

June 2016

Shopper – Aide News



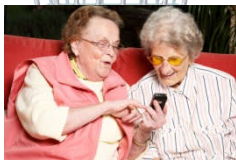
We are a limited company set up in April 2011 as a charity called Shopper – Aide.

Our aim is to support older people (over 60 years) to live independently at home by providing a service:

Our Services



Using Volunteers we will do your shopping and deliver to your door.



Extra help e.g. change your bed, tidy a cupboard or a little weeding as well as a lift to an appointment, bank or

hairdresser.

Getting out and about we have Elderberries on a Tuesday and Thursday (12 noon to 4pm in the Free Church Hall George Street Campbeltown) . For Gentlemen we have Clachan Old Pals on a Friday afternoon and Southend coming soon.

Here we are



23 Longrow,
Campbeltown,
PA28 6ER
01586 551600

We are open
Monday to Friday
from 9am - 4pm
each day

We sell Bellochantuy
eggs.



and Second
hand books.



Please call in to meet us.

Coffee Morning

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Our Coffee morning - the first in the Town Hall since it was renovated was a huge success for ourselves and the Town Hall itself. We raised £700 on the day and with donations.



Friends of Shopper-Aide

We now have a friends of Shopper-Aide fund which is £5 per annum – if you would like to donate to this and ensure that you receive your personal newsletter and invites to events please contact the office for a form or a standing order annual form.

Funding

We have been very fortunate in receiving funding from Henry Smith Charity, Robertson Trust and Henry Duncan Awards to both retain staff and fund new posts. We now have Ritchie as a driver and Heather will be joining Florence as a help worker to work with clients and helping at Elderberries.

Fun at the school

In June some of the Elderberries visited the Grammar school and played table tennis, 10 pin bowls and other games.



Coming up - Dates for your Diary

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- This month on Wednesday 7th sees the return of the Water of Life Cafe in the Free Church Hall at 2.00pm - all welcome.
- On Thursday 8th Shopper-Aide will be hosting a volunteer day at Elderberries and Sandra Mathieson from Audiology will be coming along to demonstrate 'Managing your hearing aid and how to support those with one'.
- Shopper-Aide has been nominated for the Argyll & Bute Volunteer of the Year Awards which will be chosen on Friday 16th September in Oban.

October

- Silver Thursday will be held on 6th in the Free Church Hall to Celebrate Senior Life Styles with a buffet and entertainment. There will be transport help for those needing it. Funded by money raised by Catherine Thomas

November

- This year Shopper-Aide is the nominated charity for the MACC Challenge on 12th November and we will be looking for helpers to serve soup / teas & coffees and donations of baking.

December

- Christmas Party

Date to be arranged

- Quiz Night

Some of our other news

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Elderberries is held on a Tuesday & Thursday in the Free Church Hall in Campbeltown & recently we started a second walking group for those less able to manage the longer Thursday lunch time one.



Heather & David with Margaret & Jenny setting out for their walk in the sun - a rare sight this summer. - the sun I mean.

Pampering Day with Ishbel getting her hand massage done by Liz from the Coop, Carly doing Carols nails and Heather giving Flo a facial.



A Big Thank you - to all businesses and individuals who have supported us by sponsoring our vehicles (Cherry-Aide and Blueberry) for a week. This is a big help to us and means we can use our funds for helping more older people in Kintyre.



Efric M McNeil from Dunlop and Co. with Cherry-Aide and Tracy from Wee Toon Trends with Blueberry

Also a Big Thank you to Catherine Thomas who raised funds for Silver Thursday (6th October) by doing the 30 Mile Lochlash Dirty 30 walk seen here with Joan Stewart (project manager).

