



2023 Calendar



A word from Bill...

Dear Member,

It's hard to believe - but true
- yes we really are celebrating our 20th year!

Well done all staff, all volunteers and all members. Thanks to your unfailing efforts and the essential ongoing support of our funders we have continued to develop our service to the over 60s in our district. Together with Leeds City Council the joint venture of running the Cross Gates & Whinmoor Community Hub in the Crossgates Shopping Centre has helped us to further extend our membership to a new record level of 1,300 members.

Our programmes are now beginning to return to their pre-Covid levels and we are looking to a full restoration of all our services in the very near future.

On a personal note, I must sadly advise that I have decided to stand down from the office of Chair of Trustees.

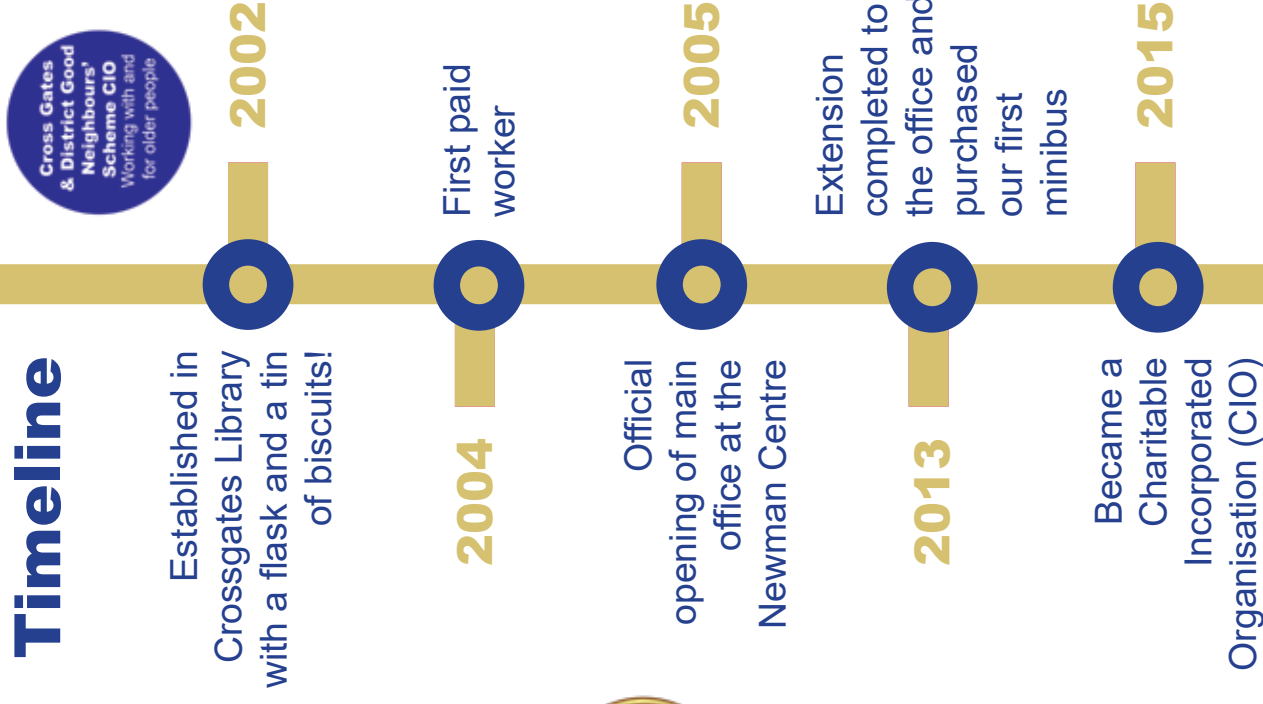
I wish my successor an enjoyable term of office and am sure that you will extend them the same generous support that you have always given to me over the past 18 years.

With kindest regards and best wishes for 2023,

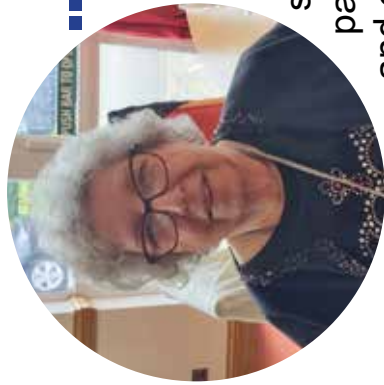
Bill Hyde | Chair



Timeline



Leave a legacy of kindness | With a gift to Cross Gates & District Good Neighbours' Scheme CIO in your will, you can do so much to make sure local older people have the support they need in years to come.



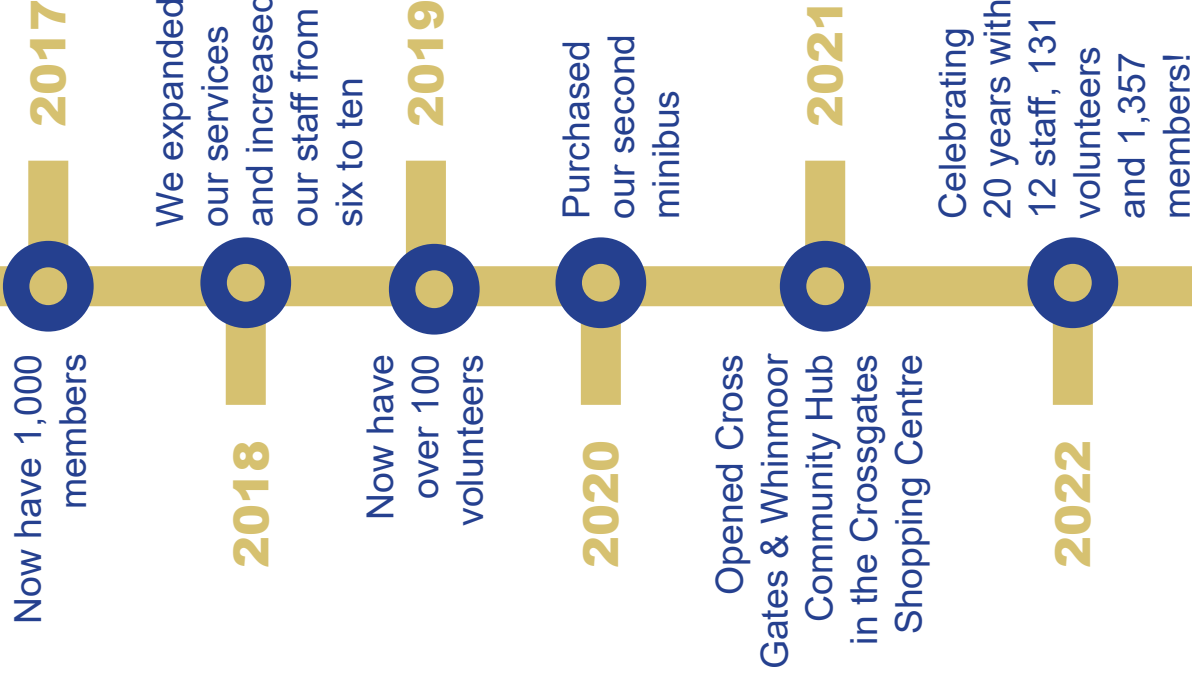
....and thank you from the Treasurer

This year is the twentieth year of Good Neighbours. We started back in 2002 in the library, one morning a week as just an advice centre. There have been many changes since our humble beginnings, with a flask of tea and a packet of biscuits, to the present, five hectic days a week and even Shared Tables at the weekend.

Everything was originally run by volunteers until we employed our first worker in 2004. We came to The Newman Centre in 2005 and our membership started to rise alongside our staff and volunteer team, without whom we could not run! As a non-profit charity we always try to keep the cost as low as possible so that everyone can participate. **Our Walking Group still costs £1 as it was in 2007!**

You our members, have always been very generous in donating to our fundraising efforts. Over the years you have bought bricks to fund the office extension; joined The 100 Club to buy and maintain our minibuses. The 100 Club is now in its tenth year and has generated over £33,000 during this period.

We thank you for your generosity, as in these trying times it is getting more difficult to find funding. Together we will get through this, just like we have done over the last twenty years. [Irene Midgley](#) | Treasurer

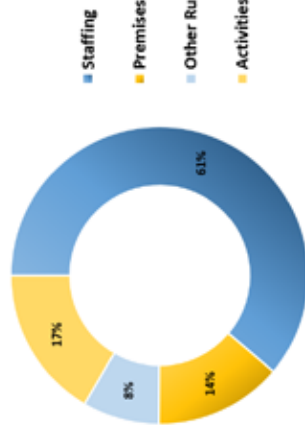


Income (October 2021-September 2022)



Total - £276,399

Expenditure (October 2021-September 2022)



Total - £320,894

Trustees and Staff



Bill Hyde (Chair)



Jacki Lawrence (Vice Chair)



Irene Midgley (Treasurer)



David Smith



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Sandra Davis |
Project Worker



Nadine (Dee) Oliver |
Senior Project Worker



Marion Darlow |
Outreach Manager



Ilona Janosz-Floyd |
Group Support Worker

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 New Year's Day
2 New Year's Day observed	3	4 Carers Leeds Support @ The Hub 2-3.30pm	5	6 Gardening Club 10-11.30am	7	8
9	10 Sandwich & a Song 12-2pm	11 Hearing & Sight Loss @ The Hub 10-12pm	12	13	14	15
16	17 Birds of a Feather 1-3pm	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Food and a Film 12-3pm	25 Bereavement Support @ The Hub 3-4pm	26	27	28	29 
30	31					

*“It’s an honour to be part of
 such a great team.”* Lynda Pitts

January

Trustees and Staff in 2002!



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27	28 Food and a Film 12-3pm					

*All of our Trustees and Staff from 20 years ago!
Emily, 16, our Business Admin Apprentice was
just a twinkle in her parents' eyes!*

February

March

Volunteering

A massive thank
you to all of our
wonderful volunteers
who have supported
us throughout the
year.

"It brings fun
into life!"



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*“Volunteering is good for my mental and physical health.
It provides me with a sense of purpose and makes me get out
of the house on a morning.” Volunteer*

April



Working together
means we can reach
and support more
people.



This year we have worked
with Metro and Leeds City
Council to help members of
our local community access
the Flexi Bus and apply for
207 Bus Passes and
97 Blue Badges.



Partnership working

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
3	4 Sandwich and a Song 12-2pm	5 Carers Leeds Support @ The Hub 2-3.30pm	6	7 Good Friday	8	9 Easter Sunday
10 Easter Monday	11	12 Hearing & Sight Loss @ The Hub 10-12pm	13	14 Gardening Club 10-11.30am	15	16
17	18 Birds of a Feather 1-3pm	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Food and a Film 12-3pm	26 Bereavement Support @ The Hub 3-4pm	27	28	29	30 

We are proudly working in partnership with Leeds Community Healthcare Trust on the new Enhance Test and Learn Project.

May



Our Outreach
Team supports
our members to
get involved.



Reducing Loneliness and
Social Isolation

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Early May Bank Holiday	2 Sandwich and a Song 12-2pm	3 Carers Leeds Support @ The Hub 2-3.30pm	4	5 Gardening Club 10-11.30am	6 The Coronation of King Charles III	7
8 Coronation of King Charles III Bank Holiday	9 Scheme closure - no groups this week. The Hub will remain open.	10 Hearing & Sight Loss @ The Hub 10-12pm	11	12	13	14
15	16 Birds of a Feather 1-3pm	17 Panto 1.30-3pm	18	19	20	21
22	23 Food and a Film 12-3pm	24 Bereavement Support @ The Hub 3-4pm	25	26	27	28
29 Spring Bank Holiday	30	31				

Our Shared Tables project continues meeting every week for our members to get together and enjoy a meal in company.

June

"It is so nice
to be all back
together!"

"This takes
me back to
when I was a
little girl!"



The Coronation Spoon

The pieces of the Regalia were all destroyed during the Cromwellian period and new ones were made for the Coronation of Charles II with the exception of the Bacinino Spoon, which was discovered in the Babey Treasure. It is made of gold and set with four pearls and dates back to the 13th Century.



Jubilee Celebrations

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2 Gardening Club 10-11.30am	3	4
5	6 Sandwich and a Song 12-2pm	7 Carers Leeds Support @ The Hub 2-3.30pm	8	9	10	11
12	13 Hearing & Sight Loss @ The Hub 10-12pm	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Birds of a Feather 1-3pm	21	22	23	24	25
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Over 120 members enjoyed our Jubilee Celebration party for the late Queen Elizabeth II, with a good old sing-along!

July

Our Volunteer drivers provided 2,178 journeys to our groups this year.

The 100 Club continues to support the maintenance and running cost for both our minibuses.

Transport



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
3	4 Sandwich and a Song 12-2pm	5 Carers Leeds Support @ The Hub 2-3.30pm	6	7 Gardening Club 10-11.30am	8	9
10	11	12 Hearing & Sight Loss @ The Hub 10-12pm	13	14	15	16
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Our walkers raised £1,794 towards the running cost of our minibuses through their annual sponsored walk.



August



"I wouldn't have the confidence to go out on my own, the staff and volunteers are so helpful and caring"



Shared Outings

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Sandwich and a Song 12-2pm	2 Carers Leeds Support @ The Hub 2-3.30pm	3	4 Gardening Club 10-11.30am	5	6
7	8	9 Hearing & Sight Loss @ The Hub 10-12pm	10	11	12	13
14	15 Birds of a Feather 1-3pm	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Food and a Film 12-3pm	23 Summer Fayre 1-3pm	24	25	26	27
28 Summer Bank Holiday	29	30 Bereavement Support @ The Hub 3-4pm	31			

Funding received from the Department for Transport 'Tackling Loneliness with Transport' meant we could provide 60 trips for our members.

September

Over 600
members
received Digital
Support from us
last year.

Digital Learning



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				1 Gardening Club 10-11.30am	2	3
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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We offer IT support at Orchard Croft, Tranquillity Court, one-to-one appointments at The Hub and for those unable to leave their homes.

October



We aim to get
as many
people as we can
out at least once
a week!



Supporting Independence

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1
2	3 Sandwich and a Song 12-2pm	4 Carers Leeds Support @ The Hub 2-3.30pm	5	6 Gardening Club 10-11.30am	7	8
9	10	11 Hearing & Sight Loss @ The Hub 10-12pm	12	13	14	15
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Our team of 26 Befrienders visit members who are unable to leave their homes, ensuring we can support as many members as possible.

November



Our
Summer food
Pantry
supported over
196 households



Cross Gates & Whinmoor Community Hub

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A big thank you to Crossgates Shopping Centre and our local Councillors for their continued support over the last year.

December



We couldn't have
a big party last
year, so we had
smaller ones at each
group!

Having fun!



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				1 Gardening Club 10-11.30am	2	3 
4	5 Sandwich and a Song 12-2pm	6 Panto 1.30-3pm Carers Leeds Support @ The Hub 2-3.30pm	7	8	9	10
11	12 AGM 11am	13 Hearing & Sight Loss @ The Hub 10-12pm	14	15	16	17
18	19 Xmas party @ The Newman Centre	20	21	22 Xmas party @ St Mary's	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

All of our members received a present, delivered by our team of Elves and Santa on our Santa run! Thank you to Leeds Older People's Forum for part-funding this.

Funders and Partners for the year October 2021 – September 2022

Leeds City Council Adults and Health, Leeds City Council SWiFT, The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport and The National Lottery Community Fund, 100% Digital Leeds: Digital Inclusion Fund, Access Bus, Active Leeds, Age Friendly Leeds, Breast Friends, BT Skills for Tomorrow, Carers Leeds, Christ Church Halton, Colton Methodist Church, Crossgates Children Centre, Cross Gates Working Men's Club, Crossgates Methodist Church, Crossgates Shopping Centre, Clarion Futures - Digital Grant, CMS Vocational Training, Connecting Crossgates, Department for Transport - Tackling Loneliness with Transport, Forum Central, GMB Union, Good Things Foundation, Hearing & Sight Loss, Housing Advisory Panel, Iceland, Kingswear Gallery, Leeds Beckett University, Leeds City College, Leeds City Council Inner and Outer Area Committees, Leeds City Council Small Grants / MICE Fund, Leeds City Council Wellbeing Fund, Leeds Community Foundation, Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust- Enhance, Leeds Convalescent Society, Leeds Older People's Forum - Time to Shine Project, Lloyds Bank, Lotherton Hall, Ludlow Trust Company Ltd, Money Buddies One You Leeds, People for Places - Orchard Croft, St Mary's Community Centre, St Vincent's, Savers, Swarcliffe Good Neighbours' Scheme, Temple Newsam House, The Newman Centre, The Rank Foundation, The Woodman at Halton, Tranquility Court, Voluntary Action Leeds, Wade's Charity, West Yorkshire Combined Authority, Windmill Community, Woodland & Whitkirk Neighbourhood Watch, Transport Trust Fund, all our local partners and last but not least our service users for regular donations.

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