

Energy-saver Frank's a cool winner

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AN ALNESS man became the owner of a very cool prize this week which could save him some money and energy.

Frank Coupar, of Firhill, got his hands on a new energy efficient fridge/freezer after entering a prize draw held in the Westend Community Centre.

Mr Coupar was among those who attended the launch of the West Alness SAVE (Save and Value Energy) Project, known as WASP. As well as the fridge he also picked up £40 of Co-op vouchers.

The WASP scheme, funded by Scottish Hydro Electric, is aimed at reducing hundreds of household energy bills in the area by five per cent in the next year.

According to Jennifer MacLeod, WASP committee chairwoman, the energy advice day, held last week to mark the launch of the scheme, was the first of many events planned to raise awareness of how local people can save money on their fuel bills.

"Lots of people signed up to have a free one-to-one energy health check at the event," she said. "These will help people understand how they can save money and use their energy better."

Anyone living in Firhill, Westford, Kirkside, or other areas of West Alness who wants more advice on saving money on fuel bills can either call into the Westend Community Centre or contact the project by phone on 07920 437 526, or email: brid@westalness.org.uk



● Frank Coupar picks up his fridge and Co-op vouchers from WASP committee chairwoman Jennifer MacLeod.