

Association of the Friends of Cadogan Court Newsletter Summer 2020

Message from the Chairman

Dear Brethren and Companions.

I hope you and your families are safe and well and looking forward to some sunshine over the next few weeks, not to mention the light at the end of the tunnel as we move hopefully out of lockdown from Covid-19 virus.

I would personally like to thank all Lodges, Lodge reps and individuals for their continued support, the Cadogan Court committee continue to be amazed by the generosity of the Brethren, we sincerely thank you all for your marvellous donations and commitment.

As many of you are aware our very own Provincial Grand Master R. W. Bro. Ian Kingsbury assisted by Provincial Secretary W. Bro. Richard Ebrey made a special visit to Cadogan Court (observing social distancing), to present 5 tablets for the use of residents, enabling them to stay in touch with their loved ones, our grateful thanks to both for their support and assistance at this very difficult time.

I would like to share with you, one more very important date, providing Covid-19 infection rate continues to fall, would be the prize raffle. We intend to draw this at the Christmas coffee morning held at Cadogan Court in December all being well, fingers crossed, we will update you with a further newsletter with regards to the date and time in due course.

Once again thank you all for your continued support and generosity to our residents and lovely home.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

W. Bro. Arthur Blamey

Covid 19

It is now over 3 months since the Covid-19 lockdown, whilst there has been some easing of restrictions, the brethren and our loved ones in Cadogan Court remain vulnerable.

We have seen some viral spikes nationwide so it is unlikely that restrictions in the home can be lifted in the near future.

The safety of our loved ones remains a priority and we are delighted to see that to date there have been no cases of Covid-19 amongst residents





Visitors Room

With guidance from the RMBI, Cadogan Court remains ahead of many nursing and care homes. A new visitors room has been constructed from an empty room.

It enables visitors to enter from an external door and avoid going into the home. The room contains a laminated glass screen and intercom. It also has an en-suite wash room.

This enables both resident and visitor to remain safely isolated. There is a booking system and an allocated parking space to ensure that visits run to time. This allows the staff to clean both rooms afterwards.

It is a huge morale boost for the residents and staff when family and friends from Cornwall, Devon and Somerset are able to safely visit. This has been much appreciated by all.

The Home

Cadogan Court continues to accept new admissions after appropriate Covid-19 screening, and we note that they have successfully recruited more permanent staff thus ensuring continuity of care and reducing the reliance on agency staff.

The staff continue to provide outstanding care and remain dedicated to looking after the residents.

Bro. Leo Clarke
Hon Secretary
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Summer Fair Draw

As everyone is aware we were unable to undertake the Annual Summer Fair due to the Covid 19 restrictions. However we would like to thank those lodges that have sent in their draw tickets along with a donation to the AOFOCC.

The plan is to do the draw later in the year pending lifting of restrictions, so any lodges that would like to send back their completed draw tickets along with their donation it will be gratefully received and faithfully applied.

Please send to the Summer Fair Treasurer:

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