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Dementia Aware Week 15th May

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Focus – *International Dementia Awareness Week commences on the 15th May and a local event in Borough Green on 18th May @ 4pm in the village hall, everyone welcome. Alzheimer's Society is united against Dementia. Alzheimer's disease (day to day memory problem), Vascular dementia and mixed dementia being common types caused by abnormal protein surrounding brain cells with another protein damaging brain cell internal structures. 650,000 people in the UK have dementia mainly over 65 years of age but can affect younger people with 42,000 under aged 65. In Sevenoaks 1743 people affected. Ro 5*

Dear friends welcome to the May edition of **My Community Network** for keeping you informed of issues that I am representing you on at TMBC. I am a local family man, born and bred in Borough Green. Business man, ex - school governor, Parish & T&MB councillor. My mission includes building a network of support in my political work for improving our community and to represent our people. *This month's edition focuses on 'T&M Dementia Awareness Week and the Alzheimer's 'Society.*

Fact – Dementia is a set of symptoms that may include memory loss and difficulties with thinking, problem-solving or language. These changes are often small to start with, but can become severe enough to affect daily life experiencing changes in mood or behaviour. Dementia is caused when the brain is damaged by disease, such as Alzheimer's disease or strokes.



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