



Friends of the South and Vale Carers' Centre

Terms of Reference

Membership

Membership of the Friends Group is open to anyone (aged 18 or over) who supports the aims of the Carers' Centre, and who is willing to contribute some time or other resources towards the work of the Carers' Centre.

Purpose

The aim of the Friends Group is to help to make life better for carers, through:

- practical voluntary help for the Centre, e.g. with Newsletters
- fund-raising
- lobbying
- helping to recruit volunteers
- raising the profile of carers and getting carers recognised by the wider community
- social opportunity / to meet other carers

Meetings

Meetings will be held as agreed by the Group, usually at least 3 times per year.

Meetings will be held at a central venue, by agreement with the group, which is accessible and comfortable, with easy parking and reasonable access by public transport.

Publicity

The Friends Group and the dates of meetings will be notified through the Centre's Newsletters, and website.