Welcome to Our Latest Newsletter!!



🕺 What a Totally Awesome '80s Day!

Our '80s-themed day was a great success, with lots of fun and laughter enjoyed by everyone who attended!

We sang and danced along to fantastic '80s hits performed by Rev Gee, bringing back wonderful memories and getting everyone into the spirit of the decade.

🎳 Strikes, Smiles and Fun at Hollywood Bowl!



We also enjoyed a fantastic trip to Hollywood Bowl, where everyone had fun playing ten-pin bowling together.

There was plenty of excitement, friendly competition and laughter as we cheered each other on.

🎂 Celebrating 30 Wonderful Years with Mary!



On 13th October, we celebrated a very special milestone as Mary marked an incredible 30 years of attending our day service!

We made the day extra special with her favourite entertainer, delicious food and sweet treats. Mary's friends and family joined us for the celebrations, making it a memorable occasion filled with love, friendship and happy memories.

Congratulations, Mary, on 30 amazing years! Here's to many more happy times together.

Spaces Available!

Spaces are available in both our **Day Service and Outreach Service!**

If you, or someone you know, could benefit from our support, we would love to hear from you.

🎱 Our Dominoes Champions Strike Again!





Things are getting a little competitive around the table, with everyone enjoying the challenge, a bit of friendly rivalry and plenty of laughs along the way.

A huge well done to our winners!

Promoting Our Service in the Community 📄

We continue to raise awareness of our day service through our membership of the Dundee and Angus Chamber of Commerce, LinkedIn news and updates, talks to care organisations and Come Dine with Me.

We are also distributing brochures to local shops, GP surgeries and sheltered housing complexes. Looking ahead, we have a talk planned with the Guild in the New Year, giving us another opportunity to build connections and promote our service.

Getting to Know Your Team

Meet Robyn – Our Team Leader!

When Robyn isn't busy supporting the team and helping make our day service a happy and welcoming place, she loves singing, dancing and karaoke! 🎤



🛍️ Visit Our Charity Shop!

Come and visit us on the **first floor of the Wellgate Centre**, open **Thursday–Saturday, 10am–4pm**.

We're always looking for donations. Every donation and purchase helps support our charity. Thank you for your support!

Interested in volunteering or donating? Please contact manager@mid-lin.co.uk

Board Blethers

Hello everyone, hope you are all well. Since the last newsletter the board have been involved in numerous meetings with partners, funders and the local authority with regards to our ongoing funding applications for the new build.

Sourcing money is very difficult at the moment due to many funders re-allocating the money they have set aside for major projects to a lower level where it seems to be more accessible to charities that are not looking to build new premises but require the funding to meet the needs of their organisations at a lower level.
Nevertheless, we press on with New Build meetings taking place every two weeks.

We have exciting news-

Mid-Lin Day Care Centre have been nominated for two awards at this year's Dundee Social Enterprise Network Awards.

Our charity is proud to be shortlisted as Social Enterprise of the Year as well as our very own Bill Fairweather being nominated for Volunteer of the Year. Bill has given many years dedicated service to the development of our new facility and the nomination on top of the Social Enterprise of the Year speak volumes to the hard work by the board, staff, volunteer's partners and wider community support.

The Awards Ceremony takes place at the Apex Hotel on Friday 13th November, and we will be there along with many other great Dundee organisations and individual's keeping our fingers crossed.

Well, done to us and let's see what come on the night.

The board welcomes at any time any suggestions that you or the family may have that you would want the board to consider. We are always looking out for new board members who have a vested interest in the work we do. Please if you do contact the office - manager@mid-lin.co.uk or call 01382506451

We hope you have had a lovely summer and look forward to the board meeting you all at the Christmas parties coming up next month.

A Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year to you all
On behalf of the Board
Joyce McIntosh (Chair)

Quiz Night Success! 🎉

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us at Doc Ferrys on 29th October. We're delighted to have raised **£300**! Special thanks to everyone who supported the evening and to the Doc Ferrys staff for their help and hospitality. It was a fantastic night!

📅 Save the Dates!

🎅 Christmas Light Night

Friday 27th November | 6:00pm–8:00pm

Come along and enjoy a magical evening of Christmas cheer! Meet Santa, listen to live music and enjoy delicious seasonal refreshments.

We look forward to celebrating the festive season with you!

📋 Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Friday 4th December | 1:30pm

Festive Opening Hours 🎄

Please note that we will be closed from **25th–28th December** and again from **31st December to 4th January 2027** over the festive period.

Our team will be in touch over the next couple of weeks to discuss availability and make any necessary arrangements ahead of the Christmas and New Year break.

📞 Get in Touch!

We'd love to hear from you! If you have any questions, ideas, suggestions or feedback, please get in touch.

- Email: manager@mid-lin.co.uk
- Telephone: 01382506451
- In person: Speak to a member of our friendly team.