

## Charity's Chief Executive Reaches 20 year milestone!

Lynn Tupling, Chief Executive of Bassetlaw Action Centre was recognised for her dedication and support for the past 20 years having come in to post in June 1998. A presentation was made by the Chairman of the Board and the Chairman of the Finance Subgroup who congratulated Lynn on this achievement.

Bassetlaw Action Centre is a local resource centre which provides a place for local people, to access a range of services to help them remain independent at home for longer. The centre offers help, advice and information on a range of services which includes everything from support with switching energy supplier to getting help with applying for benefits. The Action Centre also offers transport through the Community Car Scheme, MPV and Minibus Scheme, volunteering opportunities for people who want to give something back to their local community and provides low cost office space, a meeting place for both local groups and organisations and access to training through the centre on Canal Street in Retford.

Lynn Tupling, Chief Executive of the Action Centre said "I have seen many changes over the past 20 years and one of the successes of the Action Centre is its ability to adapt to those changes. I am delighted to be part of its journey for the last 20 years and am looking forward to continuing to meet the needs of local people in years to come. Unfortunately over the years the resources coming into the voluntary sector have reduced whilst demands on staff and volunteers' time have increased as demographic change means that number of older and vulnerable people is increasing. As a result we have had to look very closely at where we are really able to make the most impact locally and we have now taken the decision to reduce our opening hours with the effect from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June to allow us to meet face to face with more people throughout Bassetlaw"

The Bassetlaw Action Centre is now open to the public from 9am to 1pm Monday to Friday with pre-booked appointments and answerphone service available outside of those hours.

The Bassetlaw Action Centre can be contacted on Retford 01777 709 650 if you need any information or advice on this or any other matter.



[Above] Anthony Tromans (Finance Group Chair) , Lynn Tupling (CEO) and David Liggins (Chair) of Bassetlaw Action Centre.