

Bonnyton Community Centre end of year report 2025

This year went well and with a full time worker in place has made a big difference as we have had more events and more footfall within the centre.

The continuity has helped with the groups having the same face as first point of contact and with the set up for the groups.

We have done a lot more catering this year for people who have been holding parties within the centre.

There is still a lot of kids birthday parties booked at the weekends and sometimes adults parties.

We had a charity day for guide dogs and had an afternoon tea day and there was a lot of the community and out with came to enjoy the day we also had Elvis to entertain and abba. Brilliant day and we raised £1229.30 for the guide dogs.

We started an exercise group for people who want to stay fit and need help with their balance and fall prevention. This has taken off and we have 21 registered so far and will be starting a new Tai Chi group after the holidays.

The kids summer group run 7 weeks of the holidays again and this was well attended and the kids went on a trip at the end to bouncy castle/assault course in Paisely and had food when they were there. We also had the kids back at October holiday where they played games and learned to cook. This will continue every year.

We always have our annual parties Halloween, Christmas ect.

This year we had down syndrome come to enjoy their Christmas party and asked us to cater for this too. The kids really enjoyed themselves so did the parents.

So social work had their Christmas party here too and they all enjoyed themselves also.

The community adult Christmas party was really busy this year as we catered for 60 people and we had help from the Jujitsu boys to serve the meals which was a great help.

Great night and great food all enjoyed by the community.

We will continue to keep the centre running and add new groups when we can fit them in and will be applying for more funding to keep the worker for another 5 years hopefully.

The community enjoy coming together at the centre for various groups.

Thank you Maria Skilling Trustee