



**INTRODUCTION**

**Message From Our Team**

It has been a wonderful few months here at Mearns View Care Home, with residents enjoying a variety of activities, outings and celebrations both within the home and out in the local community.

The arrival of spring and summer has brought many opportunities to spend time outdoors, enjoy our gardens and make the most of the brighter days. Alongside this, we have continued to welcome visitors, entertainers and community groups who help make life at Mearns View so enjoyable.

We would like to thank our staff team, families and friends for their continued support and contribution to the warm and welcoming atmosphere that makes Mearns View such a special place to live.

If you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

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Best wishes,

**Kay Bain**  
Care Home Manager

**ACTIVITIES, EVENTS & OUTINGS**

**A Musical Afternoon with Gerry Everett**

Residents were recently treated to a fantastic afternoon of entertainment from Gerry Everett, who brought the timeless music of the Rat Pack to Mearns View.

From the moment he began performing, the room was filled with smiles, singing and plenty of toe tapping. Gerry's charismatic performance proved particularly popular with our ladies, who thoroughly enjoyed the chance to listen to some classic favourites.

Many residents took to the dance floor, while others sang along from their seats, creating a wonderful atmosphere throughout the afternoon. It was a lively and memorable event enjoyed by everyone who attended.



**Enjoying the Garden**

We have been making the most of the spring and summer sunshine whenever possible, taking activities outdoors and enjoying our beautiful garden spaces.

Residents recently enjoyed an afternoon of croquet and Pimms on the lawn, making the most of the pleasant weather while spending time together in the fresh air. These outdoor gatherings provide wonderful opportunities for socialising and relaxation.

As temperatures have increased, we have also taken extra care to ensure residents remain comfortable and safe, with plenty of shade, refreshments and indoor alternatives available during the hottest parts of the day.

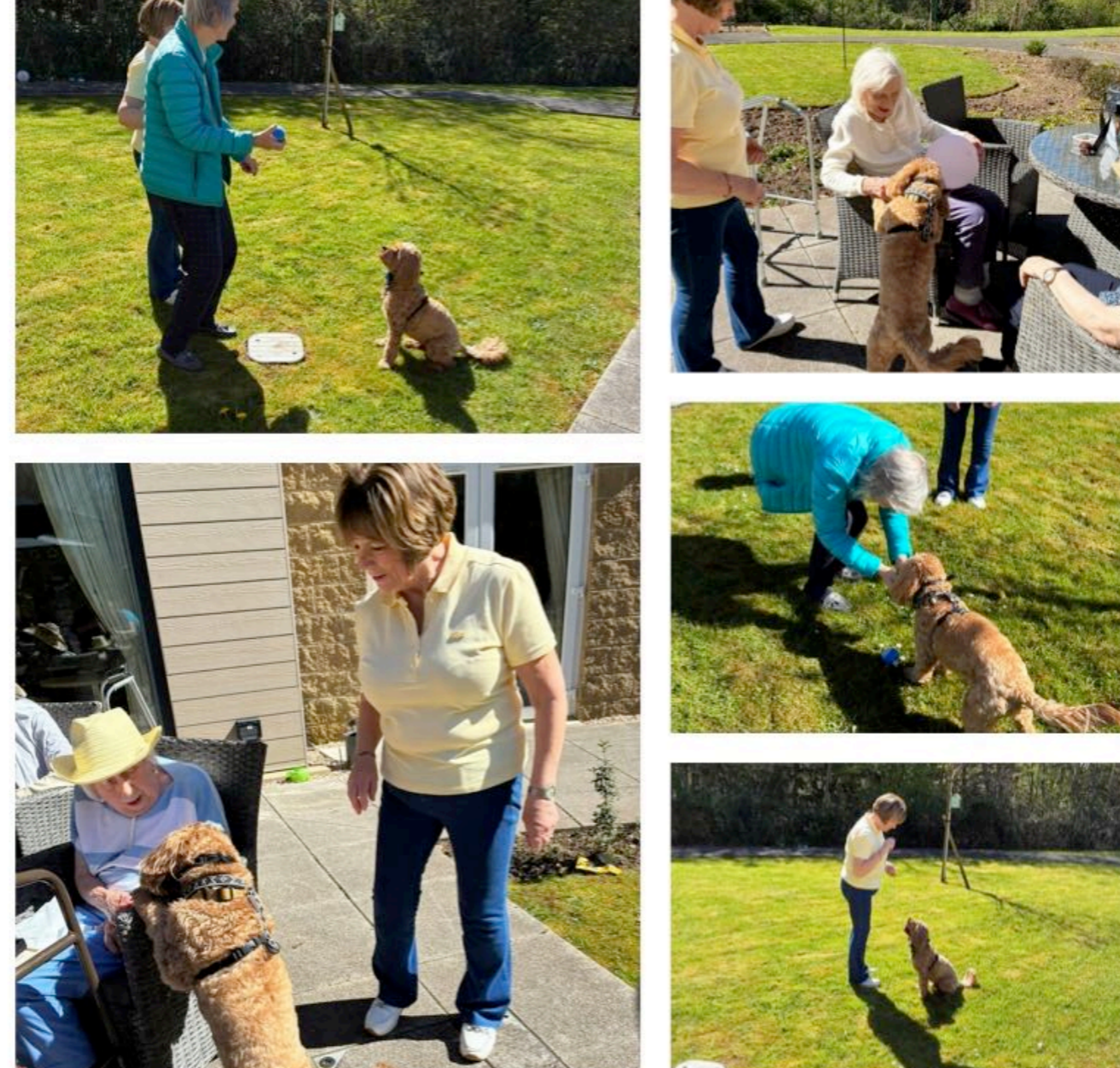


**A Visit from Jack the Therapy Dog**

One of our favourite regular visitors, Jack from Therapet, recently returned to Mearns View for another enjoyable visit.

Jack's owner, Anne, shared the exciting news that he has been attending agility training, and residents were delighted to watch him demonstrate some of his new skills in the garden. He certainly impressed everyone with his enthusiasm and ability.

As always, Jack received plenty of treats, cuddles and attention from residents throughout the day. Therapy dog visits continue to bring comfort, companionship and lots of smiles, and we are always grateful to Anne and Jack for the happiness they bring to the home.



**Lunch Club Outings**

Our residents continue to enjoy regular visits to the The Old Plane Tree.

These outings are always eagerly anticipated and provide an opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal in relaxed surroundings while spending time with friends. The welcoming atmosphere and excellent food make the lunch club a firm favourite among both our ladies and gentlemen.

The outings also provide valuable opportunities to remain connected with the local community and enjoy a change of scenery.



**Greenbank Garden**

Some of our green-fingered residents recently enjoyed a visit to Greenbank Garden.

The beautiful gardens were looking particularly colourful, and residents enjoyed spending time exploring the displays, admiring the flowers and taking inspiration from the planting schemes. The visit sparked plenty of conversation about gardening, favourite plants and memories of gardens from years gone by.

Of course, no visit would be complete without a coffee and cake, which was thoroughly enjoyed before heading back to the home.



**Easter Celebrations**

We had an egg-cellent Easter here at Mearns View, with a variety of activities bringing residents, families and the local community together.

A highlight of the celebrations was a visit from local nursery school children, who delighted residents by singing songs and visiting those in their rooms. Their energy and enthusiasm brought smiles to everyone they met.

Residents also enjoyed spending time with Ben, our little helper, who was more than happy to provide plenty of cuddles and affection throughout the day.

On Easter Sunday, we welcomed families and friends to join us for a special afternoon tea and Easter egg hunt. It was a lovely occasion filled with laughter, conversation and quality time spent together.



**The Knitting Bee**

Our talented Knitting Bee group recently enjoyed sharing their skills with some of our staff team, teaching them the basics of knitting and crochet.

The sessions were filled with patience, encouragement and plenty of laughter as residents passed on their knowledge and experience. It was wonderful to see residents taking on the role of teachers and helping others learn a new skill.

As well as being creative and productive, knitting and crochet provide a calming and relaxing activity that encourages concentration and conversation. Most importantly, the sessions created meaningful moments and strengthened connections between residents and staff.



**Looking Ahead**

As we move through the summer months, we look forward to continuing to make the most of our outdoor spaces and enjoying further outings within the local community.

We have more entertainment, themed events and social gatherings planned, alongside the regular activities that residents already enjoy. Our aim remains to provide opportunities for connection, enjoyment and meaningful experiences every day.

Thank you for your continued support of Mearns View Care Home. We look forward to sharing many more happy memories in the months ahead.

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