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| **Welcome to Chris Martin** |  | **Who are our volunteers?** |
| Isle Access wishes to welcome Chris Martin to the charity as a Trustee. Chris has recently moved to the island from Brighton and brings a wealth of experience with him. Chris will be taking over the co-ordination of volunteers. |  | From next month we would like to start introducing everyone to each other. If you would like to participate please can you send a photo and a couple of lines about why you wish to volunteer.  The Trustees will be appearing on the website [www.isleaccess.co.uk](http://www.isleaccess.co.uk) soon. |

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| **Important Dates:**  **Can you help at any of these events?** |  | **Isle Access Projects:**  **Can you help with any of these?** |
| **Next Steering Group Meeting Venue at Ryde Caste**  **Date** 3rd September at 18.30 |  | Beach Access  Accessible Cycling  Esplanade Project  Mystery Shopping  Local Business Audits  Filming  Mobiloo – mobile “Changing Places” facility |
| **Eyes down** – we are holding a bingo evening at Sight for Wight on September 21st at 7pm  **Chale Show and Garlic Festival –** Isle Access will be at both of these events. Come along for a chat and maybe have a go on the tombola. Please tell your friends. |  |
| **Join the Fundraising Team.**  In order to progress our projects, we need to continue current fundraising and find new ways of raising money. Please contact [karen@IsleAccess.co.uk](mailto:karen@IsleAccess.co.uk) | | |

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| **Please Donate** |
| We urgently require items for our tombola and books. We are having a book stall at Tesco Extra in Ryde for a week from November 17th  If you are able to donate any of these items please drop them off at 39 Ashey Rd, Ryde, PO33 2UT or email [***Karen@IsleAccess.com***](mailto:Karen@IsleAccess.com)to arrange collection. Thank you. |

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| **Thank you for your Support!** |
| **Plus Size “pre-loved” clothes sale** –Jayne Pidgeon, organised a “pre-loved event” which was held at Ryde United Reformed Church in July. All the tables were taken by sellers and we also had our own stock. Although the attendance numbers were disappointing we did raise £229.45. Jayne and Karen would like to thank all those involved  **Comedy Night –** a comedy night was held at Cowes Community Club where they kindly agreed to donate the proceeds of the raffle to Isle Access. They raised £80 on our behalf.  **Short Breaks –** Jan and Chris attended this event which drew a lot of attention to the charity. They had a successful time with the first outing of the children’s tombola |

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| **We need your Fundraising Ideas!**  ***Please could all volunteers talk to friends / family / associates or anyone who may be able to help in any way.*** |
| **Easyfundraising.co.uk** – you can register and access online shops through this site and donations are made to Isle Access  **Ebay and Amazon Smile** – you can now register with amazon smile to collect funds for Isle Access at no cost to yourselves. We still await approval to join Ebay  **Raffle** – raffle prizes are always welcome as we attend events and now hold a lottery licence!  **Other / Suggestions:**   * Used Postage Stamps * Penny / small change collection- jars available from Karen@IsleAccess.co.uk * Printer Cartridges * Supermarkets – need to contact where funds can be raised via carrier bags, tokens etc   **Maria Johnson: Reflexology Sessions** – we may be offering mini Reflexology sessions at fundraisers / events including future Cycling events. Would you or someone you know be interested?  **Pub Quiz** – does anyone have a local that may be willing to hold a pub quiz for us? Please let us know. |