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The Radio Heatherwood staff newsletters took many styles and methods of production during its publications.

We have recreated an issue distributed by email to radio staff and also posted on the staff noticeboard.

This newsletter originally published as above date.

The only changes made to these emails have been the removal of personal phone numbers and email addresses.

### **Background Story to Email:-**

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*PJ Davidson-Smith Former Secretary*

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Hi Guys And Girls  
Some info for you

### Long Service Award

Last Tuesday I had the pleasure of coming up to present a ten year continuous service award to Roge. Roge has been with us off and on since May 1988. Breaks in service has meant although he's completed 10 years continuous service he has actually done over 16. Over the years Roger's contribution to the radio by running dinner dances and fundraising events hasn't gone un-noticed. When his parents were local to the area, they too joined in and helped with events like the grand draw raffle ticket folding and selling.

In more recent times Roger has taken on board assisting with the training of all new recruits.

The gags haven't changed over the years but we wouldn't want it any other way.  
I hope you will pass on your good wishes to Roge who has well earned his stripes.  
Well done Roge

### Recycling

Katie on Thursdays has placed a box by the yellow rubbish bin in reception for all your paper. Katie will ensure our contribution to recycling paper is carried out.

### Web Site

The new presenters page on the web site has been changed and now carries a picture of Helen collecting requests on the wards. The section asking for broadcast support people has been removed.

I have said this before but it's worth repeating here. The web site is our window on the world and allows the public to see what we do. In recent years were it not for the web site we would not still be here. Encouraging people to join us through our web site is our best chance of securing the future of the station.

I'm disappointed that month's further down the line we have those who still have not supplied copy for their team page. Come on guys pull your fingers out!!!

### New Library

The new library is almost ready to roll out. A demo version has been trialled on a Saturday. I expect to have this installed soon.

### Ward Posters

I'm working on some new ward posters which shows how people can listen to the radio service. My plan is to print them at home on my colour printer then have them laminated so that they can be put on the wards for long term display purposes.

### Ward Round Good Practises

The figures on the noticeboards shows our collecting requests habits from the last year and also the first 50 broadcast nights with the three new teams. We have all been guilty of covering wards 4/5 a little too much at the expense of the others. What we are doing now is, we do wards this week, if we don't visit certain wards they become our target the following week and we only top up with requests from our originals.

Out of the figures for the first year we have been collecting, was the realization we only broadcast 129 nights in the entire year. I hope in the next 6 months we are able to increase that

figure with the introduction of the Thursdays team as well as people being flexible to help out on other nights so as not to lose the broadcast.

### **PPL**

PPL has run into problems yet again, they did not take into consideration set-up's on hospital radio's for live assist and also large databases on the computer's. We have completed our application and returned it to them with a covering letter. The national association is due to meet with them in August to try and cater for stations like us who don't fall into their criteria. We are claiming the right to have a database of 13,000 songs.

### **New Recruit**

The station has welcomed James Shurley to Tuesdays. James will be training with Tuesdays for the foreseeable future.

### **PJ Returns to Broadcasting**

In the last month a government health warning has been issued as yours truly gets back into some broadcasting. I think he needs some more training as on Saturday he over run by a minute with his requests. Roge has given me a 100 lines as penance.

### **Patient Info**

New patient info from radiobank on taking care of your back has been added this past month. We have also added info's about the terminal card as well as feedback adverts asking patients to write in and tell us what they think.

### **Ian Butcher**

Ian from Saturday is currently away and hopefully recovering well from an operation. We might send Roge round with some gags to brighten him up. Get Well Soon Ian

### **Mum to Be**

It's likely, mum to be Sarah on Mondays will be leaving us at the end of August. Word on the streets is maybe Roge's gags have got to her or more importantly she is expecting a happy(nappy) event.

That's all for now

Regards

Peter J Davidson-Smith

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