

What happened during 2018?

JANUARY

- Project Support Administrator started new role
- Empowered Conversations course took place for Dementia Carers and Volunteers

FEBRUARY

- Lost in memories at Bingley Little Theatre

MARCH

- Installation of the Life Bite Wall by Little Islands
- BME Project started after successful funding bid from the National Lottery

APRIL

- Drop In Centre Official Launch with Alistair Campbell
- Joined the St George's Day Celebrations with Keighley Scout Movement

MAY

- Dementia Fete
- Rotary Club Spring Party
- Chosen as Airedale Shopping Centre Charity of the Year after public vote

JUNE

- Official Opening of the Memory Garden at Church Green
- 1960's weekend Haworth
- Launch of the DFK website
- 1st Birthday of our office opening
- Increased Helen's hours in the office to 15 p/w
- Singing Teapot Singing Group moved to larger premises

JULY

- Information stand at Asda Supermarket to promote DFK being chosen as one of the local charities to benefit from the 'Token Drop' funding initiative
- BCB Radio interview with Maggie
- National Citizen Service Social Action Project – 1960's themed event
- Worked in partnership with Catholic Care on their Making Memories Project
- Commissioned Elizabeth & Bob from the Memory Tree to deliver our 'drop-in' service

AUGUST

- Dementia Friendly Train Journey to Morecambe

SEPTEMBER

- Dementia Friendly Train Journey to Bentham
- DFK were the local Charity represented at Keighley Show by the Conservative Party
- The Last Memory Play – Bingley Little Theatre
- Cyril's 90th Birthday Party
- Workplace/Business Engagement work started

OCTOBER

- Cruise Bereavement AGM – Rod gave a talk and DF session
- Mo Watkinson, Lady President of Keighley Golf Club came to discuss DFK becoming their nominated Charity for 2019
- DF Communities networking meetings started with other local DF Communities

NOVEMBER

- AWC CCG Self-Care Team in the DFK office for Self-Care Week
- DFK Volunteer Celebration at Azeem's Restaurant
- Delivered DF Session to 20 young Police Cadets who we hope will volunteer with us during 2019

DECEMBER

- Christmas Fete with our Singing Group 'The Singing Teapot'.
- Delivered DF Session to 16 pupils at St Joseph's Primary School as part of the Catholic Care 'Making Memories' project.

GENERAL ACTIVITY

- Our activity groups the Singing Teapot and our Exercise Group are progressing well
- Continue to provide support to the Memory Tree with volunteers & room hire fees
- Continued the professional partnerships with Carer's Resource, Alzheimer's Society, Community Mental Health Team and Airedale General Hospital
- Continued to promote DFK through many and varied articles in the Keighley News & Telegraph & Argus
- Increased the hours for Project Support from Hannah Lindsey
- Dementia Friends Information Sessions still ongoing with our total is now at **4283**