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POLICE RESPOND TO ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR



On Friday 13th May 2005, a co-ordinated operation was carried out by local beat officers, community support officers and neighbourhood wardens regarding drink related anti-social behaviour problems which often occur at the end of the school term within the Newton Aycliffe area.

High visibility patrols proved successful with a large amount of alcohol being confiscated from young persons under 18 years and three arrests were made for public order offences. Police have liaised closely with local schools and off-licences in an attempt to prevent drink related problems from school leavers, however there still appears to be easy access to alcohol. In some cases information received, indicated that some parents were responsible for supplying the alcohol.

Police would like to remind adults that it is an offence to supply alcohol to persons under 18 years and if prosecuted could result in a maximum fine of £1000. Any information regarding persons responsible for this offence are requested to contact Newton Aycliffe Police on 0845 6060 365, ask for Newton Aycliffe Beat Team.

Newton News assistant editor witnesses PCSO Louise Meighan and PC David McKenna pouring confiscated alcohol down the Police Station drain.

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Village Lad Beats Off the Competition



Young Martial arts expert Connor Woodcock, 9, became the most successful competitor at a national competition recently beating off competition from over 150 Taekwondo students from all over England.

Connor, from Aycliffe Village, came home with three gold, one silver and two bronze medals at the Kim Chung Do Kwan National Mudo Competition held at Darlington. His gold medals were taken in one step sparring, team poomse and flying side kick, with Connor jumping 75.57 % of his

own body height, silver for team poomse and two bronze for individual poomse and self defence.

His Instructor, Katey Wallace, 4th Dan, said: "Connor has done absolutely brilliant. "The standard there was extremely high and he kept his cool and performed really well on the day. He deserves this success because of all the training he puts in."

Connor, who trains four times a week at Bishop Auckland, Aycliffe Village and Darlington, fought off competition from not only north east teams but from Doncaster and Sheffield to win his titles.

Sam Smith, 8, from Darlington was also very successful and close behind Connor winning three gold in team poomse, individual poomse and one step sparring, and a silver in flying side kick.

Other students who won two golds or more were: from Darlington; Katey Wallace, Jenny Richmond, Jenny Ridley, Tommy Hall; from Newton Aycliffe: Julian Hatfield.

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Tuesday 31st May 2005
Environment - 7.15pm
Tuesday 31st May 2005
Recreation Committee - 7.15pm

QUESTION TIME
A period of up to 30 minutes has been set aside for the public to ask questions of appropriate members of the Council at its Council Meeting. Questions should relate to the work of the Council or affect the Parish in some way and they should be given in writing to the Town Clerk at least five clear days prior to the date upon which they will be asked.
The Press and Public are cordially invited to attend.

Carers Week

The Sedgefield Locality Carers Centre is organising a number of events to mark this year's National Carers Week. We would really like to encourage Carers to come along.
Monday 13th June – we are holding a Carers lunch at the Kingfisher pub in Spennymoor. We have not met for lunch in Spennymoor before and are hoping that we meet some new faces. Carers are welcome to bring someone along with them.
Tuesday 14th June – is our evening of fun! We are holding a race night at Spennymoor town hall. Tickets are £3.00 including Pie and Pea supper. Everyone welcome.
Friday 17th June – we are holding a free event for carers at the Pioneering Care Centre in Newton Aycliffe. There is a choice of activities, including, gardening and wildlife, gentle yoga, pamper sessions and learn how to get a good nights sleep. You are invited to attend the whole or part of the day. A lunch will be available at a cost of £3.50 per person.
If you would like to attend any of the above events please contact Viv or Joanne at the centre on 01325 313123.
A carer provides help to a family member or friend with the tasks and/or responsibilities of everyday living.

Open for Business



The Gowland family from Sedgefield and grandparents Mr and Mrs Greenwell from Northumberland are welcomed to the new Shafto's Inn by Jonathan Bowmer, Manager
As the sun shone on Thursday 12th May, couples and families from across the Durham area enjoyed the launch party of the family pub-restaurant, Shafto's Inn & Restaurant, Whitworth Hall Country Park, near Spennymoor.
Jonathan Bowmer, Manager of Shafto's Inn & Restaurant commented "This gala event has been a real success. We have made a lot of changes which really put Shafto's Inn ahead of other family pub-restaurants and we look forward to welcoming our customers throughout the summer period".
Younger guests enjoyed a mock birthday party in Bobby Shafto's Playbar while the rest of the visitors tucked into a complimentary buffet of dishes from the new menu and salad bar "seven nations: one restaurant: shafto's inn" along with samples of Shafto's new range of wines.
Standing in Whitworth Hall Country Park, open for visitors to hand feed its two herds of deer, Shafto's comes into its own for summer time trips to eat out. To book call 01388 819 737.

Resounding Success

Newton Aycliffe Operatic Society
On Friday 6th May 2005 a 30-year reunion was held at The Eden Arms Hotel, Rushyford.
Valerie and Geoffrey Hindmarch who organised the event were overwhelmed by the response considering the society has been closed for 12 years. It was a fabulous evening and no one went away disappointed.
Rachel Orr- Principal Soprano from the Northern Opera delighted the audience. Ray Davies-Principal Leader of the society productions from 1980-1987 was in magnificent voice with his selections from the shows. Everyone enjoyed the display boards showing the society' history in photographs, newspaper cuttings and programmes. The video "The Good Old Days" was very much appreciated by those members who went to Leeds City Varieties in the 70's and 80's.
Special thanks to George Hetherington from Durham who provided the music throughout the evening and Geoff West who took us back down memory lane with accordion.
Geoffrey and Valerie wish to thank the Eden Arms Hotel for their wonderful support, which made the evening a great success.

MORE HOUSES AT SCHOOL AYCLIFFE?

Sir,
Re - School Aycliffe (Statement made by Mr Prescott Deputy Prime Minister)
I have received calls from residents living in the Chestnuts and School Aycliffe asking for clarification on a statement released to the press by Mr John Prescott. He announced: "new homes will be built on nine former hospital sites across the north east as part of a fresh bid to tackle the country's housing crises. The land will be transferred into the ownership of English Partnerships. and 15000 homes are planned in the north east. School Aycliffe is the second largest site in the north east region with 31.9 hectares."
Little information is available at this time. I have spoken to the Planning Services Manager in the Town Hall who is not aware of any prior notification made to the Council. Officers and G.O.N.E. cannot add any further information.
However, it is anticipated that it will take 'some time' before there is any specific information on Mr Prescott's intentions towards building houses in School Aycliffe. The English Partnership has still to complete an assessment on all of the sites, and it should be remembered that since all of the permitted development land at Aycliffe Hospital has already been developed, further development there would be contrary to the Borough of Darlington Local Plan 1995 and Government policy. Theoretically therefore, whilst DBC should refuse any application that could be submitted to build houses on the green fields in School Aycliffe, we should not forget that the statement was made by the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr John Prescott, no less and we are leading up into an election ... So ...
Councillor Gerald G. Lee

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Technology College – Woodham Crew and Forte Expression. All students are in Year 10. Forte Expressions are on the Woodham Achievers (most Able and Talented) Register. The team consist of Charlotte Drew, Shelley Dixon, Michael Scott, Clare Smith, Claire Chadwick, Andrew Dewar, Katharine Aspey, Katherine Auster, Kathryn Hartwell, Tara Cooper, Naomi Kellett,

Sarah Pentith, Taryn Begg and Ashleigh Seymour. The competition is organised by Young Enterprise North East and is the result of a year of consistently hard work for the Woodham students. They have set up and are running a successful company. Woodham Crew sell handicrafts, Forte Expression sell gifts for all. Students had to write an interim report, set up their trade stand and do a stand up presentation using PowerPoint. A spokesperson for the students told us “We all worked hard for this event and are very happy that it was such a success. It has been a fantastic experience.” Forte Expression won their second award of the year for best presentation. Their first award was at the Christmas Trade Fair for “best sales and marketing techniques”. Well done to both teams and keep up the good work.

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Copies of these byelaws will be kept at the offices of the Council at Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 6QF, Telephone 01325 300700 and will be open to public inspection without payment on any weekday during the usual office hours, for **one calendar month** from the date of publication of this notice.

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Dated 20th May, 2005
 Signed by M. Rice, Town Clerk

Great Aycliffe



Town Council

NOTICE OF AUDIT

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AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS and related documents for the year ended 31st MARCH, 2005 of GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL will commence at 10.00am on MONDAY 4th JULY, 2005 at the offices of GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL situated at School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe.

THE ACCOUNTS and related documents will be available at the offices of Great Aycliffe Town Council for inspection by any person interested during office hours from the 23rd May 2005.

THE AUDITOR will be Mrs. K. Andrews of District Audit whose address is Suite C, 2nd Floor, Nickalls House, Metro Centre, Gateshead, NE11 9NH.

THE AUDITOR will give to any local government elector for the area of Great Aycliffe, on the 4th July, 2005 at the offices of Great Aycliffe Town Council and subsequently until such time as the Auditor certifies the completion of the audit, an opportunity to question the Audit about the accounts.

Any such elector or his representative may attend before the Auditor and make objections:

- (i)

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- (ii)

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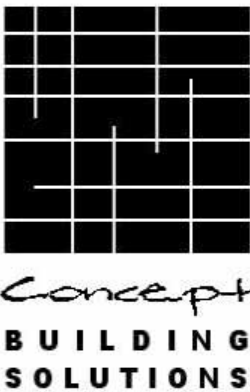
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TO ALL DOCTORS including Dr Howard Martin, Dr Julian Fox, Dr Louder and staff at the Cobblers Hall Surgery, Woodham, Newton Aycliffe. I would like to express my sincere thanks to you all for everything that you have done in caring for my late wife Mrs Jean Mitton during her illness. I would like you all to know that your hard work and dedication in caring for my late wife was always done with the utmost professionalism. Once again, I can only offer my thanks for your kindness throughout this difficult time. Yours sincerely, John Mitton
 BILL (the Butcher) and Carole Slater would like to thank everyone for the lovely cards received on their Silver Wedding Anniversary. Many thanks
 KATIE PEDELTY would like to say a huge thank you to all her family for their hard work in arranging her 21st birthday party. A big thank you to my Mam Julie, Grandma's Ada and Carol, also Aunties June, Shirley, Sue and Neata for preparing the beautiful buffet. A massive thank you to Mam and Paul for everything xxxxx Love you all. Thank you for all gifts and money received from friends and family and thank you to John Melvin for the disco and karaoke.

PEGGY CARR. Anne and Joel would like to give heartfelt thanks for all the support we have received from friends and family following Norman's sad death. Special thanks to Auntie Doris for all your support, 'Our Lynn' for the excellent buffet, Garry and Angie for 'being there' and all Norman's friends at the Legion who we know he thought the world of, and would like to have a pint with you all now. Thank you also to Rev. Linda Potter and Dr Stephenson. Norman would be proud to know that so many people held him in such high regard.

I WOULD LIKE to thank everyone for their cards, kind thoughts and condolences over the last weeks since the loss of our Daughter Jackie Dentiam (nee Lancaster) A special thank you to Ross and Wright, Bobby, Darin, Steve and family's and friends for their patience and generosity at this sad time. Bill and Dorothy Lancaster

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In Memoriam

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Obituary

CURTIS May 15th (peacefully in hospital) of Beechfield, Patricia Maureen (Pat) aged 73 years, much loved Wife of the late Bill, loving Nan to all her family. Funeral Tuesday 24th May. Would friends kindly meet for Service at Darlington Crematorium Chapel at 2.45pm prior to cremation. Floral tributes if desired may be sent to Seaton Leng & Son Ltd, 59A Bondgate Street, Darlington, Co. Durham, DL3 7JR

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CHENTRENS on 15th May (suddenly in Hospital) Dennis aged 80 years. Loving Dad of Denise, Doreen and Margaret, also a much loved Grandad and sadly missed friend. You will never be forgotten. The Funeral Service takes place today, Friday 20th May at Durham Crematorium.


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 KATIE PEDELTY Happy 21st Katie. Don't get too drunk. All our love, Aunties, Uncles and Cousins xx
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 RICKY & MICHEALA Congratulations on your 18th birthday. Loads of love from, all the family xx
 EMILY HALFORD Well done Princess on coming 3rd in the 3-5 Rosette Competition at Bridlington. We are very proud of you. Lots of love, Mammy, Daddy, Connor, Caitlin and Joseph xx Also a very special thank you Brenda and Hayley from Lee Green Dance Centre.

TINSLEY Happy 18th birthday. Love from, Julie, Den and family xx
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24th May



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NEW MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR

The Annual Meeting of Great Aycliffe Town Council was held on Wednesday, 11th May 2005.

The newly elected Mayor is Councillor Val Raw and

the Deputy Mayor is Councillor Mary Dalton. Councillor Raw thanked the Council for her appointment and announced that her nominated charity would

be the Butterwick Hospice and local town charities. Following the Annual Meeting of Great Aycliffe Town Council which saw the end of term of office of Councillor Mrs. Maud Gray as Mayor for 2004/05. Councillor Mrs. Gray made a presentation to her nominated charities of monies she had raised for the year. Equal amounts of £4,018 were awarded to the St. John Wheels Appeal and Pease Way Medical Centre. Maud would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported her during her very hectic and memorable year as Mayor of Great Aycliffe.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

“AT LEAST TONY LIVES IN THE CONSTITUENCY”

Well, it’s all over. Perhaps we can all get back to life, as normal, without the regular TV Party Political Election Broadcast each evening! Tony Blair is again our MP and has returned to Downing Street as the Prime Minister. Good luck to him. However, I would like to backtrack to the weeks before the Election. I live in School Aycliffe, which is only a small part of Great Aycliffe, and an even smaller part of Sedgefield Constituency. I gathered, from the latest issue of “Inform” the newspaper published by Sedgefield Council, that there were 15 Candidates standing in the General Election. A week before the Election I had only heard from six of these candidates. Two days before the election, i.e. Tuesday 03/05/05, I heard from two more candidates. So I went to the polling station on the afternoon of 05/05/05, with information about only eight of the 15 candidates. How did I vote? Well that is my secret; but I did not vote for any of the seven candidates that did not inform me of their policies. How can these candidates expect people to vote for them if they cannot push leaflets through letterboxes; or use the Royal Mail Services, as most did? I appreciate that School Aycliffe is a small, isolated community, but surely we have as much right as other areas in the Constituency to be informed of candidate’s policies? I appreciate that in Tony Blair’s Constituency there will be protest candidates, but, if they are genuine, they must circulate the electorate. As far as I am concerned seven of them did not. After I had voted I went shopping in the Town Centre and then drove along Greenwell Road, which was a maze of “No waiting” bollards. The litterbins were also covered over. I was amazed by the mass of media vehicles in the car park behind the Town Centre and also by the spider’s web of cables coming out the Leisure Centre. I stayed up on 06/05/05 to see the Sedgefield Election result on BBC1. I pitied the returning Officer’s job of reading out the results for 15 candidates. I also expected chaos after the third result, Tony Blair’s. However all went smoothly, a tribute to the Returning Officers organisation. I tried to note down the number of votes cast for each

candidate; however the BBC Commentator drowned out some of the results and I missed three results. I did note that one candidate got only 17 votes. To that candidate- was it worth it? Might you have got more votes if you had circulated the Electorate? And so to the County Council Election. Somehow I found out there were three candidates standing for the County Council. I only had information from two of these candidates prior to the election. Comments as above. I only found out the name of the third candidate when I was presented with my green voting slip at the polling station. Comments as above. And so, finally, to the polling station. At School Aycliffe we use the Community Hall; we do not have to close a school to vote. There was no policeman at the entrance, nor were there any party political hecklers. It was all very peaceful. By the way, I am not voting for the first time; I am 62 years old, and consider it my democratic right to vote. There were two ladies manning the polling station. The second of which had great difficulty in pulling off the 15 candidates voting slip from the stub. Not surprising really, due to its length. After voting both the General Election voting slips and the County Council voting slips had to be pushed in the same box. Surely it would have been simpler and speeded up the election count, if we had put our white slips, general election in one box and our green slip District Council, into a second box? Where does logic start and end? As all was quiet at the Community Hall, my wife and I talked to the two ladies manning the polling station. They started work at 6am and had to work until 10pm at least. They could not leave the polling station. This is a 16-hour working day. Slave labour springs to mind. As we left the polling station we noticed various notices pinned to the notice boards. We stopped and studied them, they listed all the names of the candidates, their proposes and their seconders, together with their address. Most were not resident within the Sedgefield area. At least Tony Blair is a resident of the Sedgefield area, even if we do not see a lot of him in the Constituency. Yours faithfully, Gordon R. L. Forrest

Volunteers Help Parish Council Play Appeal



Millennium Volunteers gave their time to help with a ‘Family Fun Day’ on Saturday 14 May. Heighington Parish Play Appeal held its first fundraising event, on Heighington Green. They are raising funds to develop a plot of land that the Parish Council purchased over 4 years ago, the land will hopefully be transformed into a play area for the children of all ages. The fun day included hook-a-duck, tombola, hot dog stand, cake and plant stalls, fair ground rides and face painting. The event was a huge success and the attendance was very good. Darlington YMCA Millennium Volunteers staff, would like to thank Sam Killip, Gemma Cuthbertson and Louise Hodgson for their hard work throughout the afternoon.

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Travellers Leave Their Mess Behind

The Gypsy Travellers who arrived in Aycliffe around Election Day have now departed and left a big mess to be cleared. It is no wonder that residents object to their squatting on open spaces when they show such little regard for the countryside.



Not a Bad Landlord

Dear Editor
I write with reference to the editorial comment that appeared on 13th May- Better the Devil you know?

You suggest that SHG have received a lot of bad press recently, pouring doubt on their quality of service and their roles as Landlords. I believe this matter needs putting right as Sunderland Housing Group have in fact got an excellent record as landlord. They have recently received 4 green lights from the Housing Corporation for the way in which they manage their business, how it is governed, and its viability and development progress. In fact a recent survey of its tenants on the services they receive shows that Sunderland Housing Group have one of the highest customer satisfaction rates in the Country.

You say that the Council is forbidden to comment on the suitability of the Group wanting to acquire the housing stock. Sunderland Housing Group would not be acquiring the housing stock, Sedgefield Housing would be.

The Council has made it very clear. Having considered all the options- they believe transfer represents the best option for tenants as it is the best way to raise all of the money needed to invest in the repairs, modernisation and improvements of the housing service as well as delivering upon tenants expectations and aspirations. Because of different borrowing rules, Sedgefield Housing would be able to invest more than double the amount of money that Sedgefield Council can for similar rents. This will mean people get more and wait less time to receive improvements. Guidance from the office of the deputy Prime Minister quite clearly states that individual councillors are not to advise tenants the facts, which they have quite clearly done in the formal offer document (which is a legally binding document) and it is up to tenants to decide when they are balloted. If transfer goes ahead £129.7 million pounds more would be spent across the borough, with £47.1 million spent in Newton Aycliffe. This would enable the homes to be modernised to a standard tenants have said they want. I am sure that the tenants of Sedgefield don't need

Waterpolo News


Sedgefield 75 Water polo coach and player Lee Cooke has been named as the New Chief Executive and Performance Director for North East Water polo which includes Durham, Northumberland, Cleveland and Yorkshire. This is an exciting appointment considering Lee's vast experience in the game as an international player, a well respected top level coach and he played for Lancaster the top men's side in the Country for 10 years. Lee has played a very important part in the rise up the ladder to the very top of Sedgefield 75.

Councillors Thanks

To all the people of the West Ward, I would like to thank all that supported me to achieve a place on the Durham County Council. I thank all my supporters for turning out and voting for me. With my experience I will do my best to serve the people of the West Ward. Should anyone have any problems and they wish to contact me please phone 314934. Once again, thank you
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Neville Centre News

Auction Last Saturday was a success. Thanks to our Auctioneer Jim Wheeler, my staff and friends, Martin Carter, and to all those who donated goods to this auction (124 pieces in total) without you we would not have had an auction, well done.

Band Concert by Aycliffe/Brancepeth Brass Band- please support our very own town band. Admission £2 concessions £1. Ring to book your tickets (collect at the door)

Circus Berzercus Thursday 9th June 5pm admission £3 concessions £2. To book send a stamped addressed envelope and a note requesting your tickets to 5 Ainsty Hunt, The Chase, Newton Aycliffe DL5 7PH. This mini circus (no animals) is on a national tour, not to be missed.

Meccano Exhibition Saturday 4th June 11am-4pm. Working models bring your children and grandchildren, admission £1, children free.

Tabletop Sale Saturday 11th June in our hall 9am-1pm tables to hire £5. To sell your own unwanted goods ring 313924 to book or 313623.

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Mayoral Thanks

Dear Sir
Through the pages of your Newton News may I say a big thank you to Councillor's Alan Courtney and Bill Iveson for all their help and support throughout my Mayoral year. To the Councillors who gave me prizes for my charity nights, to friends and members of the public who came along and supported me, to the British Legion staff for allowing me to use their club. I raised £8036 for my charities. Half went to Pease Way Medical Centre and half to St John's Wheels Appeal. Thank you for all your support.
Cllr Maud Gray

NASC under 7 Football Results

NASC U7's entered the Blackpool Classic Trophy over May Day weekend. At the end of their very first season this was an eagerly anticipated tournament and it started excellently with a 7-3 victory over Lytham St Anne's. The second game was against Elton from Manchester and we came through 3-0 winners. Saturday night was spent dreaming of what may be; one more win would guarantee a place in the final. This game was a tense affair against a local team BJFF but again Andrew Nelson proved his worth scoring a hat trick in a 5-0 win that also saw Callum Smith score within 30 seconds of entering the field. The fourth group game against Wyre saw NASC take time out and despite going 2-0 up they lost 3-2. The final was against Elton and NASC took the lead after 5 minutes, Zak Barrington scoring a tap in at the far post. Elton had done their home work and contained NASC's attacking prowess. Midway through the second half Elton equalised, albeit a lucky deflection but nothing more than what was deserved. Nobody wanted to go to penalties least of all Andrew Nelson who, yet again broke through the ranks of defenders was felled inside the box as he was about to shoot. With only a minute or so to go Andrew Nelson won the cup 2-1 and were presented with the trophy by TV pundit and ex Liverpool star Mark Lawrenson. The squad who all deserve congratulations for their on and off field behaviour were Andrew Nelson, Zak Barrington, Thomas Dodds, Callum Smith, Keiron Scott, Jonathan Hope, Nathan Kennedy and Patrick Howe. Player of the tournament was Zak Barrington.

Heighington Toddler Group

From Monday 16th May 2005 Heighington Baby and Toddler Group will be holding their weekly baby and toddler sessions in Heighington Village Hall 1.15-2.45pm. All parent with babies and children aging 0-3 are welcome (older siblings 3-5 years welcome) Sessions cost £1.50 (50p for extra child) Volunteers interested in helping with refreshments and/or children's craft activities are welcome to join us. Contact Hannah 321262 or Catherine 315061.

Newtonian Celebrates 100th Birthday

Mrs Edith Herbert, a resident at Shafto House Residential Home in Newton Aycliffe celebrates her 100th birthday on 19th May 2005. Mrs Herbert was born in

Hunwick in 1905 before moving to Bishop Auckland, when she married Christopher Herbert on Boxing Day 1925, then they moved to Coundon before moving to Newton Aycliffe, where Mrs Herbert lives today. Edith left school at 14 and has been the manageress of three sweet shops! Marrying at 20 years old, Edith and Christopher had three children; Moyra, Kenneth and Malcolm, who has sadly passed away. Mrs Herbert has six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren to

keep her busy! Mrs Herbert still leads an active life and used to be on the committee for both the WI and British Legion and enjoyed knitting, crochering, making her own clothes and jam making. Mrs Herbert puts her long life down to a good social life with a devoted husband and family and friends, and her advice is "Be fair to everyone, no smoking or drinking" Mrs Herbert's family and the staff at Shafto House have organised a party for Edith to celebrate reaching 100 years of age.

POSING AS A CHARITY

Dear Sir,
I have just received a leaflet from a company calling itself Arkbell, which is collecting clothing etc. door-to-door this Tuesday. Although the leaflet appears at first sight to be a charity collection, if you read it, it becomes clear that this is a commercial company which intends to sell on in what it calls the 'third world' the items it has collected free from people in the UK. According to various Neighbourhood Watch newsletters on the internet, Arkbell seems to be one of a family of companies doing this - other names seem to include Olonex, Lunetex, GV Clothing, Merico, Ecotex and Cycle Aid.

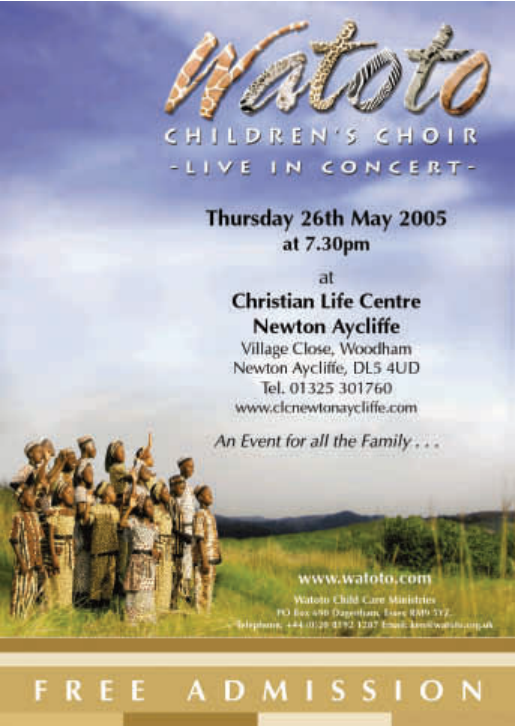
It is claimed that at least Olonex has fallen foul of the Advertising Standards Agency and the Office of Fair Trading for posing as a charity. They are also accused of collecting door-to-door without the proper licences. People are quite at liberty, of course, to allow this company to remove their unwanted clothing etc., but they need to realise that this is not a charity, and that - if they wish to give their old clothes to charity - they should wait for a collection by a Charity they recognise. John D Clare

African Children's Choir Visit CLC

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