

CCC Always in the News...



The past year has again seen a Staffordshire company hitting the headlines time and time again. Castle Comfort Centre, who ran the anti Thunderbirds phone mast campaign even caused the BBC TV to turn up when MD Keith Simpson planted a CCC electric bed over the newly dug hole, got into the bed, and stopped the job! The village bobbies issued a friendly 'Move on Sir' notice, but then kindly turned a blind eye for several hours. We point out that a man arrested and charged on that day was in no way connected with CCC or their protest.

Keith, always willing to help out someone in a mess, then 'adopted' Spanish lorry driver Jose Perez who caused M6 chaos when he crashed his lorry. Jose, not knowing a word of English, was the most grateful person on the planet to find someone who did all the translating for him in hospital, looked after his visiting friends from Spain and finally got him back home. He sent messages of thanks to all involved via Keith including the police who didn't charge him.

CCC also arranged a bedside visit by Longton firemen who cut him out of the lorry. Jose wanted to present them all with a bottle of wine!



Thumbs up from Jose, with Longton fire-fighters Craig Brereton, Pete Jones, Dean Simms, Mick Henney Steve Beasley & Graham Watt.

The stairlift provided without charge by the Wolstanton company for 9 year old Ryan Kelsall of Hanley was tragically only to be used for a few weeks. - see 'Absent Friends' on page 7

Finally, CCC have asked us to draw a close to the phone mast saga and the cartoon sums it all up. Keith Simpson told the Clarion 'We did our best, but sadly despite health risks and unpopularity of these eyesores, the powers that be actually WANT these masts... why?... because phones don't talk - money does.'



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