



South Lanarkshire

Newsletter

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Under New Management!

As you will be aware, Ellen & Caroline 'retired' as branch officers in July and it was decided to arrange a committee to take the group forward. In a meeting earlier this month Ellen & Caroline handed the branch over to the new committee, the members of which are:

Branch Officer:	Linda Johnson	01355 523361
Treasurer:	Colin Jarvie	01355 223584
Communications:	Ross Macfadyen	01355 238712

This is by no means a definitive group, and the committee members are most interested in anyone who would like to assist in the running of the branch and/ has ideas they would like to share.

Dates For Our Monthly Meetings

We meet every second Wednesday of the month in the District Court Room at the Civic Centre, Andrew Street, East Kilbride (beside the Ballurup Hall), from 7:30pm until 9:30pm. Dates are as follows:

Sept 10 (Speaker: Dawn Larman, National Officer NAS),
Oct 8 (Speaker: John Fleming, Senior Childcare Officer, Child & Family Disability Resource Team),
Nov 12 & Dec 10 (Speakers: TBA)

All are welcome. Suggestions for future speakers are also welcome.

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We have started a branch website, which will expand when time and skills are available. The intention is to have branch information on the site, including reports of our monthly meetings for those who cannot attend. Later, it is hoped to build a useful resource for everyone, so any links you find or information you'd like to be on the site, please share with us.

Along with the website, the branch now has an email address, which is:

mail@slnas.org.uk

In order to save on printing and postage costs, would anyone with email access please let us know so that we may email the newsletter to you. The newsletter will also be made available on the web site.

A Parents Guide to ASD & Services in South Lanarkshire

Dawn Cunningham Has put the above pack together for parents who have a child who has recently been diagnosed. The pack is very comprehensive, including information from the NAS, Scottish Society, Enquire, Sleep Scotland, CETA and various SLC leaflets. The jewels in the crown are five leaflets prepared by Dawn herself that cover ASD, FAQs, Roles & Services, Intervention Programmes and a Directory of Roles & Services.

The pack will be made available via the group library, but it is hoped that we can make copies of Dawn's leaflets to distribute to those who require them.