

What's Happening - In Brief

A Note from Amanda Allen (CEO of Age UK NorthWorcs) - August 2025

- With the August Bank Holiday approaching, we are almost two thirds of the way through the year! As mentioned last month, we are looking at ways to raise our profile in our new areas. This month I attended the Wychbold Residents' Association's Picnic in the Park (where our stall raised £82 for our £10k for I&A campaign). We have also linked up with the Droitwich CVS and Platform Housing to attend some of their Summer Pop Up Events
- 15th August marked a year since the our Winyates Charity Shop opened its doors! The team celebrated with cakes and treats for their customers and were also visited by Chris Bloore, Member of Parliament for Redditch (*pictured second from the left with one of his purchases!*)
- With regards to dates for the diary, Thursday 23rd October (10.30am at Amphlett Hall) is the Charity's **Annual General Meeting**, which is where we present details of the charity's work, achievements and financial performance for the past year. Without you there would be no performance to report, so I would really welcome your suggestions for information you would like shared at this meeting and how we can encourage more people to attend (please email me at amanda.allen@ageuknorthworcs.org.uk)



Joint Employee of the Quarter - Lisa Howard & Adele Fyfield

- Huge congratulations to Walter Nash Road Manager, **Lisa Howard**, and to Activities Coordinator, **Adele Fyfield**, who have both been nominated by colleagues and recognised as joint winners of our latest **Employee of the Quarter Award**. Thank you both for your commitment and the positive energy you bring to the charity!
- You can nominate a colleague who you believe has gone the extra mile for a client, gone out of their way to make a difference, or always makes you smile! Simply send a quick email to **Kate Ware** (kate.ware@ageuknorthworcs.org.uk) with the name of the person you are nominating and the reason why you think they deserve this recognition. You can nominate as many colleagues as you like during the quarter!



Lisa receiving her award from Amanda



Adele receiving her award from Amanda & then celebrating with the NewSong Move More Members!

- Don't forget, you have until **01/09** to get your nominations in for our **2025 Volunteer of the Year**



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Running 10k for I&A

Sue & Helen are

**Running
10k for I&A**

Information
& Advice



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everything that we do!

Help us
to raise

£10K for I&A!

Together they are taking part
in the Worcester City Runs to
help raise funds for Age UK
North Worcestershire's free
Information & Advice service

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www.justgiving.com/page/susan-harrison-3

- High Street's **Sue Harrison** and her friend Helen O'Brien are taking part in the **Worcester City 10K and Half Marathon Runs** on Sunday 14th September to help raise funds to support our £10K for I&A campaign!
- Speaking about her challenge Sue said *"Helen and I have been friends since we were children, living in the same road, with our families being very close, so community has always been very important to me. When I originally joined the charity, I said that I would love to take part in a running event to help raise funds, but that I perhaps needed to sign up to something to encourage me start training! Through my work, I know the difference that Age UK North Worcestershire's Information & Advice service makes for local older people, so when the charity asked for support for its '£10k for I&A' fundraising campaign, I spoke with Helen and we decided to sign up together to this year's Worcester City Runs, seeing it as a great way to that we could help to make a difference"*
- At the time of writing, Sue and Helen have already raised £215. Here is the link to their special JustGiving page www.justgiving.com/page/susan-harrison-3
- We are now a quarter of the way to achieving our £10k for I&A target. If you have any fundraising ideas, please contact **Kate, Emma or Jo**

New Monthly Drop Ins!



Would you like
some help with your
Phone, Tablet or Laptop?

Digital Drop-In Sessions

1st Wednesday of the month, 1.30-3.30pm

Amphlett Hall, Crown Close, Bromsgrove, B61 8DW

- Our monthly Digital Drop-Ins provide a friendly space to ask questions or get problems with your Phone, Tablet or Laptop solved
- No need to book, just come along with your device and speak with one of our knowledgeable and friendly Volunteers
 - 1st Wednesday of the month, 1.30-3.30pm (starting Wednesday 3rd September 2025)
 - Amphlett Hall, Crown Close, Bromsgrove, B61 8DW
- Sessions are free, but donations are welcomed



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Amphlett Hall (Crown Close, B61 8DW). Please note that Car Parking is limited, however Public Car Parks are available nearby (Asda/ Recreation Road and Watrose/ St John Street)

- Running alongside our Wednesday Afternoon Computer Club, **starting on 3rd September (1.30-3.30pm)**, our Amphlett Hall Computer Clubs are launching a **new monthly Digital Drop-In** for people seeking help with their Phone, Tablet or Laptop
- No need to book, so if you know someone that is looking for some help, please encourage them to us come along (and please share)!

New Van Sponsorship

- Thank you to the team at **Charles Grosvenor Loft Conversions** for sponsoring the sign writing on the charity's new van which will be used to support our At Home Handyperson service as well as our Retail operations
- Age UK North Worcestershire's **Russ Weaver** was a member of the Charles Grosvenor team for 20 years and has stayed in regular contact with the team, telling them about the charity's local work. When the charity was seeking support for the costs of a new van, the community-minded team at Charles Grosvenor very kindly offered to assist the charity!



Any News? Please contact Jo Hughes on Jo.Hughes@ageuknorthworcestershire.org.uk / 01527 868855