



Healthy Valleys continue to deliver a number of activities within the **One Stop Shop**. Why not come along to the new 'Salsa' dance class in Coalburn Miners' Welfare Bankend Suite on a Thursday afternoon 1.30 - 2.30 pm. Cost is only £1- fun for all!

Healthy Valleys also delivered a 'Feeding the Family' course in November and December for 6 weeks. This was greatly enjoyed by those attending but unfortunately numbers were low. They hope to run a similar project in the coming year, so please if you can manage come along, you will really enjoy the experience. To put your name down for any of the above please telephone Helen at the **One Stop Shop** on 01555 820060.



JHP works in partnership with government funded bodies to deliver major training, recruitment and job search contracts. They provide training and development programmes not only for individuals but also on behalf on many public and private organisations. JHP currently deliver a number of services within the **One Stop Shop** and hope to deliver more in the near future.

JHP run two computer courses in the **One Stop Shop** on a Wednesday. There is a beginners course in the morning from 10.00 am - 12.00 noon and an E.C.D.L. in the afternoon from 12.30 pm - 3.00 pm. Depending on your circumstances these can be funded through an Individual Learning Account (ILA). This is a certified course and covers 7 modules. Once this course is finished JHP will be delivering more courses within the **One Stop Shop** and would like to hear from anyone interested in attending either during the day or a night time course. In order to deliver this service to our community JHP need to get at least 10 interested people for each course. If you are interested in registering for the next course or want to know more about ILA accounts please contact JHP on 01698 327824 or telephone 01555 820060 and ask for George or Helen.



Jim Hamilton Heritage Society of Coalburn

The official opening of the new Coalburn Heritage Centre based in the One Stop Shop took place on Saturday 24th November. Over 40 people attended and refreshments were provided. A video and display were available to view on the day.

The Heritage Centre have recently purchased new printing equipment. If you require any calendars, leaflets, newsletters, booklets, photos etc printed at a very reasonable cost please telephone 01555 820060 or call into the centre where someone will be able to assist you in your requirement. The Heritage Centre is now open 4 days a week. Monday, Friday 10.00 am - 2.00pm, Tuesday, Thursday 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. Visits out with these times can be arranged by contacting John or Peter. Please call in - all welcome!

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Full Stop.



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The Busy Bees finished on 20th December with their Christmas Party. Santa paid a visit to all the children and gave them a lovely gift. Busy Bees will re-open after the festive period on Monday 7th January 2008. They are open 5 days per week 9.00 am - 3.00 pm term time and cater for children from birth to 5 years of age.

They offer morning, afternoon or all day sessions and also operate a pick up, drop off service for Coalburn Nursery. Anyone interested in booking a place please contact the number below and ask for Lynn or Hazel.

Contact Lynn or Hazel on 01555 820060 to book your child's place or for further information.



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One Stop Shop *Newsletter*



Winter 2007/08

Welcome to Our Winter Newsletter

Once again it has been a very busy period for the One Stop Shop who continue to deliver a number of activities within the Centre. Due to lack of funding we have been unable to deliver as many as previously but we are looking at ways to make the Centre sustainable. One of the ideas we are looking at is a Charity Shop based in Coalburn. We have been awarded a small amount of funding from 'Awards for All' in order to carry out a feasibility study for this project. This will be carried out sometime in the New Year. If this project goes ahead we will be looking to recruit volunteers to run the project. If you have any opinion on this or would like to volunteer your services please contact Helen or George at the One Stop Shop.

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Funding Award from Coalfields Regeneration Trust



Due to lack of funding last year Coalburn Miners' Welfare Charitable Society needs to become sustainable. In order to do this we need to promote our facilities and what we have to offer the community of Coalburn and surrounding area. We aim to hold more conferences in the main hall (The Bankend Suite) and in order to promote this service we received funding from Coalfields Regeneration Trust to print out brochures and flyers to advertise the facilities to a wider audience. We also received funding from Coalfields Regeneration Trust to renew the floor leading to the hall and in the corridor. This was really needed as the old floor was well worn and did not reflect well with the rest of the faculty. This work was carried out in October and has made a vast improvement. It is hoped once we achieve sustainability we can bring more services to the One Stop Shop, which can only benefit the community. The brochures have been printed by Image Works from Lanark and the final draft was ready in December 2007. We can now begin to distribute as many as possible to both businesses and the volunteer sector. There will be two rates of hire, one for the business sector and one for the volunteer sector. We will be able to cater for both small and large conferences with catering to suit all tastes and budgets. Everyone can view the brochure on our websites at www.coalburnmw.org.uk.

We have also been given assistance by South Lanarkshire Council who provided the services of South Lanarkshire TV, who came out and did a DVD to promote Coalburn Miners' Welfare and the One Stop Shop. This DVD can be viewed by going onto www.Southlanarkshire.gov.uk and going onto the SLTV site, then search **Coalburn**. It can also be viewed at www.coalburnmw.org.uk. They have also provided us with 50 free DVD's which we will be able to attach to the brochures.

Coalburn Post Office



Jessie PO Assistant



Coalburn Post Office continues to go from strength to strength. Jessie and Rae are the two Post Office assistants and as I am sure you will agree they give a warm and friendly welcome to all customers.

The post office can provide a number of services not always readily known to members of the community. There has been a new advertising campaign from the Post Office to promote the new services and I am sure you will have viewed the many well known celebrities using the Post Office on the TV. As well as all the usual services e.g. Pensions, Stamps etc we also provide Broadband, Homephone, Growth Bonds, great rate Savings Accounts, Credit Cards, Home Insurance, Car Insurance, Travel Insurance, Phone Top Up, Foreign Currency and many more great products. Please ask the next time you are in if there is anything you may be interested in. Our rates compare favourably with all the High Street banks.

We also stock many items for sale e.g. envelopes, pens, batteries, sweets, candles etc. In the coming year we hope to introduce more items for sale and hopefully will have a toy catalogue available for people to save up and buy toys for next Christmas. If you have any other suggestions or ideas for products you would like us to provide please let Rae & Jessie know. All suggestions welcome.