

# The Pershore Volunteer

Pershore Volunteer Centre puts volunteering at the heart of the community to reduce rural and social isolation for local people.

May– June 2019

## Pershore Volunteer Centre Lunch Club Celebrates Second Anniversary!

Yes, 27 of the regular lunch club members held their celebratory get-together to mark the end of a second successful year of meetings. This was kindly hosted by The Angel Hotel. Pre-lunch entertainment was provided by the popular Griff Collins. Alongside his normal repertoire he sang his seasonal “*Asparagus*” song that he had written. A two course lunch was then served.

The regular twice monthly lunch club will continue at St Andrews Centre 11.30 am – 1.30pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month and midday on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at The Angel Hotel.

The Pershore lunch club was set up in 2016 as a regular activity for older people, to help reduce social isolation and loneliness by providing a friendly, familiar and engaging environment. There is a varied programme of entertainment from local groups, schools and performers. This is then followed by a two course lunch (cooked on site). By offering transport it enables us to include those who are at greater risk of isolation due to mobility or environmental issues. There are about 10 much-valued volunteers who regularly help and without them it wouldn't be possible. In autumn 2018 we were able to increase to a third meeting each month when The Angel Hotel offered to host a regular lunch.

Anyone interested in more information on the club or wishing to join should contact the Pershore Volunteer Centre 01386 554299 or email [lunch-club@pershorevolunteers.org.uk](mailto:lunch-club@pershorevolunteers.org.uk).



*A lovely venue for our lovely diners!*

## It's Volunteer Week! (1-7 June)

We would like to say a huge thank you to all our fantastic volunteers for all the hours you commit to on a regular basis on our behalf. It is so much appreciated. It would be great to see you on Thursday 6th June between 1pm and 2.30pm if you are able to drop in to the office and see us for tea and biscuits/cake.”

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# Happy Birthday!

We send our very best wishes to those volunteers who have celebrated their birthday recently.

May	
Jeanette Dowling	Barry Peach
Sue Nutting	Michael Porteus



June	
Graham Anderson	Stephanie Elphick
Betty Cave	Lyn Heath
Martin Dickinson	Carole Kingston
	Pat Lowe

## Congratulations!

Here are the winners of our monthly draw for April and May

- £20 Harold Wilson
- £15 Helen Bruce-Gardener
- £5 Mrs M Ferris
- £5 Mr D Day
- £5 Mrs D Sturgess



- £20 Kate Walton
- £15 Peter Cornelius
- £5 Pete Larcombe
- £5 Belinda Golcher
- £5 M Crozier

## Have You Joined? You Still Can!

**£18 Year for a full year or £1.50 per month.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £20**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15**

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Prizes £5**

If you would like to join the club and help to support the valuable work of Pershore & District Volunteer Centre, please complete the form below and return it to the Centre with your payment.

You can have as many numbers as you like, at a cost of £1.50 each number, per month!

You will then be issued with a number, which will be entered into the monthly draw. All prize winners will be notified automatically, no need to claim, and names will be published in the Volunteer Newsletter.

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### I would like to join the Monthly Draw

**Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

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I would like .... numbers x £1.50 per month

I enclose payment from: \_\_\_\_\_ 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019

**Total £** .....

*Please make cheques payable to Pershore Volunteer Centre and kindly return this form to the Office at 1 Billing House, Pershore WR10 1EY*