

New look Queens Gardens

THE STUNNING new look Queens Gardens has been officially opened.

Mayor Michael Tunwell and developer Humayun Khan cut the ribbon to mark the occasion which signalled the completion of the first stage of the comprehensive face-lift.

During the last year the notorious road has been transformed from dreary flats to beautiful apartments – helping to encourage further investment in and around the area.

Further stages are due to be opened in the coming months. Rental prices start at around £700 per month for two and three bedroom apartments. (e49138d).



Mince pies at Travel Club coffee morning

MEMBERS of the Travel Club met up at Eastbourne's Age Concern Centre for Christmas coffee and biscuits.

The coffee morning was held so members could get together over mince pies and for visitors to find out more about what the club does.

Tricia from Experience Travel, a travel agent that specialises in trips for retired



Present for medical centre

SEASIDE Medical Centre staff were thrilled to receive an early Christmas present.

The doctors were given an ECG machine, used in the diagnosis of heart disease, from Betts Memorial Heart Foundation.

Dr John Barnes, senior partner, said, 'We very much appreciate the generosity of Gwen Hotchkiss and The Betts Memorial Heart Foundation.

'Detection and prevention of heart disease is a number one priority and this



machine will help us and our patients tremendously.

'It will speed up the diagnosis of heart problems and is a valuable addition to the surgery equipment.' (e50090d).

Treading the boards

LOCAL youngsters 'acted up' at Ocklynge Junior School this week.

The children took part in a weekly theatre workshop run by Stagecoach.

The theatre school has been running sessions for six-16 year olds for some time and has just set up new classes for four-seven

year olds called Early Stages.

The sessions offer professionally taught classes in drama, dance and singing.

The classes for younger children have come about in response to the demand from local families, together with strong evidence that

young children benefit from starting training at an early age,' said Di Levy, principal of the Eastbourne theatre school in the Stagecoach group.

For further information about Early Stages, or about Stagecoach in general, you can contact Di Levy on 0800 169 5089.

