



Moor Allerton Elderly Care

Brief overview of the year ending March 2016

MAECare celebrated their 20th anniversary in 2015. As this was such a milestone there was a special annual celebration held at Alwoodley Community Association Hall. Celebrations also included a tea party for volunteers as a thank you for all their hard work.

MAECare continues to reach out to people over the age of 60 in the Shadwell, Alwoodley and North Moortown areas of Leeds. Our quarterly newsletter goes to 1000 people. We were in contact with 95% of people on the database last year. We have 181 people on the database over 90 and over half those on the database are over 80.

We have a team of 120 volunteers and last year they gave over 3000 hours in volunteering hours. Our volunteers help us in various ways. These include: friendly visiting; giving lifts; helping out at regular activities and on trips out; offering support around using tablets and smartphones; delivering newsletters; helping out on reception at MAECare.

During the year 2015/16, MAECare organised over 70 activities and outings for our members. These included trips to the theatre, a trip to the Yorkshire Cricket Ground, meals out at Harvey Nichols and the Food Academy, aromatherapy workshops, Film Fridays at 57A, events at Shadwell Village Hall and Shadwell Methodist Hall.

Other highlights from 2015:

- Three new projects started – Connecting in Moor Allerton, Building Capacity and skills to increase our volunteers and Community Connections
- As part of the Community Connections project, we are recruited Neighbourhood Connectors for our Know Your Neighbour project. The first Neighbourhood Connector appointed was Pam Hargreaves who is working in Shadwell Village.
- New premises fully operational. The Activity Room at 57A has enabled MAECare to offer a greater range of activities.
- There is an increasing demand for our services by people living with dementia
- This year MAECare arranged a meal between Christmas and New Year for older people who were alone. We have also organised meals at weekends. There is an increasing demand from people who feel more isolated at the weekend.

- This year MAECare has arranged more evening activities than in previous years.
- We have noted that there has been an increased need for transport

Shadwell Primary School PTA - Chairperson's Report

To Shadwell Parish Council AGM 4th April 2016

This is my first report as Chairperson to the Parish Council from Shadwell Primary School's Parent and Teacher Association (the PTA). I have been in post for approximately 18 months and have enjoyed the challenges and rewards it brings.

Please accept my apologies for being unable to attend the meeting. I hope that this report sets out our aims with a proposal that the Parish Council and the PTA can work together in a mutually beneficial way.

To make clear the aims of the PTA, for your information, I set out the PTA's Terms of Reference:

- 1. To enhance the education and well-being of the pupils of the school by fundraising to provide or support provision of facilities and resources*
- 2. To promote positive close co-operation and communication between parents and school staff.*
- 3. To provide activities and events to support and enhance school provision.*
- 4. To consider suggestions from staff, parents and children as to how funds should be spent and authorise consequent expenditure.*
- 5. To provide a social framework for parents, staff and children.*

We also now have the benefit of new and enthusiastic head teacher and business manager and we warmly welcome them. We also hope that as the school is an integral part of Shadwell's community, we can encourage helpful relationships with other village organisations and residents of the village.

The Summer Fair

Our biggest event, the Shadwell Village Summer Fair is scheduled for Saturday 2 July. We would warmly welcome you all to attend.

This year the emphasis will be on food and drink, live music and sporting fun for the children– we will be asking people to "Bring a Chair", so those attending can relax, listen to music and eat and drink and be entertained.

We also thought it would be a lovely idea to have a 'Great British Bake Off' competition, to be judged independently (with the cakes sold afterwards). This is something that I hope that the Parish Council would like to become involved in, both with baking and judging entrant's contributions.

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Parent attendance for our events and fundraising activities during the year has been good, and the feedback we have received has been positive. However one area we continue to find challenging is having sufficient helpers for some of the bigger events - the Summer Fair especially. On that note, I kindly request that if anyone has a spare hour or two and would be willing to help in any capacity, I would be hugely grateful.

I note from your website that you are currently supporting Macmillan's daffodil appeal, I would be happy to reciprocate and support and promote this, or any future events organised by the Council. Please let me know if the PTA can help in any way

To conclude, I hope that this is the start of a sound relationship between the two organisations. I can be contacted about any of the issues in this report (or anything) else on the following

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SHADWELL YORKSHIRE COUNTRYWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Report for Annual Parish Council Meeting on 4 April 2016 in the Recreational Centre
Holywell Lane, Shadwell.

The Shadwell WI became the YCA in March 1983 after the Yorkshire WI branches split from the National Federation of WIs. The Shadwell YCA branch meets in the Village Hall each month.

The YCA meets on the second Friday of every month, 10 of these meetings are held in the evening starting at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, the other two are daytime meetings. At the evening meetings we have a guest speaker with wide ranging subjects, the Secret Life of Charles Dickens, Caring for Life Crag House Farm and the Friends of City Varieties are just a few of the subjects for this year. In August we have a Tea Afternoon this is our charity event and this year we will be raising money for St. Gemma's.

The YCA are involved in many events in the Village, each year we help with the Flower Show. In the early part of the year members organise the classes for the Produce and Handicraft part of the schedule, including the children's classes. On show day member's help setting up and staging in the marquee and stewarding for the judges. This year will be helping at the celebration for the Queen's 90th birthday no doubt the YCA ladies will be called upon to bake!

The Knit and Natter group meet on Monday afternoons in the Village Hall and the knitters are still busy knitting for charity. The ladies knitted Easter chicks to be sold at St. Gemma's and the next project is to make Beanie hats for the homeless at St. George's crypt. We also have the Shadwell Quilters meeting in the hall on Monday afternoons, the quilters have a varied program of projects and these are demonstrated by one of the members. Both of these groups are open to non-members and anyone wanting to come along for just a natter and a cup of tea are also very welcome.

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New members or visitors are always welcome to the meetings. For more information please contact our secretary Elizabeth Holleran on 2252826.

Gloria Ford, Chairman, March 2016

Shadwell Tennis Club

Annual Report to Parish Council

4th April 2016

We've had another successful year, maintaining membership numbers, holding well supported Open Days & being awarded further grants to continue our improvement projects.

Membership fees remain the same for the 10th successive year, what a bargain!! Senior £35; Student £20; 8-18 £15 and under 8's play free with a member. Members are encouraged to bring guests – £2 per visit - the ideal way to see our facilities & try them out before deciding to join us.

Open Days were held & we took part in the Lawn Tennis Association "Great British Tennis Weekend" offering the "Try Tennis for Free" activity. Our first Open Day of 2016 is Sunday 3rd April & we plan to hold our "Great British Tennis Weekend" this year on Sunday 17th July.

Tennis coaching sessions are available again. Junior coaching sessions are planned for Thursdays, 4-6pm and at other times if there is sufficient demand. Senior coaching can now also be arranged.

"Rusty Racquets" sessions for lapsed players & those needing a playing partner begin 5th April & take place one evening each week 7-9. Additional times & days can be arranged if there's enough interest. We invite anyone who fancies playing to just turn up.

The refurbishment of Court 2 & the surrounding area is well under way. The collapsed stone wall is rebuilt, a self-seeded sycamore tree growing through the wall has been cut down, and the entire west side of the grounds re-fenced. We are grateful to our neighbours for their help with this work.

Replacing the posts & chain link around Court 2 is the next phase of our improvement project & we are awaiting confirmation that the final grant application for this work has been successful. We've already secured funding towards this work from Shadwell Parish Council, Leeds Outer North East Wellbeing Fund & Green Leeds.

The ball machine, purchased in 2015 with a grant from Leeds Sports Federation, was well used & fun had by all playing with – or should that be against, it. The pressure washing equipment, part funded by Shadwell Parish Council, was used on both courts & has helped to keep the playing surfaces free of moss. Our next projects are the relaying of the paths & steps, followed by the repainting of both courts. Grant applications for this work have just been submitted.

Our thanks to everyone who has played, visited, volunteered & supported us

For information on membership, coaching, volunteering or to arrange a visit, please contact us :-

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Shadwell Village Hall

REPORT to SHADWELL PARISH COUNCIL

The Hall continues to provide a venue for many activities for the people of Shadwell and its surrounding area. The only major change this year is we now have new caretaker's, Kayleigh left us at the end of last September and we very lucky to in finding new caretakers almost immediately. Amy and Simon Shaw moved into the cottage in October and in the short time they have been here have already proved to be an asset to the smooth running of the hall. Simon grew up in Shadwell and went to the Primary School, his parents are still residents and have been involved in Village activities for many years.

The hall is used every day of the week and although the Ballet group finished last year their place has been taken by other groups, the Mums and toddlers meet in the hall now, we also have Karate, Keep-fit, Yoga, Tai Chi, the Bridge Club, Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association, Shadwell-in-Bloom, Quilting, Knit and Natter, frequent parties, occasional dances, dinners, concerts, quiz nights, St. Paul's DCC meetings, speciality sales, etc

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