



It was good to see so many of you at our stand in Dove Cottage during the Christmas shopping event on the 4th December, and to welcome Robert the Ram our new "moneybox" mascot. Do hope that you will all get to meet him over the coming months; his catchphrase is "fill my tummy to help care for the carers".

The Project is developing apace - a new service is starting on 6th January - The Carers Club and Info.Cafe to be held in Dove Cottage on the first and third Wednesday afternoons; for more information call 01728 862003.

We plan new lunch clubs over the coming months so watch this space.

In the December magazine we reported on our successful bid for funding from the Mid Suffolk Local Strategic Partnership; Graham Gatehouse, the Director of Adult Care & Community Services for Suffolk County Council has now said that he strongly desires to provide financial support for the Project over the next three years.

We are also hoping to arrange another get-together for volunteers, carers and cared for, sometime in the early New Year - something to look forward to.

With best wishes to you all for a very happy New Year.

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