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New union learning centre opens in Thorp's old smoking room



OFFICIALLY OPEN: The Union Learning Centre at Thorp is opened, left to right, Dave Riley, Steve Clarke, Helen Bennett and Stuart McVean

A former smoking room has found a new use – having been turned into the latest Sellafield Ltd Union Learning Centre.

The room, next to the canteen in Thorp, was originally the designated place to be for those who liked a cigarette with their lunch, but had been empty since smoking was banned in the building.

Debra Sloan, from Union Learning, said: "It is actually the second former canteen smoking room we have done this with, and I think everyone would agree that it is a great way to utilise the space and turn it into something really useful."

The area now comprises of two rooms, one packed with computers that can be used for training and the other a meeting and training room.

The room was officially opened at a ceremony by Thorp Director Stuart McVean, who praised the efforts of all involved.

Rock and rugby the perfect blend for fund raising

A group of workers from Sellafield, along with colleagues from Cumbria Constabulary, are launching their own CD in a bid to raise valuable funds for The Footsteps Child Development Centre.

Paul Rose, Phil Todhunter and three of their colleagues from the police force are launching their CD of self-penned songs entitled 'Tickets Please', at a charity rugby match between Whitehaven Police Force and Workington Police Force at Whitehaven, on 14 May 2009.

Paul and the band will be playing live tracks from the CD after the game and selling copies, hoping to raise as much money as they can.

The money raised will be going towards The Footsteps Child Development Centre, based at the West Cumberland Hospital, which supports the development of pre-school children with special needs, as well as providing support for the parents.

Paul's son was born with Down's Syndrome and therefore the charity is close to his heart.

He said: "Lewis attended Footsteps to develop his skills which have enabled him to attend main stream school. This is a fantastic charity that carries out excellent work so we're hoping to raise as much money as we can."

If you would like more information about the band or to make a contribution, please contact Paul Rose on 01946773956.



ROCK ON: The boys, including Paul, right, get down to practice

Incident Report

Within the operating safety case for the Medium Active Salt Free Evaporator in Thorp there is an operating instruction which stipulates that sample results must be reported before a tank can be fed forward to the evaporator.

In this incident a low level trip occurred in the feeding vessel.

To avoid tripping the evaporator the feed was commenced prior to the sample results being reported. This contravened an Operating Instruction.

The incident has been classified as Below Scale on the International Nuclear Event Scale.

VIP Visits to Sellafield

30.4.09: Project Awareness for Nichols Group

30.4.09: New NDA Non Executive Board Members Site Familiarisation

30.4.09: URS Executives Site Visit

01.5.09: Martin Koffel, Chairman and CEO of URS Corporation

01.5.09: Keswick School

05.5.09: NDA Property Team

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