



James Terry Court **FJTC**

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THE COURT CIRCULAR

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BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE



This is how James Terry Court could look if plans by the RMBl get the go ahead. The present home has developed over the years from a large Victorian House into a home for 58 residents, however the developments to the home have ultimately resulted in an environment that is increasingly difficult in which to operate and meet modern standards. The time has therefore arrived to bring James Terry Court bang up to date whilst keeping the residents in the familiar environment in Warham Road.

If the work gets the go ahead it could involve removing the present extensions and replacing them with a self contained Home, providing the most modern care home facilities. It will mean that not only will James Terry Court meet all the new government rules but will be modern enough to meet future legislation with ease.

As part of the planned project, the main house will be refurbished. This will become homes for older people where 'extra care sheltered housing' or 'close care living' will be offered.

Commenting on the plans, Home Manager, Diane Collins said, "We have here a wonderful opportunity to invest in the future. The plans have taken into account every aspect of both our residents' needs and the environment in which the Home is situated." She added, "We believe that the restoration of the main building will be welcomed in the area. The sympathetic plans for the new Home, coupled with the tree-care plan will retain our 'good neighbours' policy."

Obviously the Friends Committee are very keen to see the redevelopment go ahead and are ready to offer all the support that the RMBl need to make the process as smooth and easy for the residents as possible. We are very excited about the project and the benefits that will be brought to the residents and staff alike.

Obviously there is still a long way to go but it is hoped that if the plans get the go ahead the work will start next year and be completed mid 2007.

SUMMER FETE

The 25th Anniversary, Grand Summer Fete took place in glorious sunshine on Sunday 12th June in the beautiful gardens of the Home.

We were honoured by the presence of the President of the R.M.B.I., Very Worshipful Brother John Moore who officially opened the Fete. The Chairman of the R.M.B.I., W. Bro. Chris Caine was also in attendance, as were members of the Provincial Executive and the Friends Committee.

As usual those who came along were treated to a wide range of stalls, ranging from the old favourites like the bric-a-brac and the flower stall, to new ones such as the Greek Produce Stall. Other attractions included W. Bro. Don Howie's putting game, with W. Bro. Howie sporting a particularly dazzling outfit, presumably to attract as many people as possible to have a go at the golf.



Just clowning around!

Overall the Fete raised in excess of £11,000. This means that the Friends can continue to support the RMBI and in particular James Terry Court in ways that add a bit of sparkle to the lives of the Residents.

Looking ahead, the Summer Fete for 2006 is still being planned. Obviously the Friends Committee have to consider the development work that is being planned. This could mean that holding the Fete at the Home may not be possible. But never fear, we will hold an event at a suitable venue, so watch this space for details of when and where.

Finally, our thanks go to W. Bro. Tony Campbell for all his hard work. Tony has organised the fete for many years and this year was his last. Well done Tony and thanks for everything that you have done and continue to do.



Having fun at the Greek Stall - Yassou

In addition to this, the fete was once again supported by the Surrey Masonic Widows Association, Surrey Lodges, including Petersham, Tamesa and Shirley Park, Families of the Friends Committee, members of the Friends Lodge and of course the staff of James Terry Court.

The whole day was great fun and was rounded off by the drawing of the Grand Prize Draw. 1st prize went to 2R. Jezard, 2nd prize went to A. Davies and 3rd prize went to L. Hillon.



.....and we have a winner !!

HOG ROAST

So another year and another excellent Hog Roast arrives. This fabulous evening just gets better each year with great food, great entertainment and great company.

Over 200 people attended this year with many of the residents joining the fun as well. Once again we were treated to the wonderful singing talents of Bro. Peter Murrey, a member of Tamesa Lodge.

And on what proved to be a beautiful summer evening, everyone sat down with a generous meal of freshly spit roast pork, piping hot potatoes and salad, followed by delightful desserts and spent the evening relaxing, whilst chatting with friends, dancing and generally having a good time.

What made the evening even more special was that through the support of all those who attended the

Friends were able to raise £1500.

Thanks go to Betty Gazeley and John Banks for organising the event and all those that helped with setting up and taking down the gazebos etc.



Another great night at the Hog Roast

S.M.S.A. GOLF DAYS ASSC

The Surrey Masonic Sports Association held their annual Charity Golf Day at the delightful Guildford Golf Club on Friday the 15th July. The event was well supported with 96 players taking part and enjoying a good day's golf.

After the sporting activities had finished the players indulged in an excellent meal and supported both the raffle as well as an auction. The prizes were presented by W. Bro. Mike Yalden APM and the chairman of the Friends Committee, W. Bro. Peter Kendall, gave a brief history and future prospects of the Home.

All in all the whole event raised a tremendous £3500 of which we are delighted to say £2000 has been donated to the Friends.

It was truly a thoroughly enjoyable day and the S.M.S.A. Chairman, W. Bro. David Eager thanked everybody



W. Bro. Mike Yalden APM presenting one of the prizes

who supported the day as well as all those who had helped organise it, including Friends committee member W. Bro. Don Howie who supplied Golf Balls bearing the JTC emblem.

RESIDENTS ENTERTAINMENT

Once again I am delighted to report that over the summer months the residents have been treated to a variety of wonderful entertainment. If we go back to April 2005 we were pleased to welcome back an old favourite, singer Glen Hayes, who gave a one hour concert. Later that month we had Carol Wells, a very accomplished artiste who has a beautiful voice and is a brilliant pianist. In May we welcomed Jenny Maynard, who gave us a pleasant afternoon of songs, many of which the residents enjoyed joining in. In June we were entertained by Jeff Wayne, who never fails to make the residents laugh with his humour. They also enjoy a sing-a-long with him. July arrived and we enjoyed a new entertainer, Lynda Styne who played the Ukulele. She is very vivacious and energetic, and no, it was not an afternoon of George Formby memorabilia, although she did give a rendition of two of his songs at the end of her performance. Much to the surprise of us all, she gave an enormous variety of songs, which proved very popular. Later in July we

had another new singer, Linda Watts, who has a really lovely voice and performed a set of musical comedy songs and classic ballads. The residents were most impressed with her and have requested a return visit soon. August brought with it a Regular visitor to James Terry Court, namely Tricia Court, who has performed many times. She gave a programme of songs from the fifties to celebrate the 60th anniversary celebrations. August also brought another old favourite back to the home, the ever popular Richard Green. Richard is another wonderful pianist and his act involves asking the residents to request their favourite tunes. Of course the Friends still run a weekly Bingo night which is always good fun as well as trips out in the mini bus, including visits to the theatre. So it has been a busy summer but one that the residents have really enjoyed and we are now getting ready for Autumn and then of course we will commence the build up for Christmas. As always I would like to thank all the entertainers, the staff at the home and the Friends Committee members that make this entertainment possible. It is really appreciated by the Residents

FRIENDS LODGE NEWS

The Friends Lodge goes from strength to strength. The last meeting was held on Monday the 12th September at the Godalming Masonic Centre and was once again well supported by members and guests. The Lodge was delighted to welcome Mrs. Marcia Simpson, Deputy Home Manager and Miss Tracey Taylor, Business Co-ordinator, of James Terry Court who gave talks entitled 'Aspects of care in the Home' and 'Getting the

Customers'. Both were very interesting and very well received by all the Brethren present. If you would like to join the Friends Lodge, and you must be a Friend of either James Terry Court or Shannon Court to do so, then please contact the Lodge Secretary, W. Bro. Derek Whelan on 01428-651000 and he will send you a joining form. The next meeting of the Friends Lodge will be at Surbiton on Monday 3rd April 2006

25th BIRTHDAY PARTY

As has been well documented already, this year has been the 25th Anniversary of the opening of James Terry Court. As part of the celebrations, the home organised a 25th Birthday Party for the



home on Thursday the 21st July.

The party was open to residents and their families, Friends and staff both present and past. This resulted in a magnificent turnout with over 200 coming along to celebrate this wonderful occasion.

The guests were treated to a relaxed informal evening with a delicious buffet and a bar service. Everyone enjoyed themselves including W. Bro. Ray Smith, the nominated R.M.B.I. trustee for James Terry Court who was one of those present and who was delighted to receive from W. Bro. Peter Kendall, Chairman of the Friends Committee a cheque in the amount of £7000. This being funds raised by the Friends at various functions and of course by donations received throughout the year.



Whilst this money has been donated to the RMBI it will be 'ring-fenced' for James Terry Court.

Well done all those who organised the party. It was a great night.

COMMITTEE NEWS

There were several changes to the committee at the recent AGM of the Friends. First, following the sad death of our President John Hunter, the Friends were delighted to vote Norah Hunter MBE as his successor. Norah has been a long time member of the committee and will be an extremely popular and hard working President.

The committee was pleased to welcome two new members. W. Bro. Barry Northmore and W. Bro. Peter Watters. These two new members will undoubtedly bring new and fresh ideas to the committee and will help with the various events organised throughout the year.

The Committee was also pleased to appoint a new Treasurer, W. Bro. Steve Briney. Steve, who has been a member of the committee for a year, takes over the role of Treasurer from W. Bro. Charles Beauchamp. Charles has been the Treasurer of the Friends for 8 years, and in his report, the Chairman, W. Bro. Peter Kendall expressed his thanks for all the help, support and work that Charles had done during his time as treasurer. Pleasingly, Charles has remained as a member of the committee.

Finally, after eight hugely successful years as the Fete Coordinator, W. Bro. Tony Campbell has decided to hang up the megaphone. Again, the Chairman expressed his deepest thanks to Tony for all the work that he has done for the Friends.

JOHN YOULDON'S 100 PLUS CLUB

MAY

£24	No 76	R G Lamb	Lodge No 6571
£12	No 4	B H Owen	Lodge No 5055
£6	No 35	Mrs. Irene White	Lodge No 5689
£6	No 72	John Boulton	Lodge No 1413

JUNE

£24	No 63	Raymond C Horton	Lodge No 3809
£12	No 103	J A S McCann	Lodge No 5091
£6	No 94	C S Burgess	Lodge No 3968
£6	No 151	V Carter	Lodge No 7097

JULY

£24	No 142	A H Greggains	Lodge No 7892
£12	No 110	David Walker	Lodge No 6911
£6	No 53	Mrs. Marjorie Wilson	J T C Resident
£6	No 3	Brian H Owen	Lodge No 5055

AUGUST

£24	No 89	Christopher Homes	Lodge No 1413
£12	No 169	Peter Kendall	Lodge No 2909
£6	No 26	David Owen	Lodge No 5055
£6	No 90	Matthew Homes	Lodge No 1413

SEPTEMBER

£24	No 82	J C Stevens	Lodge No 6245
£12	No 114	J V Hodges	Lodge No 7150
£6	No 2	John Youldon	Lodge No 5055
£6	No 11	Kate Greensmith	Lodge No 5055

OCTOBER

£24	No 17	Graham Gatland	Lodge No 4514
£12	No 52	N W Owen	Lodge No 5080
£6	No 11	Kate Greensmith	Lodge No 5055
£6	No 66	Raymond C Horton	Lodge No 3809

The 100 plus club is a great fun way of raising funds for the Friends of James Terry Court. It costs only £12 per year. If you would like to become a member, please contact John Youldon on 020 8688 0438. Thanks for your support.

RESIDENTS BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER

Mary Eager	5 th Nov
Constance Brown	15 th Nov
Ernest McLean	19 th Nov
Wallace Townsend	22 nd Nov
Thomas Aldridge	25 th Nov

DECEMBER

Mary Jennings	3 rd Dec
Kate Payne	22 nd Dec
Winifred Bailey	24 th Dec
Winifred Camidge	24 th Dec
Dorothy Churchman	31 st Dec

JANUARY

none

FEBRUARY

Tom Green	16 th Feb
Frederick Dawson	21 st Feb

MARCH

Lionel Dugdale	26 th Mar
Ruby Ives	31 st Mar

APRIL

Edith Garwood	5 th Apr
Ena Evans	8 th Apr
Elizabeth Harding	16 th Apr
John Steele	16 th Apr
Edward Cornick	18 th Apr
Olive Buckland	19 th Apr
Ernest Simner	21 st Apr
Emma Halden	29 th Apr

All of the members of the Friends of James Terry Court Committee as well as the staff at James Terry Court wish all of these residents a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

THE FRIENDS NOTICE BOARD

The Home are looking for volunteers who would be able to drive the minibus. If you have got some time on your hands and would like to help please contact the Home Manager, Diane Collins, on 020 8688 1745 for more details.

COFFEE MORNINGS. Don't forget that the home has an open coffee morning on the second Sunday of each month at 11am. The home would be pleased to welcome friends and family to come along and chat to the residents.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2005

2.30 - 4.30 PM

Entrance £1, Includes coffee and mince pie

THE FRIENDS OF JAMES TERRY COURT

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