

# Beverley Community Lift

Registered Charity Number 506813



## Spring 2011 Newsletter 14



*Dependent on Volunteer Drivers*

### Comings and Goings

Trish Altoft, who retires in the summer after eleven years loyal and committed service, will bid us all a **Fond Farewell** on 31st May, at Harvest Court starting at 10-30. Please RSVP to Jan at the office.

We offer our condolences to the families of three former drivers following the recent deaths of Pat Young, Derek Hughes and also Peter Boorman, whose family gifted the funeral collection of £245-00 to BCL.



And we give a warm welcome to **Jane Popplewell**, who is joining us as our new Manager. A letter from Jane to all members and partners is overleaf.

### Another "Going"

Our white 14 seater minibus "SNOWDROP" has also been retired from active service after many years of sterling work. Originally leased in 2003 from East Riding Council, Snowdrop was bought outright by BCL 3 years ago.



### Donations and Fundraising



It is heart warming to know that we continue to attract the support of local organisations. Three local Freemasons' Lodges have earned BCL's gratitude for a collective donation of £1,500-00. Individual 'thanks' are owed to The Beverlonian, The Wilberforce and The Provincial Grand (N and E Riding) Lodges each donating £500-00, all of which will go towards replacing BCL's creaking computer network.

Energetic fundraising in the Holme-on-Spalding-Moor area has raised more than £1,800-00 to ensure their minibus service 'Lily' continues to flourish.

### -- Dates for your Diary --

You are urged to support a concert by the Beverley Community Choir, the proceeds from which will be shared between the Cherry Tree Centre and BCL. The event takes place at Toll Gavel Church on Saturday, May 21st, starting at 7-30 pm.

Don't forget Trish Altoft's Farewell Do and lunch on Tuesday, May 31st at Harvest Court at 10-30 am.

**Please RSVP to Jan at the office.**

The BCL AGM will now take place on Tuesday, 12th July at 12-30 for 1-00pm at Molescroft Pavilion, Woodhall Way, Molescroft. The guest speaker will be Pat Elliott and the subject will be "Beverley Westwood".

**PLEASE NOTE that this is an amended date and venue.**

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## Letter from Jane Popplewell, our new manager.

I welcome this opportunity to say "hello" to you and to introduce myself as the newly appointed Manager of Beverley Community Lift. I look forward to meeting with you over the coming months at the various events and activities that the charity has planned and especially at the next AGM on Tuesday 12th July. Until such a time however, here are a few lines by way of an introduction.

My career experience has been gained over several years now from within a wide range of sectors including the private, public and charitable / third sector. I started my career in the provision of guidance services to young people and this developed over time into working with disabled and older people. More recently still, I have been involved in managing an agency providing advice and technical building services to older and disabled people to support choice and independence. I am familiar with the 'not for profit' sector and the scope of issues that might be involved. I hope that this broad range of experience affords me the ability to work in a manner that supports making a difference in both an enterprising and ethical manner.

On a more personal note, I was born and raised in East Yorkshire and am pleased to have my roots here in this part of the country. Outside of work I enjoy a range of activities including yoga, work in my garden and spending time with my family. I volunteer myself for half a day each week and find this very satisfying. It also gives me a direct appreciation of how vital volunteers can be to small community based organisations and I realise that Beverley Community Lift enjoys excellent volunteer support.

I am well aware of the strong reputation that Beverley Community Lift rightly enjoys in this locality and very much look forward to working to support the continuance and development of the quality services that we offer.

My contact details are [manager@bclift.org.uk](mailto:manager@bclift.org.uk) or by direct telephone line on 01482 861440 - and I am happy to hear from you regarding any issue involving the work of Beverley Community Lift.

## OUTINGS

The programme of outings by minibus to places of interest continues to prove a hit with those residents not normally able to reach the more remote attractions. With our door-to-door pick-up service, destinations include Chesterfield Market, the Bluebell Walk, Wartime Pickering and the ever popular mystery tours.

Details are available from the office or from our website, click on 'Events' and then on 'Trips'.



### NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER

Kerri Harold, an East Riding councillor, has joined the BCL Committee, following the resignation of Ian Munro.

### FIRST AID TRAINING

Our thanks to the Red Cross for their provision of a programme of First Aid training for our volunteers, held at the BCL offices in Well Lane.

All drivers should update their First Aid knowledge every five years, the details of treatment are changing all the time.

### Outside Funding & Grants

Acknowledgement & appreciation is due to the following organisations for their financial support of BCL over the past months:

Sobell Foundation  
Turners Trust  
Beverley Lions  
Co-operative Community Fund Scheme  
Beverley Lions Ladies  
Beverley Consolidated Charity  
Toll Gavel Ladies  
Concertina Charitable Trust  
Leven Parish Council  
Leconfield Parish Council  
Tickton & Routh Parish Council  
Waitrose

Our Website -

[www.bclift.org.uk](http://www.bclift.org.uk)

Our website has now been fully updated and contains our up to date list of Events and copies of this and previous Newsletters.

*Patron : H. R. H. The Duke of York*

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since 1949.

The Queen's Award  
for Voluntary Service



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