

# Lodge Life

SHEDFIELD LODGE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## SPREAD THE NEWS

We are moving forward with promoting The Lodge.

We are very proud of our home and we think it is something we should share.

“Shout it out from the rooftops!” I would, but heights are not on my list of favourite places.

Our website is currently having a new makeover and will be ready soon.

We are using various social media platforms to spread the word, so don't forget to tweet, follow or like. 

By now you may have received an “Image & Media” consent form which we would like you to complete - this allows us to publicly use images of everyone, including the staff. Oh and I'm sure our friendly staff will not be able to resist the inclusion of a “selfie” from time to time.

Information, news and interests displayed on a large screen adjacent to the lounge, is still on trial and hopefully will be fully functional soon. This too will be a great place to show photos and videos of us all and share the Shedfield Family spirit.



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## Welcome To Our Home Your Home

Hello,

Welcome to the first edition of our brand new newsletter.

Each month we shall bring you news and views about life at Shedfield Lodge with special features, events and promotions.

It is also a brilliant opportunity to include you as part of the “Shedfield Family” and welcome any articles you may want to contribute.

**Lodge Life**

Tonight Matthew I'm going to be...

**Mark** (with the unusual nickname of “Nips”) and I am the latest member to join the team at Shedfield Lodge as the Training & Recruitment Consultant. This is a fantastic opportunity to arrange & teach (in house) valuable training to our staff, keeping ourselves current and ahead of similar homes. We are the first to implement this and excited to make this breakthrough.



TOGETHER  
WE  
CARE



... So What do you do?

I shall be looking after our employment of staff and working very closely with them to ensure that “our needs” are working best with “their needs.”

At this point I would like to make a “shout out” to the team and express how impressed I am at the dedication and pure caring nature, each and everyone of them hold.

Also, I have received such a warm and enthusiastic welcome from them all... It looks like I’m hear to stay until I am a resident myself — and why not!

I shall also be relieving Carole from her administrative tasks, allowing her more time for other practical ventures.

New Projects? Oh yes please! and I am making progress with promotion & marketing /social media/I.T. and tasks like this newsletter.

Apart from my managerial background, my roots include a long service in the Royal Navy as a Paramedic, and Theatre Technician at St Mary’s Hospital.

My passion is music and I’m a DJ in my spare time, so expect to see me playing some tunes at our events.

I am very proud to be working alongside Andy once again, having shared our career together including Operating Theatre and service in the Gulf War.

I would also like to thank him for this opportunity to be part of the wonderful family here at Shedfield

## Upcoming Events

Currently we are in readiness for an inspection from the Quality Care Commission (CQC)

This involves many aspects of the Care Home and on completion, a report is made along with an assessment of how we have done.

Thank you to all of those who have returned a questionnaire. These are part of the inspection process and your comments are well valued.

If you have not yet completed one and wish to do so, please contact myself or any of the Management team and we will be happy to provide you with one.

## Paper Friendly



Everyone is doing their bit for our planet and we would like to take part to!

Trees! We love them. Animals and Birds love them. They also made a good Treehouse when we were young!

Which is why we are going to communicate a lot of our paperwork to you, such as invoices, letters, forms and even newsletters! by email.

May I therefore request, that you forward your contact email to either myself Jackie or Andy along with the name of the resident we look after for you. This will help us immensely to build up a good contact database.

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Thank You.

*I hope you have enjoyed our introductory issue of Lodge Life and look forward to the forthcoming editions.*

See you soon,

*Mark*