Linton Lane Centre

at the heart of the community

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Linton Lane, Kirkcaldy, Fife, KY2 6LF

Email: General@lintonlanecentre.com

Local venue for parties, meetings, training , family events, group activities, live music and many other functions

Large sports/function hall, small activity/meeting room
meeting room, kitchen, café/chill area
Full disabled access & toilets, Free Car Parking

For more information, please drop in to the Centre or call, leave a message or e-mail us. Also on Facebook.

HALL LET CHARGES

Main Hall: £21 per hour (£30 per hour @ weekends)

Small Hall: £15 per hour Meeting Room: £15 per hour

Linton Lane Centre is a voluntary centre run by a Management Committee and grant-aided by Fife Council with additional funding from various groups, trusts, partners and businesses. We are very grateful for this support.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT 2026

Welcome to our celebration of another year of life in Linton Lane Centre, an incredible 60 years since Kirkcaldy Boys Club arrived here and 100 years since the first establishment of Rose Street Boys Club.

I am very proud to be part of the dual anniversary—and of the thirty years that I have been able to serve here. It is 25 years since Alan joined the staff team and Norman has over 40 years service, so although I believe we are definitely the "oldies" I like to think we can still offer some 'wisdom'.

The programme has been running very well with new groups springing up. We are so glad to see regular youth provision returning to the Centre with Michael and Suzanne joining our team. We now have a very busy weekly Junior Youth Club with support from Fife Council. New funding from the Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund via Fife Voluntary Action saw a new creative group launch for ages 16-24, with Michael, Charlie, Laura and Suzanne. You will hear – and see - more from this fantastic group at our AGM, and while this funding ends in December, we hope we will be successful in the next round to carry on creating in 2027.

With Café Inc activities, family activities, Warm Space meals and Happy Hoppers playgroup, our Pottery and Lego clubs and a range of activity groups from Dance to Drama, martial arts to Arts & Crafts, Polish School, family and community events, we have remained a very busy hub at the heart of the Templehall community and far beyond.

Hosting Hope lunches, Grey Panthers Senior Citizens, Ukrainian Meals, Cheryl's Walking Group and Cooking Group, Kirkcaldy Foodbank and so much more re all run by volunteers supported by staff, highlighting that groups led by volunteers are very much needed in our society.

Along with the Centre's Trustees (Management Committee), volunteers are the back bone of our work. Every contribution, large or small, minding the Centre, running errands, doing odd jobs, lending support in the community, spreading our word, is invaluable. We welcomed two new helpers with the Grey Panthers, Lorraine Povey and Kenny Ritchie, which is appreciated. New volunteers are always wanted, to serve as Trustees or to share their expertise, enthusiasm and commitment in the work of the Centre.

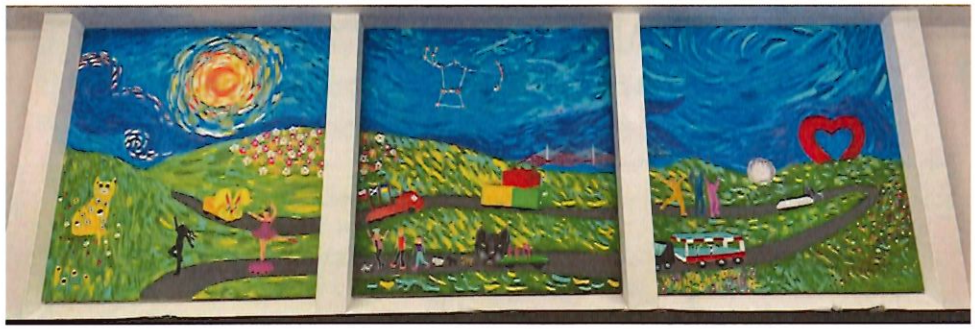
We are also very grateful for the countless donations of goods, time and expertise from shops, businesses, families and individuals.

Our anniversary celebrations have been very much enjoyed with people popping in and finding their selves in pictures and archive materials that Alan put many hours of work into organising, to give us all a time to reflect and celebrate moving as we move forward to our 61st year in Templehall.

Funding is again proving to be very challenging with such immense pressure to source funding for core staff along with Happy Hoppers and catering staff. This is continual, and places staff under pressure of not knowing from term to term if their jobs can still be funded. It is a challenge for all in the voluntary sector but we are working with Fife Voluntary Action and Lynn Winters (Fife Council) to produce a business plan to ensure we are doing all we can to carry on responding to and providing for the community we work and live in, and to keep support available and accessible to all.

I want to thank all staff and volunteers for their dedication to their roles. They always give over and above, so a huge thank you. Special thanks to Alan, Laura and Zoe who are always there with support, listening ears and strong shoulders. We remain a strong team with our Board members to face the challenges of the coming year.

Mandy Hunter—CEO—Linton Lane Centre



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (TRUSTEES)

Norman Clark (Chairperson), Stephen Harper (Treasurer), George Lindsay, Candice Lessels, Margaret Clelland, Cheryl Clarke, George Macdonald, Bill Mason, Lynn Winters (Fife Council), David Torrance MSP, Pete Melville, Cllr Judy Hamilton, Cllr Blair Allan, Cllr Alistair Cameron

LINTON LANE CENTRE STAFF

Mandy Hunter (Chief Executive Officer), Laura Lally (Manager), Zoe Lynch (Manager), Alan Westwater (Admin), Craig Young, Yvonne McIntyre

FUNDED STAFF funded by Peoples' Postcode Trust & Lottery

Laura Lally, Kayleigh Wilkinson, Lynn Buys, Kirsty Strachan, Megan Walker, Tony Strachan, Shannon Lally, Madison Lynch

VOLUNTEERS

Cheryl Clarke, Gill Graham, John Graham, Anne Rintoul, Kristina Kucerenko, Kenny Ritchie, Lorraine Povey, Suzanne Heggie, Alyssa Stewart, Shannon Lally, Sandra Wheatley, the Hosting Hope team