



A BIG 'BURNS' THANK YOU

Every month we host a number of fundraising activities. We rely on donations and your time to support these events.

The Burns Night on Friday 25th January was a brilliant success with piping, poetry, dancing and singing and of course Scottish Haggis. Wonderful donations were received from Tesco in Whaley Bridge – Scottish Hampers, vegetables & fruit, Potts the Bakers – French Sticks and lots of our Volunteers provided raffle prizes and their valuable time. Even the tasty 'Neeps' were locally sourced from our Allotment.

Nearly £1000 was raised at the evening and will be used to support our Centre running Transport for Medical Appointments, Home and Telephone Befriending and all the weekly Social Group activities.

NEXT EVENT

8th March – DownFall Band
St George's Parish Hall



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Organisation Changes

In December we said a fond farewell to Ed Mountfield, he had been with the Centre for over 8 years, we wish him well in his retirement. We welcome Adele Gould to the position of Centre Manager, she has worked closely with Ed over the years in her role as Office Manager so a seamless transition has been very effective.

Anne-Louise Black has taken over Home Befriending and IT Training aligning this with 'Home from Hospital'. Lorna Young is now looking after Marketing and Fund Raising alongside her Group responsibilities.

Board of Trustees

We are very privileged at NMVC to have an excellent Board of Trustees managing our affairs. They are committed to enhancing our Service provision through developing opportunities and supporting staff. With this new year we welcome a number of new Trustees on to the Board, bringing further wealth of business and development experience. Sadly we have said Goodbye to Carol Evans who has been a Trustee for over 20 years, her knowledge has been invaluable to the Centre. Please see our Website for news updates on Trustees www.nmvc.org

SNOW DAYS & HOLIDAYS

Bad weather hampers us all, but especially those in need.

Our local shopping service sees our Volunteers collecting all shopping lists on a Wednesday and shopping and delivering them on a Thursday. Last Wednesday saw Sandra Oates, our Group Coordinator, visiting every client in New Mills on foot ensuring they were all ok and getting their shopping lists ready for Thursday.

On Thursdays the NMVC minibus shopping service takes clients out to different Market Town locations including - Ashton, Hyde, Oldham, Macclesfield and Bury - Last week this also had to be cancelled due to the weather. These hardy shoppers rely on our service to get out weekly. Our lovely Volunteers stepped up once again and visited many of the clients and got their provisions for them...

Thank you ❄️

At the NMVC centre we all live locally thus ensuring that our doors will always be open Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm, to meet the needs of our local community. We are closed weekends and Bank holidays.

Client News

On a very positive note we are delighted to welcome Val Peterson back home and see her face once again at the Centre. Val has volunteered so much time, love and care to clients for many years and we wish her well on her recovery.

It is with great sadness that we have added this section to our Newsletter, but with the nature of our Service, this is a constant. Every client is special but recently we lost some very dear friends whose contribution to NMVC over the years has been amazing, Jean Chapman, Margaret Goddard and Dorothy Lomas...x

NMVC Lottery

We now run a monthly Lottery which is drawn on the last Friday of the month. The winners receive 40% of the prize money with 2nd place receiving 10%. It's a great way to help us raise funds but also a way to potentially be a winner, as they say 'Be in it to WIN it'. A slip is attached which can be either returned to the Centre or payment details are shown so that you can set up a regular standing order.



Watch Our Window!

This space is about to be transformed... keep an eye open for knitting mania about to hit New Mills.....



New Classes.

We have added some sessions into the timetable for our weekly chair-based exercise classes. Adele Gould runs a very successful 'low intensity – high enthusiasm' classes at NMVC and at Primrose Court in Hayfield.

All are welcome, no athletic skills or level of mobility are required! Just a love of fun and life.

Booking is Essential. The sessions last 1 hour and a small fee of £2.00 is due which includes Tea & Coffee & Biscuit. Transport is available please contact the Centre to discuss on 01663744196 or send an email to adele@nmvc.org

TUESDAYS

1000 – 1100	NMVC
1130 – 1230	NMVC
1500 – 1400	Hayfield

WHAT IS FLAG DAY - 17th MAY

Twice a year we have a local collection day called 'Flag Day'. Everybody at the Centre and our Volunteers take turns to collect much needed funds, out and about in New Mills. It is a great opportunity to reach new people in the community who have never come across our Service provision and generally remind people what's going on at the Centre. If you would like to Volunteer an hour of your time to collect on Flag Day, please just contact the Centre to let us know.

Events Listing

8 March	DownFall Band, 7pm - £5 per ticket St Georges Parish Hall
6 April	Coffee Morning 10 – 12 at NMVC
12 April	QUIZ, 7.30pm £3pp, max 6 in a team St Georges Parish Hall
4 May	Garden Sale – 10am Coop New Mills Car Park

Spring is nearly upon us, please when you start clearing out your Garden Sheds keep any garden equipment for our May Garden Sale. When planting seeds plant an extra pot for us, they sell really well at this event. Please contact us to discuss donations of equipment and or plants.

The Sale will be held in the Coop car park in New Mills on Saturday 4th May 1000 - 1600, if you wish to lend a hand please let us know or come along and support us....