



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter.

As we look back over the past few months, it is lovely to reflect on the many enjoyable moments we have shared together at Etive House. Summer has brought plenty of opportunities for residents to spend time with friends, enjoy new experiences, and take part in a wide variety of activities that have filled the home with laughter and conversation.

From welcoming some very special animal visitors to celebrating birthdays, baking together, and enjoying music in the garden, there has been something for everyone to look forward to. These activities are about much more than keeping busy – they help create meaningful experiences, encourage friendships, and support residents' wellbeing while making every day enjoyable.

I would like to thank our residents, families, friends, volunteers, and our dedicated staff team for their continued support and enthusiasm. Your kindness and involvement help make Etive House such a warm and welcoming place to live.

We hope you enjoy reading about some of our summer highlights.

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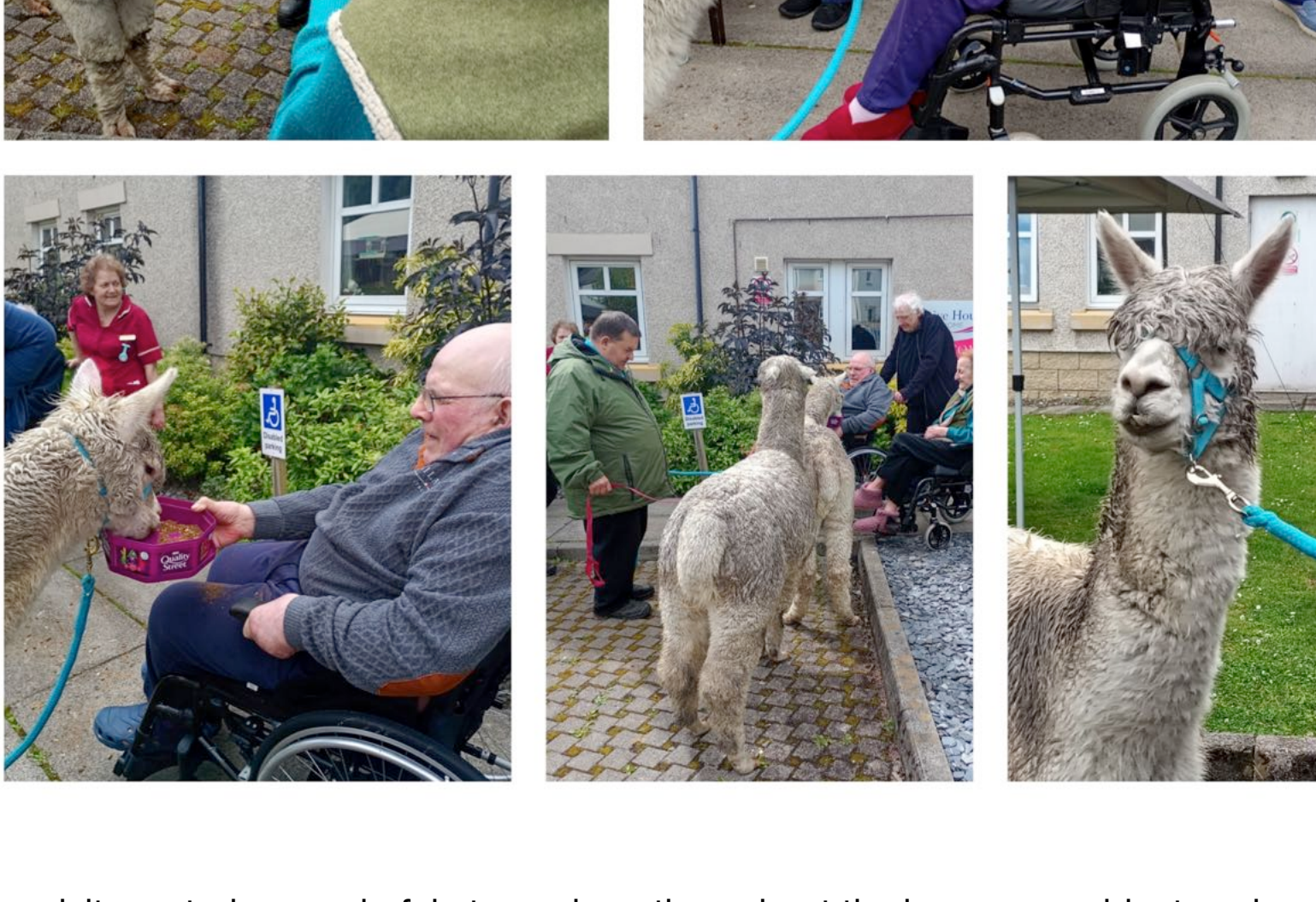
Best wishes,

Georgina Taylor
Care Home Manager

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Ardgour Alpacas and Baby Goats

Residents were delighted to welcome our friends from Ardgour, who paid us a special visit accompanied by their friendly alpacas and two adorable baby goats.



The visit created a wonderful atmosphere throughout the home as residents enjoyed the opportunity to meet the animals up close. Many spent time gently stroking the alpacas, helping to feed them, and chatting with their handlers about their care and personalities. The two playful baby goats quickly became firm favourites, bringing plenty of smiles and laughter wherever they went.

Animal visits always encourage conversation and often bring back happy memories of farming, family pets, and life spent in the countryside. It was lovely to see residents so engaged and enjoying such a unique experience.

We are very grateful to everyone from Ardgour for taking the time to visit us and look forward to welcoming them back again in the future.



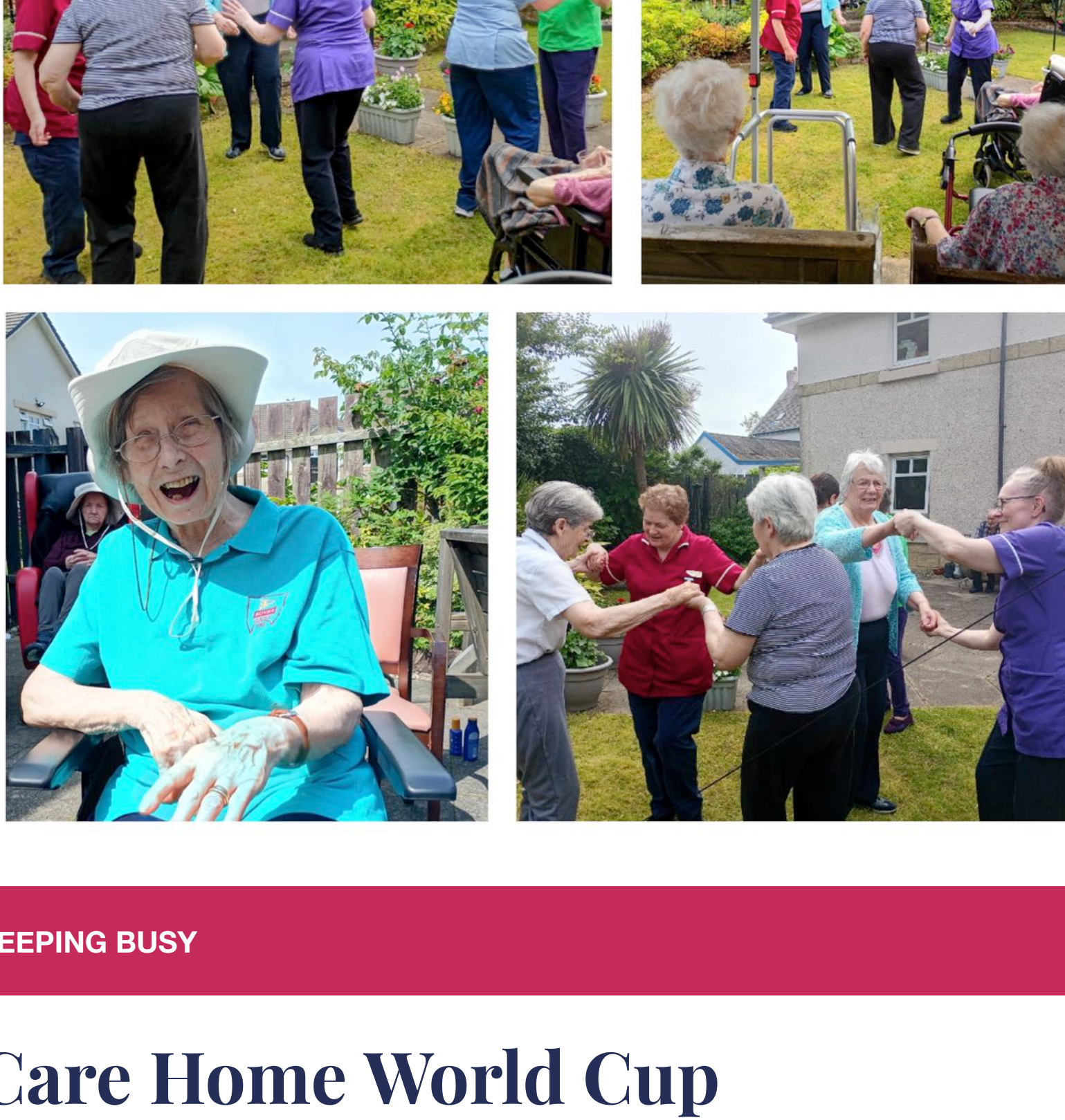
A Garden Party with the Catalina Sisters

Our regular entertainers, the Catalina Sisters, returned once again to bring music, laughter, and plenty of energy to Etive House.

Making the most of the summer weather, residents gathered for a lively garden party where familiar songs encouraged everyone to sing along, clap, dance, and enjoy the occasion together. It was wonderful to see so many residents joining in, whether from the dance floor, their seats, or simply by tapping along to the music.

The Catalina Sisters have a remarkable way of involving everyone in their performances, creating a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere that allows residents to enjoy themselves at their own pace.

The afternoon was filled with smiles, conversation, and happy memories, making it another successful event that everyone thoroughly enjoyed.



KEEPING BUSY

Care Home World Cup

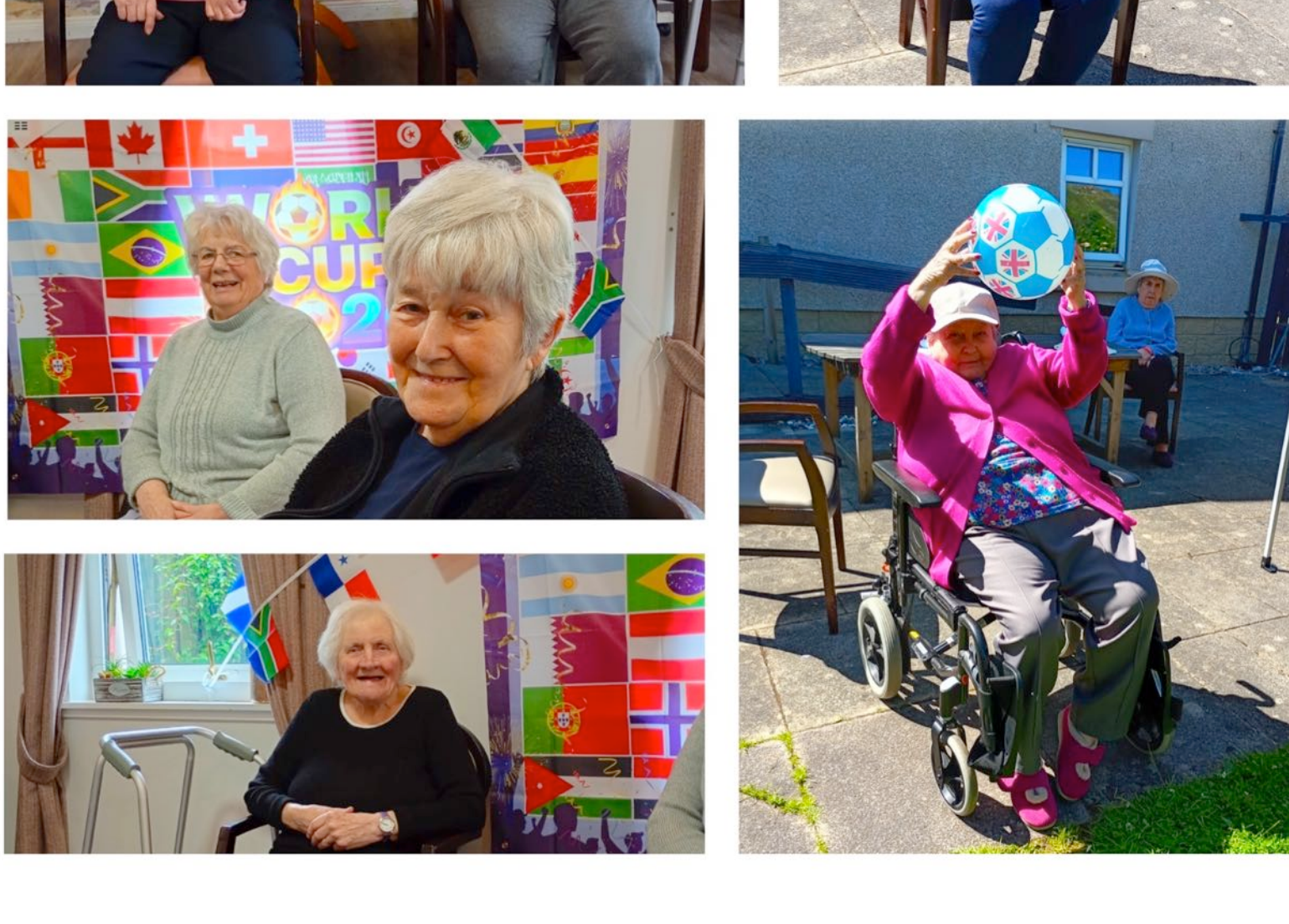
Residents proudly represented Etive House in the Care Home World Cup, organised by Scottish Care in partnership with the Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership.

The event brought together care homes from across the area for a day of friendly competition, teamwork, and fun. While football was naturally at the heart of the event, residents also enjoyed taking part in a variety of games and activities designed to ensure everyone could join in, regardless of ability.

There was plenty of enthusiasm throughout the day, with residents cheering one another on and celebrating every achievement. The atmosphere was filled with laughter, encouragement, and friendly rivalry as everyone enjoyed being part of such a positive community event.

Following all the excitement, residents relaxed together over tea and cake while reflecting on the day's activities. Congratulations to the overall winners, Tea Time Titans, with Forever Young FC finishing in second place and Still Got It FC taking third.

The event was a wonderful reminder that taking part, supporting one another, and enjoying time together are what matter most.



Wimbledon-Inspired Baking

To celebrate the arrival of The Championships, Wimbledon, our ladies enjoyed a delightful baking session Making delicious strawberry tarts.

Residents worked together to prepare the delicious treats, carefully arranging fresh strawberries and adding the finishing touches to each tart. The activity sparked plenty of conversation about Wimbledon tournaments from years gone by, favourite tennis players, and memories of enjoying strawberries during the summer.

As always, the baking session provided much more than tasty treats. It encouraged teamwork, creativity, conversation, and a wonderful sense of achievement as everyone admired the finished results.

Of course, the best part came when everyone had the opportunity to enjoy tasting their creations, which proved to be just as delicious as they looked.

The afternoon perfectly captured the spirit of summer while bringing residents together through a shared activity.



CELEBRATIONS

Celebrating Residents' Birthdays

Birthdays are always special occasions at Etive House, and over the past three months we have been delighted to celebrate many of our residents' special days.

Each celebration has brought residents, families, friends, and staff together for afternoons filled with music, singing, dancing, cake, and plenty of laughter. Every birthday is tailored to make the individual feel valued and celebrated, creating memorable moments for everyone involved.

These occasions are always a highlight within the home, providing opportunities for residents to spend quality time with loved ones while enjoying entertainment and refreshments together.

We hope the photographs included in this newsletter capture just some of the joy and happiness shared during these celebrations.



COMING UP

Looking Ahead

As we continue through the summer months, we are looking forward to many more opportunities for residents to enjoy life both inside and outside the home.

Our activities programme will continue to include live entertainment, baking sessions, gardening, creative activities, exercise, outings, and more visits from community groups and therapy animals. We also hope to make the most of the warmer weather with additional outdoor events whenever possible.

At Etive House, our focus remains on creating meaningful experiences that support wellbeing, encourage independence, and bring people together.

Thank you to our residents, families, friends, volunteers, and dedicated staff for helping to make Etive House such a caring and welcoming community. We look forward to sharing many more happy memories with you in our next newsletter.

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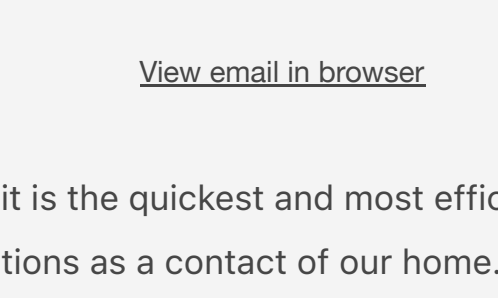
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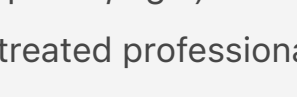
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