

## **OP SHOP JOINING WITH THE MUSEUM.**

Using the volunteers from the shop more efficiently and joining with the museum we could then open both at the same time with the same amount of people. The people I have spoken to feel it is a shame that the museum is not being used at all for its purpose; we are wasting a good asset for our town. The other bonus with having a larger site for the op shop is, we could set up a sewing area and make blankets thus using all the excess materials that is a present being wasted. Then in return we would make a better profit. This in turn would give the opportunity for the older members of the community to socialise and interact and help them keep active and useful making a happier community. Not only that with having people down there the gardens could be maintained better and maybe even beautified. There's water, phone, toilet and safety on site which is not at the other site. The museum pieces that are stored in the shed at present could be stored in the container at the op shop, and larger things put out for people to view. The pit could also be utilised. If we are worried about the museum eg; Theft or vandalized we could install a small camera, they are very cheap for piece of mind. The bowling Club often has events and it could be another opportunity to open and make there visit a memorable one. There has been many occasions were tourists have come to the op shop and ask about the museum they couldn't understand why it wasn't open.

This is just a suggestion may be we could kill two birds with the one stone

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