

What's going
on at
Douglas
Drive?...

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Welcome to Issue 13 of our Douglas Drive Newsletter.

*Spring in nature's way of saying,
'Let's Party!'*

- Robin Williams -

If there's one thing we like more than anything at Douglas Drive it's a good party, and this last year has been full of celebrations.

Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate our 50th year serving the community of Stevenage... we've had a ball!



Douglas Drive were very lucky to have been selected as one of the Mayors four chosen charities.

Throughout her mayoral year, Mayor Myla Arceno has worked tirelessly to raise funds for her charities supporting Dementia, Douglas Drive, Hertswise, The Red Shed and The World Forum.

Mayor Myla has also achieved her ambition to have Stevenage awarded the recognition of a 'Dementia Friendly Town'



And more exciting news... The Captain of the Seniors Section at Knebworth Golf Club, Peter Gormley, has chosen Douglas Drive to be their charity during his captaincy year. Peter popped in to hand Rose an amazing £870 raised from a recent golf tournament.

We will be sharing more of their fundraising projects in our next newsletter.

Until then... have a lovely Easter break and take care.



Rose



Karin

Dates For The Diary

We have a few bank holidays coming up so
Douglas Drive will be closed on the following days...

Monday 1st April 2024 – Easter Monday Bank Holiday

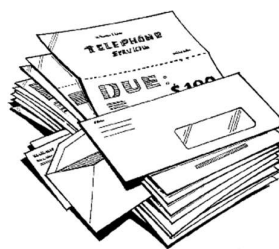
Monday 6th May 2024 – May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 27th May 2024 – Spring Bank Holiday

**Please Note: Retainer fees will
not need to be paid for Bank Holidays**



Chauncy Funding



**Are you finding the cost
of living increase
difficult to manage?**

Just to remind you, Chauncy Foundation have
funding available for individuals in need of
financial help.

Please speak to Rose or Karin to find out how
Chauncy could help you.

Douglas Drive Fees

Due to changes within the bank, we
have been experiencing difficulties
with banking both cash and
cheques for Douglas Drive.

We purchased a card machine at
the end of December and have
been using it regularly.

As from the 1st April 2024, we will
be making card payments our
preferred method of payment for
group fees etc.

We understand this will not suit
everyone and therefore, if you
have any concerns, please feel free
to chat with Rose or Karin



Volunteering

At Douglas Drive we are very fortunate to have our amazing
volunteers to help at our groups... but we always need more!

If you, or someone you know is looking for a rewarding
volunteering opportunity then come and visit us or, give us a
call, to see how supporting our service will impact the
enjoyment of our clients day.

Word Cube

How many words of 3 letters or more, can you make using the
letters in this word cube? All words must contain the centre
letter and all letters can be used only once per word e.g. Cot.

E	C	A
O	T	H
C	L	O

There is one 9 letter word!

(Clue: Easter Treat)



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