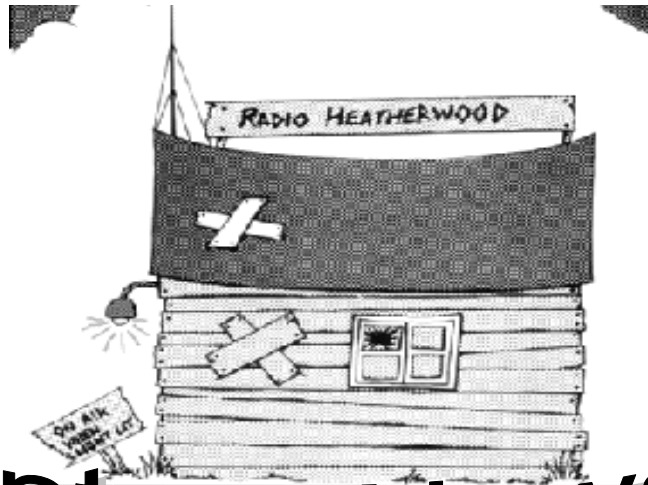


RADIO Heatherwood



Presenters Newsletter Iss 35 February 1992

The Radio Heatherwood staff newsletters took many styles and methods of production during it's publications.

The originals have been lost, but to show the flavour of the content we have recreated an issue (35)

a newsletter originally published in February 1992.

This was produced using Timeworks desktop publishing program and would have been printed on a coloured sheet of paper. All the layout mistakes and poor positioning of items are still shown, so as not to change the history of the development of the newsletter.

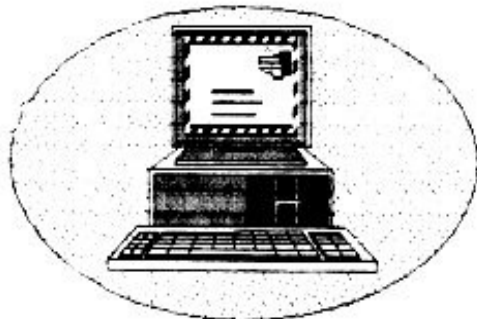
A copy would have been posted on the studio noticeboard.

The only changes made to these have been the removal of personal phone numbers.

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NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 1992 (Iss 35)

Donations

Joan James a former patient on ward 3 has donated £10 for a new loan radio. Five pounds was received from another patient for batteries.

Elsie Baker a former patient has donated £10 for a new loan radio. In the same week £6 was received in donations.

(ED: Loan radio man strikes again)

Emi Unit

After receiving a request for help from the works dept on Saturday 18th January the radio rack was repaired and patients in the unit can now listen in their rooms too us on channel 3. We are actually supplying the rack with 210 and Radio Heatherwood.

On the same day the rack in the studio decided to stop working on channel 4.

Studio 1

The finishing touches have been put to studio one and we are now back to two full working studio's. After an absence of many months P.J. has returned to Broadcasting.

(ED: Our listeners have gone down by fifty per cent)

Chocks Away PT2

The scheduled parachute jump by Keith Smith failed to take place on Saturday 25th January when bad weather prevented Keith jumping.

(ED: It paid off Keith praying for that rain)

Kingston Hospital Radio

On Sunday 26th January

Gordon, Keith, Lee, P.J. and the boss spent the evening at KHR. Kingston are in the process of vacating their old premises and moving to a new site which is more high profile for them but a lot smaller than their present studios. The moths were about that night when the manager opened his wallet and bought some drinks.

(ED: I thought that moth was extinct)

Only Fools and Horses

Del-boy will have a proper market stall this year: a venue for the grand draw has been fixed for September 5th at Bracknell market.

The council have allowed us to run the charity stall. Their is one proviso we must not sell tickets as the main event.

- Watch this Space -

(ED: Time to polish up on me cockney rhyming slang)

Grand Draw

Things are shaping up very well for this years grand draw. Taffy and Keith have already secured 14 prizes for the draw.

Bracknell News

After over 16 years of carrying an advert for relatives to contact the radio service to place requests the newspaper has withdrawn the free advert.

(ED: Tight fisted)

In the Community

The decision by the paper to withdraw the advert regarding the 24 hr answer-phone has prompted a postal campaign to all doctor's surgeries in our area asking them to display the notice now on display in the studio. We intend to extend this to places of work and leisure

etc to make people more aware of the request-line.

If you want a copy of the poster and you can display it at a place you work or associate with others please let me know. Only ask for a qty of poster you can display. A list of where you will put them as well.

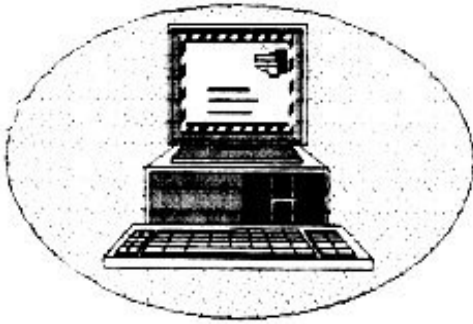
Hospital Telephone

On Friday 14th February the internal phone system will be shut down for the



best part of the day. It is all part of linking the two sites together Wexham and Heatherwood. In May our internal Phone extn will change to extn number 7606. After this date people will be able dial in direct to our extn without going thru the hospital operator.

(ED: Is our telephone man helping)



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Arrivals

The station has made welcome three new trainee's this month.

David Griffiths, Kevin Donaldson, Michael Lyons.

Feedback

What No Feedback ?

Loan Radio Update

In last month's newsletter I mentioned the subject of loan radio provision and replacement batteries.

A decision has been taken by Radio Heatherwood, league of friends and the hospital management to provide a loan radio for every bedside locker on wards 10,3,1. The provision of radio's from a box in the staff room will cease.

Each locker will hold a loan radio and will regularly be checked by Radio Heatherwood staff for flat batteries, this will prevent dead batteries damaging the radio.

The success of the sponsorship of loan radio's means that by the end of March their will be 81 units at present on these wards.

The provision of a loan radio for lockers is a long term project and the time scale for completion will be driven by the sponsors not the funds of the station or the league.

On Wednesday March 18th the radio station and league will cease to provide free batteries for the loan radio's. The increase in units which will appear on the wards would need over £4000 to provide a battery per unit per week. The league and radio station will continue to provide a token battery pool for needy cases, but the rest will need to be purchased from the trolley shop or the radio staff who will sell them on their way round the wards. A new sticker which will be on all radio's is attached.

The hospital management will be writing to the ward staff to inform them of this decision.

This decision has not been taken lightly,

the storage of radio's in the staff room and subsequent access and issuing of radio's would seriously create problems during ward rounds: apart from the financial cost.

The loan radio was set up as a supplement to the bedhead system and will continue to be that but for the general wards where repairs or the bedhead system is not likely.

Our aim to provide a friend by your side is our primary goal and whether it's with the bedhead system or the loan radio it's the patient that benefits.

I hope we can count on your support in the direction which is being taken, the success of the loan radio is in part the popularity the radio staff generate in the service we all provide. Some special notes and guidelines will be issued shortly

Hold the Presses

Michael Lyons a newcomer to the station has secured a printer for the computer. The printer will enable the printing of playlists and will enable other benefits as well.

Let's all say Nice One Michael

And Finally

Have we got that record Hopeless one (opus one).

(ED: We all make mistakes, You are not alone).

Regards

Ye olde Editor

P.J.

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