

JOHN BELLANY DAY CENTRE  
NEWSLETTER  
**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2022**

**APOLOGY**

I feel we should apologise for the time it is taking for you to be picked up at home, be brought in and taken home at the moment. This is because of the Broadband Fibre Roadworks that are taking in Port Seton. (Please make all complaints to Virgin Media not JBDC 😊)

**What's the Latest .....** We could be here a long time giving the latest news at the centre, but here is a brief run down. The pitter patter of new tyres on the tarmac may be heard at the centre soon. The wheels are in motion to lease a bus which will be with us sometime between Nov and end of January.

We are also in the process of varying our conditions with the Care Inspectorate to allow us to support people in their own homes. This will allow us to offer an outreach service, which could come as a sitter or social visit service or take service users out for appointments, shopping or social outings. At present we are also recruiting another member of staff to allow us to achieve this. More news on this will follow as I know many of you have shown an interest in this, but in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to discuss further.

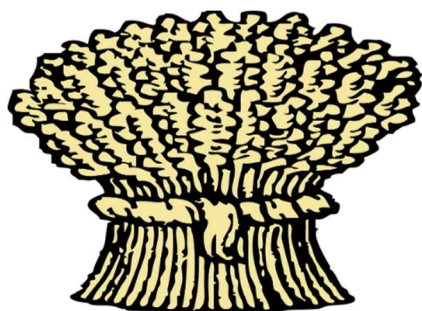
It is appreciated that this will be a difficult time, financially, for individuals and families, with the increases in food prices, rent or mortgage, plus the forthcoming fuel prices. All of this has an impact not only within family homes but also on the financial management of John Bellany Day Centre.

The Board of Trustees are discussing the need to increase the day attendance fee but it is our hope that this will be a modest increase. We have yet to decide how much this will be and when it will be implemented. We will keep you advised of our final decisions and give you advance notice of any fee change.

We are also beginning to plan for Xmas and hope to have a party for all clients at Port Seton Bowling Club on 7th Dec. More to follow on this but please save the date.

### Quote of the Day...

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."



## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September we will be having a Harvest Thanksgiving Service in the Day Centre. This will be conducted jointly by Robin Allison and Marlene Steele from Chalmers Church and the Auld Kirk respectively



### BIRTHDAY WISHES TO.....

**September Birthdays:** Frances Robertson, Cathy Rintoul, Lynn Stewart, Keith McCombs

**October Birthdays:** Annie Lumsden

All these birthdays will be celebrated in the centre, be sure to watch out on the Facebook page xxx

### Come on Board, Get involved

## VOLUNTEER



Got some free time? We could sure use your skills and commitment at JBDC.

We are always looking for Volunteers, either helping in the Centre with service users' activities or as a Volunteer Board Member on our Board of Trustees. So, if this is something you might be interested in then please get in touch to find out more.

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## **AULD KIRK CHURCH TEAS**

The first Friday of every month. We will be going along to the Auld Kirk Church Hall to join them for Afternoon Teas and entertainment

## **FACEBOOK/ WEBSITE**

Please visit our Facebook page and give us a **LIKE**

<https://www.facebook.com/johnbellanydaycentre>

Photos and videos of what we are up to are available to view.

We also have a website which has a feast of information all about the centre.

<https://johnbellanydaycentre.org/>

## **ENTERTAINERS**

We have a few entertainers scheduled to appear in September & October

Jimmy Dodds & Ron Macpherson, Bill Richardson, Margo, Tony Smith, Rose McBeth, David Vernon, Alan Weatherhead, Gary McFarlane, Sarah Laing, Alex Hodgson, Sing & Smile, John Edmond, Eddie Raven and Anita Watman. Remember to check our facebook page for highlights of these.

## **SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY WEEKEND**

THE DAY CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND  
**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> - MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER INCLUSIVE**