



Many thanks too to Rhoda and Charlotte for their fundraising stall which raised a fantastic £75 for Abbeyfield Oxford during the party.

Below, residents and guests in the garden.



Magnificent flower decorations, for the party, hand carved from turnips and carrots!

**Residents are kindly reminded that no pets are permitted in the house!**



Mary's pets, snuggling in a carrier bag.

One summer excitement involved resident Mary discovering wasps getting inside her window, one day. Pest control officers were called but found no nest around the house. Within a week, Liz had been stung and Mary had sealed up all of her windows with sellotape! Enter our House Manager Chaowadee who, eagle eyed, spotted the offending insects. They were not outside the building, but nesting in a carrier bag on Mary's wardrobe! The experienced pest control officer declared this to be unheard of - and the accompanying photograph of the nest found its way onto his internet site that same day, as a warning to others!

**Welcome home Meg, and birthday congratulations to Joan, Liz and Brendan**

After a long stay in hospital, and at Abbeyfield Cumnor, it is lovely to see Meg settled back into Brian Lewis House and looking so well. Since the last newsletter, at the end of May, we have had birthday celebrations for Joan, Liz and (shhh) Brendan too. Residents, staff and trustees would once again like to wish them all very many happy returns (even those who don't like really like birthdays any more!)