**Is Shoreham Village a Not for Profit Organization?**

Shoreham Village Senior Citizens Association is a non-profit charitable organization that operates 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, one Respite Bed and a Palliative Care Bed.

**Who owns Shoreham Village?**

Shoreham Village 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, the Board of Directors entered in to a management contract with Northwood. Northwood provides some administrative functions and provides leadership and support to our onsite team. The Board monitors the performance of the organization using a set of pre-established indicators. We are very pleased with the performance and, as a result, have recently renewed our agreement with Northwood.

**Could Shoreham Village be sold?**

The Board’s sole focus is to ensure that the organization continues to provide high quality care for the residents in a safe, effective and sustainable manner. In 2015, the Board was concerned about the sustainability of the organization, thus sought out a new model. We entered in to a management agreement with Northwood. We continue to be pleased with this arrangement.

**Does Northwood own Shoreham Village?**

No. Northwood, also a non- profit charitable organizations, has been contracted to provide support to the team of staff that work at Shoreham Village.

**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.