

# A NEW LIFE BY THE SEA

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**McCarthy Stone**  
*Life, well lived*



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We have survived January and February without too much bad weather. The one bad week of ice and snow in January prompted Peter to obtain some more gritting bins which have been sited around the grounds. We have had some super spring like days to get out and about.

We didn't have any news in February so don't think you have missed a newsletter we didn't do one.

We have had much correspondence from McCarthy Stone regarding the 2023/2024 budget and following the meeting with Kelly on 27 February she will report back by 10 March 2023 regarding all the outstanding queries.



Alan Toomes reached Octogenarian status on Valentines Day and celebrated in 'Alan's style' - the buffet had many pork pies (delicious), cheese selection from Mike, Ham and stuff from Margaret H and drinks from Alan. A perfect rendition of Wild Rover from Alan Laura's card was for an 85 year old and a few valentine cards.

I think we can safely say he is the best dressed gentleman on site, always there to help anyone out and enjoys meals out with the many different groups of ladies and monthly with the men.

He did receive a present from a resident – a tie clip accompanied by 2 tablets, he didn't know whether the tablets were Gaviscon, Rennie's or Viagra.

The dynamic duo of Alan Toome

Court. It is stored in the scooter room for use if someone is feeling unwell or unable to walk to or from their apartment. A log sheet will be put on the notice board so its location is known if borrowed. We all know that things have gone missing from the lounge area, sometimes it was necessary to borrow something and then forgetting you have borrowed it. eg Teapot!

Margaret and John Clarke supporting the Bridlington Odyssey Lantern Parade on 10 February 2023. This Community event will be continuing in Filey on Saturday 11 March in Glen Gardens. The trail opens between 5pm and 8pm.



### Useful contacts

#### TV aerial and satellite

**Specialists** – Lee  
Adams 0780 4469734  
[lee@ldainstallations.com](mailto:lee@ldainstallations.com)  
[www.ldainstallations.com](http://www.ldainstallations.com)

#### Handyman Wayne (WB Services)

has done a lot of work in apartments and bungalows 07774 913191  
[wbservices2018@gmail.com](mailto:wbservices2018@gmail.com).

**Electrician** Exley/Smith  
Tel: 07540 182893

**Lazer Radio Taxis**  
Filey 01723 515515  
Scarborough 01723 333333

Also have a 10 seater mini bus

**Carpet Cleaning** -  
Simon and the firm is Carpet Magic. His contact numbers are 01723 563307 and 07795233752.

**Jamie Daniel**  
Gas Registered Engineer. 07825 630787

**Trouble with your feet?**  
Helen The Foot Lady  
07736 126726

#### Physiotherapist

Brian Jamieson  
Ramshill Road  
Physiotherapy open 24 hours  
01723 503133  
07900 508658

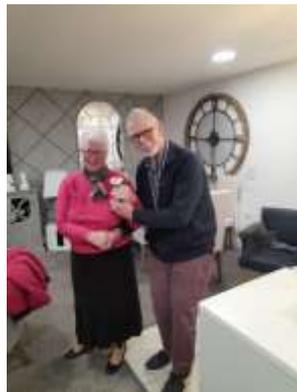
#### Dial a Ride

Small bus, Tel 01723 354434 See website for area covered and prices.  
<http://www.scarboroughdialaride.org>

- \* Monday **6 MARCH Knit 2pm** and Natter with Ruth then fortnightly
- \* Monday **6 MARCH 7pm** Bingo with Sue
- \* Thursday **9 MARCH 2pm** Beetle Drive with Sue
- \* Tuesday **14 MARCH 7pm** Bill's Quiz

RESIDENTS LOUNGE EVENTS		
Monday	11.00am	Coffee
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> . & 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2pm	Knit & Natter
Tuesday	11.00am	Coffee
Tuesday	2pm-4pm	Mah Jong
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Armchair Keep Fit (approx. 25 Minutes)</b>
Wednesday	11.00am	Coffee
Wednesday	7pm	Dominoes
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Coffee: House Manager Drop In</b>
Thursday	7.00pm	Film Night: Details on Notice Board
<b>Friday Techo Drop in</b>	<b>2pm – 3pm</b>	<b>John helps with computer, phone or tablet.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Cribbage

**Bill's January and February Quiz Winners were:**  
Sue's Gang



Jane and Guy were devastated when Lulu was diagnosed with a serious problem and is no longer with us. Lulu always looked happy to see everybody with her wagging tail. You will see Freddie with Jane and Guy a Bedlington Whippet cross, a new addition to their family, we are having a competition for residents to guess what weight Freddie will be on Easter Monday (April 10<sup>th</sup>). Closing date for entries 31 March please post through Jane and Guys letter box Bungalow 19. The winning entry will receive either a large Easter Egg or bottle of wine depending on whether you are pre-diabetic or teatotal.

To give you a clue his DNA shows: 66% Whippet, 14% Greyhound, 7% Italian Greyhound, 4% Border Collie, 2% Australian Kelpie, 2% Australian Koolie, 3% Bedlington Terrier, 1% Chihuahua, 1% American Pit Bull Terrier. Wow!  
20 Jan weight 5.5kg, 16 Feb 8.5kg, 28 Feb 10kg and 43 cm from shoulder to paw.

## SALUTE TO JACK, A SOLDIER AND A GENTLEMAN

Sadly we have said goodbye to Jack Chambers, one of Chantry Gardens' founder residents, who passed away suddenly after a short illness, aged 89.

Jack was a real character and a gentleman. We will always remember his patriotism, saluting the Union Flag for Remembrance Day, the Queen's Jubilee and later her funeral.

And who could forget his rendition of some of his favourite Irish and Scottish melodies at last year's Bonfire Night event?

Jack was a Yorkshire lad, born into a mining family in Brampton Bierlow, Wombwell, Barnsley. He was the sixth of 13 children - a baker's dozen as he termed it. He had eight sisters and four brothers. They lived in a small "concrete cottage" with two rooms downstairs and three bedrooms.

He joined the Army as a boy soldier, going on to enlist as a man. He served for 23 years as a master chef, feeding thousands of soldiers in barracks and out in the field and training young recruits in all aspects of being a chef, including butchery and baking.

His service took him all over the world, including Berlin, where he met his beloved wife Eva, to whom he was married for 66 years. They had one daughter, Tine, who came



to Filey with Jack and lives at Brigg Court.

Jack was on his second tour of duty in Germany in 1961 when the Berlin Wall went up and coincidentally in 1989, when it came down, he and Eva were in Berlin visiting her mother.

The proudest moment of Jack's military career was receiving the LSGC (Long Service and Good Conduct Medal) from Her Majesty the Queen Mother (pictured below).

After the Army, Jack settled down to civilian life in Saltdean, just outside Brighton, where he and Eva lived for 46 years. He was catering manager at Southlands Hospital, Shoreham, and later at Brighton Polytechnic. Prior to retirement he worked at a local bakery.

After retirement he kept busy, helping people, mending, painting and decorating and of course cooking and baking - even baking and icing a cake for Ruth Padfield's birthday last December. Right up to his final weeks he maintained a daily strict exercise routine.



Jack and Eva on their 60th Wedding Anniversary



He and Eva loved to travel and holidayed twice a year on the Greek island of Zakynthos (Zante). Jack took care of Eva in her final years, when she suffered health problems.

After she passed away in 2020, he and Tine decided to make the move back to Yorkshire and Jack spotted the McCarthy Stone advertisement for Chantry Gardens, Filey. He and Tine became a much loved part of our Filey community and he will be sadly missed by us all:

### ***We Will Remember Him.***

\* Jack's funeral will be held at Woodlands Crematorium, Scarborough, at 12 noon on Tuesday March 14th, followed by a buffet and wine in the lounge at Brigg Court. Tine invites you to come and drink a toast to her Dad.

# WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE

## 1. Name, Age, Place of Birth

Mike Issott, Age is just a number! (Editors comments in blue) He is a sexagenarian

## 2. What is your proudest accomplishment?

When I became a Data Network Architect.

*Note from editor (Computer network architects, or network engineers, design and deploy computer and information networks. After deployment, they also may manage the networks and troubleshoot any issues as they arise) 'Editor', clear as mud to me, let's just say Mike is very clever!*

## 3. If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

Filey, of course!

## 4. What makes you laugh the most?

Good Jokes

## 5. What would you sing at Karaoke night?

I don't do Karaoke (If he gives you a lift he sings all the way there and back but you have to join in)

## 6. Who would you want to be stranded with on a deserted island?

Somebody Interesting

## 7. If you could go back in time, what year would you travel to?

Tudor times

## 8. What's the most daring thing you've ever done?

Nothing really – moving to Filey perhaps

## 9. What do you do to keep fit?

Walk as best I can.

## 10. Are you related or distantly related to anyone famous?

No

## 11. What is your favourite book to read?

Any of Erich von Däniken's books. *A Swiss author of several books which make claims about extra-terrestrial influences on early human culture. He designed Mystery Park (now known as Jungfrau Park), a theme park located in Interlaken, Switzerland, that opened in May 2003*

## 12. What's the most unusual thing you've ever eaten?

Nothing Unusual (Mike has more cooking gadgets than rest of us put together and fed quite a few residents on Christmas Day ... The Ninja king!)

### McCarthy Stone Contact details

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