

# The Orchards Newsletter

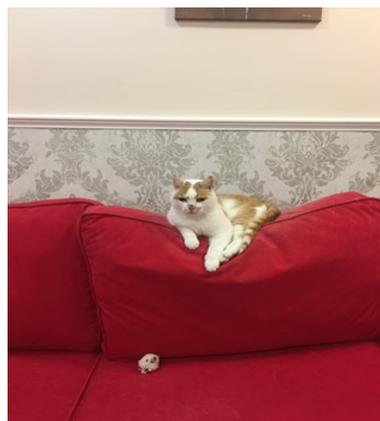
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Welcome to The Orchards first newsletter. We aim to produce this each month to show and share the events, activities and news that has taken place over the month. Both in house here at The Orchards and Trust wide.

## HOUSE CAT

The Orchards has opened its doors to a lovely rescue cat called Ginger. Ginger came to live with us here at The Orchards in September and is believed to be a 12 years old, ginger is a happy boy. His previous owners named him Ginger due to the colour of his coat. Ginger came from Fern animal sanctuary. He is settling in well and starting to explore his new home. Ginger greets those he meets with a loud purr.



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## MEET THE ADMIN TEAM

We are lucky to have a fantastic Admin team here at The Orchards that comprises of Tom Tew and Debbie Barry.

Tom has a vast experience in customer services ranging from the private sector to the NHS. Tom was short listed in 2012 for a local carer of the year award and is passionate about the care sector.

Tom in his spare time enjoys keeping fit, running and has a passion for music.

Debbie is our receptionist here at The Orchards and has various skills and experience in admin roles.



Debbie in her spare time enjoys fundraising for charities and recently completed the Glow in the Dark race for

Alabare. She is a trained campanologist. (bell ringer). Debbie is also a green belt in karate. Debbie and her husband have two boys who she enjoys going on long hikes with as a family

## WELCOME BACK AMELIA

It is with great pleasure that we invite Amelia Dance back to the fold here at The Orchards after having some time off after given birth to her beautiful daughter, Harper. As many of you know Amelia was our administrator before she went on Maternity leave, however she has decided to return as one of our activities co-ordinator and has many exciting ideas to improve this area of the home.



*Amelia pictured here with Rose, Nora and Betty.*

## TRUST NEWS

After many hours and work shops to decide on the new name of the Trust, the decision has been made, the name will be changing from Somerset Redstone Trust to Amica care trust. During the rebranding various areas will be improved and

changes made to fit the new name. All of our fantastic employees will be issued with new uniforms and will start wearing these from January 2019. Behind the scenes much

work is being done to improve the Web page and make this both eye catching and more user friendly.



## SUMMER FETE

Back in August we held our first summer fete for many years. There were a variety of stalls including, refreshments, cakes, raffle and bottle tombola. We had some fantastic prizes donated to us from local businesses and Gwen one of our residents won the star prize of a Henry Hoover, kindly donated by Numatic.

One of our lovely carers brought in her beautiful snakes for residents and visitors to hold.

Below is a picture of Alison, one of our residents holding one of the snakes.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Our next residents meeting will be held in the dining area at 14:00, on the 20 November 2018. We are lucky to be joined by Omi who will be doing a demonstration of an interactive game we are looking at purchasing if those attending feel it is worth having. All residents and relatives are welcome to attend.

