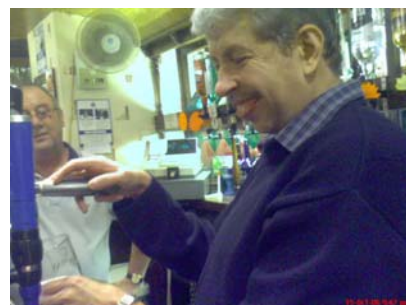
Since August of this year I have been attending a place called 'Fenlinc'. At Fenlinc there are trained people to assist me with the knowledge and understanding to find employment or voluntary work. Since starting there, I have been given mock interviews, done quizzes on health & safety, taken to jobs fairs and searching Web Sites for interesting courses.

On Friday 27th October, I did an evening's voluntary work At The George and Dragon's Steak Night

## **'122 SCORER STREET'**

Is a Care Home which is a terraced house on a street, with a live in management team. The Deputy Manager is not only part of the Management Team, but over sees the day to day running of programmes for service users, ensuring the service users needs are being met. Our aim is to enhance old skills and introduce new ones gradually at a pace to suite the individual, enabling our service users to lead an independent a life as possible. All programmed structures have an Aim & objective (End result) with 100% staff support when required !!

Event, helping to Set tables, offer condiments, take food out to tables and wash up. I had a great night and every one behind the bar was impressed with my work. Who knows, this may lead to work one day !!



## COMMUNITY SPIRIT !!!

122 SCORER STREET was approached in spring of this year to support a truly worthy cause, 'The Jack Roland Trust fund' (a charity for premature, poorly babies).

As Scorer Street fund raised last year at there annual BBQ and raised a substantial amount of money for, 'The Red Cross'. Scorer Street decided to have another BBQ & fund raising day this year, where the money raised was split between two charities, (R.S.P.C.A and The Jack Roland

Trust Fund.) Again substantial amounts of money was raised thanks to, the local community, friends & family.

Our resident Simon who lives at Scorer Street decided to raise a little more money for the 'Jack Roland Trust fund' charity, with assistance, he organized a raffle and with kind permission from The George and Dragon pub, where he celebrated his 40th birthday.

On Saturday 28th October 2006 Simon, the staff and friends of Scorer Street attended, 'A Big Halloween night' in aid of The ('Jack Roland trust fund')

The money raised was presented to Dawn Stephenson (organizer).



## **BEVERLEY ANNES: NOT JUST ANY OLD SALON!!!**

There's more to 'Beverly Anne's' than meets the eye. A warm and friendly welcome is always given to each and every customer, as they walk through the doors of this prestigious hair salon!. A cup of tea/coffee is offered, with your chosen hair treatment and a relaxing head massage, with your hair wash and a professional consultation about your hair, whether you have just come in for a trim or the full works. A huge congratulations is in order for Bev with the massive transformation that has taken place at the salon, refurbishing, decorating and creating a relaxed, warmth

atmosphere that could make even the most stressed person feel invigorated. Once the appointment has finished, your wishing you could stay a little longer! . Congratulations to Jane who has secured a contract with the NHS, for hair replacement treatments at the salon, she is also a hair stylist. There is also a section for beauty therapy run by, Alison & student Vicky where, nails can be transformed from, short stubby unattractive fingers to looking a million dollars!!! A selection of other treatments are on offer which is on a beauty therapy list at the salon!! (welcome back Alison!, who been

recovering from cancer!!)

Last but not least Emma (Bev's daughter), who comes to help out Bev on reception,!! This mix of people helps to create the perfect combination!



## **TEAM WORK !!!!**

122 SCORER STREET, has done a lot of staff nights out, to encourage team building, continuity between staff and residents of scorer street. We would like to thank Sue Brencly who has helped to create the most phenomenal treasure hunts, not only for the staff team, but to help raise money for our chosen worthy causes, Sue has not been very well this year and we wish her a speedy recovery from all at 122 Scorer Street!! .

Scorer Street has made it a tradition to attend the annual Harvest festival at 'The Cedars Nursing Home', Gainsborough, the readings were read by, none other than Our wonderful Sue Brencly, who is in charge of Day Care at, 'The Cedars home', Adrian and Dickie Bird attended, Traditionally Adrian & Dickie sell off all of the fresh produce from The Harvest festival, raising

money for 'The Salvation Army', a very informative & enjoyable time



## **ALLOTMENT UPDATE !!!!**

We would like to welcome on board our bank worker 'Fred Hyde', who has taken 122 Scorer Streets Allotment under his wing, not only will the Allotment be producing produce in the spring and summer months, but also during the winter months, Brussels sprouts are high on the priority list (it looks like Scorer Street has a large order at Christmas time for those succulent mouth watering

sprouts!), The poly tunnel has been mended after all the windy stormy weather, we have had lately, the raised beds have been reconstructed along with a new path way, and a lot of the produce has been relocated, to ensure optimum growth and crop rotation. The caravan has come in handy for those tea breaks, lunch breaks, incase of the odd shower, and to discuss plans for the Allotment!!! Its been

good to have Fred on board, who has put a lot of enthusiasm and input to



the ongoing positive growth of 122

## Simon and Adrian's Ventures in Education: by Jane Lancashire from the LEARNING SHOP at Lincoln College

Simon joined Lincoln College's Learning Shop last year when it was still on the High Street but he has not let the move to Lincoln College Campus halt his progress towards gaining the ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence) qualification. Simon enjoys this course immensely and attends on a regular basis. He has successfully completed six modules and just has a further two – Presentation Graphics and a theory module - to complete the whole qualification.



Adrian has been on his own quest for excellence. In June this year Adrian commenced an ITQ – the new NVQ in Information Technology qualification – in a pilot scheme run by Lincoln College's Learning Shop. Choosing the optional areas of Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Email and Presentation Graphics, Adrian is well on his way to completing this course and has successfully passed three modules of ECDL on the way with one left to complete.



### Advanced Diploma in Nutrition for Rachel

We all at 122 Scorer Street would like to congratulate Rachel in achieving a 90% pass with her Advanced Diploma in Nutrition. Rachel is therefore entitled to use the letters

#### **S.N.H.S. Dip (Advanced Nutrition)**

Rachel is now studying for a Higher International Diploma in Nutrition and is hoping to attend university to study Nutrition in the future



## ANIMAL WELFARE NEWS !!!!

Hello everyone from Seamus corner,  
Our topic this week is wild life !! And how litter is a real blot on the landscape , please read the attached information on how we can keep our country side , 'Litter free! ', we also start our ,

**'knowing your needs section on , Cats and Rabbits !!**

Christmas is nearly upon us once again , lets hope people sponsor

A pet this year or donate to a worthy animal charity such as the R.S.P.C.A , if you would like more

information on the work the R.S.P.C.A do log onto, **www.rspca.org.uk**. Or if you would like to fund raise and find out more information write to:

**RSPCA , Wilberforce way south water , Horsham West Sussex RH13 9RS.**



WE HOPE YOU LIKE THE NEW PICTURE OF SEAMUS ON THE HEARTH—HE APPEARS TO HAVE TAKEN OVER THE LOUNGE , DINING AREA , BUT WE STILL LOVE HIM!!!



## The Jimmynasium by Dickie Bird

The Jimmynasium

And Imwotduzallthework went unto the jimmynasium.

Liking what he saw, he spake thus unto Muscleboundfitman, "Most worthy Muscleboundfitman, I am desirous of being like unto you, with a slim waist and bulging biceps and triceps".

Muscleboundfitman replied,

"Even so, it may be done but it is meet and right that you should be properly attired at the jimmynasium".

And it came to pass that not many days later Imwotduzallthework went again unto the jimmynasium, dressed in a leotard.....and pit boots!



## A visit from Aunty Bunny & Chrissie Hall

On the 4th of July, the most famous and lovely Aunty Bunny (a much loved family friend of the Carter family) with Chrissie Hall (a script writer for the TV program "Doctors") visited 122 Scorer Street, to eat lots of chocolate cake etc, and to see Simon (as written in the Home's visitors book).

As it was a lovely bright sunny day, we all sat in the garden and had afternoon tea, chatting away and

forgetting time.

All of a sudden it was time for them to leave, so they did reluctantly giving loads of hugs to us all as they was going out of the door.

**Please visit us again and keep sending the lovely letters.**

**All at 122 Scorer Street.**



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Learning Disability**

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## Picture Gallery

