

My name is Claire Routh and I am the Good Neighbour Coordinator for Wilton. If you think the **Good Neighbour Scheme** can help you or someone you know, or if you have any questions, do please feel free to ring me for a chat or to arrange a home visit on: **07557 110413** or email me on: gncarea05@communityfirst.org.uk.

The **Good Neighbours Scheme** continues to work closely with Wilton Link to try and meet the needs of our community. For those of you who don't already know the **Good Neighbour Scheme** has been up and running in Wilton for about 5 months and is a **free** and **confidential** service, which provides **information** and **signposts** older residents living in Wilton to the excellent services and local organisation available to them including Wilton Link.

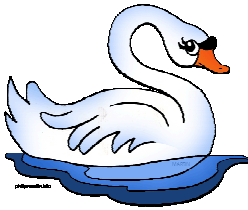
Many of the requests I've had from the residents I've been to visit have been regarding transport. This is a service that Link offers the community which is very valued and needed by its residents. I was particularly impressed with Link last month, when I met someone who wanted to use Link but found talking on the telephone hard and was more at ease communicating by email. Link were willing and able to accommodate her needs. So thank you.

The one issue I keep coming up against again and again in Wilton is older people who could desperately do with a befriender to pop around once a week or once a fortnight for a cuppa and a chat. Age UK offer a befriending service but there is a long waiting list so people can't always get that support when they need it. I don't know but is there any chance that Link would be able to branch out into this sort of work when the need arises?

***Down the stream the swans all glide;
It's quite the cheapest way to ride.***

***Their legs get wet,
Their tummies wetter:
I think after all
The bus is better***

Spike Milligan



Coffee morning

A coffee morning will be held at the Wilton Community Centre between 10 o'clock and midday on **8 October 2011**



Clients Outing

This year we will be visiting Pythouse, near Tisbury on **7 September 2011** where we are assured of a splendid cream tea!

Wilton Carnival

Thank you to Budgens, the One-Stop shop, Reeves and Wilton Hardware who provided the prizes for the raffle held at our stand for the Wilton Carnival. This helped to generate a good level of interest.



Email addresses

Clients or volunteers who are happy to receive future newsletters and other information by email –please email Stephen at steve.long@live.co.uk. He is happy to hear from you on any matter.