



*Healthy Valleys* are delivering a number of activities within the **One Stop Shop**. Salsa Classes will be back on a Thursday from 1.30 - 2.30 pm. These classes have proved very popular and the numbers continue to increase. *Healthy Valleys* are keen to deliver a variety of different programmes as long as demand is there. These will be advertised both in the local press and in the Centre prior to them starting.



## ***C'mon Dancin!***

C'Mon Dancin! has returned on a Friday afternoon between 2.00 and 4.00 pm.

Dates for Autumn:

Friday 19th September - Johnny Weir  
 Friday 17th October - Jean Harrison  
 Friday 21st November - To be arranged  
 Friday 12th December— Jean Harrison



## ***Free Transport***

*£1.00 per session - Tea and Biscuits Provided*

*For Details on all these activities contact Helen at Coalburn One Stop Shop - Tel: 01555 820060*

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***Your  
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***Full  
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## **A NEW FUNDING STREAM - RURAL PRIORITIES**

Coalburn Miners' Welfare Charitable Society have applied for funding through Rural Priorities. This is to enable the Miners' Welfare to build a new porch and new ramped entrance into the club. We are through to the 2nd stage and it is hoped that if our bid is successful work would be able to start early next year. This was supposed to be completed at the beginning of the project but due to lack of funds this was not possible at that time so therefore this could not go ahead. If anyone is interested in seeing the plans these are available to view at the One Stop Shop.

We have been unsuccessful in our other applications to Coalfields Regeneration Trust for a Regeneration Development Manager and to the Big Lottery. The Lottery application was to enable us to deliver a number of accredited courses in conjunction with a training provider JHP within the One Stop Shop. There would also have been a number of soft skills activities if this funding had been successful but we are still hopeful that some IT Training Courses and other activities will be delivered within the One Stop Shop through JHP Training and other learning providers. We are keen to bring as many activities for members of the community as possible but due to lack of funding this has not been possible recently. This is being addressed at the moment and we will keep you informed of any progress.



## **Closure of Busy Bees Crèche**

Busy Bees crèche is closing on Thursday 25th September and will not re-open. This is unfortunate but due to lack of numbers over the last year Lynn & Hazel can no longer continue. They would like to thank all the parents and children for their support over the years they have been open and wish them all the best in finding alternative childcare provision. Hazel, Lynn & Jay have thoroughly enjoyed their time with the children and will miss them all.

All the staff at the One Stop Shop wish Lynn, Hazel and Jay good luck for any future venture and would like to thank them for all the hard work they have put into the crèche during the time it has been going.



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# One Stop Shop *Newsletter*



**Autumn 2008**



## South Lanarkshire Council Services

Coalburn **One Stop Shop** have secured a contract with South Lanarkshire Council to deliver services to the community of Coalburn. This will be available weekly, ½ day per week initially but if demand allows this may be increased. This will be on a Thursday between 1.15 pm and 4.15 pm. The staff at the **One Stop Shop** have worked hard for the past 10 months to get this service so it is vital that members of the community make good use of this facility otherwise we could lose it. Staff from the Q & A department of South Lanarkshire Council will be available to assist and give advice on a number of issues. At the moment these services are only available at Lanark, Lesmahagow or Hamilton so this will make it easier for the community to get the advice and help they require. The date we have for this starting is the 2nd of October but this has not been finalised yet but it will definitely be October sometime. Flyers and information will be distributed around the village prior to this beginning and it will also be advertised in the local press. We would appreciate your views on the kind of services you would like to see at Coalburn so please contact Helen or George at the **One Stop Shop** on 01555 820060.

## ***One Stop, Your Stop, Full Stop.***

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## **ONE STOP COMMUNITY SHOP & FOOD COOPERATIVE COALBURN ONE STOP SHOP**



Following a feasibility study carried out by Coalburn Miners' Welfare Charitable Society we are in the process of applying for funding for a new building to hold a community shop/food cooperative and an IT suite. As this is still at the early planning stage and may take some time we are in the meantime selling fresh fruit and vegetables in the One Stop Shop. The main two days are a Tuesday and a Friday but the produce will also be on sale at the Post Office all other days. Due to the closure of the crèche this will be available full time as from Monday 28th September 2008 along with the Community Shop from 10.00 am - 2.00pm. This has proved to be a very successful venture as there is a lack of fresh fruit and vegetables available in the village and any feedback we have received has been very positive. Orders can be placed one day and will be delivered fresh the following day. Orders placed on a Tuesday will not be available for collection until Thursday. We hope with the support of the local community this venture can continue. As the nearest village is almost 4 miles away this saves time and money travelling out with the village. The Community Shop will sell new and nearly new goods and we would appreciate it if you could donate any unwanted items you no longer need (excluding electrical goods). A pilot scheme proved very successful and we look forward to your continued support for this venture.



**Contact; 01555 820060 to place an order or for further information**