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Volunteers, Where Would We Be Without Them

Bridgetown Hospital Auxiliary is a small group of 14 ladies and one gentleman who really do a lot for the community.

A project the Hospital Auxiliary had on the go just prior to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic reaching our shores was the refurbishment of the Birthing Room at the Bridgetown Hospital.

Lesley Armfield, Hospital Auxiliary member explains:

“The now Birthing Suite was redesigned and a lounge room and bathroom have been added to the Birthing room. This is so the expectant parents can relax with each other whilst awaiting the birth of their child.

“The Birthing Suite was completed and is a great success, The Hospital Auxiliary purchased a new lounge and coffee table and a documents table to complete the area and also contributed funds towards the suite’s rebuild.

“On another occasion, at one of our meetings it was brought to the attention of the Auxiliary that the footpath leading to the main entrance of the Hospital was too narrow.

“The Auxiliary then covered the cost of the widening of the pathway to the main entrance of the hospital, along with a total revamp of the front garden. The design and most of the hard work that was put into the garden was by Steve Parker.

“The Auxiliary also donated money for the purchase of an ECG machine which is now on order.

“The most recent wish list item from the hospital is a CO2 machine. This device we’ll purchase with help from money that’s has been donated from the Bridgetown CWA, the Probus Club of Bridgetown. Read more in Current issue