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WINTER 2025 NEWSLETTER



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WARM GREETINGS

Welcome to our winter 2025 newsletter! It's been a year of progression and engagement at the Trust. From exciting projects and funding opportunities, to our 37th AGM and first ever Community Health & Wellbeing Awards. Check out our highlights.

OUR 37TH AGM & AWARDS

This year our AGM came with a twist - we decided to combine it with a first ever Community Health and Wellbeing Awards! Held at The Swan in Tarporley, the event aimed to celebrate local individuals, groups and organisations that are making a positive difference to the health and happiness of the residents of Tarporley and surrounding areas.

We're also delighted to announce our newest patron of the Trust - Chrissy Lees-Jones. She said:

"It's an absolute honour to become patron of the Tarporley War Memorial Hospital Trust. The Trust has always been there to support residents of Tarporley, and I'm excited to help champion its work in the future."

Meet the team!



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Meet Paul - our newest Trustee

He brings a rich background in pharmacy, along with extensive leadership experience in medical publishing and communications across the UK and internationally. He previously oversaw evidence-based guidelines for health and social care at the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE).



As a Trustee, he is committed to strengthening community services through partnership and stakeholder engagement.

Virtual Reality at the Poppy Club!



We teamed up with the Sandstone Ridge Trust and Mark from Gizmo Media to bring VR headsets to the Poppy Club at Tarporley War Memorial Hospital. Members were able to revisit Beeston Castle, wander through Delamere Forest and even take a hot air balloon ride across the stunning Cheshire Plains. It's all about making these places accessible again, sparking memories and creating meaningful conversations.



What's on?

- **CPR Training:** The Tarporley Heartbeat CPR Initiative offers regular life-saving skills sessions at the hospital. To book, call 01244 364620 or email malgeorge520@gmail.com
- **Community Support with The Poppy Club:** Run in partnership with Tarporley War Memorial Hospital Trust, the Poppy Club is a warm and welcoming space, providing companionship for the older members of our community and respite for carers. The club meets every Thursday and Friday, 10:00 - 3:00pm. For more details, call 01829 458288.
- **Tinnitus Support Group:** This volunteer-led support group meets on the first Tuesday of each month, 2:30 - 4:00pm at Tarporley War Memorial Hospital. All are welcome - just come along or call 0333 220 5050 for further details.