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Alzheimer Scotland - Action on Dementia



I had an important discussion with Alzheimer Scotland on their report into the future of long term dementia care. The Lanarkshire Dementia Resource Centre - based in Motherwell - supports people with dementia, and their loves ones, at any stage of the illness. They can be contacted on 01698 275300.

New College Lanarkshire & University of the West of Scotland Launch

Delighted to have been invited to the launch of New College Lanarkshire Undergraduate School in partnership with University of the West of Scotland. NCL has developed six degree programs, tailored to meet the interests and career aspirations of its students allowing for wider access to Higher Education, driven by a commitment to fairness and equality.

North Lanarkshire School Transport

After walking with several of the mums and pupils from Cathedral Primary School to their homes, I have witnessed the concerning issues that many parents have raised regarding the safe travel to and from school for the children should the school transport be removed. High school pupils, some as young as 11, face a round trip of just under 6 miles, and primary school pupils, some as young as 4, face just under a 4-mile round trip. The walk with the children took 45 minutes, crossing over 7 unmanned busy junctions, travelling along the extremely busy and fast flowing Menteith Road, and across the carriageway at Airbles Road. There is a clear lack of safe alternative routes, and the potential endangerment to our children is alarming.

Newmains Gala Day



I had a wonderful day at Newmains and District gala day. Congratulations to Queen Alezza and her court and I look forward seeing all their good work in the community over the next year. Congratulations to Newmains & District Community Council on being awarded Citizens of the Year for their outstanding commitment in securing the new swingpark. Once again I am in awe and wholeheartedly applaud Newmains & District Gala Day especially Mary and Davy for their outstanding dedication to the community.

Carers Week



Carers make a crucial contribution in Motherwell and Wishaw and across Scotland. Carers Week 2024 is about "Putting Carers On The Map", highlighting the invaluable contributions of carers across the UK and ensuring their voices are heard loud and clear. To mark Carers Week, I joined North Lanarkshire Carers Together's 2024 Annual General Meeting, to speak with carers from my Motherwell & Wishaw Constituency and across North Lanarkshire. Further, my staff attended an event by Carer Positive and Carers Scotland which focused on encouraging employers to create a supportive working environment for carers in the workplace.

Dungavel Detention Centre Peaceful Protest



I stood shoulder to shoulder with Justice and Peace Scotland at their peaceful event at Dungavel Detention Centre, showing solidarity with victims of the UK's inhumane asylum and immigration system. As we entered Refugee Week, it was important to reflect on what a home truly means and stand together for the rights and dignity of all those seeking asylum.

Scottish Gas "You Pay, We Pay"

My staff met with a representative of Scottish Gas to discuss their "You Pay, We Pay" initiative that will 100% match energy payments made by customers who are struggling and most in need of help. The £15m scheme will provide targeted support for customers that are in or facing fuel poverty, helping them to either not fall into debt or to reduce existing debt.

Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Scotland) Bill



A pleasure to support Mark Ruskell MSP's proposed Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Scotland) Bill.

Cancer Research UK Cancer Awareness Roadshow

Cancer Research UK brought their Cancer Awareness Roadshow to Wishaw. Every year, CRUK's Cancer Awareness nurses chat to people about how small health changes can reduce their cancer risk. They also encourage people to know what's normal for their body and give them confidence to go to a GP with any concerns. They will return to the Houldsworth Centre again on 17th July, 17th September, 20th November.

Mental Health Awareness Roadshow

My staff attended a Mental Health Awareness Roadshow hosted by the Wise Group at Forgewood Community Centre to speak with stakeholders working with the community in Motherwell & Wishaw.

Scottish Opera Pop-Up



I was delighted to attend the Scottish Opera Pop-Up performances at the Shotts Henderson Theatre this afternoon. It was an amazing performance on a miniature scale, featuring a cleverly rewritten 30-minute rendition of Don Giovanni. This tale of a man's fate was narrated by Allan Dunn and brought to life by the talented Soprano Jessica Leary and Soprano Baritone Andrew McTaggart. They were beautifully accompanied by Andrew Drummond Huggan on cello and Sasha Savaloni on guitar. The performance was a true testament to the power of opera, even in a compact and intimate setting.

Recovery Cup

I was with the teams and attendees in spirit as they all battled it out at Lanarkshire Recover Cup at Hamilton Accies. I was delighted that my staff attended on my behalf as this amazing event celebrates and shows that recovery is possible, but we all need to come together as one to help fight the stigma and challenges that many face. Thank you to North Lanarkshire Recovery Community, The Beacons, Turning Point Scotland, Diamonds in the Community, The Children's Charity Blameless, Phoenix Futures, Street Soccer Scotland and The GIVIT for taking the time to be there and show that recovery is possible.

Royal Highland Show 2024



I was delighted to visit the Royal Highland Show. It was fantastic to speak with local farmers and exhibitors from across the country, and see and taste the extensive range of excellent Scottish produce.

NorthFest Fun Day



My staff attended on my behalf at the inaugural North Fest Family Day at Logan's Park, Motherwell. What an amazing turnout and support from the community! Hats off to Lynn and the committee for pulling this off against all the odds and timescales. To see the smiles on the faces and the dancing in the park was heartwarming. I am looking forward to next years NorthFest already!

Foodbank Surgeries

As the cost of living continues to affect families in the area, my staff have been carrying out surgeries at foodbanks across Motherwell and Wishaw.

Vandalism of Public Water Rescue Equipment

After the recent theft and vandalism of Public Water Rescue Equipment in North Lanarkshire Country Parks, the public are reminded that this equipment is there to save lives. To report damaged equipment either report it to the local authorities, Water Safety Scotland or the the Royal Life Saving Society UK - RLSS UK.

PARLIAMENTARY MOTIONS

S6M-13543

Cambusnethan Primary School's Global Goals Week

S6M-13538

St Thomas' Primary Reaches the Euroquiz 2024 Finals

S6M-13559

North Fest Fun Day

S6M-13612

Davie Wilson Steps Down after 43 Years

S6M-13638

Katrina Phillips, Services to Child Safety

S6M-13542

Coltness High School Pupils at Annual Public Speaking Competition

S6M-13537

Newmains Citizens of the Year

S6M-13611

Kyle Frew Volunteering Milestone

S6M-13610

Braidhurst High School's Girls Under-15s Shield Winners 2024

S6M-13732

Drowning Prevention Week 2024

S6M-13867

World Drowning Prevention Day 2024

S6M-13539

Clyde Valley High School's Mighty Stride

S6M-13556

Make A Will Campaign

S6M-13613

The Sassy Squad Pretty Mudder Kids Challenge

S6M-13614

St Brigid's Primary Fundraiser for the Stroke Association

S6M-13889

Freedom of North Lanarkshire Awarded to the Royal Regiment of Scotland

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