### PIDLEY MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM

Newsletter - March 2016

#### Thank You!

Firstly, Happy New Year, and thank you for all your support in 2015! ☺

Without it, we would not be able to support those that need a helping hand in living a more independent life. Thank you.

The Committee would also like to thank John Blundell and Trevor Peacock for their support and work over the years (way too many to embarrass them with, let's just be polite and say we will miss you both heaps!!)

John was our Applications Officer who sorted through all the applications we received, recorded them, presented them to fellow committee members and was the person who visited the families to give them the equipment and take photos, where appropriate. So there is rather a void which now requires filling!

Trevor, who many of you will know as the Compère at the annual Teddy Bear Jump as well as various other events (too numerous to mention here), has also been working hard in the background over the years holding various positions on the Committee including Chairman – he will be missed greatly and who will do the compèring now?!?

It is a great loss to the Charity that both these men have moved on but we do wish them well in their future endeavours and they will be sadly missed.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**AGM** & COMMITTEE MEETING WED 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 8PM

PIDLEY VILLAGE HALL & SOCIAL CLUB

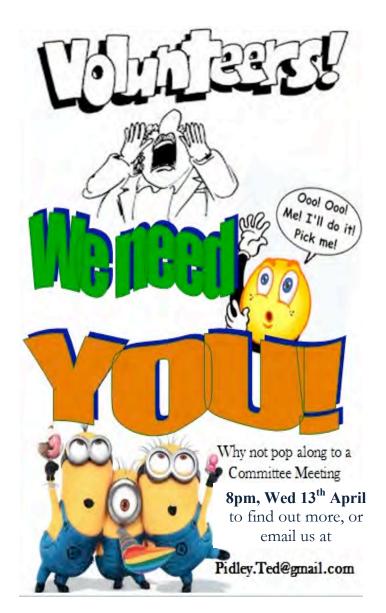
#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

ARE HELD ON **3RD WEDNESDAY** OF THE MONTH, **8PM** @ PIDLEY VILLAGE HALL & SOCIAL CLUB

## **TEDDY BEAR JUMP**

DATE TO BE CONFIRMED
(Either Saturday 3rd or 10th Sept)
Keep your eyes out for Posters nearer the time

Other events <u>will</u> be booked in and advertised once the committee has more Trustees – as well as more volunteers to help out at events! So if you have always wondered what we get up to, or know someone who could be encouraged to join, please point them in our direction.



# We are always on the lookout for new Trustees

(Committee members) so if you can spare a **couple of hours**, **one evening a month** for committee meetings and a few Saturday evenings a year for events, then why not pop along and have a chat with us to see what it is all about.

## Rescues

During 2015 we have helped some 16 people to live more independently. Some of the rescues required dark tents, weighted blankets, specialist wheelchairs, sensory vest, and specialist trikes to name a few of the items, and the ages ranged from 2 to 87 yrs.

So if you know of a family or individual who could do with some support then please get in touch with us or at the very least pass on our details, you really won't know the difference that could make!

www.pidleymountainrescue.org.uk

Map of Huntingdonshire



This shows the areas that we cover (i.e. the old district of Huntingdonshire). It doesn't matter where you live in Hunts, go to the website, click on the link for Application Forms, fill it in and send it to us – whether by post, email or hand

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