**CARITAS GP PARTNERSHIP**

**Dial House Medical Centre**

**NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2011**

All the staff at Caritas GP Partnership would like to introduce to you our first newsletter. We hope this will become a valuable source of information and news to all our patients.

**News from Dial House Medical Centre**

Pat Hindley, one of our Practice Nurses at Dial House, will be retiring at the end of August. Pat has been at Dial House Medical Centre for over 11 years and will be missed by all her colleagues here. Her replacement will be announced in due course.

**Pharmacy Development at Dial House Medical Centre**

The Partners are delighted to announce that planning permission for the pharmacy, consulting rooms and physiotherapy suite development has been granted.

Despite some opposition the main planning committee unanimously approved the plans.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all patients who helped to support the application. Your letters of support were very important in attaining the planning permission.

The timescale for commencement of the work is currently being formulated. It is expected that work will begin in the next few months. Once again a big thank you.

**Fundraising**

Caritas are currently raising funds for Breast Cancer Campaign. One of our team members has recently been diagnosed with secondary breast cancer, following her original breast cancer 14 years ago. In her case, there is no cure and she is currently receiving treatment. We would like to ask for your support and help in raising funds to find a cure for this terrible disease.

The staff are doing a charity walk on Saturday 17 September in Lyme Park in order to raise funds.

You can donate in two ways, either in the collection boxes at the practice or you can go on line and instantly donate at – [www.justgiving.com/Elaine-Walker2](http://www.justgiving-com/Elaine-Walker2)

Thank you for your support.