



St Wilfrid Lodge NEWS

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A Helping Hand for Live at Home

St Wilfrid Lodge were delighted to learn that their application to the Provincial Fund to support the Rothwell & District Live at Home Scheme in the purchase of vital IT equipment had been successful. An initiative led by St Wilfrid's Paul Brunner succeeded in a grant of £1000 enabling the Scheme to buy a laptop, screen and digital projector to help empower its 'members' in the use of computers, laptops and tablets.



Paul presenting the cheque to Scheme Manager Brian Garbett



Chair of the Volunteer Committee, Paul Smith, Brian Garbett and Scheme Volunteers together with wives and Brethren representing St Wilfrid Lodge



Paul, together with some of the wives and Brethren of St Wilfid Lodge were very pleased to be invited to present the cheque in person at the Scheme headquarters at Oulton Institute.

The Rothwell & District Live at Home Scheme offers a friendship and support service for older people still living in their own homes. It acts upon referrals from within the community or the person themselves. The scheme is generously supported by dedicated and hard-working volunteer's who ensure they are able to offer their members the chance to get out and meet new friends, take part in exercise activities and lunch clubs or receive a regular friendly visit. Live at Home is also a service that encourages and enables older people to participate once again in their local community and offers activities and services to any older person (60+) living within the area. The scheme is so successful it now has over 500 'members' to support.



Volunteers of all ages support the Live at Home Scheme





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