

# Haven Christmas Party

Tuesday 19th December 10.00am-3.00pm. Bring something towards the buffet lunch.

The next HCAG is Thursday 25th January @10.30am

Thank you to everyone that has donated prizes for the Christmas Tombola & Raffle.

**Tea & Coffee only  
£1.00 per week  
'feed the teapot'**



Samaritans Freephone 116 123

## Haven Answerphone

Please be mindful that there are times when the Haven is not manned and crisis messages cannot be responded too.

Please check the Christmas Timetable

**01206 572215**

## Weekend Group Days

**Sunday 17h December**  
**Saturday 23rd December**  
**Saturday 30th December**  
**Saturday 6th January**  
**Sunday 14th January**  
**Saturday 20th January**  
10am - 12.00pm - 3pm



# The Haven HiLites



November/ December 2017



## NOMINATIONS FOR HAVEN COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP CHAIR

THE NOMINATED CANDIDATES ARE :

BEV NEWELL ☺ JULIE HEXLEY ☺

JACKIE TURNER ☺ TONY MORTIMER ☺

(MISSION STATEMENTS INSIDE)



I have been the chairperson at the Haven for the past year . In that time I have been to many meetings, supporting and spreading the word about PD and what the Haven means and does for the people who uses its services.

I hope I have helped and been there for whoever needed help support and reassurance. I am a very confident and trustworthy person, caring and approachable . My hobbies are reading, writing poems and having fun. If I am chosen for chair I will continue being committed to our cause and work hard and continue to learn.

Thank you **Bev Newell**

Hi to the Haven Community Thank you for reading my pitch. As you know the Haven not only changes lives it saves lives . And as such we know how important the Haven is to us all. The next twelve months is going to be a trying time for us all but I know that with the support of our excellent staff we will come out of this stronger. And as such I would like to apply my passion for the Haven by getting out there as chair to promote our cause. I would also be available to answer any concerns you may have and be happy to field any questions you may have at the HCAG meetings should you not be available to ask yourself. Also I believe the Haven is not just to support us, but that we are here to support each other. And as such I would like to promote the idea of volunteer mentors offering a welcome to newcomers so they do not feel so isolated.

Thank you **Tony Mortimer.**

Firstly I would like to thank our chair Bev for doing a great job this last year.

As you know, I have represented you all this year as your deeply committed deputy chairperson and I would now like to ask you all to appoint me as your Chairperson.

It has been quite a challenging task of representing us all in the front line, but I have honoured my commitments and done it in a way that even I am proud of.! Being Chair will give me opportunities to proudly represent us Haven clients to open more doors for the whole project.

With fundraising I have taken a very proactive role with the organisation, finance and administration on your behalf .

There is a need to increase our efforts to seek out and develop new sources of funding to ensure our future. If I make Chairperson I would like to start up the monthly fundraising committee as a morning group, once a month, instead of a life skills group ( although I consider it life skills), all subject to discussion and thumbs up from staff !! It would be a good opportunity to thrash about Ideas to see what we can run with.

I want to set up a funding website with some clients who are computer friendly. A friend and I set one up at Glen Avenue and in 100 days we raised in excess of £2000. Every little bit of fundraising will bide us a bit more time, whilst management and staff do their utmost to get core funding in.

I am honest, I am trustworthy and I am reliable. I take my responsibilities seriously. I am at the project most days and clients can speak to me anytime. I have spoken up for clients in the past and will do so in the future. I like to think I am welcoming and warming to all clients. Newbies and oldies alike.

Vote for me and I will give at least 100% ☐☺ It is not a question of sink or swim. TOGETHER as a community we will SOAR !!

Thank you **Julie Hexley**

Since coming to the haven I have grown in confidence and have learned a lot about personality disorder and I believe I could be a good and fair person to be chair. I love helping people and have a passion for making sure things are done to completion. I enjoy meeting people, having a good chat. I am people friendly, love travelling and enjoying reading and listening to music.

Thank you **Jackie Turner.**