

January 2025 - March

2025 Newsletter

Hello to our families and friends.

We hope you are all well. Spring has finally sprung and we're already looking forward to our summer holidays!

More on that below.

Our garden is coming alive with primroses and buds everywhere!

Jenny Gurney has now retired.

We would like to thank her for having the vision all those years ago and establishing Greenbanks House and its associated businesses, including The Fifth Trust.

We'd like to also thank her for her dedicated service to our home, its residents and staff for many years as Company Secretary, ensuring our residents have had the best care possible.

We wish you well in your retirement, Jenny, and hope you will 'pop in' occasionally for a cuppa.



Ben celebrated his Birthday in March with his friends and, of course, a football cake!

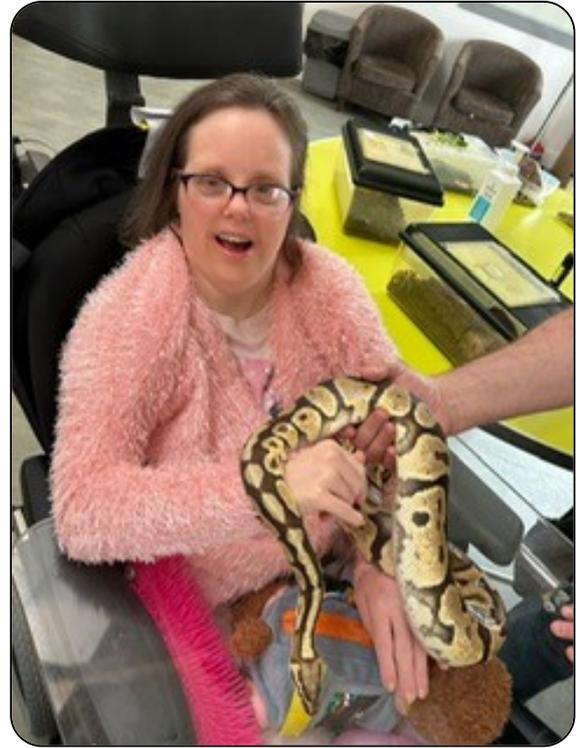


As you know, Matt Gurney ran the London Marathon last year to raise funds for a new cooker. This year he's doing it again! This time to raise funds for some much needed mobility aids. Please support him and us if you are able. Thank you.

Fundraiser by Matthew Gurney : Matt's Marathon Challenge. Episode 2.



It's been nice to see that Fiona is happy and doing well. She's been getting out and about more again. Here she is having lunch with her friends and with a snake at the work centre. Fiona has been visiting the work centre when she feels up to it.



As promised, here are the winners of the Greenbanks Cocktail 'design and make' competition. Hannah created the 'Summer Delight' and Malcolm's humour came out once again with 'Jaffa Good Time' (his favourite biscuit).



This year our residents have chosen holidays home and abroad with Jo, Sue, Stella, Ray and Allan C going to Great Yarmouth on 14 June.

Andrew, Hugh, Peter, Ben, Lucy, Elizabeth and Hannah are going to Tenerife on 12 May.

Jean, Kath, Fiona, Alan S and Malcolm have chosen to have days out throughout the summer instead, as they like their home comforts and their own beds.

Health & Safety

- We now have marked car parking spaces at the rear of the house and a walkway for residents to use. making it safer for everyone.

- Pestaway have been and laid rat traps, but have confirmed that we do not have any infestations of mice or rats in the house.
- We currently have scaffolding at the front of the house as the guttering is being replaced.
- All inspections and certifications are up to date.

Dates for our diaries

Charity Fundraising Day **19 July 2025**

Thank you for sharing with us again. Thank you to Bernie, our directors and our dedicated team of staff.

We'd like to offer a warm welcome to Stuart Abel as our new Company Secretary.

Please inform us if your contact details have changed, including email address, home address, landline and mobile. Thank you.



Future Events

