

BORROWBROOK HOME LINK

Registered Charity No. 1098238

ANNUAL REPORT TO OCKBROOK AND BORROWASH PARISH COUNCIL

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We are now into our 16th year of supporting the older adults of the parish and still going strong thanks to the help of local donations from individuals, clubs, shops, churches, pubs and other organisations.

We must especially give thanks to Derbyshire County Council and our Parish Council for their continued grants however as besides giving welcome financial support these offer confidence to any other likely funding sources.

Our aim is to keep our members living independently in their own homes for as long as possible and in order to achieve this we open our Advice Centre every weekday morning and we have an answerphone system should members wish to leave messages. The Advice Centre also stocks a large range of helpful booklets and experienced staff are there to help and advise our members and their families where necessary. We also continue to run coffee mornings, social clubs, lunches and coach trips.

We also produce a seasonal magazine which seems to be very popular and helpful and we deliver all types of greetings cards to our members to show them that they are still very much a part of the community.

Although financial constraints obviously have some effect on how we run the charity we are committed to ensure that we do everything we can to keep Borrowbrook going for both the older adults that are able to attend our activities – and those who are unable to attend due to ill health but gain great comfort out of just reading our magazine and feeling that they are still recognised as an essential part of the community.

Our staff, trustees and loyal team of volunteers stay committed to reducing loneliness and improving residents' wellbeing.

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