

## SEPTEMBER PROGRAMME

We hope to see you at some of our creative arts events. If you need **help with a lift**, please see notes & contact details on the back page.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**Creative Writing group – David**

Creative Space: **Zuleika**

**Free as a** (wire/papier mache) **Bird (1)**

**57 Queens Drive**

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

**Patchwork Group** restarts

**57 Queens Drive**

10.30am – 12.30pm

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

**Creative Writing group – Sarah**

Creative Space: **Zuleika**

**Free as a** (wire/papier mache) **Bird (2)**

**57 Queens Drive**

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

**Patchwork Group**

**57 Queens Drive**

10.30am – 12.30pm

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

**AGM** (all welcome) & **Trustees' meeting** 7.00pm – 9.00pm

The **AGM** (Annual General Meeting) is open to anyone interested in BV's work & is an opportunity to meet the Board of Trustees, find out more & ask questions.

**57 Queens Drive**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

**Creative Writing group – Sarah**

Creative Space: **NB** No session this week because of presentation.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

**Queen's Award presentation**

After the formalities there'll be tea, coffee, cakes & a chance to chat.

If you haven't had an invitation & want to come, **please contact**

**Andy a.s.a.p.**

**57 Queens Drive**

10.30am - 12.00pm

1pm – 3.30/4.00pm

**Chumet Rm, SMDC**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

**Patchwork Group**

**57 Queens Drive**

10.30am – 12.30pm

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**Creative Writing group – Sarah**

Creative Space: **Zuleika**

**Free as a** (wire/papier mache) **Bird (3)**

**57 Queens Drive**

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

## Community matters:

### Waitrose & the Co-op

We were fortunate to receive one of the last 3 'community matters' cheques from Waitrose & are grateful to the store & its customers for supporting us. Sue Booth, pictured, has given other in-kind help in the past & we shall miss the store & its staff. Remember, though, that if you register with the Co-op & select BV, we'll get a donation based on a percentage of your purchases until mid-October.



### Jason's new job

We celebrated Jason's job with an emoji cake. Cheers, Jason.



### Ceramic sundials

Sundials aren't as straight-forward as they seem. But the process of designing & decorating them intrigued everyone. (These are glazed but not yet fired).



## SEPTEMBER PROGRAMME DETAILS

**Creative Writing** takes place on Tuesday morning & is facilitated both by professional writers & BV participants. This month **David** leads the first workshop before we welcome **Sarah** back after the summer holidays. This very supportive group welcomes anyone interested in words.

**Creative Space**, on Tuesday afternoon, is currently funded by the Silver Social Action Fund, administered by the Staffs Community Foundation, and is a chance to experiment. Our new arts-trained volunteer **Zuleika** turns lead artist with 3 sessions entitled **Free as a Bird**. Use wire and papier mache to construct your bird form before personalising it with your own decoration.

No formal **DIY sessions** this month as Andy has too many other commitments (annual report, AGM, Queen's Award presentation), but you can arrange with her to come at any time to use the space & materials.



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# Borderland Voices



**The Queen's Award  
for Voluntary Service**

Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2017

Vice-Lord Lieutenant **Graham Stow** will officially **present** the **Queen's Award for Voluntary Service** on Tuesday **19<sup>th</sup> September** in the Churnet Room, Moorlands House (**1 for 1.30pm**) followed by tea & cake. **If you want to come** & haven't had an invitation, please contact Andy a.s.a.p.

**Please** support BV through the **Co-op Local Community Fund**.

**Sundials** are unexpectedly technical, but people coped splendidly.

With a mixture of gratitude & sadness we received one of the final **Community Matters cheques** from Waitrose.

Before really getting under way, **Jason's creative writing** group (Leek Library, Friday mornings) has finished, but for the exciting reason that he has a **full-time job** as Activities Coordinator for Ernvale House Care Centre, Cheddleton. He'll remain a BV trustee. Good luck, Jason, in the new job.