

DECEMBER 2023

PARKLANDS

UPDATE

FRONTLINE HAS MOVED TO 1ST FLOOR

We've created a new space for the existing charity group who have been operating from Parklands for a number of years. They now have a designated area on the first floor of the building meaning we can go full steam ahead on renovating the ground floor.

DOORS OPEN IN SPRING 2024

Our official opening is planned for Dementia Awareness week in May 2024, but we're hoping to open our doors fully by April 2024 for a test run.

NEW MANAGER FOUND!

Our new manager, Donna White, will be in post from 1st February 2024. Donna is professional mental health OT who has also been the registered manager of a residential care home with huge experience of supporting older people with dementia and other health and social care support needs and their families. We're delighted to have her on board!



BUILDING UPDATES:

- You can see from the outside that our windows have been replaced and have given the building a real facelift!
- The kitchen is now in progress following a large private donation of £10k.
- Engineering plans are being drawn up by the architect for our lift.
- Cladding plans for the front and side elevations are in progress.
- The café area is almost finished but we're still in the process of wallpaper stripping, painting and laying flooring!
- We're recruiting volunteers to help with everything from greeting guests at Parklands to garden and building maintenance!

WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for volunteers to help in the following areas:

Meeting & Greeting Guests

Catering

Building & Garden Maintenance

Domestic

& MORE!

We're looking for people who can commit their time and energy to support the growing number of people on the Island who live with dementia and also those who care for them.

Join our amazing team of volunteers and help change the lives of those affected by dementia.

Training will be given for all volunteers and details can be found on our website: www.alzheimercafeiow.org.uk/volunteer

by emailing

info@alzheimercafeiow.org.uk

or by calling 01983 220200 and leaving a message with Anna Roberts, our liaison officer, who will get back to you.