

## **A fond farewell as Manager Jean retires from Sonya Lodge Residential Care Home**



**Sonya Lodge's lovely Manager Jean Wright retired from the Home on Friday 12 June, after 26 years of service – and staff and residents gave her a week to remember!**

Celebrations began in earnest on Monday, starting with an **afternoon cream tea** with staff and residents – with bunting, balloons and wonderful handmade banners lovingly made by residents.

Jean shed a few tears as staff cheered her into work during the week. They had fun making **TikTok videos** for her and boogying together at a Lodge **disco** on Wednesday. Jean also received a special personal video from all her staff on Thursday.

Her last day on Friday was celebrated with a **BBQ in the garden**. True 'Brit style' everyone embraced the unsettled weather as they presented Jean with gifts from relatives and colleagues – bubbles, flowers and gift vouchers to name a few! She also had special visits from Glenda Osmotherly, Gill Dixon, Jacqui Shuttleworth and Gill Redsell.

It was a very emotional week and everyone at **Sonya Lodge** will really miss Jean, who has been the heartbeat of the **Home** for so many wonderful years.

*Wishing you a very happy retirement Jean, from everyone at Nellsar xxx*













