

*Dear friends*

*My soul finds rest in God alone;  
my salvation comes from Him.  
He alone is my rock and my  
salvation.* *Psalm 62:1*

Welcome to the latest edition of Quebec News. This is a month when the countryside around us is at it's best. The trees and hedges with their new leaves in various shades of green and the blossom in our orchids and on our bushes, remind us that our Creator God is good and what He does is good!

It is encouraging to see more people attending the Thursday and Sunday evening services in the Hall.

There have been a number of staff retirements, which brings a degree of sadness as valued members leave the team. We wish them much enjoyment in their new leisure hours.

As always, the Trustees welcome new staff and residents, hoping your time at Quebec Hall will be fulfilling.

**Stephen Read, Trustee**

**Respect for Reginald**



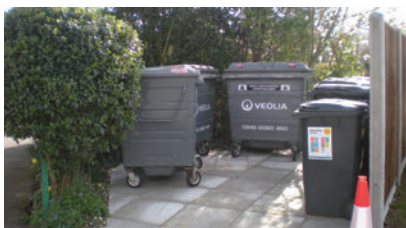
**Quebec Hall was very blessed to have three soldiers and an Officer from 1st Queens Dragoon Guards, based in Swanton Morley, to visit on May 4th.**

They came to visit Reginald Lewis who served in the 2nd World War and who soon celebrates his 99th birthday. Reginald was

very pleased to be able to spend time with them and spoke of his service in the Army.

Chairman of Trustees, Martin Boyce, was in attendance and Hall staff arranged catering for our visitors. Reginald was presented with a 'Regimental Insignia' as a memento of this visit.

**Changes to waste bins and footpaths**



**We have repositioned our bins to a new purpose-built area, slabbed and screened as you can see from the photo.**

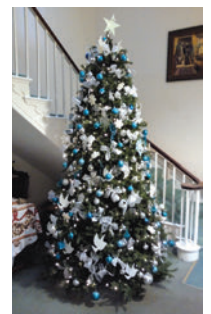
Some footpaths have been made wider adjacent to some of our bungalows. This you can see from the photo. Our thanks to Steve Wilcox who carried out the work for us.

**A Quebec Hall Christmas**

**Christmas morning was celebrated with many residents in the lounge. Coffee and mince pies were served before everyone opened some presents.**

Mark Woodgett, our general manager, set the scene of the real meaning of why we celebrate Christmas with some Bible readings; a short devotional and prayer before giving out all the presents to those gathered in the lounge. The atmosphere was lovely.

Mark then took presents to those unable to come down to the lounge, members of staff helped them to open their presents. You can see by the photos it was a lovely morning.





## STAFF NEWS...

### New staff member

We are pleased to welcome new staff member Linda Rudling to our Quebec Hall team.



Linda commenced her work with us on 6/7/21. Our apologies to Linda for this omission from our November Newsletter. It remains our prayer that Linda will settle in quickly and enjoy her time working at Quebec Hall.

### Linda's retirement

Staff member Linda Earle, retired on 17th December after having worked at Quebec Hall as a carer for three and a half years.

Linda started on 10th April 2018 and said she had very much enjoyed her time at Quebec Hall and will miss it. We presented her with a card and gift voucher and wish her well in her retirement.



### New beginnings

Quebec Hall has pleasure in welcoming new staff members Carol Element and Tania Hadlow.

Carol joined us on 20th January and Tania on 17th January. Carol is employed as a domestic/cleaner and Tania to care for residents. We pray they will both enjoy their time working for us.



### Ann's retirement

Everyone was sad to see Ann Culyer retire on the 21/1/22 after having worked just over 8 years at Quebec Hall.

We shall all miss her and pray that she enjoys this new stage in life. Ann has promised to visit us all soon.



### Yet more staff!

We have pleasure in welcoming another new staff member Danielle Goss who commenced her employment with us on 17th February.

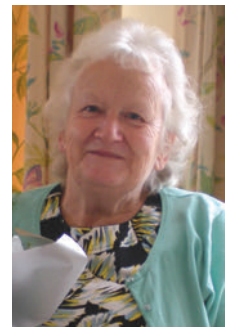
Danielle also has responsibility for the care of residents, and we pray she will enjoy her time working for us at Quebec Hall.



### Pamela's retirement

And yet another retiree, Pamela Kenway, who stepped aside from her work here on 26th April 2022 after nearly six years at the Hall.

Pam commenced working with us on 4th July 2016. She will be missed by all the staff and residents. May she know God's blessing in her retirement.



*Good luck to everyone!*

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

### Our Quiz Night

We were able to enjoy one of our favourite past times on Friday 6th May with our very first Quiz night with fish and chips.

This was the first time in nearly three years that the event was able to take place owing to the pandemic. Four teams battled it out, each team with five or six people, and the winning team was "Topside". Well done to them and you can see by the photo that "Topside" describes them well! The winning team and team that came last both won prizes. Our thanks to all who took part and our quiz master David Oldfield.



### An outdoor visit

Resident, Reginald Lewis, was taken by his son Graham to visit the horses that live on the meadow fields adjacent to Quebec Hall.

Graham, a resident of the bungalow complex, felt his father would appreciate the time outside in the fresh air. Graham's picture is of the stallion, but there are also four mares and four foals all born in the meadow field last year.

### New arrival!

What a lovely surprise to find a foal born on the meadow field adjacent to the Quebec Hall bungalows on a recent morning.

Our thanks to Graham Lewis who supplied the photo.



## FUTURE EVENTS...

- ★ **JUNE:** Thurs. 2nd at 3pm  
Spring Jubilee Cream Tea  
with Miniature Donkeys – cost £5
- ★ **JUNE:** Fri. 3rd at 3pm  
Spring Jubilee Hog Roast with Fun  
Games & Activities – cost £5
- ★ **SEPTEMBER:** Sat. 24th at 11am  
Coffee Morning for Macmillan  
Cancer Care
- ★ **OCTOBER:** Fri. 14th at 5.00pm  
Quiz night with Fish & Chip  
Supper – cost £5
- ★ **OCTOBER:** Wed. 19th at 6pm  
Themed Evening Meal (32 places only)  
Reservations only! – cost £15  
*This year we are going to  
Switzerland / Germany / Austria*

# Quebec Hall

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Registered Manager)  
Lynn Kelly (Deputy Head of Care)