

April 2022.

Accidents/Incidents
reported – 0
Complaints received – 0

This report is written collectively from all staff, with snippets and photos from our busy centre allowing us to share some of our good news stories, successes, achievements and lessons learnt.

Please note - all activities are conducted in a COVID-19 secure way, with appropriate social distancing, adhering to strict infection control procedures, using correct personal protective equipment while adhering to the current Government guidelines in accordance with corona virus restrictions.

Snow in April confused us a little, but made our Children's Park looked very pretty.




Owl & Owlets

A parent/guardian and toddler group.
A safe and friendly environment for you and your children to play and socialise.
Great for 0-5's

Fridays
9.30am-11am
No booking required

Only £1.50 per child
Additional siblings £1.00
Call for more info : 0191 3700726

Kindly funded with the help of...
Councillor Danny Wood

Update from Ellen:

In March we saw the return of Owl & Owlets our parent and toddler group. So far, the group has proved extremely popular with an amazing 42 children attending our first session. Due to high demand, we have relocated to the hall and although our numbers have dropped slightly, we are still welcoming new faces each week which is lovely to see. To make sure our sessions stay relevant to those accessing them I have



been asking for feedback



around what activities parents would like to see happening and which visitors' parents may like to see attend the sessions. In the coming weeks we hope to have a visit from Yoga Pupz for a taster session as well as a Queens Platinum Jubilee Craft Session.

Recent Developments:

- Party Bingo is coming back! We love a good bingo session, but these are a little different to our Monday night sessions. Candy Kids come and take over and it's so much fun. Tickets are selling like hot cakes, so come and buy yours NOW!!

Easter Craft Session

Where: Pelton Community Centre

Date: Thursday 14th April

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Price: £2 per child



Come along and decorate your own egg

Prize for the best egg!!

To book your space, please email:

leannesutherland@hotmail.co.uk

Egg Decorating!



Make your own Easter garland!



Lots of Easter themed crafts to make!

Refreshments for sale

Teddy Bear Tombola and an Easter

Egg raffle will also be available!



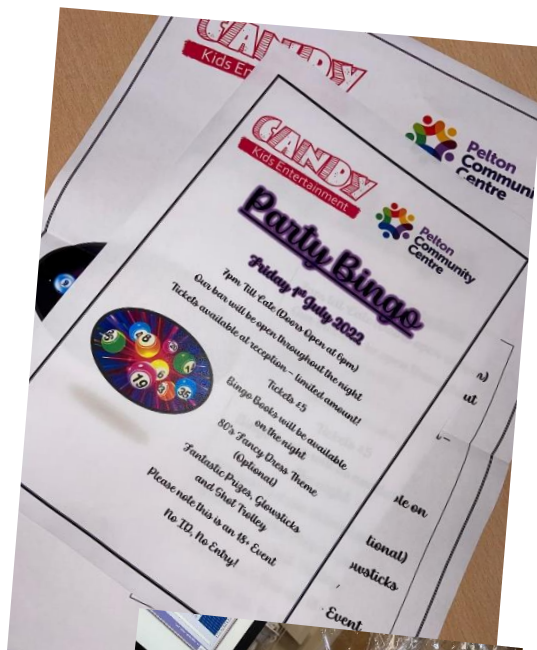
- Sophie and her World Challenge Fundraising. Sophie continues to host sessions in our centre to help her raise much needed funds for her trips and they are now becoming sell out events. Her Mothers Day Craft group was jam packed and was loved by all who came, next session is Easter!
- Our Easter Raffle is now underway, raising much needed funds for ourselves. Raffles tickets are available from our office and are £1 a strip.
- Easter programme 2022. Easter is looking like it's going to

be fantastic, with new activities and some we have asked to return. We have held a couple of sessions already with great

numbers and feedback, a full report will be written next month. This

programme was possible through the Fun And Fun funding with Ch-le-Street AAPs and has allowed us to provide a free breakfast or lunch for everyone attending each session. We sourced a local caterer to provide our healthy food and our families have thoroughly enjoyed eating together in our lounge. We were also asked if we wanted to play host to a family storytelling puppet workshop and cannot wait to see how that goes.

- A few pieces of smaller equipment were added to our gym and equipment store for groups to use. We often get asked for particular items to add to our facilities and where possible we seek to buy these. Recently we were asked about hand grips for pressups and we purchased new mats for floor work.



EASTER FUN & FOOD
THE BARN AT EASINGTON
FAMILY STORYTELLING PUPPET WORKSHOP

 Pelton Community Centre

Wednesday 13th
 April
 11am-1pm

Story tellers Elaine Beard and Jeannie May will perform their stories using song and shadow puppets to create a magical participatory environment.

Workshop participants will then be helped by artist Nicola Balfour to create their own puppets to tell and perform their own stories.

Suitable for children ages 6 and over (maximum of 30 people including adults)
FREE (food & refreshments included)
 Pre-booking required.

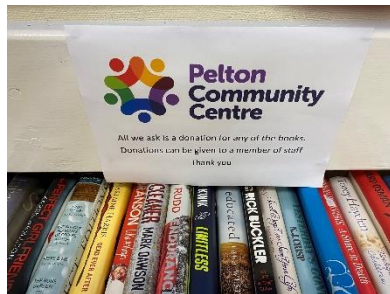
Call reception on 0191 3700726
 for more info or to book your place.

 Fun & Food

 Durham County Council



- Weightwatchers joined our busy programme of weekly groups this month and will now be here every Thursday for our community to visit, seek advice and meet others. Dawn is happy for people to pop along to find out more, but check her facebook page for more info.



- Books for sale- why not pop in to see if we have your next good read....we want to find a new home for these books.
- We are also asking our community to take a trip down memory lane and provide snippets of what they remember at the time of the Queens Coronation, or at other Jubilee Celebrations. We asked the

National Lottery for some funding to help Pelton Parish Council and ourselves to celebrate the Queens Jubilee in June and we were awarded £4000 to help make this possible. We hope all our groups can enjoy celebrating within their groups prior to the Jubilee, we are then asking City Swing to come and provide a lovely afternoon of music on the Saturday, with a spot of afternoon tea, then the Sunday will be a large family celebration with Pelton Community Centre, Room 14 and Pelton Parish Council joining forces and taking over the whole building. Watch this space for more info, how to be involved and how to celebrate with us.



We are also continuing to offer food parcels to those in need...you just need to ask.

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Pelton Community Centre
Front Street
Pelton
Chester-le-Street
DH2 1DE

Thursday 5.30pm

Pelton Community Centre

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MEMORY LANE

We need your help

We are going to be compiling a Jubilee Book here at the centre, to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

What we need from you

Could you write a small article that tells us of your memories from the Coronation, or around that time? Or maybe you have some photographs, newspaper cuttings etc?

These will then be placed in a book and kept here at the community centre for people to read

Many thanks for your help.
Pelton Community Centre

Dates for your diary...

- Sunday 8th May, Afternoon tea dance with M&K Dance.
- Saturday 4th June, City Swing Queens Jubilee Celebration, more info coming soon.
- Sunday 5th June, Family Funday with Pelton Parish Council, more info coming soon.
- Sunday 19th June, Afternoon tea dance with M&K Dance.
- Friday 1st July, Party Bingo, 7pm-late, more info coming soon.
- Sunday 17th July, Afternoon tea dance with M&K Dance.
- Monday 25th July, Summer Provision for young people and their families to enjoy.
- Sunday 14th August, Afternoon tea dance with M&K Dance.
- Sunday 11th September, Afternoon tea dance with M&K Dance.
- Sunday 9th October, Afternoon tea dance with M&K Dance.
- Sunday 20th November, Afternoon tea dance with M&K Dance.
- Sunday 11th December, Aladdin Panto, 10am.
- Friday 16th Dec – Festive Afternoon Tea with Chester Brass
- Sunday 18th December, Afternoon tea dance with M&K Dance.

EASTER BALL

Pelton Community Centre
Front Street, Pelton,
Chester-le-Street, DH2 1DE

Saturday 16th April

7:30 p.m - 11:00 p.m.

Sequence & Ballroom dancing
Pie and Pea Supper

Easter Bonnet Parade Easter Egg Hunt

Tickets £9:00

Contact:
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Thank you for taking the time to read our report, we love being able to listen to your feedback and comments and act on them, so please share with us in person, via email, phone or social media and we will try our best to improve.

Regards Clare Robinson and Team.