

JHC News – Summer 2010



JHC would like to welcome Mr. David Baslington as the latest member to join our Board of Trustees.

My family and I moved to Sawston in 1995 when I joined the Oncology Dept at Addenbrookes. Originally from Yorkshire, I spent my teenage years in Essex before training as a Therapy Radiographer. I subsequently worked in a number of UK hospitals and also in Vancouver, Canada.

Returning to England, I married Diane and we have 2 sons. Mark is away at University studying mechanical engineering and John is just finishing 'A' levels hoping to go on to study international relations. Diane works at the Bellbird Primary School here in Sawston as secretary.

I now work as the administrator for a small Christian charity called Through Faith Missions based in Coton, having left Addenbrookes in 2008.

I am delighted to be joining John Huntingdon's Charity as a Trustee and look forward to promoting its work and taking forward the values set in place so long ago, yet still so relevant to today.

Advicehub

A launch party was recently held at our offices in Tannery Road, for the new Advicehub. The hub was officially launched by Councillor Nightingale – chairman of South Cambridgeshire District Council.

The touch screen kiosk provides advice on problems like debt, employment, benefits and housing.

The Advice hub is provided by CAB, Lottery Funded and sponsored by S.C.D.C. and is one of the first such units to be set up in the county.

The hub is accessible to the public at John Huntingdon House from 9 am to 3 pm daily.



Reg Cullum – Chair of JHC (left)
Cllr Charlie Nightingale – Chair of SCDC (centre)
David Livesey – Chair of Cambridge CAB (right)



JONES' PLACE

We are pleased to report that the new flats on the site of the Old

Health Centre in Link Road have been named Jones Place after the late Dr. Dick Jones. M.B.E.

Dr. Jones was instrumental in the setting up of the original Health Centre and as no doubt you are aware, Chair of this charity for many years. We are very pleased to see his work in the community recognised in this way.

Jones place was put forward to Bedfordshire Pilgrims Housing Association as a possible name for this development by the Parish Council.

Sawston Community Cookery Demonstration



JHC actively supported this event which was organised by OWL and took place at the OWL Café on 22nd April 2010. The event was attended by JHC staff, Trustees and clients.

The event was organised to help demonstrate that healthy cooking on a low budget can be delicious, easy and involve the whole family. It was a fun and engaging event for those who attended.

JHC funds were utilised towards the laminated recipe cards, budget sheets and weekly menu planner charts that were handed out to the families attending the event.

JHC joins the Sawston Fun Run



Members of JHC Staff, Trustees and their families turned out in force on Sunday 9th May, to support the Sawston Fun Run and hopefully to raise the Charity's profile.

Trudy, Hilary, Sarva, Chris, Eleanor, Alice and Vicky all put on their JHC t-shirts to take part in the run.

The doors of Lenten House were opened and Jill, Sue and Reg offered refreshments to those enjoying the event.



New Company Secretary

We are pleased to announce that Jill Hayden has recently been appointed as Company Secretary for the Charity.

Jill has worked for the Charity for 5 years originally appointed as Assistant Manager, but as the job evolved her role changed to Operations Manager and now includes Company Secretary.

Her areas of operation include Property and Land, HR & Governance, Legal Issues and overseeing the day to day running of the Charity.

Jill lived in Sawston for 13 years, but has recently moved to Pampisford. She is married to James and has three children – Jack, Alice and Eleanor who are all at school within Sawston.

Jill has been a Governor at the John Falkner and Bellbird Primary School for over 8 years and also represents the voluntary sector on the Sawston & Linton children's Centre Advisory Board.

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