



Bassetlaw



Centre



# SPRING/SUMMER UPDATE MAY 2022

We will soon be launching our minibus lunch club trips to a range of eateries in the local area.



In partnership with BCVS we are now offering Digital Literacy Support to people interested in finding out which are the best NHS Apps to use to find accurate health information.



Our Home Support Service can provide a range of domestic support services to individuals including cleaning, shopping, sitting, meal-preparation, laundry etc.



We have a range of Befriending opportunities to reduce social isolation including telephone befriending, group befriending and peer to peer befriending in addition to traditional face to face options.



The Community Car Scheme is available to anyone unable to make their journey by public transport. We are also looking for more volunteer drivers to join us. All expenses are reimbursed.

We have two new Volunteer Recruitment Administrator posts with our Partners in the Bassetlaw Delivery Partnership (Aurora, Bassetlaw Action Centre and Bassetlaw Citizens Advice) with thanks to NCC for their funding to support this.



Thanks to funding from Bassetlaw CCG Men Walk Talk continues to go from strength to strength. We have sessions in Kings Park, Idle Valley and at Langold Lake .....



..... and we have launched Women Walk Talk and Stay Pawsitive in various venues throughout Bassetlaw. This is funded by South Yorkshire Community Foundation/ Green Social Prescribing.

We have two Long Term Condition (LTC) Health Coaches at Bassetlaw Action Centre to support Patients registered with the Retford and Villages Primary Care Network.



Our staff and volunteers in our GOGA project continue to offer one to one walking support and access to a range of opportunities to increase participation in activity.



We have just placed an order for a brand new electric Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV). We are hoping to have the new vehicle by the end of June and more details will be available in due course.

In addition to our Staying Well Courses we are also offering dedicated courses for Patients with Long Covid. Thanks to funding from Bassetlaw CCG.



Our energy co-ordinator exceeded all targets set by our Big Energy Saving funding which resulted in a £500 bonus payment being made to the charity. This was great recognition for the work done!

Bassetlaw Action Centre in collaboration with BCVS and 7 other organisations, is to receive £220,000 for the development of community volunteering opportunities.



We have a range of partners delivering their services through our building including: Your Health Your Way, South Yorkshire Housing Association and Change Grow Live (CGL) Nottinghamshire.