

To: All Staff and Volunteers of Nonsuch Abbeyfield
From: Graham Walker
Date: 31 August 2011
Subject: Jill Ohlson

I am absolutely delighted to report that HRH The Prince of Wales has granted The Royal Patron's Award to Jill Ohlson for her work for Abbeyfield. Jill will receive her award certificate at the Abbeyfield AGM at Lords on 21 September.

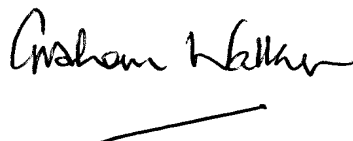
Jill's first reaction when I discussed this honour with her was "why me?". At one level, of course, she is quite right. Nonsuch Abbeyfield's residents have enjoyed over 30 years of caring services because of the love and care of countless staff and volunteers just like you all.

But even taking into account the exceptional efforts of many others, I know that Jill quite deservedly needs singling out. The role of House Convenor is a pivotal responsibility in our Society; the buck invariably stops there on the myriad of little and large decisions that have to be taken day in and day out within the life of an Abbeyfield Home. Jill has ably borne these responsibilities, with love, devotion and good humour, for over 30 years!

At the same time she has always been there to contribute and be counted on as a Trustee of the Society when important development and investment decisions have been discussed at Society level and beyond. What's more, she has done all this whilst contributing actively to many other local community charities and remaining devoted to her loving husband, Ken, and her four children and their families.

Her energy, care and commitment have been nothing short of awesome!

I am sure that you all will wish to join me in congratulating Jill on being granted this exceptional award.

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Graham Walker