

**THE PHOENIX STROKE CLUB,**  
FOREST COMMUNITY SCHOOL,  
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Dear Members, Carers & Volunteers

The Club has been open for 3 months and it seems that everyone is enjoying the newly extended and refurbished Clubhouse. We are aware that there is an issue with the acoustics for some users especially those using hearing aids and this will be addressed in the near future.

We are very grateful to the Rotary Club of Horsham who provided the dishwasher in the Coffee bar area. This is proving to be a great asset as it helps to avoid congestion in the kitchen and makes life easier for our volunteers.

We have now made contact with three possible contractors to work on the garden/outside space. Subject to finalising plans and raising the required funding, we hope the first phase of the work will go ahead over the Autumn and Winter with a planting programme in the Spring and Summer.

The Trustees will be meeting at the end of this month to discuss a number of issues including the recently completed questionnaires and plans to recruit new staff. We will keep you updated on the staffing situation but would like to record our thanks to everyone helping to run the Club in the meantime.

The Trustees would like to update our website and produce some new promotional material – please let us know if you have any expertise in these areas and are willing to help with this.

We are continuing to exercise caution in the light of the increase in the numbers of cases of Covid locally. We recommend that members and volunteers do a lateral flow test before coming to the Club. We will continue to check temperatures on arrival and keep the room well ventilated. Please use the hand sanitiser provided and wear a mask when you are moving around the Club.

Members - your termly subscription of £10 is due. Please pay by cash or cheque by the end of September.

Please feel free to contact any Trustee if there are issues you wish to raise – all contact details are on the notice board in the office.

Best wishes  
from the Trustees.