

Forget-Me-Nots: Successes from the third year

Thank you and congratulations to all members who...

- Were involved in spreading awareness around dementia and tackling the stigma linked to it by talking to those newly diagnosed, their families and to staff.
- Were part of various judging panels (e.g. Dementia Action Alliance Awards and the Alzheimer's Society Poetry Competition).
- Supported the recruitment and training of KMPT staff.
- Got involved with politics (attending the pre-general election parliamentary hustings and meeting the local MP).
- Contributed to the Welcome to Our World book, which raised over £5000.
- Supported the start-up of new similar groups such as the Dover-Deal-Shepway group.
- Were part of local, national and international projects and consultations (e.g. TRUTH Project, On Our Radar, SMILE).
- Networked with other organisations and groups, locally and nationally (DEEP, Alzheimer's society, Dementia Action Alliance).
- Raised awareness of how people living with dementia are treated in local hospitals (East Kent Hospital Charity)
- Wrote for publication and Spoke at conferences and promoted the voices of people living with dementia whilst publicising the work of Forget-Me-Nots.