

# Beverley Community Lift

Registered Charity Number 506813



## Spring 2007 Newsletter



*Dependent on Volunteer Drivers*

## Say it with Flowers

In keeping with our long established practice, our newer minibuses have been renamed after flowers.

The minibus hitherto referred to as 'Gad-about' will henceforth answer to the name 'LILY'. Lily's home is Burnby Hall and Neil Grayson steers her around the Pocklington / High Wolds area. Sporting fifteen seats plus wheelchair ramp, Lily was previously owned by the High Wolds Community Transport Association until her transfer to BCL in September 2006. But note that the name 'Gad-about' has been retained especially to identify the service which Lily provides.



Re-christened LILY



FORGET-ME-NOT re-born.

To continue the floral theme, 'MiBus' becomes 'FORGET-ME-NOT' (second generation!) and she will continue to flourish under the careful guidance of Stuart Firth.

And to complete our bouquet, the new 5 seater (4 + driver) wheelchair dedicated vehicle takes the name 'ROSIE'.



(And we all know what a LOTTIE flower looks like!)

## Driver Recruitment.

### We Need More Volunteer Drivers

We understand that, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, the Ambulance Service is drastically reducing its patient transport provision. This can only mean an increase in demand for our services, so I would urge you all to take every opportunity to encourage the recruitment of new drivers. Only with additional drivers can we hope to cover this shortfall in hospital transport.



**Hospital Parking Permits** are now available in the Office - Get yours **NOW!**

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## Change of Office staff.

Anita, who has been with BCL for over three years, left us on 1<sup>st</sup> February. Anita is joining her brother's business until she retires in October 2007. I'm sure you join the Executive Committee in thanking Anita for her work with BCL and wishing her well in her new role.

We welcome Angela Douglas to BCL as she assumes Anita's duties as Administrative Officer.

## Fundraising in 2006.

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Market Stall	180.00
Summer Draw	264.80
Autumn Fair	1208.27 (inc. cash donations)
Autumn Fair Draw	252.00
Christmas Volunteer Raffle	51.00

A special vote of thanks is due to all those volunteers and helpers who contributed in their various roles to the highly successful outcome of our Autumn Fair.

## The Yorkshire Society



BCL has been granted honorary membership of the Yorkshire Society.

The Yorkshire Society under the Patronage of His Royal Highness The Duke of York represents the very best that Yorkshire has to offer for those living, working, visiting or investing in the county, whilst also generating funds to directly 'plough back' into regional and local communities.

The Yorkshire Society has been promoting the County for over 25 years. To find out more visit their website, which is at [www.yorkshiresociety.org.uk](http://www.yorkshiresociety.org.uk)

### Autumn Volunteer 'Get-together'

This event was held at Harvest Court in October when a representative from Beverley's Credit Union gave a most interesting talk on a range of financial issues. The information was well received and a special 'thank you' is extended to that agency for its input into the occasion.

### Christmas Volunteer 'Get-together'

This was, for the first time, held at the Beverley Leisure Centre on 11 December. Whilst a thoroughly enjoyable occasion in every way (the bar was open!), the spaciousness of the venue tended to detract from the camaraderie our 'get-togethers' aim to promote. This year the Christmas party will return to Harvest Court.

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