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Welcome & Update from the Editor



Welcome to the fourth edition of our newsletter covering March & April !

We're excited to announce plans for the best VE Day Street Party at Giffords Surgery on 5th May 2025 12-4.30pm. Please book your FREE tickets now and join the fun! We have stalls, music, beacon lighting, flag hoisting, food and drinks, a kids play area and so much more! We've styled this issue in British flag colours to celebrate 80th celebration of VE Day. We would like as many people as possible to get involved so please see below how you can support the event!

This spring, we were proud to be nominated for Community Group of the Year at the Mayor's Awards — a wonderful evening celebrating Melksham's amazing groups.

Thank you to Alzheimer's Support for their brilliant session this month! Our free information workshops continue to be a great success - more events are below. (Remember to cancel if you can't attend so others can join!) We also hosted a tombola and gave away Sunflower Lanyards at the surgery for those with hidden disabilities. Special thanks to Kay for hosting this for us.

Fundraising voting remains open for another 21 days so please keep voting. Currently, the top priority is creating a more comfortable waiting area, with 31% of the votes. We have been successful in obtaining 2 further grants and would like to thank Melksham Area Board and Melksham Town Council for their support. These monies will be used to work towards launching a new website focusing on health and wellbeing in an accessible format.

This issue also brings you 2 new sections - Meet Your Surgery Team and highlights from the Social Prescribing Newsletter. We hope you find them a useful addition.

We're always looking for volunteers, and are launching 2 new projects which include a book lending library and gardening club. Get in touch if you'd like to be part of it!

Thanks for your continued support — see you at the VE Day Party!

Sarah Williams-Martin BEM
Chair - Friends of Giffords Surgery

