HALSTEAD GAZETTE NEWSLETTER FROM LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF HALSTEAD HOSPITAL

Dear Sir or Madam:

I thought the Halstead Gazette readers might be interested to know about all the work that has been going on at Halstead Hospital to improve the facilities whilst the hospital is closed.

A new kitchen has been installed and a new walk in shower will be a much improved facility for the patients and nurses to use. All twenty beds in the hospital will now have their own TV. There is a new patio outside the day room and a new awning will be put in place in September.   
A lot of work has also been done on the outside of the old hospital building making the building safe and weatherproof again. The iconic hospital front has been repaired and redecorated and restored to its 'old self'.

The work carried out has been sponsored by the Halstead League of Friends charity in conjunction with NHS Properties who have been helpful and responsive. The Trustees have worked hard and, at times, had to battle hard to get these improvements done often against negativity.

The patients will return to much improved facilities and this has all been enabled by the generosity of the people of Halstead to the League of Friends Charity. We Trustees are most grateful.

We have further plans to improve the hospital for patients and staff and will continue to do our best to maintain the high standards of care Halstead Hospital has to offer.

Alan Symington

Chairman HH LoF