Fife Action on Autism

*Meeting the needs of people with Autistic Spectrum Disorders*

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For the Attention of the Local News Editor:

Are you seeking support or help with matters relating to Autism or Aspergers Syndrome?

FIFE ACTION ON AUTISM’S series of monthly help and information meetings continues on Thursday September 24th. Meetings take place in the Rothes Halls, Glenrothes commencing at 7.30pm. Experienced Committee members will be on hand from 7pm to welcome those attending and to offer informal help to anyone seeking advice or guidance.

FIFE ACTION on AUTISM is the major informal support service in Fife for parents, for children and adults on the autistic spectrum, for grandparents and teachers/education colleagues and for anyone who needs to refer to matters of importance on the whole range of detail on the Autistic Spectrum.  
Run by a volunteer Committee of interested and involved participants, FIFE ACTION on AUTISM provides an ongoing series of meetings and support mechanisms for all who need it.

The September meeting will have a presentation by the Fife Council ASIST team on a resource called *Emotion Talks* which supports children with emotional understanding. The resource can be used with individual children and/or as a whole class/school approach. The session will be delivered by Rae Jackman from the team and Judith Scott, Acting Principal Teacher of ASIST. Alan Chalmers, Principal Teacher, Additional Support Needs will also be present. Fife Council’s ASIST team work with school staff in an advisory and consultancy capacity to help support pupils with an Autistic Spectrum Disorder.

FAoA meetings are open to anyone: members are advised of this meeting and in addition, an invitation is given to anyone interested, whether parent, grandparent, other family member, professional worker in health, social work, education etc to attend this (or any other) meeting of the group.

Trustees will be on hand from 7pm to welcome those attending and to offer informal help to anyone seeking advice or guidance. Come along with your questions or your experiences and see if you can help or be helped!

In the event of bad weather (eg snow), contact the Rothes Halls for an update on the meeting status - 01592 612121.

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