



# BROXBURN NURSING HOME

## NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

We're incredibly grateful for the continued support from our local community in our community engagement efforts. Our Halloween decorations were a huge success, sparking conversations and inspiring ideas for future projects. Designed by our talented team and residents using donated and recycled materials, the decorations built on the creativity of last month's scarecrow project—an artistic, cost-effective, and environmentally friendly approach. At the heart of it all is our goal to ensure our residents feel connected to the community, and for the community to remember we're an active part of it.



**Loving the Halloween decorations at Broxburn Nursing Home**



Our Halloween party was a fantastic success, and our residents thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to take part in the cherished tradition of guising. Welcoming local children and handing out treats brought so much joy, and the effort put into costumes sparked smiles and happy memories all around. Thank you to everyone who took part in our Halloween activities – the Pumpkin Carving competition was great fun and gave everyone a chance to get creative and make new memories together.

Our Home Manager, Donna, and Wellbeing Coordinator, Sabrina, recently met with our local Tesco community champion Abbie to explore ways we can work together. The meeting was full of positive energy and resulted in exciting collaboration ideas, including a store nomination for the Tesco Blue Token Scheme. This community grant will help support our ongoing engagement projects, strengthening the connection between our residents and the wider community.

### **Next Resident / Relative Meeting**

As discussed at last meeting we will have 2 meetings in January to give more opportunity for more to attend.

**Tuesday 06<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm and  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 3pm.**

Looking forward to seeing you all. Please feel free to arrive early for a tea/coffee and a chat between yourselves.



Some of our residents enjoyed a wonderful outing to Portobello Beach last month, made possible by the fantastic team at Beach Wheelchairs. Their mission—"to help people get onto the sand and by the waves". It was a joyful and inclusive day, filled with fresh sea air, smiles, and meaningful moments.



Our residents are proudly taking part in a sponsored walk to raise money for Children in Need. We're so grateful for all the generous donations received so far. The residents are loving the exercise and knowing they're supporting a meaningful cause makes the experience even more special and enjoyable.

October was packed full of fun—from Halloween festivities and beach outings to variety shows and more! There's simply too much to share in one newsletter. If you haven't already, please join our closed Facebook page - Broxburn Rollers -to stay up to date with all things Broxburn and see the wonderful moments we've been enjoying together.



## What's happening in November

**1st–9th November:** Poppy-themed craft activities

**2nd November:** Church service

**3rd November:** Catholic Mass

**5th November:** Pudsey Bear visit with residents and local nursery class

**9th November:** Remembrance Day parade and themed afternoon tea

**12th November:** College students visiting

**14th November:** Final day of sponsored walk for Children in Need

**20th November:** Carol and Alex performing singing and dancing

**30th November:** St Andrew's Day celebration

**Ongoing:** Christmas planning underway

Our Home Manager would like to ensure everyone has her contact details and warmly welcomes all feedback, questions, and communication. Please feel free to reach out to her directly via email at [donna.stewart@pepperwoodcare.co.uk](mailto:donna.stewart@pepperwoodcare.co.uk) she's always happy to hear from you.

