

# New Ridgemark

## Transitional Assessment Service

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# Scottish autism

## Fundraising Progress for our Outdoor Gym Project

### Lesmahagow Bowling Club



The ladies from Lesmahagow Bowling Club raised an amazing £911 towards our outdoor gym project. A big thank you to the ladies and also the people of the bowling club that contributed. We are truly grateful.

### Charity Match at Shettleston Juniors



A huge thank you to Crown Athletic Football Club for holding a charity football match on our behalf, raising a wonderful total of £1,300. A big thank you also to our staff team, Diane, Jordan and Morag, for going along and representing New Ridgemark at the event! Everyone had a great day.

### Highland Fling Bungee Jumpers



A huge thank you to Graeme Edment and our staff member Stephen McColl who braved a 40 metre bungee jump over a river in Pitlochry to raise money for our project! The duo raised an amazing £560 for their efforts. Thank you very much boys.

### Bake Sale



In August, our staff team held a bake sale in our local Tolbooth in Lanark which was a great success. An amazing total of £780 was raised through everyone buying some yummy goodies. Thank you also to everyone who contributed and donated at the event. Your support is greatly appreciated!



## Happy 30th Birthday Stephen

Stephen celebrated turning 30 in May and loved all the kind gifts and well wishes he received. He had a lot of fun celebrating the big event!

# Forum Summer Fete

New Ridgepark recently hosted a Service User Forum, in the form of a summer fete, for the individual's supported within the south west region. Prior to the event, the individuals were encouraged to make a choice of what events would be incorporated into the day and these activities included:

- Arts and crafts
- Beat the Goalie
- Obstacle Course
- Scavenger Hunt in the polytunnel
- BBQ/ Picnic

Thank you to everyone who supported the event as it was a huge success and a lovely day was had by all!



## A Special Thank You to Linda Smith



## Happy Retirement John

John Moffat retired at the end of July after working with us for the past seven years, following a previous career in the police. John was a true gentleman in every way and was always a positive influence within the team at New Ridgepark. We wish John a long and blissful retirement!



Marc, who is supported within the New Ridgepark service, and the rest of the team wish to say a huge thank you to Linda Smith. Linda has supported the team through her amazing sewing skills. As Marc prefers to wear specific sleep suits due to his sensory needs, sourcing these has proved difficult over the years and the cost has increased significantly, which has proven expensive for Marc.

However, our hero Linda has been an amazing support in creating made to measure comfortable suits for Marc and has also helped further by making specific window coverings to accommodate the sensory needs of other individuals within the service. Thank you a million Linda! You truly are a star!

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