**Is Shoreham Village a Non Profit Organization?**

Shoreham Village Senior Citizens Association is a non-profit charitable organization that is licensed by the Department of Seniors and Long Term Care to operate a nursing home to provide long-term care to older adults. It was founded in 1974 by a group of local citizens to accommodate the needs of a growing aging population in the area. Today Shoreham Village is home to 89 residents. There is also one Respite bed available to support individuals and their families who are living at home .

**Who owns Shoreham Village?**

Shoreham Village is owned by the community. It has a voluntary Board of Directors that governs the organization and supports the Leadership Team. The Leadership Team oversees the day-to-day operations in accordance with the Department of Seniors and Long Term Care standards

**Has Shoreham Village been sold to Northwood?**

No. In 2015, out of a concern for the sustainability of the organization, the Board of Directors entered in to a management agreement with Northwood to provide some administrative functions, leadership and support to our onsite team. The Board sole focus is to ensure the organization continues to provide high quality care for the residents in a safe, effective and sustainable manner. The agreement articulates that the ownership and license to operate remains with the Shoreham Village Board of Directors.The Board monitors the performance of the agreement as well as the organization- using a set of pre-established indicators. We have been very pleased over the past five years with both the performance of Shoreham Village and the effectiveness of our partnership with Northwood. As a result, we have recently renewed our agreement with Northwood for another five year.

**Who funds Shoreham Village?**

The Department of Seniors and Long Term care provide an annual budget to support the operation of the 89 bed (plus 1 respite bed) facility. Residents also contribute to their accommodations in accordance with the provincial guidelines. We also have an active Foundation that helps to support new programs, equipment supplies or other creative initiatives that help our resident to *Be At Home.* We have also been very fortunate to receive support through a number of organizations. We have received grants from community organizations as well as municipal, provincial and federal governments to support new initiatives.

**Can I become a member of the Board of Directors?**

Shoreham is governed by Bylaws, which guide the work of the Board. Board members are recruited from the local community and are selected based on their skill set and interest in supporting the success of the organization. Each Board member has a term in office as noted in the Bylaws. The Board’s Nominating Committee are responsible for recruiting new members to the Board when there are vacancies.

**How do I provide feedback to Shoreham Village?**

Shoreham Village have active Resident and Family Councils. Feedback can be provided through these channels. The name and contact information for our Board of Directors appears on our website. Please also feel free to contact Shoreham any time to speak to our CEO or other members of our Leadership Team.