



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

As we move further into the brighter spring months, it has been wonderful to see residents enjoying more time together both inside the home and out in the local community. From welcoming special visitors and celebrating long service achievements to gardening projects and social afternoons, there has been plenty happening around Hillside Lodge.

These moments may seem simple, but they are the things that help make daily life enjoyable, meaningful, and full of connection. We would also like to thank our relatives, volunteers, and wider community for their continued kindness and support.

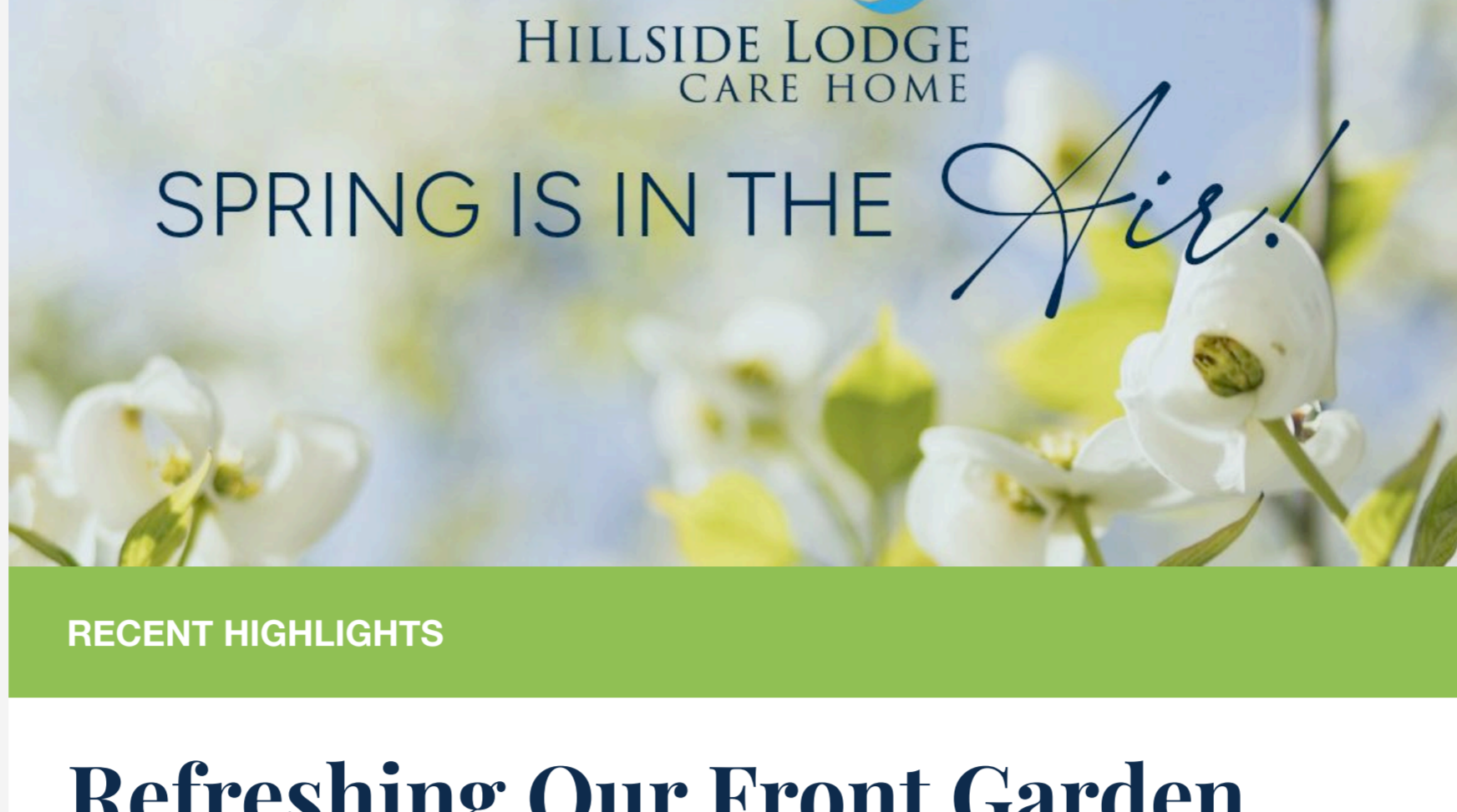
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Best wishes,

Monique McBeath
Interim Home Manager

SPRING AT HILLSIDE LODGE



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

Refreshing Our Front Garden

Over the past few weeks, we have been busy giving the front garden at Hillside Lodge a lovely refresh ready for the warmer months ahead.

Members of the activities team took a small group of residents on a trip to the local garden centre to choose plants and flowers for the space. Residents enjoyed being involved in selecting colours and arrangements, and together everyone has worked hard to help brighten up the garden and make it even more welcoming for visitors, residents, and staff.

We would also like to say a very special thank you to one of our residents' relatives, Doreen and family, who went above and beyond to support the project. They kindly collected additional plants and topsoil and even helped out in the garden despite the rain. Your kindness and support are greatly appreciated by everyone at Hillside Lodge.

We are all looking forward to seeing everything begin to bloom over the coming weeks.



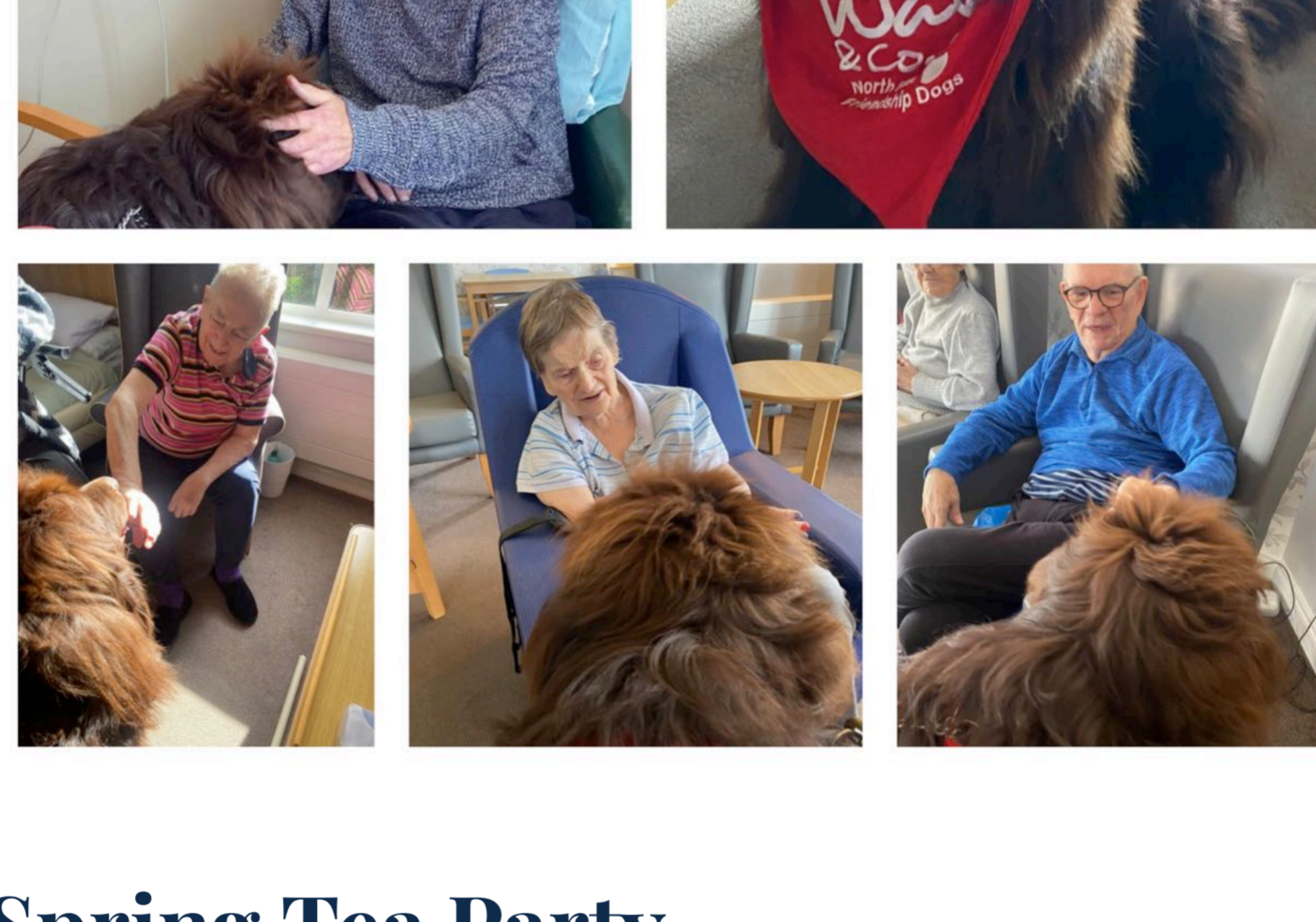
A Special Visit from Odin

We were delighted to welcome a very special visitor to Hillside Lodge recently – Odin the Newfoundland dog from Wag & Company.



Odin quickly became very popular with residents as he made his way around the home offering plenty of cuddles and affection. Animal visits continue to bring comfort, companionship, and lots of smiles to residents, and Odin's calm and friendly nature made his visit especially enjoyable.

Everyone is already looking forward to welcoming him back again in a couple of weeks' time.



Spring Tea Party

We recently held a lovely afternoon tea party for our residents, bringing everyone together to enjoy good company and a few tasty treats.

Residents enjoyed jam and cream scones served alongside tea, coffee, and a glass of Buck's Fizz, creating a relaxed and cheerful atmosphere throughout the afternoon. Earlier in the week, a small group of residents had spent time creating beautiful flower arrangements, which were proudly displayed on the tables during the celebration.

The flowers added a lovely personal touch to the event, and it was wonderful to see residents enjoying something they had helped create themselves. It was a simple but very enjoyable afternoon shared by all.



NEWS & UPDATES

A Morning Out in the Community

Residents recently enjoyed a lovely morning out in the local community, taking part in a litter-picking outing around the area.

The group enjoyed spending time outdoors together while doing their bit to help keep the neighbourhood tidy and welcoming. Activities like this provide not only fresh air and gentle exercise, but also a real sense of contribution and connection to the local community.

After all their hard work, residents enjoyed a well-earned cup of tea at the leisure centre before heading back home. It was a simple outing filled with teamwork, conversation, and plenty of smiles along the way.

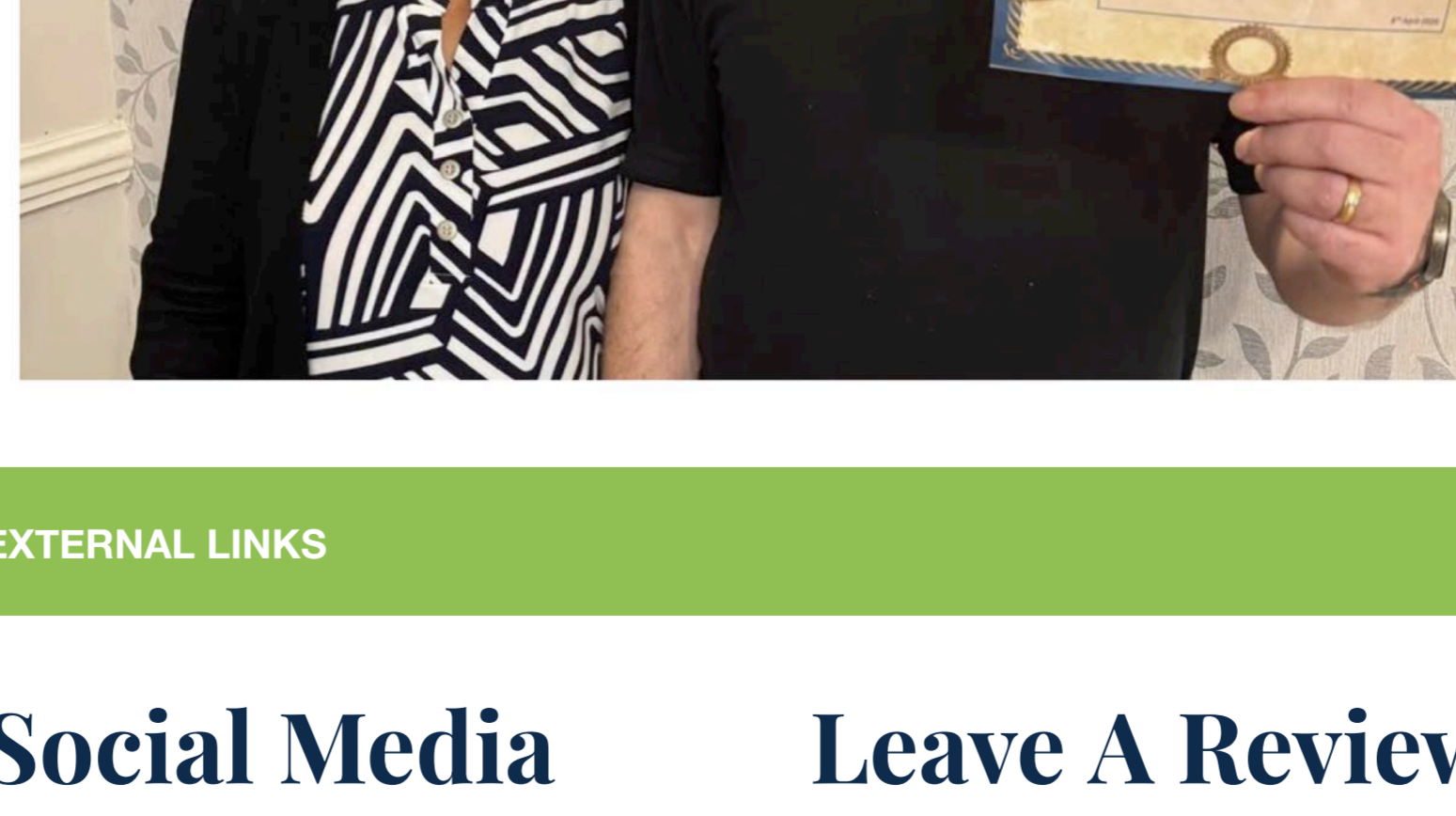


Celebrating 20 Years of Service

Congratulations to John on reaching an incredible milestone of 20 years of service at Hillside Lodge Care Home.

Over the years, John has shown outstanding dedication, commitment, and support to both residents and colleagues. Long-serving team members play such an important role within the home, helping to create the warm and familiar environment that means so much to residents and families alike.

Thank you, John, for all of your hard work and for being such a valued member of the Hillside Lodge team.



EXTERNAL LINKS

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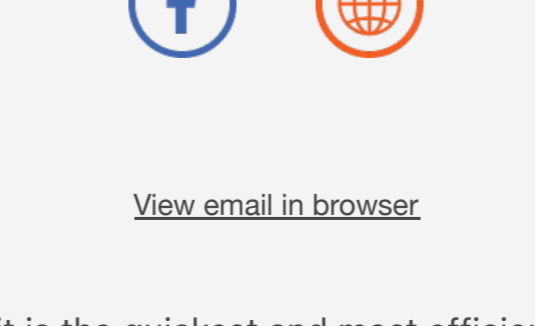
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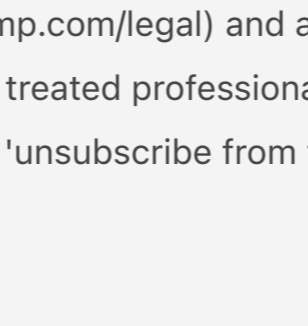
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