

# Proactive



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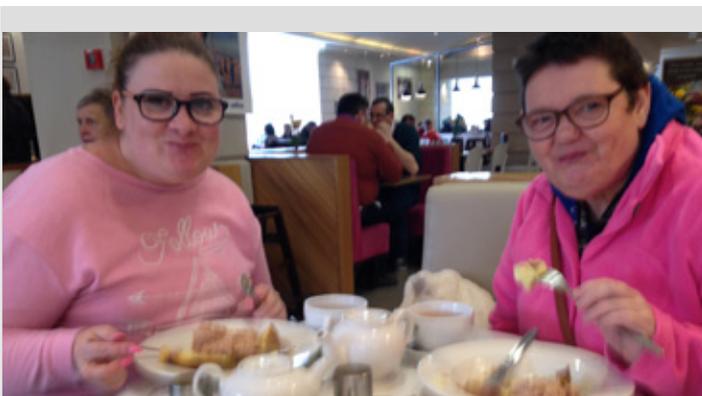
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### A model flat

Colin was helped to make the decision to move temporarily while his home was being refurbished by his support workers, advocate and a model of his new home (pictured).

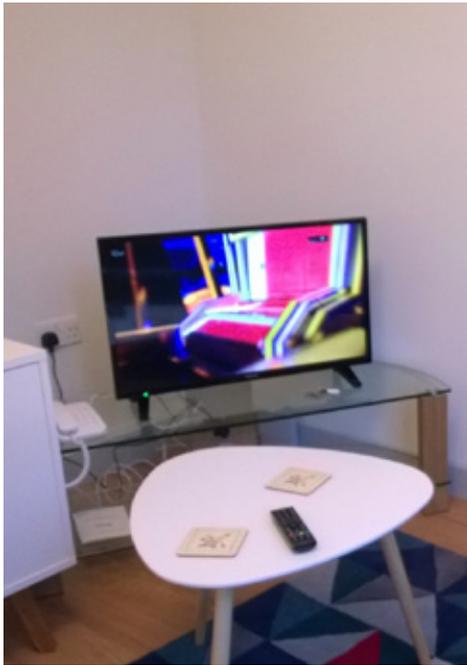


Old friends, Pat and Sarah from Supported Living braved Storm Doris to go out for a spot of lunch. They had a lovely lunch and a brilliant catch-up!



People in Supported Living enjoyed a taste of cafe life this month. Pauline (left), had a cuppa out with volunteer Jane Ellis, and Gaby (right) went out with Trevor.

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**Before**



## Transforming Temple Road

Lesley and Elizabeth have lived together for nearly 39 years. Their home has just been completely refurbished and transformed to make it more accessible and easier to maintain. Lesley and Elizabeth moved out for 8 weeks whilst the works took place. When they moved back in they were delighted. Elizabeth said "I feel like I've moved back into a hotel".



**After**

# Celebrating the lives of the people Active Prospects supports



Congratulations to Pat, Supported Living, who has just got a job in the Scope charity shop in Horley. She is also a member of local drama and arts groups, and is an active member of the church, working towards her baptism.

Bank  
Have our own Bank Account

People Leading Aspiring Lives  
The Pro-Active Committee  
Be our own organisation

Arrange a programme of day trips and events

Pro-Active Committee Strategic Plan 2017

Have a 2017 Fundraising Plan

Have a connection with our local community

Give training to Committee members

Have a plan of agenda items and policy involvement

Vote for a Chair of Committee in 2017

Arrange 3 road-shows to meet people who can't attend meetings

Have paid quality checkers to visit services

## The 2017 Pro-Active Committee Strategic Plan



The Pro-Active Committee have just bought a Karaoke machine, which can be hired by individuals/residential services for £20 per day/night. Contact Dawn Boyce (01293 812038) or Jade Vallance (01293 812035) if you'd like to book to use it.

## Pro-Active Committee Update

Since the last issue of the Proactive newsletter, the Committee has:

- Put together a Strategic Plan for 2017
- Agreed on a fundraising target of £750 for 2017
- Agreed a number of events for the forthcoming year including:
  - A make and sell buffet lunch on Tuesday 14 March
  - A theatre trip and a boat trip
  - A BBQ and a Christmas party
  - A fundraising Car Wash on Wednesday 26 April
- Completed a Feeling Safe survey from Surrey Police
- Agreed to contribute to local food banks and make other community connections.

**Reminder:** Everyone is welcome to come to meetings. Minutes and future dates are available in each service.

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## A great day at the Bluebell Railway

Great friends Alan, Mick, Robin and Rita had a brilliant day at the end of February when they visited the Bluebell Railway with their support worker, Debbie. They all want to go again when the Bluebells are out.



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