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GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL

Dates and Times of Statutory Meetings of the Town Council and its Committees

Wednesday 15th June 2005 Full Council - 7.15pm Tuesday 5th July 2005 Environment 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

Heighington Group **Invites Past Scouts** Heighington Baden

on Sunday 12th June between 3.00p.m and Powell Scouts are seeking to contact ex Scouts who 6.00p.m They would may remember Andrew particularly like to invite Muckley and Natasha any Scouts who remember Andrew and Wilson, both Leaders Natasha to come along and with the Group, who sadly share their memories or lost their lives to cancer just join in the fun. Heighington Scout Group

There is to be a short service of dedication followed by tree planting by the Mayoress of Darlington. Lots of other attractions are planned including musical events and a barbecue.

Andy fondly is remembered by many ex Scouts, now young adults, following thirty years of

association with Heighington Scout group. Natasha was also much loved as a Beaver Leader with Aycliffe Baden Powell Scout Group, before joining Heighington Scouts where she continued to work with Beavers aged 5 to 7yrs as well as being a Scout Leader.

Please come along to share this special celebration of Andy and Natasha's work with Scouting in the area.

COUNCIL WEBSITE REVEALS OPINIONS ON HOT TOPICS

Visitors to a north east council internet website are helping the authority keep its finger on the pulse of public opinion on a wide range of 'burning issues'. Every month, Durham County Council posts a 'quick poll' question on its website seeking the public's views on a wide range of topics, both local and national. And Council Leader Ken Manton said the results have

been both "helpful and revealing." "The quick poll questions reflect topical issues which are in the news or of widespread concern and are often submitted by members of the public themselves," he added.

"They have touched on matters ranging from Council Tax reform, gambling laws and drinking hours to smoking in public places and identity cards.

"A response rate of between 1,000 and 2,000 votes is not uncommon and bearing in mind that previous MORI public opinion polls we have commissioned to determine public attitudes in the County have used a random sample of around 1,400 people - albeit more 'scientifically' selected - we believe the results provide us with a reasonable snapshot of how people view various issues of the day.

The County Council's internet website, which has been judged one of the top 20 local government sites in the UK, can be found on www.durham.gov.uk

"The results of our quick polls provide us with a helpful and revealing insight into the way people view issues which affect their everyday lives, and we would welcome suggestions for future poll questions," said Coun Manton.

Details on how to submit 'Quick Poll' questions can be found on the 'home page' of the County Council's website.

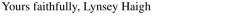
Road Surface Criticism

Dear Editor

I'm writing to find out why the road in Aycliffe Industrial Estate was re-surfaced as within 3 days of it being finished, it was in a worse state than before! As a sports car owner the ride on Aycliffe roads is bad enough with speed humps on Shafto Way, which makes the ride absolutely unbearable.

I feel the money, being spent on this, could have been spent on so many better things within the town i.e. a better town centre, and more facilities for adults.

I hope this letter reaches someone with the common sense to do something more productive with our hard earned tax money.



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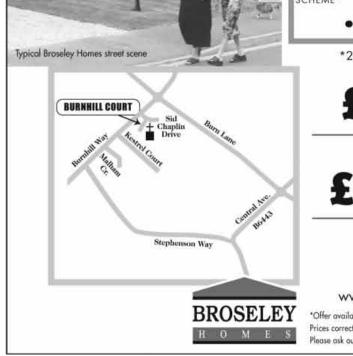
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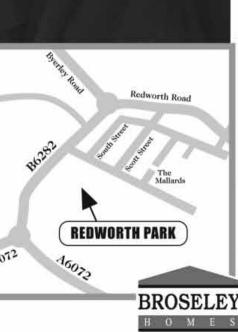
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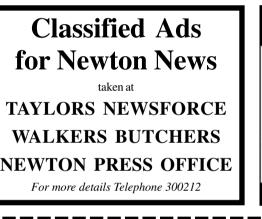
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FLOWER FESTIVAL

The Parish Flower Festival is on Friday 10th till Sunday 12th June at St. Clares Church. Please come along and support this event.

Tickets still available on the door for both evening events, or enjoy afternoon tea on Saturday and browse at your leisure.



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kept out a lot of light in I am writing on behalf of his kitchen.

A week ago a leaflet was Mr Lee who suffered a stroke several years ago, delivered concerning the Western Area of Newton He has been unable to tend Aycliffe, entitled "Civic his back garden and it be-Pride and Life Laundry came overgrown with Project" which offered to weeds and nettles, and a help to dispose of unplum tree grew so tall it wanted household items,

or tidy up your garden. Neville I telephoned the given number, and arranged a date for the work to be Community carried out. The workmen duly arrived and within an Centre hour or so the garden was cleared of weeds, the tree Meccano Exhibition trimmed and everything held last Saturday was was left spick and span, a resounding success,

with no mess for me to clear up. Marvellous! Mr Lee is highly delighted, and wishes to express his gratitude for a job well done to the workmen.

Yours truly, Mr E. Lee

Letters to the Editor Give us a Place to Ride our Bikes

Dear Sir

The recent article in Newton News about off road motorbikes and quads, prompts me to say something, on behalf of the people who ride off road motorbikes and quads in Aycliffe.

I feel it is unfair to label us all as criminals. I know there are some idiots that do ride on public paths, but where else can they ride? Most of us don't have the transportation to get to the 'legal' places like Hardwick Hall.

I have sent numerous letters to the Council asking them to let us have a place to ride but they haven't bothered to do anything.

I did ride my bike at the black quarry, but recently that has become a 'no go area'. Before I didn't have any complaints and the Police didn't bother me because I was out of the way.

The Council have built BMX tracks and skate parks so why can't they let us have a place to ride our bikes and quads? Motorcross is becoming more popular each year so more people are becoming involved in the sport. I believe the public will be happy if we ride our bikes in a certain area instead of some riders and the police bikes riding on public paths and endangering the public.

Disgruntled

Local Trainer Sets the **Pattern for Success**

South West Durham Training Ltd in Newton Aycliffe will run the only recognised pattern and model making apprenticeship in the North East as the industry looks to attract new recruits to meet a growing order book.

There was once a substantial base of pattern makers working in the region's foundries but numbers gradually declined as work moved overseas. As numbers dropped so too did training opportunities with fewer and fewer young people entering the profession.

But now, with an ageing workforce, the industry needs new skills to meet a growing order book and S W Durham Training has stepped in to deliver a vocational training programme geared to the needs of employers that will help to develop the next generation of craftsmen.

The Apprenticeship has been developed by S W Durham in partnership with the Patternmakers and Mould Manufacturers Association (PMMMA),

the Institute of Cast Metal Engineers and several local pattern makers. Training will be delivered



Stan Wise (left) from Interpat with South West **Durham's Glenn Young**

change." The new course, which will take between two and four years to complete at intermediate and advanced level, will take Apprentices through a range of core own. manufacturing, engineering and IT practices with Apprentices working towards NVQ and City and Guilds Level 2 and 3

qualifications. Training will then be tailored to the needs of the pattern and model making industry and will include preparing sand moulds and cores for casting and using wood for pattern and model making. There will also be several modules in Computer Aided Design and Computer Integrated Engineering which have increasingly replaced the traditional manual skills of the pattern maker whose main material was wood. Interpat – a precision pattern and tooling company based in Newton Aycliffe since 1980 – is one of the companies hoping to benefit from the Apprenticeship. "With some of the major foundries outsourcing jobs abroad there's been an obvious decline in training opportunities," explains Stan Wise. Interpat's commercial

age of 45 and it has been increasingly difficult to recruit younger tradesman with the skills we need. The logical solution to this was to create a new Apprenticeship of our

"Patternmaking has changed significantly in recent years with the development of computers and the new Apprenticeship will combine IT skills with the traditional mould making of skills the

patternmaker." Employers interested in finding out more about Patternmaker Apprenticeship should contact Neil Wise or

KIND HELP

Mrs Brenda Bennett would like to thank the couple that came to my aid when I tripped over a paving stone outside Superdrug last Friday, when they very kindly took me home.

Heighington Baden Powell Scout Group



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The House of Eden has recently opened a second nursery and out of school club based in Aycliffe Village Primary School, Avcliffe Village, providing the same high level of childcare service, knowledge and experience.

Ofsted Registered

by Casting Technology International (CTI) in Sheffield, which runs the UK's only other recognised Apprenticeship in the Midlands. "Patternmaking is part of the North East's industrial heritage but, as local companies keep telling us, there is a real gap in training that needs to be addressed," explains Waller, chief Bob executive of S W Durham Training. "There's no recognised training scheme - and hasn't been since many of the big foundries stopped running Apprenticeships - so very few young people are entering the profession. If the industry is to sustain itself then manager. "Our existing workforce has an average clearly this needs to

Maurice Bloomfield at South West Durham Training Ltd on Tel: (01325) 313194.

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and all the family xx STU VICKY Congratulations on the birth of your baby girl Maisie Louise. Love and best wishes, Nan and Grandad Milburn xxx HENRY Stuart and Vicki are proud to announce the arrival of their adorable daughter Maisie Louise on 31-05-05. STUART – VICKI 31.5.05 Congratulations on the birth of our beautiful Grandaughter Maisie Louise. All our love, Mam and Dad xxx

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SARAH TEMPLE 12th June 2003. We think of you often Sarah. Treasured memories of a special niece, still missed and loved. Uncle David, Auntie Ruth, Andrew, Nathan and Niall

GLADYS REAY died 7-6-91. Fourteen years have gone by and it still hurts like yesterday. Not a day goes by we don't think of you and wish you were here with us, but we know you are in a much better place. Love you always, Geordie, Agnes, Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren. Also thinking of Sharon Elizabeth King, our Niece who died 10-6-91. Love, Auntie Agnes and Uncle Geordie xx GEORGE WALTON 2nd June 2001. Treasured memories of a

beloved husband and dad. Time passes, memories stay quietly remembered everyday. Forever in our thoughts, love you always. Love, Kathleen, George and Jamie xxx

SYLVIA GARNER COOPER 15th January 1921-6th June 2004. They say that love beyond the world, cannot be separated by it. Death is but crossing the world as friends do the seas, they live in one another still. Sadly missed by all of your family, Leigh, Valerie, Tristan and Tara xxx

BILLY BLACK A year since you were taken from us, never a day goes by when we are not thinking of you. Always in our hearts. Your loving Sons, David, Philip and daughter Sharon

BILLY BLACK A year since you were taken from me. You were my life, my everything. I love and miss you everyday. Your loving wife, Mena xx

SARAH TEMPLE 12th June 2003. Our precious daughter. It's been 2 lonely years without you Sarah. We were told it gets easier but it never does. The pain of losing you will never ever go. Some gifts in life you cannot buy, some gifts are rare and true. We once had someone special that money could not buy, a daughter in a million who got no chance to say goodbye. No one sees our broken hearts that lies beneath our smiles. We look normal on the outside Sarah, but the hurt is hidden deep inside for the daughter we loved and can never be replaced. We want to tell you something Sarah, so there will be no doubt. You are so precious and wonderful to think and talk about, but so hard to live without. You will always be loved Princess. We will love you forever, Mam and Dad xxx

SARAH TEMPLE 12th June 2003. Special memories of my sister. I still love and miss you everyday. Love you always

SARAH TEMPLE 12th June 2003. Wonderful memories woven in gold, this is a picture we tenderly hold. Deep in our hearts your memory is kept to love and to cherish and never to forget. Love always sweetheart, Nana and Uncle Barry xxx SARAH TEMPLE 12th June 2003. We miss you more and

more everyday and you are always in our thoughts. Lots of love, Uncle Dave, Auntie Shirl, Donna and Kirsty xx SARAH TEMPLE our Sapphire died 12th June 2003. A special

person, a special face. Someone we loved, and can never replace. A million times we've missed you, a million times we've cried. If love could have saved you, you never would of died. You were so special what more is there to say, we only wish within our hearts that you were here today. Love and miss you always, Nana and Grandad xxx

SARAH TEMPLE Remembering our dear friend, not just today, but everyday. Hi Kid! Beth Haynor, Norm, Paula and family

SARAH TEMPLE 12.6.03 I could try until forever, but I'd never find a way, to tell you how much we miss you, every single day. Love you always, Wendy xxx

SARAH TEMPLE 12.6.03 Time passes but memories stay. Thinking of you Sarah every day. Lee, Alexa, Michael, Stef and baby Louis xxx

SARAH TEMPLE 12.6.03 Thinking of you everyday and miss you always. Love all the girls at Bells (Oakfield) SARAH TEMPLE Another year has passed my sweet, but you

will stay in our hearts forever. Love you always, Su, David, Nathan and Arran xxx

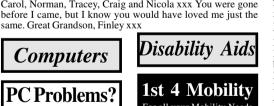
McCAFFERTY, FRANK In loving memory of a dear husband and dad who died 14.6.99. Deep in our hearts you will always stay. Loved and remembered everyday. Nancy, Kevin, Frank and Tracy xxx

HUME Ena and George. A dear Mam, Dad, Gran and Grandad. Someday on the other side of the rainbow, we will meet again. Loved forever, Benita, Jim, Grandchildren and Greatgrandchildren xxx

KELL, LAL Precious memories of a very dear sister who died 12.6.2004. Put your arms around her Lord, and kiss her smiling face. For she was very special and can never be replaced. Will never be forgotten. Sister Ivy xxxx

KELL, LAL Treasured memories of Aunty Lal who died 12.6.2004. No finer person this world could hold, a helping hand, a heart of gold. Never forgotten, Colin, Julia, Colin xxx KELL, LAL In loving memory of Aunty Lal who died 12.6.2004. Never selfish, always kind, these are the memories you left behind. Always remembered, Ian, Yvonne and Christy

LAL KELL In loving memory of a dear Mother, Gran and Great-grandma died 12.6.04. A silent thought, a quiet weep. Special memories are ours to keep. Sadly missed, Allan, Mary, Carol, Norman, Tracey, Craig and Nicola xxx You were gone before I came, but I know you would have loved me just the same. Great Grandson, Finley xxx



Congratulations

Paul Miller

Mum xxx

Seal!". Happy birthday

Pablo

xxxx

KELVIN WALES Happy 40th birthday. All my love Emma xxx

KELVIN WALES Happy birthday Daddy. Love you very much. Ben and Charlie xxx KELVIN WALES congratulations No., 1 son. Love from Mam and Dad xxx KELVIN WALES 8th June 2005. Happy 50th birthday Kel. Love from Scott and Sarah XXX

KELVIN WALES Happy birthday uncle Kel. Love from Rhianna xxx

SIAN LOUISE IVESON 7.6.05 Happy 1st birthday to our beautiful little angel. You have given us such a special year. Lots of love and kisses darling. Love from, Mammy. Daddy and big Sister Chloe

SIAN LOUISE IVESON 7.6.2005. Happy 1st birthday to our special little girl. Love you lots, big hugs and kisses, Grandad Rob, Aunty Glyn, Uncle Chris and Ebby xxx HAPPY BIRTHDAY Dad. Lots of love from, Susan, Scott, Jordon, Kurtis and Niall

CONGRATULATIONS Tamsin Evans on coming 5th in the under 13's solo and also Hannah Slack and Kayleigh Bates for coming 4th place in the 14-17 years Rock n Roll at Scarborough. From, Lee Green Dance School

JAMIE GIBSON Happy 12th birthday to a lovely son. Lots of love, Mam and Chris xxx CHRIS LAMBERT Happy 30th birthday 14.6.05. Lots of love, Liz, Jack, Baulie and Lucie xx

MICHAEL BAGNALL Congratulations on passing your driving test. Love the Bagnall tribe! Well done Son, you deserve it. ARRON SAUNDERS 10th

June. Happy 13th birthday Arron, Have a great party, also June 15th your Sister Amy-Jo 7 years old. Enjoy your party Love, Nana Ann and Grandad Neil xxx

ARRON SAUNDERS 10th June. Happy 30th birthday Arron, also Amy-Jo on your 7th birthday on 15th June. Love, Aunty Judith, Uncle Shaun and Matthew xx SCOTT Congratulations to a special friend Bill on your 65th birthday. Enjoy your retirement. All our love, Diane

and Bob xxx PAIGE McLAREN To a special daughter. Happy 1st birthday. Love always, Mammy and Daddy xxx PAIGE McLAREN Happy 1st birthday. Lots of love, Grandad and Nan Robinson

BETTY & DOUG DUNN Congratulations on your Golden Wedding Anniversary. Lots of love, Jean and John XXX

NORMA CURTIS Have a great 60th birthday (bus pass in post) Love, Ann, Pete, Gran, Tommy, Lesley, Joanne and families xxx

RAY JOHNSON 12th June Happy 60th birthday to a wonderful Dad. All my love, Lisa xxx

RAY JOHNSON Happy birthday to a brilliant Grandad. Station 01325 311737 CRAFTY CAKES for any Loads of love, Josh, Beth and occasion, cakes made and iced Ellie xxx

Happy 21st Birthday You haven't changed a bit!". All my love, 8th June 1987 Paul Miller 21 xxxxx Stan. Jamie Happy 21st Birthday 'He's no pizza chef, he's a God damn Navy

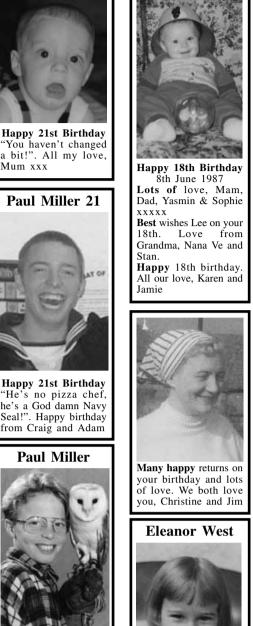


To my darling wife. Thank you for sharing the last 33 years with me. All my love and best wishes for the future, Mel xxx

Eleanor West



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Happy 40th Birthday



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Lee Allison

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MANY THANKS to the two gentlemen who escorted mv son home following his motorcycle accident in Woodham Way.

DAVID & JACKIE would like to thank all their friends and family for the cards, gifts and presents received at our engagement party and for sharing the night with us, and for making it such a great night. Love, David and Jackie

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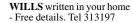
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10th June 2005

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The mural – 80ft x 8ft and It will be erected on Saturday 18th June to fill the space until the site is redeveloped and will depict scenes from years gone by as chosen by the town's residents.

There will be a particular emphasis on westerns, along with a drawing of a film director complete with clapperboard and skateboarders. The longest queue recalled

for admission to the Tivoli was to see the big hit of its time - Cliff Richard's Summer Holiday,

And, to make the launch a day to remember, there will be a band, funfair rides and street entertainment. "This is an eye-catching

mural and will brighten up an area waiting for future development. It is certain to bring back a lot of memories to people who used to attend the Tivoli Cinema," said Sedgefield Borough Council's Town Centre Manager Wendy Benson.

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Darlington YMCA Millennium Volunteers **MVs Go Gardening**



Sedgefield Millennium Volunteers from the Spennymoor area, recently participated with a gardening project in Newton Aycliffe. Mr John Moore who is a disabled resident in Newton Aycliffe needed some help with gardening tasks.

The young people involved, mowed lawns, weeded, trimmed hedges and did general tidying up. Mr Moore stated 'It has given me a different outlook on young people in today's society, these young people have showed themselves to be hard working and were very friendly and considerate. Mr Moore is hoping that this will become a regular event, hopefully on a monthly basis. Liam McCroy who is a current MV, had said that he had enjoyed helping other people, he stated that 'If I leave today and Mr Moore is smiling that would make me very happy'!

The Sedgefield MV staff would like to thank Liam McRoy, Craig Dufferwiel and Richard Briggs for all their hard work.

For further information regarding the Sedgefield Millennium Volunteers Project, please call Doreen or Dale on 01325 317175.

"Decent Homes Standard"

Dear Newton News, The person who wrote about the Council's plan to have us vote to privatise housing is correct in what he says. There is no need to

transfer the housing to a private company, as SBC Councillors want.

Most of Sedgefield's housing is up to, or are of a higher standard than by required the governments 'Decent Homes Standard' already.

The Council is not telling you that they have the money to carry on with home improvements without having to borrow large amounts of money. All privatisation does is create good jobs for the chosen few as seen from company balance sheets. The Chief Executive of Sunderland Housing Company doubled his

salary to £142,000 a year and his partner and a nephew are directors at £90,000 a year.

The council workers who transferred jobs are not

Table Top Sale at Woodham

Woodham **Community Centre is** holding a Tabletop Sale on Saturday 18th June. Doors open from 1.00pm until 4.00pm. **Refreshments will be**

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Town Girls in National **Championships**

Sedgefield Water Polo squad members Kasaa Rogers Smith 13 and Rachel Gamble Flint, 14, both from Darlington have been picked for the North East Counties District under 15 team to play against the other 4 English districts and Scotland in the National Championships at Millfield.

Both of these talented girls have a tremendous future in the sport.

If any other boys or girls want to try this fun and exciting game, ring 07967 121 755 for more details.



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OVER 50's CHOOSE EXCITING HOBBIES

These new travel rock n' that 60% of the number of over 50s would rollers seek extreme adventure according to a consider taking extended new report. Forget time out to travel the relaxing in the sun world, with 47% currently snowboarding, sky diving planning a far flung trip. and cycling are some of IMPULSIVE the new holiday choices BOOKING: A third of NIFDES book holidays at for the over 50s termed (Newly the last minute, while Independent Fifties 27% spend up to a week Discovering Extreme deliberating their choice of holiday, dispelling the myth that they book

Just 20 years ago 40% of NIFDES were choosing months and months in UK based holidays. advance. However, in 2005, a new Marion Mayhead of Stena Stena Line report shows Line comments: a different picture with "We conducted the research on our Stena Line people travelling further afield in search of thrill-Harwich to Hook of seeking activities and

NIFDES

Selves).

adventure.

The

over

challenging activities. TOP FIVE NIFDES

2. Cycling and Walking

4. SCUDA 2. 5. Abseiling 2N VACATION: 4. Scuba Diving

NIFDES are using their

early retirement by

spending up to eight

weeks on holiday a year.

NIFDES ON THE

ROAD: They clock up

3,984 holiday miles each,

per trip, either by car,

ferry, plane or train - that's

the equivalent of five car

trips from London to

Scotland and back and 20

ferry trips from Harwich

TRAVEL: NIFDES

spend $\pounds 2,330$ per person on their holiday

adventures, which equates

to £4,660 per couple each

year - that's 22% of the

household income for the

FAVOURITE

HAUNTS: Europe is still

a favourite, with one third

of NIFDES choosing

countries such as Holland,

Italy, France and Greece.

Long haul destinations,

IN

to Holland and back.

INVESTING

over 50s.

ACTIVITIES:

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3. Extreme Skiing

available to them.

Holland service that takes people to the continent. What are NIFDES ? The results show that Of the 17,162,249 empty NIFDES are increasingly nesters, the study taking more holidays and discovered that a vast many of them are going majority are rediscovering off peak, taking advantage of the quieter their independence, as children move out and times such as between retirement is taken early. Easter and half-term.

"The results show a 50s consequently have more definite move towards more challenging breaks. time on their hands and more disposable income Although we still see lots of passengers coming on The Stena Line report board towing caravans, showed that only 6% of we're also seeing NIFDES said they NIFDES checking in their sunbathed whilst on cycles and roller-blades holiday, with the rest too!" choosing physically

Nature Reserve Meeting

The next meeting of the Friends of Byerley Park Local Nature Reserve will be held on Monday 13th June at 7pm in the Horndale Club.

The main items of the agenda will be to recap on the work already carried out.

Creation of the wildlife ponds and wetland, a discussion on the design and specification time scales etc. Accepting the Constitution of the Local Group. Sedgefield Borough Council Nature Reserve officers will be present together with local councillors. All are welcome to attend in particular those who have an interest in the protection of the environment.

Further details from Tammy Casey Tele 01388 816166 ext 4487. or Cllr Vince Crosby & Brian Hall.

EMAIL WARNING

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email states:

unmanageable debt.

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This particular scam comes in

the form of an email

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The use of a link to the Western

Union is of particular concern

to the CSA as it seems to add

extra credibility to the email

and the CSA fears that a large

number of people could easily be fooled. Those who provide

further contact details are sent

an additional email detailing

how the money transfer will

work. To accept the 'job' the

recipient is told to provide

their full contact and banking

details. The CSA warns that

by providing such details to

an unknown third party

business and individuals are

exposing themselves to

"Sadly this sort of scam is

becoming increasingly common, businesses and

individuals need to be on

constant guard," warns Scott

Soutar the President of the

Credit Services Association: "Remember the old cliché: If

it sounds too good to be true,

This latest scam joins a long

list targeting both businesses

and consumers that includes

then it probably is!"

unnecessary risk of fraud.

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The Credit Services Association (CSA) the official body representing the UK debt collection industry, today is warning businesses and consumers to be aware of the latest email scam that appears to offer 'something for nothing'

The apparent scam purporting to come from The Lamar Advertising Company based in the US offers the recipient the opportunity to work from home earning money for simply agreeing to receive money through companies such as Western Union. The money, said to be on behalf of a third party into their bank account for a 10% cut of the amount transferred.

The CSA is particularly concerned that people will be duped into revealing their bank account details to an unknown third party, which could have

OBITUARY

Death of Former Town Shopkeeper



Alan and Pat Temple who died within seven weeks of each other

Former Town Centre shopkeeper, Alan Temple, has died at the age of 71 only seven weeks after the death of his beloved wife Pat. Daughter Beverley believes Alan gave up after he lost his soul mate of 44 years marriage.

Alan was born and educated in Darlington and moved to Newton Aycliffe in 1960 as Manager of the Man's Shop which he later acquired as sole proprietor.

He closed the business in 1995 to take over the management of the Mans Shop in Barnard Castle where he worked until his retirement in 1999.

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such as the USA, are also popular rising from 7% in 1985 to 47% in 2005. TIME OUT TRAVEL: Stena Line has discovered

moved to Lascelles Avenue where they resided for the last 20 years. Four years ago Alan started to suffer from Alzheimers Disease and when his wife died of cancer, 7 weeks ago, he was admitted to Redworth House Nursing Home in Shildon where he died on the 2nd June.

Alan was a very popular figure in Newton Aycliffe and had the most wonderful and engaging personality. He was an excellent salesman and very few people got out of his shop without buying something. He had a wicked sense of humour and was well liked by all he met.

The shop was noted for the quality of goods, the service provided and Alan's patter. He was among a number of private shopkeepers, who at the time, were forced out of our town centre due to spiralling rents and increased overheads.

He was a very keen sportsman and played five-aside football well into his fifties. He was a life long supporter and season ticket holder of Darlington Football Club.

Those who knew Alan will have fond memories of his life among us and will want to share his loss with daughter Beverley and his family.

The Funeral Service was held at Darlington Crematorium on Friday 10th June at 11.15 am.

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Newton News

CRICKET NEWS

Newton Aycliffe's North East Durham first division home game against reigning champions East Rainton was completely washed out without a ball being bowled. However Aycliffe seconds managed to play at Bearpark in the third division and came away with a hard fought 4 wicket win.

Aycliffe elected to field first and bowled well to dismiss the homeside for just 116 after 34 overs with Alan Mitchie and Tony Musgrave both taking 3 wickets.

In reply, solid innings from both Mark Fawcett who scored 27 and 16 year old Adam Gittens with 26 gave Aycliffe a good start. Lee Weldon, who was playing in a club record equalling 427th senior game for Aycliffe, held the remainder of the innings together, hitting five boundaries to top score with 30 before being dismissed with only 2 runs required.

Alan Mitchie remained unbeaten on 13 to ensure that Aycliffe reached their winning target with 4 overs remaining.

Aycliffe under 11's almost pulled off a shock win at Sedgefield when captain Adam Randall smashed two sixes and three boundaries to top score with an unbeaten 26 late in the innings. Unfortunately his fantastic effort was in vain as Aycliffe fell just 24 runs short of their victory target.



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of the league season to Spennymoor 5-3 the Woodham team knew that it was going to be a tough task to be victorious over a very competitive

Spennymoor team. Both teams started tentatively but Woodham were able to establish an early foothold in the game and started to gain control territorially and enjoy the majority of possession. After a couple of early half chances Woodham

took the lead when Drew Pennington broke clear in the inside right channel and finished well off the opposite post from 10 metres out.

After their early setback it was then Spennymoor's turn to enjoy a sustained period of pressure in the Woodham half but with the defensive quartet of Adam Gibson, Matthew Bayne, Aaron Carruthers and James Saunders standing firm Woodham were able to weather the storm and it wasn't long before the lead was doubled. Matthew Stark was put through 1 on 1 with the keeper and although his original effort was well saved, he was first to the rebound and finished into the roof of the net. In the closing stages of the first half Woodham gave Spennymoor a mountain to climb by scoring their third.

It was Matthew Stark again who was going to make it a day to remember. As the ball bounced around outside the Spennymoor area he hit a speculative volley from 20 yards, the ball eluded the keeper to nestle in the corner of the net. Early in the second half Stark completed his hattrick with an excellent

finish to the best move of the game. Stark was released by Drew Pennington and whilst holding off the close attention of а Spennymoor defender, he was able to finish clinically across the goalkeeper into the bottom corner from an ever decreasing angle.With the score line now very

Never Too Old to Volunteer says Granny

Grandmother Oliver Edwards is living proof that you're never too old to take up voluntary work.

In a fitting highlight to national 'Week of the Volunteer' later this week, Mrs Edwards, of Newton Aycliffe, who at 81 is the oldest active member of the WRVS Durham County Home Library Service, is due to receive a bouquet in recognition of her work from Durham County Council Chairman Coun Ernie Foster.

Three other volunteers who between them share more than 30 years' service with the WRVS Home Library Service are also to have their hard work and loyalty rewarded.

Jean Presho (PRESHO) of Belmont will be presented with a 20 year long service medal; Dr Alan Klottrup of Quebec will receive a certificate to mark ten years service with the Home Library Service and Margaret Dobbin of Newton Ayclifffe will receive a five-year long service certificate. Mrs Betty Hoskins, Project Manager of the WRVS Durham Home Library Service, which distributes books and audiotapes to housebound and elderly people throughout the county, said volunteers were its lifeblood. "We are tremendously grateful to their commitment and dedication - particularly those like this week's

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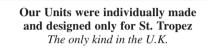
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long service award winners," she added.

" Mrs Edwards has been involved in one sort of voluntary work or another for most of her life, but began working for our Home Library Service about five years ago.

"Some of her 'customers' are younger than she is, but it just goes to show you're never too old to become a volunteer.

Durham County Council Chairman, Ernie Foster, who will make the presentations in County Hall at 11.45am on Thursday June 9 said : "The invaluable service to which these people have dedicated so much of their time not only provides books and information to residents of several private houses and nursing homes, but also offers another element of care for the wellbeing of the recipients.

"They fully deserve the recognition that these awards bring, and Mrs Edwards' continuing involvement and enthusiasm is an example to us all."



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