



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

Welcome to our latest newsletter from Bay Court Care Home.

The past few months have given us plenty to celebrate, not least our first birthday in July. It is hard to believe that a full year has passed since we opened our doors, and it has been a real privilege getting to know the residents and families who have become part of Bay Court during that time.

We were also delighted with the outcome of our first Care Inspectorate inspection and particularly pleased that the inspectors recognised the relationships our team has built with residents and our links with the wider Largs community.

Alongside these milestones, everyday life has continued to be busy, with pony visits, a silent disco, our community beach clean and plenty of opportunities to make the most of our fantastic seaside location.

If you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

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Best wishes,

Natalie
Natalie Lochhead
Home Manager

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

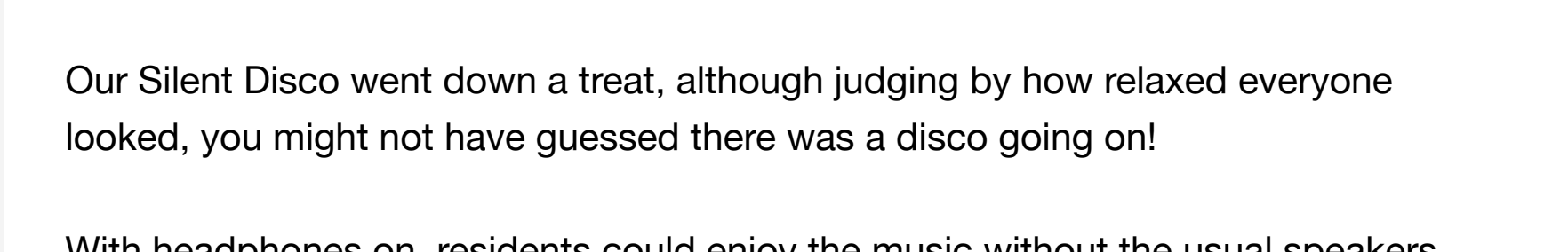
Ponies Come to Visit

We had some rather special visitors recently when the ponies came along to Bay Court.

The ponies didn't just stay outside either. They made their way into the home to meet residents, which caused quite a bit of excitement. Everyone had the chance to get up close, give them a gentle stroke and feed them.

For some residents, the visit also brought back memories of horses and other animals they had known over the years, leading to plenty of stories and conversations.

The ponies were very well behaved guests and certainly made an impression. We hope it won't be too long before we see them again.

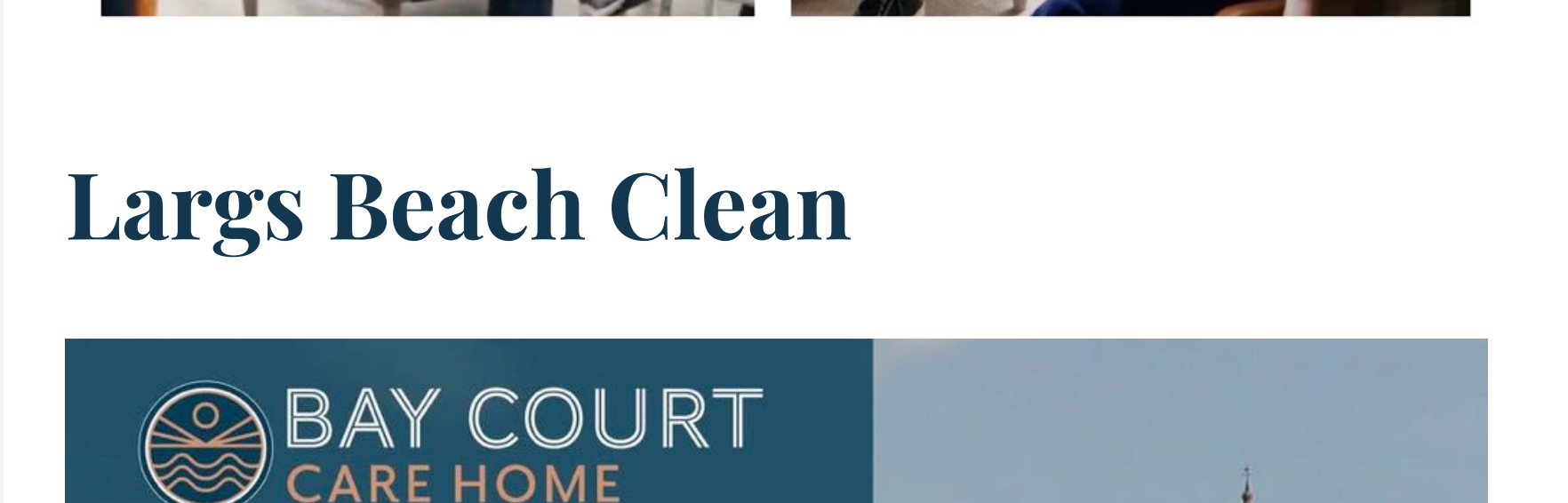


Silent Disco

Our Silent Disco went down a treat, although judging by how relaxed everyone looked, you might not have guessed there was a disco going on!

With headphones on, residents could enjoy the music without the usual speakers filling the room. It made for a different kind of afternoon and gave everyone the chance to enjoy the experience in their own way.

Some were content to sit back and listen, while others enjoyed getting a little more involved. It was something different for us to try and proved to be a great success.



Largs Beach Clean

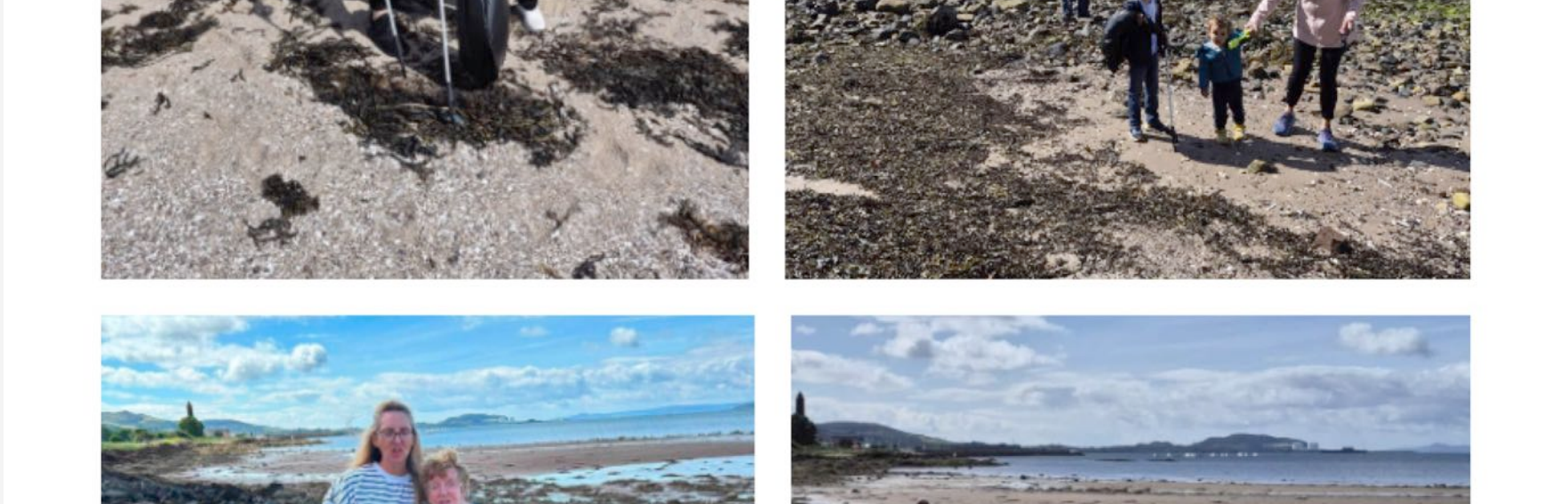
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BEACH CLEAN UP

Residents, staff and local volunteers rolled up their sleeves on Thursday 6th August and headed down to the beach for our community clean-up.

We're fortunate to have the Largs shoreline right on our doorstep, so it was good to be able to do our bit to help look after an area that residents regularly enjoy.

Everyone headed along the shoreline during the morning, collecting litter and enjoying some fresh air and good company at the same time. It was also another opportunity for residents to be out and about and involved in their local community.

Once the work was done, everyone was welcomed back to the Bay Court café for hot and cold drinks and some well-earned home baking. Thank you to our residents, staff and local volunteers who came along and helped out.



Our First Birthday

July marked a very special milestone for Bay Court as we celebrated our first birthday.

In that time, we have had the privilege of welcoming and caring for so many wonderful residents and getting to know their families.

A first birthday also gave us a chance to look back at just how much has happened during our opening year. Bay Court has grown into a busy home, with residents enjoying activities, outings and events as well as developing strong connections with the local community.

Most importantly, it is the residents, relatives and staff who have made Bay Court what it is today. Thank you to everyone who has been part of our first year. Here's to year two!



A Very Good First Inspection

We had another reason to celebrate following our first unannounced inspection by the Care Inspectorate since Bay Court registered in July 2025.

The home received four 'Very Good' evaluations across key areas, including residents' wellbeing, leadership, the setting and care planning.

We were particularly pleased that inspectors highlighted the positive relationships between residents and our committed staff team, who know the people they support well. They also recognised the wide range of activities available and the strong links we have developed with our local community.

Home Manager and Queen's Nurse Natalie Lochhead said the team was incredibly proud of the feedback and that the result reflected the dedication, compassion and hard work of everyone at Bay Court.

While it is lovely to have the team's work recognised in this way, we will continue to listen to residents and families, learn and look for ways to make life at Bay Court the best it can be.



Life by the Sea

We don't think we'll ever tire of the view from Bay Court.

Being in the seaside town of Largs means the beach is right there for us to enjoy, and on a sunny day it really does come into its own.

Residents have been able to enjoy walks along the sands, take in the fresh sea air and simply stop for a while to watch the sunlit across the water. Having somewhere like this practically on our doorstep is something we certainly don't take for granted.

We'll continue to make the most of it whenever the west coast weather is kind to us!



Our Monthly Brunch Club

On the last Wednesday of every month, we open the doors of our sea-facing café to carers from across our local community.

Our Brunch Club is for anyone who cares for a loved one and would like the chance to get out of the house, have a cuppa and meet other people who understand some of the realities of caring for someone.

There is always plenty of home baking on offer and, just as importantly, time to sit down, have a chat and make new connections in relaxed surroundings.

If you care for a loved one locally, you are very welcome to come along. We would love to see you.



Looking Ahead

After a busy first year, we're looking forward to seeing what the months ahead bring. We'll continue with our regular activities and entertainment, as well as getting residents out and about in Largs whenever we can. Our community connections are important to us too, so there will be more opportunities to welcome local people into Bay Court and for our residents to be involved in what's happening beyond the home.

And, of course, we'll be making the most of our seaside location whenever the weather allows.

Thank you to our residents, families, staff, volunteers and everyone in the Largs community who continues to support Bay Court.

EXTERNAL LINKS

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