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NEWS RELEASE

Chevin helps keep dancing class on their feet!

A line dancing class based in Thurnscoe are over the moon after receiving £1,000 from the South Yorkshire Community Fund which will enable them to run their dance classes for the next 12 months.

The class has been going strong for 6 years and has between 12 and 18 members. It's a wonderful way for older people to keep fit, get out and meet people, socialise and for some members it has become an important part of their life.

Chevin Housing Association were more than happy to help out when approached by George Tomlinson a Chevin resident and offered support, guidance and help with the application form and the submission process.

George Tomlinson said "We didn't want to have to stop the classes due to lack of funding so we got in touch with Chevin Housing to see if they could help. Glenn Burton, Community Development Officer at Chevin got in touch with us straight away and was a great help letting us know what funding was available. Glenn helped us through the whole process and it was absolutely fantastic when we found out we had been awarded the funding. Everyone who attends the class really enjoys the dancing, it's a nice way of keeping in touch with each other, keeping fit and being involved in something as a community". We have plenty of dance moves left in us and are already looking at ways of funding the classes for future years".

Photographed: The dancing group at Thurnscoe.

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