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2014

27th January 2014:

Members of the League of Friends joined Dr. Desert, staff and former staff for an afternoon tea party to say farewell to the **Cottage Hospital**. Afterwards Dr. Desert gave LoF members a tour of the completed hospital.



29th January 2014 - Moving Day:

By the end of the day, all the patients and equipment were safely transferred to the new **Community Hospital**.

FROM THE OLD HOSPITAL.....

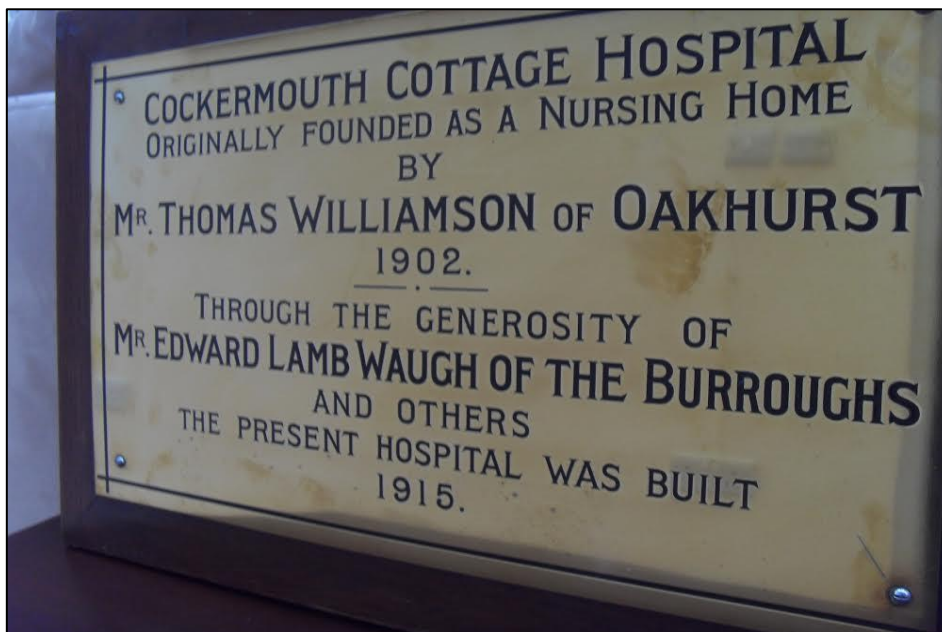


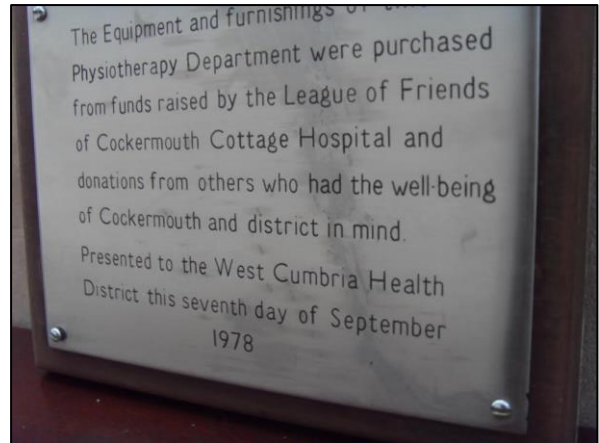
.....INTO THE NEW



League of Friends collected plaques and memorabilia from the Cottage Hospital.

Plaques





Soon the old Cottage Hospital will be demolished, and the site made into a “Wild Flower Meadow”.

(Jan 2019: We now know it is going to be retirement homes)

Spring 2014:

The League of Friends provided the purchase and installation of 9 TV's to the hospital bedrooms which are free to use for the patients. These, together with the three which were previously provided to the old hospital, meant that there was one for every bedroom, and also one for the common sitting area.

8th March 2014 - League of Friends Coffee Morning

This event, run annually by the Ladies' Committee, raised £688. In spite of the road works in Main Street, this event was well attended and a great success. A sincere thanks to the Ladies' Committee, and to all those who provided raffle prizes.

9th July 2014

At their meeting The League of Friends of the Cockermouth Cottage Hospital amended their name to “The Cockermouth **Community** Hospital League of Friends” in line with the new name for the new hospital.

Also a new logo was adopted:

15th August 2014

Official Opening of Cockermouth Community Hospital and Health Centre by Professor Sir Bruce Keogh, National Medical Director for NHS England took place

This included a Health Fair with the League of Friends in attendance.



Sir Bruce Keogh, head of NHS England at the official opening of the new hospital in 2014



League chairman Ken Archer (left) and Sir Bruce

19th November 2014, at the League of Friends Meeting:

We had received an approach from the **Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust** (who are responsible for the running of Cockermouth Community Hospital) asking LoF to help with the provision of equipment. This was for extra equipment beyond what could be afforded by NHS.

It was agreed to provide the following items at a cost of £7859.

- 2x T34 Syringe drivers**
- 1x Infusomat space (electric drip counter & stand)**
- 2x Blood pressure machines**
- 4x Digital radios for the ward**
- An assortment of Physiotherapy equipment and aids**

Sunday 23rd November 2014 at *Turning on the Christmas Lights*

Our pink gazebo was near The Bush Inn on Main Street. We sold lots and lots of toys and made approximately £350 for our hospital funds.

Thank you every one who donated toys, and thank you every one who visited us on Sunday



League of Friends Toy Sale, Cockermouth Main Street, 23rd November 2014