All of the following DO's were contacted on an individual basis to ascertain their views relating to the introduction of a computer system in the office, whether they would like to be trained in the use of the computer or if they would prefer to carry on with the system we now have in place. These are the names and answers given to the above:-

	Yes to computer use and training	No to computer use and training	Stay as we are
Siobhan Amor			
Liz Armstrong		X	
Linda Bakehouse		X	
Sally Bessant		X	
Di Brown		X	
Julie Butt		X	
Sarah Clark		X	X
Yvonne Collins		X	X
Sonia Eggleston		X	X
Grace Hewson		X	X
Denise Palmer		X	X
Chris Perrett		X	X
Brian Webster		X	X
Viv Webster		X	X
Kay Wood		X	X

Can the DO's make themselves any clearer?

Above all though, no one could understand that the driving force behind this computerisation was not coming from the DO's themselves. They felt it changed the whole ethos of things and made it more like a business as opposed to a charity with volunteers who knew what they were doing, liked what they were doing and felt as if they were helping others.

The expression used by the majority of the DO's was 'if it ain't broke, don't fix it'. Do we really want to rock the boat when Clevedon Care is doing so much for the local community?

We came through the debacle of the telephone last year with everyone still on board, but it is highly unlikely that this will be the case if computerisation goes ahead against all of their wishes.

I welcome any comments,

Linda