

# THE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF CADOGAN COURT

Registered Charity No. 1015316

Patrons: RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHERS I. KINGSBURY. S.C. PEARN D.MEDLOCK

## NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2020

### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Friends

Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter, even during these difficult times we have still tried to keep the momentum going in our support of Cadogan Court. As you will see this newsletter is full of GOOD NEWS.

Although we had to cancel the Summer Fair, I would like to thank all those lodges and brethren who managed to sell the programmes for the Fair which has provided much needed funds to enable the Friends to continue supporting the Home.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a considerably better New Year

Regards

W.Bro. Arthur Blamey  
Chairman

### NEW PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AOFCC

It was noted from our constitution that the AOFCC should have a President and Vice President, which has never been fulfilled and it was decided that this would be an honorary position afforded to persons who had made an extraordinary contribution to the activities of the Friends and thus support to Cadogan Court. It was decided by unanimous vote that the following friends should be so appointed:

#### PRESIDENT:

W.Bro. Mike Saffin, who has served the Friends for over 33 years and has been a wonderful ambassador and a very wise ear at the end of the phone. Mike has been well supported by his wife who has played a part behind the scenes, with gifts and cards on special occasions for the residents.

#### VICE PRESIDENT:

W.Bro Gordon Long has been the Membership Secretary for over 29 years. I think he has purchased many ties in the period of time, on one occasion Gordon was asked about his recording of memberships, his reply was when I started it was a pen and book, only moving to a computer in recent years, again during all this time his wife has been a supportive hand.

I am sure you will join with our Chairman in congratulating and thanking both of the for their sterling efforts over the years.

## SPIRITUAL WELL BEING

Rev. Andrew Atkinson who lives in Milton Abbot and is a member of Tavistock Lodge has kindly agreed and been appointed as Chaplain of the AOFOCC and to look after the spiritual well-being of the residents of Cadogan Court. Andy will open and close our meetings as he works with the home

## NEW HOME MANAGER FOR CADOGAN COURT

Clare Walker has now been appointed the home manager of Cadogan Court. Clare has been working at the home for the last nine years and she has played an active part in liaising with the Friends during this time, especially with the Summer Fair.

## HOME ALONE THIS CHRISTMAS ?

Clare has very kindly offered any Freemason who is home alone and would like some company over the Christmas period to spend two weeks at the home, pay for the first week get the second week free of charge, thank you Clare for this kind and generous offer.

Please contact the home directly on 01392 251436

## SUMMER FAIR 2020 DRAW

Due to the postponement of the Summer Fair and to maintain social distancing the Draw will take place outside of Cadogan Court weather permitting on Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup> 2020, and will be drawn by our New President and Vice President supported by our Summer Fair Secretary, Treasurer and Cadogan Courts Home manager, should the weather not be so kind it will be in the home's Friends and Family Bubble Room.

## COVID 19 UPDATE

We are pleased to report that STILL to date there has been no incidence of Covid 19 at Cadogan Court. This exemplifies the care that the management and staff give to the residents and they should be congratulated for that.

## TREASURERS REPORT

As there was no AGM this year the treasurer has not had the opportunity to present his report. He has however reported that the accounts are in good shape considering the situation.

Any Friend who would like to receive a copy of the accounts please contact David: [david.wortham112@gmail.com](mailto:david.wortham112@gmail.com)

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