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## Parish Priest Urges Newtonians to Stand Firm on Demand for Town Centre Police Station

### Show Determination at Public Meeting

Since the closure of the Police Station on Central Avenue, the Police in Newton Aycliffe have been serving the community from 'temporary' premises on the Business Park. As people are discovering, this 'temporary' Station is a considerable distance from where most people live and is in a very inaccessible location.

As far as I can gather, an overwhelming number of people want a visible Police presence somewhere in the centre of the town, within reasonably easy access of where they live e.g. on a bus route. This is not an outlandish request - as some Councillors maintain - but is the fundamental right of those whose taxes pay for this vital service to the community. We are told that no decision has been made yet about the future of the closed Police Station on Central Avenue. The expectation is that it will be demolished and the site sold to a developer - all contrary to the undertaking first given, when the Station closure was announced, that a new Station would be built on the site. The fear now - and it is not an unreasonable one - is that the 'temporary' Station on the Business Park will become the permanent location for the Police.

In my experience, we have been blessed with a good police service in Aycliffe. Officers are always obliging and helpful. But I suspect that they, as well as residents, must be unhappy at being so far removed from the community they serve.

There may be compelling financial reasons why a fully equipped new Station in the town centre would be too costly to build. In the present economic climate this would be understandable. However, this should not prevent the Police from establishing a strong visible presence in one of the empty retail units in the town (with holding cells located elsewhere) to which the public would have easy access.

One of the empty units between Argos and Tesco would be ideal and much better than an 'office' in the Fire Station which is being proposed by the Police authority. It could be staffed during shopping hours when residents would have easy access to report or discuss their concerns, and seek reassurance where needed. Critically, it would place the Police Service at the heart of the Aycliffe community, allow it to promote its activities and gain even better contact with the public.

At the recent public meeting



at St Mary's Church, County Council officials listened to the complaints of residents over wheelie bins and subsequently changed their policy. Residents can have the same effect again at the next **Public Meeting at St Mary's on Thursday 20th September at 7pm** when Policing in Our Community will be discussed. The Police Authority Chairman will attend and residents will have the opportunity express their views and voice their concerns. I urge Newton News readers and all those concerned about the future of our community to take part. Fr Michael Campion St Mary's Church



Appeal to identify two white females (one described as wearing bright pink pyjamas) who assisted a male and his 5 year old son in the Booth Walk area on Friday 31st August at approximately 14:45 hours. This relates to the help that they gave to a male who was assaulted after two dogs had been fighting with one another. We are grateful for their assistance and could anyone with information contact the POLICE on 101 and ask for PC 2467 Stasiak.

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## Have a Say on Local Issues

Residents in Great Aycliffe & Middridge can find out how local issues are being tackled when the local Area Action Partnership meets later this month.

The GAMP board will meet on Tuesday, 25th September, 2012, between 6.00pm and 8.00pm, at Agnew Community Centre in Newton Aycliffe, and local people are invited to attend.

There will be a presentation on the County Durham Plan, which sets out the policies to guide where

development is located and to plan for change in County Durham over the next 20 years.

There will also be an update on Newton Aycliffe Fire Station.

People can also raise any local issues they would like the board to address. These need to be put in writing and sent in by Friday, 14th September, 2012.

Anyone who would like to attend the Board Meeting should register in advance by ringing 01325 327441, or by email: [gampaap@durham.gov.uk](mailto:gampaap@durham.gov.uk)

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## Name the Teddy Bear Winner

Dear Sir,  
Many thanks to all who participated in the Name the Teddy Bear at the Great Aycliffe Show. You helped to raise £70 for Newton Aycliffe Rotary Club who help local charities. The Teddy Bear's name was "Bertie" and the winner was Lauren Harrison from Chilton.  
Brian Winwood, Digiprint

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## Commons Event Marks Hitachi Deal



(L – R) Andy Rogers/IEP Project Manager HRE, Jamie Foster/Procurement Director HRE, Phil Wilson MP for Sedgefield, Darren Cumner/HRE Newton Aycliffe Plant Manger, Michael Chicken/Chief Executive Merchant Place Developments and Cllr Simon Henig/Leader Durham County Council

MPs learned this week how the official signing of the transport deal which will bring a next generation train assembly plant to County Durham has already led to significant interest from potential suppliers also interested in locating in the county.

The announcement was made at a reception at the House of Commons backed by Durham County Council and

hosted by Sedgefield MP Phil Wilson which was designed to celebrate the signing of the Department for Transport deal with Hitachi Rail Europe (HRE). In attendance were delegates from Merchant Place Developments, which owns the site the assembly plant and UK Research and Development base will be built on, as well as HRE's Newton Aycliffe plant manager, Darren Cumner.

Members of Parliament heard that construction will start on the Newton Aycliffe site in the New Year with the site fully operational by 2015. However, they also heard that the announcement this summer that the Intercity Express Programme contract had been signed has already lead to interest from supply companies considering setting up in Newton Aycliffe Industrial Estate, which is the second largest business park in the region.

The plant itself will result in 200 construction jobs and 730 posts once complete, thousands more are predicted to be created as part of the supply chain. Speaking after last night's reception Cllr Simon Henig, Leader of Durham County Council, said: "This event has been a celebration of three years of hard work by all the partners involved in the project. I am delighted to see so much interest from Members of Parliament here and I look forward to the project becoming reality."

Hitachi Rail Europe's Newton Aycliffe Plant Manager, Darren Cumner, said: "It's fantastic to be able to participate in an event like this with the project live. The next stage of the journey begins now." Phil Wilson MP said: "It's great to be able to promote County Durham at an event like this as a place to live, work and do business."

## LEARN SOMETHING NEW AT THE P.C.P.

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## SHAME ON YOU

Dear Sir,  
Arun Chandran should hang his head in shame for trying to make political gain from the misfortune of a person just trying to do his bit for his community via being a town councillor. Would he treat other towns folk possibly down on there luck or finding it difficult to make ends meet with the same demeanour. What ever happened to the Labour party that once looked after the interests of the poor and working class. Possible they all moved too far up in the world to recognize those people.  
Mr McKenna

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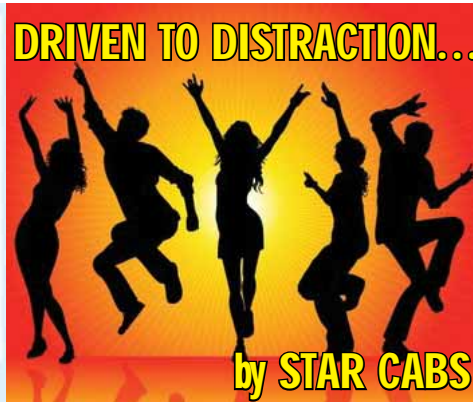
**Saturday 8th September - "THE KILL"**  
"The band took to the stage and from the off it was a great hard rock attack that set the vibe that would continue throughout the performance. Vocalist Gregg took centre point on stage and really went for it. Not just vocally but physically too! They had that charisma about them. The rock style of the band continued on with a commercial AOR feel on such songs as Def Leppard's 'Animal', and even though the group did generally go down the path of recognisable rock anthems, it never became too cheesy or entirely predictable. I think they hit a marvellous balance of choosing songs that would have a larger appeal, and yet still maintained an element where you weren't too sure what was coming next" - Colin Smoult REVIEW.  
Tracks covered by: Bon Jovi, Foo Fighters, Def Leppard, Guns , Roses, Linkin Park, Metallica, Ozzy, Pearl Jam, Skid Row, Poison and more - [www.thekill.co.uk](http://www.thekill.co.uk)

**Saturday 15th September - "1977"**  
ROCKERMOUTH REVIEW FROM "STORMIN THE CASTLE" - "For me probably the band I was looking forward to seeing the most at Stormin'. Simply because I knew that the punk covers that they play would be such a great alternative musical taste, and that the typical assembled Stormin' audience would absolutely lap this lot up. Sure enough 1977 did the job splendidly! Lots of classic late 70's punk anthems from the Sex Pistols, Clash, Jam, SLF, D'mned, plus many more. Again it was just a brief one-hour slot in which to deliver a show, but with some of their songs clocking in at 3 minutes or less then they managed to bang in a multitude of tunes with plenty of variety. This crowd just grew and grew as the group continued to belt out anthem after anthem, and obviously the audience were becoming a lot more animated & lairy too, ha-ha. I was just as happy watching the crowd having a great time as I was watching the band play. There was a fantastic atmosphere building up in the main tent, and 1977 were milking it to the max. The sound mix for them was even better than the previous band, and now I could say that the quality of the rig was easily as good as any prior years of this rally. Bill's bass guitar sound was huge, Cass' drum kit had never sounded bigger nor better, and Jakka's guitar tone cut through the mix like a broadsword. This was big step forward from their typical pub gigs using their own small vocal P.A. system. Stadium rock had finally arrived for 1977 after 15 years of slogging their backsides off around the north east, and boy didn't they suit it so well! This 3-piece band came alive on this bigger stage, and the crowd absolutely loved them."

**Saturday 22nd September - "F.M."**  
Was this our best mid-week pub gig ever?? Probably!  
What can you say about FM, this was rock and metal utopia, a classic journey through the rock and roll hall of fame. They did the lot, Kaiser Chiefs, Foo Fighters, Sabbath, AC/DC, Zep and no real cheese, Ok they did Whisky in the Jar, but hey!!  
FM put a great amount of effort into this gig, sometimes mid-week gigs just don't seem to have the same WOW /OOMPH.  
The atmosphere was great as was the music, a superb night. What is particularly pleasing is that FM don't always take the easy option, i.e. instead of sticking to Sweet Child of Mine, they did Welcome to The Jungle, so its nice to hear a year and on this performance many a year to come different GnR cover and one that takes a little more effort vocally.  
How long have FM been around now?? Many a year and on this performance many a year to come. Thanks lads you were awesome. [www.ffmpeg.co.uk](http://www.ffmpeg.co.uk)

**"SHOW OF THE MONTH"**  
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**Saturday 29th September - "AGAINST THE GRAIN"**  
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## Marriage of Woodham Couple



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Dorset, Singapore and Australia joined the happy couple on their special day. The bridesmaids, Samantha Coates, Lindsey Eltringham, Kelly Jordan, Katherine Hallam and

Andrea Ridehalgh all looked stunning in hot pink. The Ushers, Dan Poole, John Poole and David Vassilunis looked equally handsome. Best Man Dan Walker and Father of the Bride Phil Coates gave fantastic speeches before everyone enjoyed a fun filled evening of dancing, drinking and parma violet scented fun. Deborah is a maths teacher in Durham and Geoff works as a welder at Darchem Engineering. The couple who live in Woodham, honeymooned in New York, Vegas and Miami.

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## Weekend for Wecan Group at Centre Parks

The Wecan Parents Group (a Self Funding Organisation) from Greenfield Community College recently returned home, from a free, fun filled activity weekend at Centre Parks. This involved Parents and children from the group spending valuable time together in beautiful surroundings with fresh air and lots of wildlife, partaking in activities that would not normally be done at home. Goals were set and achieved; parent and child relationships

worked well and new friendships were formed. The weekend was enjoyed by all and the group can't wait to repeat their weekend trip next year. The Group have worked very hard to raise the money to fund this trip and would like to thank Newton Aycliffe AAP who gave them funding towards it. They have been running for ten years and was set up as a supportive network for parents. The Group has helped many parents, grandparents and carers over the years



## Loss of the Number 16 Bus - Volunteers Wanted

Dear Sir,  
Most people in the area will be aware that as from December 2012 the Number 16 bus service will stop running from Darlington to Newton Aycliffe. This will affect many people, young and old, living in Heighington, School Aycliffe, the Chestnuts and Newton Aycliffe. From my own local perspective, people living in the Parish of Heighington and nearby School Aycliffe will have difficulty accessing medical treatment from Bewick Crescent surgery, visiting the local supermarket or simply meeting up with friends. Despite many meetings with consultants, Council Officers, Head Teachers and bus companies there seems to be no support to help identify a sustainable solution to the problem. So it is time to change direction and look at ways that we can help ourselves

and one simple but effective solution is to organise a fleet of voluntary drivers to help sort out the problem once and for all. I anticipate that drivers will give their time free of charge but a mileage payment will be made by the passenger to cover the running costs of the car. The time given towards the scheme will be deliberately kept to a minimum - the more drivers we have the less time will be needed for each volunteer. I am planning to organise a meeting in early October to discuss the feasibility of running a Community Bus Service, if you are interested in supporting the idea why not join the ten volunteers who have already expressed their willingness to help. In the first instance either telephone me on 314622 or email on gerald.lee@darlington.gov.uk  
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and continues to grow from strength to strength and would welcome members old and new. The Wecan Parents group sessions run from 12:15 - 3:15 every Wednesday. They are currently organising their

second Christmas Fayre/Fun Day on 10th November at Newton Aycliffe Working Men's Club and are looking for donations for raffle prizes and have some spaces for stalls. (Stalls cost £10 please contact Yvonne on 07535 279320)

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# Unfinished Business

Readers may remember that there were a number of issues affecting Great Aycliffe which we campaigned about last year. Three of them are raising their head again, and we will find out shortly how successful we were, and how much we still need to do. The **Durham County Plan**, which provoked a significant response, has now been

revised, and you will be able to see the new proposals at the Leisure Centre on Tuesday 25th September, from 10am to 2pm. The Town Council has also written to the County Council asking them to make an additional presentation to the Town Council. This consultation runs until 2 November, so we have adequate time to consider what we think about the new Plan and to make our further responses.

A second issue, as a correspondent noted a few weeks ago, was the County Council **Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy** (JHWS), where the initial consultation period lasted only a fortnight and was over by the time the Editor had opportunity to include it in the Newton News. I immediately contacted the JHWS team, but it was impossible to extend the consultation. However, the JHWS team did email me that the draft strategy 'will, in its entirety, be subject to a public consultation for four weeks in September/October 2012'. This consultation has not yet been flagged on the DCC Consultations webpage (<http://bit.ly/DCConsult>), but I am watching out for it and will try to alert residents through the Newton News.

The third issue we campaigned about, readers will remember, was the suggested **Parliamentary boundary changes** to the Sedgefield Constituency, where we campaigned very hard to prevent Great Aycliffe being split between Sedgefield and Bishop Auckland constituencies. The boundary changes, readers will be aware, are the subject of a political row at Westminster, with the Lib-Dems threatening to defeat the proposals because the Tories did not support Lords reform. Nevertheless, the Boundary Commission is still proceeding for the moment, and I read in the press that it reports on 16th October; if the new proposals still divide Great Aycliffe between two constituencies, we may need to renew our protests. Again, I will watch out for this and try to alert residents through the Newton News.

John D Clare

## Agnew Centre NEWS & VIEWS

At our recent Olympic themed Family Fun Day in which we beat the weather, a good day was had by the steady stream of young people over the four hours the event ran.

We were honoured to have our Mayor, Councillor Val Raw declare the event open and then stayed for a long time supporting the day in which we give our thanks. Our two County Councillors, Joan Gray and Paul Gittins, who supported this event by covering the cost of the two Bouncy Castles at £250 and supported us throughout the day.

The Children's race events were well received and ably run by my Mother and Son team of Leanne and Calvin Beaton who helped with our Disability Sports Club, the winners received Gold, Silver and Bronze medals which were provided by Ivin, and saw Estates Manager Robbie McCormack support us before and on the day, they also covered the costs of advertising, leaflets and flags/bunting.

It was a good community event and much appreciated by the Agnew Committee, Members and Community.

The sound system was supplied and run by Xcel Church members who are also one of our partners and run our Youth Club which is to be rebranded as PK Allstars and reopens on Friday 14th September, 6pm to 7.30pm. The helpers were James Ross - Event Organizer; Jamie Farrell - Singer; Andrea Aspel - Face Painter; Vicky Hewitt - Crafts; Barbara Martin - Kitchen; Alec Martin - Bouncy Castle; Darren, Rachael, Andrea and Caleb - general duties. Committee helpers were James as above, Audrey

Armitage - Raffle; Jane Taylor - Kitchen; Cllr. Paul Gittins - Vote of thanks and looking after our Guests, the Mayor Councillor Val Raw and County Councillor Joan Gray; Ron Mitchie - Gopher! The community theme showed that it is not dead as we had Newton Aycliffe Sports Club supply the line marker and materials and Chris Palmer the grounds man gave up his own time to come and mark out a 4 lane x 30m running track and an area for throwing events, our grateful thanks go to both parties.

At the end of a very enjoyable day by our visitors and helpers we achieved a profit of £118. If I have left anyone out who helped and/or supported us in this event then please accept my personal thanks and at the same time apologies for the oversight.

### PK ALLSTARS

Please note that this will be replacing the Elevate Youth Club which ran on a Saturday morning from 10.30am to 12noon.

This will now run on a Friday night from the 14th September, 6pm to 7.30pm with the first week being FREE and then a charge of £1 per session will be in place. This will allow prizes to be given each session and to add or replace equipment when needed.

### VOLUNTEERS

We are keen to have more volunteers at this time to cover a wide range of skills and duties: Fundraising, Gardening, Office Work (covering from the mundane to grant applications), Repairs and Maintenance, Working with Young People (in which we pay for the CRB checks). Any contacts can be made



in the first instance to the Manager on 01325 321504 or his answering facility, 07749 236 853, email [agnewcommunitycentre@btconnect.com](mailto:agnewcommunitycentre@btconnect.com)

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## Another Order for Hitachi

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Network Rail will test and evaluate prototypes ordered from Hitachi and two other companies, and based on the outcome, it will make a decision regarding the future roll-out of traffic management

across the entire rail network in Great Britain.

This is a remarkable achievement for Hitachi rail system business in the UK, following the successful introduction of the Class 395 high speed trains in 2009 and the Intercity Express Programme contract signed in July 2012. With this new order for railway system products, Hitachi will continue to strengthen its railway-related business on a global scale.

## New Facilities at School Aycliffe Community Hall

School Aycliffe Community Hall has two new groups using the facilities. A new Slimming World daytime group is opening on Wednesday, 12th September at 9.30am. For children the Rockets Breakfast, After School & Holiday Club formally based in Stephenson Way School is now offering services from Monday to Friday.

Existing groups include a Pilates class every Wednesday evening at 6pm; Zumba on a Saturday at 10am and Thursday at 6.30pm.

The School Aycliffe Hall is at the bottom of Eastfields Road and provides a great venue for events.

For further details of any of these events please contact:

**Slimming World** - Diane Morris, Tel: 07876 133509

**Rockets** - Lesley Dickons, Tel: 07749 844774

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## Great Aycliffe Residents' Association

# PUBLIC MEETING

POLICING IN  
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Thursday 20th September  
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New Town Centre Police Station

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## Local Girl's Business Venture in Shildon

Melanie Davies aged 29 will be opening a dress agency on Shildon Mainstreet mid September selling discounted designer and premium High Street branded clothing at heavily discounted prices.

The nature of the business will be designer label clothing, bags and accessories offered at a much lower price than they cost new. Customers are invited to bring their

designer/Premium high-street branded clothing that are "as new" to be sold from the shop and receive 50% of the agreed sale price. The shop is to be named 'Jean Eleanor's Dress Agency' after Melanie's 93 year old Grandmother who is resident at Rose Lodge Care Home in Newton Aycliffe. She was a nurse during the Second World War nursing shell-shocked soldiers back to health.

Melanie began her working life in an office and then as a Market Trader holding stalls at fairs and party planning selling jewellery. She has always been interested in fashion, design, art and culture and lives in Aycliffe with her family.



## Is Millie's Sunflower the Tallest in Town?



Seven year old Millie of Crosby Road may have grown the tallest Sunflower in the town at 9 feet high - unless someone out there has done better?

Ken Farrel, her Grandad who lives in Sharp Road has always encouraged his two granddaughters to garden. Millie's sister Laura is now 20 years old and at Preston University. Unfortunately at the start of the school holidays Millie was diagnosed with Diabetes and will need to have a permanent Insulin pump fitted to control the disease. She has reacted very bravely to this and we send our love and best wishes to a lovely little girl.

## STAGECOACH SCHOOL LIVE AT THE CIVIC

September, will be the 15th Anniversary of Stagecoach Theatre Arts' appearance in the greater Tees Valley region. Multi-award winning Stagecoach, the launch pad of Jamie Bell and Zoe Birkett started out in Yarm quickly expanding into Darlington, Northallerton and Hartlepool, followed by Middlesbrough, Guisborough and finally Bishop Auckland.

During that time, thousands of local children including many from Newton Aycliffe have benefited from the improvement in confidence and social skills that a Stagecoach education brings.

'That is certainly something to celebrate' said Trudy Hindmarsh, principal of Stagecoach Yarm and Darlington, and the first person to open a Stagecoach franchise in the region.

Children have had many local performance opportunities, so it is fitting that Stagecoach has chosen to celebrate its 15th Anniversary by staging its own 'Anniversary Showcase' productions in its own well-loved local theatre Darlington Civic, on Sat 8th and Sun 9th September.

Two matinee and two night performances will be staged featuring all 400 students from Stagecoach Yarm, Darlington, Bishop Auckland and Northallerton. The performers are aged from 4 to 19 years, showcasing the best of Musical Theatre, in a variety format.

The general public are welcome to join Stagecoach friends and family in the audience. Tickets are on sale from the Civic Theatre box office on 01325 486555, priced £13.

"Seeing a show would be a great opportunity for parents who have been considering a Stagecoach education for their children", said Trudy. "It would allow their child to see what they might be able to achieve if they came to classes and it would demonstrate the range and quality of what

we can offer to our students" Trudy added.

Anyone buying tickets to see a show and subsequently enrolling into Stagecoach classes can claim back £3, for every ticket bought, as a reduction against their first term's fees (up to a maximum of 6 tickets) - upon production of their ticket stubs to the principal of the school that they choose to attend

All of the schools taking part in the shows have future plans for other exciting performance opportunities. Ring your local school to find out what they are. Trudy (principal of Darlington and Yarm) on 01325 337667 or 07736 164616. Kate (principal of Bishop Auckland) on 01388 664066 or 07912 891934

## Great Service at the Best Price

Dear Sir, I'm not one for writing to a newspaper, but felt I had to say a little something about the great service received from Autosafe Garage who advertise in Newton News.

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## Labour Party Shoots Itself in the Foot

Dear Sir, I need to respond to Labour's decision to oust two County Councillors in favour of two unknown candidates. It is shocking news which is being openly discussed all over the town.

The West Ward members have made an idiotic decision and totally miscalculated Enid Paylor's popularity, handing the Independents a badly needed lifeline on a plate.

Many like me are disgusted and feel Labour has shot itself in the foot and our discontent may spread to other wards.

What will Labour say at the next elections? Do they not realise the damage done? How does Labour's slogan "getting back to winning ways" work when branch members act against the wishes of the people?

I hope Enid stands as an Independent and wipes the floor with Labour.

Mr Anderson.

## Thanks from The Scouts

Dear Sir, On behalf of the 1st Newton Aycliffe Scout Group may I thank everyone who donated the fabulous prizes for our Tombola Stall at the Great Aycliffe Show especially acquaintances and friends of my wife Evelyn.

Thanks to the leaders, parent helpers, adult members and the Cubs who came along in uniform to help staff the marquee to raise funds for the group. Without them we could not have managed the stall.

Thanks also to the people who have helped us financially in the past including CAVOS, various councillors and Honest John who always gives great financial support.

Part of the funds raised enabled us to buy the large Gala Tent we used at the Show.

Bill Goudie  
Group Chairman

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#### Oakfield, Newton Aycliffe - £100,000

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#### Bates Close, Newton Aycliffe - £78,000

4 bedroom semi detached house.



#### Bowes Road, Newton Aycliffe - £80,000

Two bedroom semi detached property, offering DG, conservatory, modern kitchen. Internal viewing strongly recommended.



#### Guthrum Place, Newton Aycliffe - £81,000

3 bedroom end link house in a modern development in Newton Aycliffe. Fitted kitchen, DG, GCH and rear garden. Must be viewed.



#### Hatfield Road, Newton Aycliffe - £112,500

3 bedroom mid terrace property. Close to local amenities. Central heating, lounge, kitchen, dining room uPVC double glazing with enclosed gardens. Immediate possession.



#### Honister Place, Newton Aycliffe - £59,500

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#### Kestrel Court, Newton Aycliffe - £139,999

Three bedroom detached property, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, garden and garage. GCH, DG.



#### Chillingham Grove, Woodham Village - £115,000

An attractive 3 bedroom semi detached property. Fitted kitchen/ diner, modern bathroom / WC, DG, GCH, pleasant cul-de-sac location..



#### McKenzie Place, Newton Aycliffe - £75,000

3 bedroom link house conveniently situated for town centre, fitted kitchen, bathroom, garden, DG. Ideal family home.



#### Sampson Place, Newton Aycliffe - £69,950

3 bedroom house with GCH and DG throughout. Lovely enclosed rear garden.

## Councillor Responds

Sir,  
I would like to inform you that I will be seeking advice of a solicitor regarding the statement from A Chandran made in your newspaper weekending Friday, 31st August, 2012.  
Maybe Mr Chandran would like to clarify his statement with some evidence which would go a considerable way to resolving this issue he seems to have with myself. It seems to me that Mr Chandran is doing the same thing as the statement made

by Rita Taylor from the Sedgefield Constituency Labour Party on the 4th July 2008 where she suggested that Independent Councillors had joined forces with the right wing BNP Party.

I would like to remind Mr Chandran that Rita Taylor made an apology in a letter from the 15th July 2008 over her statement made in the Newton News.

Would Mr Chandran send me any evidence he has so I can clarify this once and for all.  
P Ducker.

## Questions to be Answered

Sir,  
I thank Cllr Paul Ducker, the Leader of the Great Aycliffe Independents on Great Aycliffe Town Council for his feeble response. I have provided Newton News with a photo of the Eviction Notice by Livin, that appears in the window of Cllr Ducker's former flat in Neville Parade. I don't think there is any dispute about its contents. I took the photo myself with witnesses present. I understand he has arranged to have his Council Agendas, Minutes and Reports posted to his sister's address in Hartlepool, where he now resides.

As for the solicitor's threat from Cllr Ducker, I await this with baited breath, on second thoughts I can't hold my breath that long. He will get no apology from me and I would, just ask these simple questions. Are you still claiming your allowance from where you now reside in Hartlepool? Do you intend to attend Council meetings? Are you still Leading the Great Aycliffe Independents from Hartlepool? Do you intend to tell your electorate in Neville Ward where you live or how to contact you? The public have a right to know your answers. Is it your intention



to claim your allowance until you are thrown off after 6 months for non attendance? My advice to Councillor Ducker on Saturday 28th July, when last we spoke, was to resign cleanly and honourably - it's not too late. See you in Court - I dare you!  
Arun M Chandran

## STOP PRESS

Newton News has learned that Paul Ducker resigned as Councillor for the Neville Ward on Wednesday, 5th September, 2012. More details next week

## Neville Parade Methodist Church Autumn Term

As the Autumn term begins you may be thinking of a new activity or group to join. At Neville Parade Methodist Church we have a number of groups to interest people of all ages.

### FOR CHILDREN

- Mother & Toddler Groups meet on a Mon & Thurs from 9.15am
- Boys Brigade meet on Tuesday from 5pm.
- Jam Club meet on Wednesday from 6pm
- Rainbows & Brownies meet on Friday from 5pm.

### FOR ADULTS

- Wives Club meet on Monday from 7.30pm
- Lunch Club meet on Tuesday from 12noon
- Ladies Circle meet on Tuesday from 2.30pm
- Coffee Drop In meet on Wednesday from 10am
- Scrapbooking meet fortnightly on Wednesday from 7pm
- Craft Group meet on Thursday from 2pm & from 7.15pm
- Zumba Gold meet on Friday from 1pm.

If any of these groups interest you, telephone: 01325 313397

### COMING EVENTS AT THE CHURCH INCLUDE

Saturday 29th September - Autumn Craft & Gifts Fayre  
Sunday October 7th - Harvest Festival  
Monday October 8th - Harvest Supper & Quiz Night  
Saturday November 10th - Christmas Fayre

*We extend a warm welcome to you to come along and join us at any of these groups or events.*

## GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL

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

**Wednesday, 19th September, 2012**

## COUNCIL MEETING

**from 7.15pm**

### QUESTION TIME

A period of up to 20 minutes has been set aside for an elector to ask questions, give evidence or make representation on any item of business included on the agenda of the Council and its Committees.

If members of the public have any questions it would be appreciated if they could make them known prior to the start of the meeting.

Agendas/Reports are available on the Council's Website on the Friday afternoon preceding the meeting.

([www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk](http://www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk))

The Press and Public are cordially invited to attend.

"The Public Entrance to the Council Chamber will be open 30 minutes prior to the commencement of meetings".

## Youngsters Invited to Meeting

ACORN Residents group are holding their first Youth Meeting on Thursday 13th September starting at 5:30pm in the Leisure Centre. It should last no more than 30 minutes and will be held before the main ACORN meeting.

We invite the youth from our area to attend to discuss plans for forthcoming events and what they would like to see happen. Please feel free to pop in if you have the time.  
Keith Lovejoy  
Youth Co-ordinator

## Concert Cancelled

The concert version of "The Merry Widow" which was to have been performed by Aycliffe Musical Theatre at Greenfield Arts & Community Centre, on Thursday 13th & Friday 14th September, has been cancelled.

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Those attending the meeting will be given an update on activities over the last year and refreshments will be served after the meeting. If you would like to go along to discover what impacts the charity has had on the lives of local people and hear about some of their key achievements, please contact Kath Ferry on (01325) 321234, Fax (01325) 301129, or email kath.ferry@pcp.uk.net

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The delivery of the minibus also comes after HC-One Managing Director Pam Finnis appeared on Channel 4's "Undercover Boss" TV programme to highlight some

of the great work being done at all levels in the health and social care sector.

Pam Finnis, said: "The arrival of the HC-One minibus fleet is a milestone for the company. HC-One's aim is to provide the kindest care in the country and enabling residents to enjoy life in the community around the home is fundamental to achieving this aim."

"It was a lengthy selection process in choosing the minibuses, and we looked

at a number of different manufacturers and models. We also viewed a prototype minibus in early July with residents, a Home Manager and Activities Co-ordinators to ensure it met their expectations.

"The minibuses have been specially converted to become wheelchair accessible, with a new floor fitted to each for seat belt fixings, along with a tail lift, side step, blue internal lights for night travel, a skylight hatch and heating. As we roll out the minibuses to HC-One homes across the UK, residents will enjoy more exciting outings and lead a fuller life."

## Aycliffe Volunteer at the Paralympics



19 year old Abi Barnett from Newton Aycliffe is half-way through her work as a Paralympic Games Maker after giving up the chance to holiday with friends between her University course.

Abi travelled to London earlier in the year for training with the Olympic and Paralympic crews and is busy working at the Olympics as a volunteer. It is anything from taking family group photos, helping lost spectators, sorting wheelchairs or ensuring safety on station platforms.

She "works" an 11 hour shift for free as a Games Maker, getting back to her air bed on the floor in a borrowed flat in London at 1am after making sure the stadium is empty.

Abi is a Girl Guide leader in Newton Aycliffe, and York where she is studying Psychology. She is a wonderful ambassador for Guiding and young people in

general.

She had a day off on Monday this week - and took the opportunity to watch the sitting volleyball. As a Games Maker she's not allowed into the stadiums to watch and must stay outside helping people in all weathers. Watch out for her on Monday 10th as she has been selected to line the athletes parade in the Mall as one of 9000 selected Games Makers - well done Abi, Girl Guiding, Mum, Dad, and little sister and all Newtonians are proud of you.

## Story Time and Film

A new Story Time will be held at Silverdale House Community Centre followed by film show every Saturday from 11.00am. Ring 308094 for details

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Bethany House Care Home in Woodham, will be taking part in this year's Macmillan Coffee Morning again, on 28th September 2012, at 10am.

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# Woodham Academy Opens

Woodham Academy welcomed its first cohort of Year 7 students on Tuesday this week. Formerly Woodham Community Technology College, the school has taken the opportunity to become an academy after having achieved a glowing Ofsted report last year.

Some changes are immediately obvious – the distinctive new logo, smart uniform and interior decoration. However what will really make a difference to students is the investment in the latest digital technology. Wireless technology, a new Apple Mac suite, iPads, the Woodham App and a sophisticated Virtual Learning Environment will all help to support students' learning.

Additional direct funding from the government has also been used to create more opportunities for students. The range of options available has been extended to include GCSE Dance and many more students will now be able to follow GCSEs in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Sports coaching is also on offer to elite athletes in a range of sports through Woodham Sports Academy.

Some things, however, will not change. Woodham remains committed to its aim of "Achievement for All". The highly successful Learning Centre has been extended to provide individual study support to even more students, with teachers available to help with homework at the end of every school day.

Headteacher Christine Forsyth, says, "This is a very exciting time for Woodham. We had a fantastic year last year, culminating in our best-ever examination results. The changes we have made will help us to continue to improve not just the day-to-day experience for students, but the GCSE results essential to their future success."



## Woodham Sports Academy Trials Begin

Next week, Year 7 students will compete to join Woodham football academy. Professional football coaching will be delivered by former Premier League player, Neil Maddison and Woodham Sports Academy Director, Liam Clough.

All new students are encouraged to try out the range of sports on offer and to commit to membership of one or more of the sports academies. Woodham Sports Academy also offers professional coaching opportunities in dance, swimming, American Football, gymnastics, table-tennis, softball, cricket and basketball. Coaching is delivered by members of Woodham's award-winning PE department, in partnership with Durham Cricket Board, Durham Wildcats, Newton Aycliffe Spartans and Premier Player Football Academy.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Woodham seeks to develop students' talents in all subject areas with a curriculum which fully reflects the demands of the National Curriculum and recent developments. It has been designed to be broad, balanced, relevant and responsive to the needs of learners, their community and society.

GCSE options include Art, History, Geography, Drama, Music, Media Studies, PE, Dance and a second Foreign Language. Vocational options include Health and Social Care, Creative Media, Engineering, Sport, Applied Art and Design, Travel and Tourism and Business Studies. In 2012, over one third of students gained three or more A\*/A grades at GCSE and 57% achieved 5 or more A\* - C grades including English and Mathematics. This represents a 5% improvement on 2011 results against a year when results fell nationally. Deputy Headteacher, Ian Bickerdike says, "We are delighted with the successes of all our students. Our curriculum is widely recognised for its flexible, personalised provision and this allows students to fully engage, thrive and progress to exciting post-16 options".



## House Competitions



All students at Woodham Academy belong to one of three houses, Brancepeth, Raby or Lambton. Each house competes for the Bulman Trophy which is awarded annually in memory of former student, Mark Bulman. Students are awarded house points for good attendance, effort and achievement. There are also regular house competitions held after school when students take part in fun activities with their friends.

## First Day at Woodham Academy

Tuesday, 4th September, 2012 was a day that many Aycliffe youngsters will never forget – their first day at secondary school. Some arrived as early as 8 o'clock, too excited to wait any longer. Many admitted to having got up especially early to make sure that they were ready. All looked wonderful in smart new uniforms with shiny shoes and brand new school bags.

John Clough from Stephenson Way Primary said, "I am very excited at being at Woodham. I can't wait to make new friends, meet my new teacher and have lots of fun".

Hannah Bussey from Sugar Hill Primary said, "My mum was taking photos of me this morning as I was so smart in my new uniform. I am excited about doing proper maths in particular".

Broden Forster from Vane Road Primary said, "I am excited about being at an academy and all the sports I am going to do".

Tracy Tait, Head of Year 7/Primary transition, said "it is wonderful to see the first students of Woodham Academy eager to begin their five year journey with us. It is a privilege to be their Head of Year".



## And the Best Thing Was . . . Dinner

There was universal approval for Woodham Academy dinners. Students chose from a selection of hot and cold dishes, including pasta pots, jacket potatoes, freshly made sandwiches and a traditional hot dinner, pudding and custard.

Woodham's chef, Linda Vipond, and her team are committed to using only fresh, locally sourced ingredients. Menus change daily and include items made following popular request.





# EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

This year offers even more opportunities for students to get involved in the life of the school. Woodham Sound, Samba Band, Jazz Band, Instrumental Group and Keyboard Club will all perform in the Christmas Concert on 6th December. Budding actors, singers and dancers will take part in the school show, 'We Will Rock You', which is based on the music of Queen. Performances will take place on 5th, 6th & 7th March 2013. Later in the year there will be a summer concert on 2nd July. Head of Performing Arts, Miss Jackson, says "Woodham offers a fantastic range of opportunities for performing arts. It's great that so many students get involved every year". For those interested in sports, Woodham Sports Academy offers professional coaching in Football, Cricket, Basketball, Softball, Table Tennis, Dance, Gymnastics and Swimming. There is also the opportunity for some lucky students to spend a month working with American children during the summer holiday at Camp Cody in New Hampshire, USA. Other annual educational visits include: French language visit to Normandy in July, the football academy trip to Barcelona and a History and German trip to Berlin in December. The STEM club runs lots of activities to develop Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. In July 2012 the Woodham team came second in the STEM Challenge 10: The Maths and Science Challenge 2012, winning a cash prize for the school and tickets to the Olympics. Jonathan Lumb, Deputy Headteacher says "It is fantastic to see such a diverse variety of enriching activities on offer to students at Woodham Academy. All of our departments contribute to a very successful extra-curricular programme which enhances the learning experiences of our students".



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## "Hands On" Project SOS at Greenfield

We need men who will get "hands on," give some time and lend a hand to make a new community outdoor area at Greenfield Community & Arts Centre. The "Hands On" Project SOS offers the opportunity to work with additional experienced tradesmen during the process, to try new things and develop skills. Most of all it's a chance to get together and have some fun for a great cause.

The first session will take place at Greenfield Community and Arts Centre on Monday 10th September at 10.30am and will be the chance to have a coffee and bacon butty and to find out more about the project. If you can't make this first session, don't worry, join us any Monday morning from 10.30am for a butty and find out more.

For more information, contact Greenfield Community & Arts Centre on 01325 379048, or email [info@greenfield-arts.co.uk](mailto:info@greenfield-arts.co.uk).

## MAYOR'S CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



The Mayor of Great Aycliffe, Councillor Val Raw, hosted a Charity Golf Day at the Oak Leaf Golf Complex on Friday, 31st August 2012. The event was a huge success with an amount of £827.10 being raised for her nominated charities which are, the Butterwick Hospice (Bishop Auckland) Combat Stress and Town Organisations.

The Mayor would like to thank this opportunity to thank the sponsors and supporters of the day, namely: Newton Aycliffe Rotary Club, Don Walker

Butchers, E.W. Knapton (Insurance) Ltd., Newton Press, Rapid Security Services, Newton Aycliffe Town Centre, The Village Pharmacy, Heineken UK, R.F.M.D. (UK) Ltd., Great Aycliffe Town Council, Ellies Pies, Aslan Golf Ltd., Oak Leaf Golf Club and G. Little Testing.

The hospitality tent at the 6th tee was well received, and the Mayor would like to thank fellow Councillors and friends for helping with the organisation of the refreshments.

The presentation evening and dinner was held at The Oak Leaf Sports Complex Function Room and the winners of the competition were Durham County Council.

### Results of the day:

Winners - Durham County Council; Second - Big Club Golf; Third - J.M.D. Associates (UK) Ltd.; Individual Winner - Peter Waters (J.M.D. Associates); Longest Drive (2nd Hole) - Peter Waters (J.M.D. Associates); Nearest the Pin (4th) - T. Weir (Big Club Golf); Nearest the Pin (11th) - Andrew Longstaff (J.M.D. Associates); Nearest the Pin (13th) - A. Trundle (R.F.M.D. (UK) Ltd.).

## Despite Fencing Land is Used for Recreation

Dear Sir,  
With reference to your article in the Newton News dated 31st August 'School Playing Fields Under Threat', I would like to highlight several points.

1. The former Avenue field is used regularly by dog walkers as you have stated. However, it is also used by children to play cricket and football, ride their bikes and play as children play. People also walk, jog and run on the field and generally enjoy the open space.

2. At a GATC meeting, both DCC and GATC said the other was responsible for

deciding how the land is to be used and/or developed.

3. At the same meeting, DCC said that the land was now not classed as recreational as it had been fenced off.

I have spoken to DCC on several occasions explaining that this land has not been fenced off and has had regular access for over 20 years. Our neighbours (who have lived in Defoe Crescent for many years) have asked SBC and then DCC if they could buy some of the land to extend their gardens. This request has always been refused on the grounds that it is 'recreational' land.

They (SBC and then DCC) seem to be able to pick and chose how the land is designated to suit their own purposes. I am aware that you have been present at these meetings and have heard the same information above. However, as this is 'in our back yard', we do have a vested interest but do not seem to be able to get a straight answer on future development of the land from either GATC or DCC.

I await the Preferred Options report on the plan and hope this will shed some light on this issue.

Katie Flanagan  
Defoe Crescent

## Great New Buffet Menus at Oak Leaf

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## Greenfield Sport Gains Gold in Olympic Year



The success of this year's Olympics has led to calls for increased focus on sport in schools. There has been concern about the sale of playing fields and the loss of competitive sport. The Department for Culture, Media and Sport and the Youth Sport Trust have introduced a new kite mark for schools committed to Competitive Sport and Sport Leadership in the year of the Olympics.

Greenfield Community College is delighted to be awarded the Gold standard kite mark, demonstrating a tremendous commitment to school sport by both staff and pupils. Headteacher, David Priestley said "we are delighted, very well done to all involved in Greenfield School's Sporting programme, pupils, staff and coaches, an excellent achievement".

Commitment to sport and PE at Greenfield has always occupied an important place in the broad and balanced curriculum offer at Greenfield. Greenfield gained the Gold kite mark because of the wide range of opportunities we offer to all students. All girls and boys at the school, have the opportunity to represent the school or lead as a Sports leader, in Badminton, Table Tennis, Rowing, Basketball, Wheel chair Basketball, Boccia, Football, Rugby, Athletics, Aquability, New Age Curling, Cricket, Athletics, Tennis, Cross Country, Dance and Golf. In addition girls have the opportunity to represent the school in Netball and Rounders, a fantastic range for students of all abilities. A significant number of students have represented the school at County level. This, along with the range of Out of School Hours clubs, links with community and the commitment of the School to develop sport leaders, volunteers and coaches secured a Gold award for the school.

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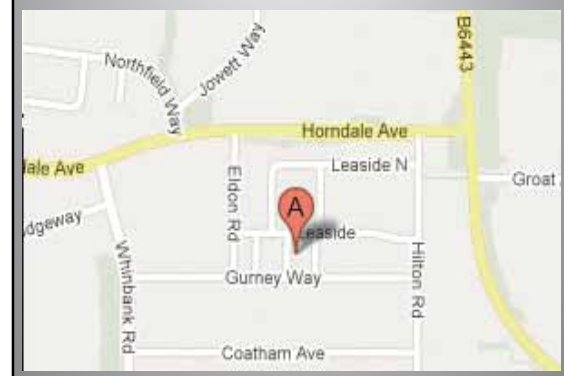
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Joanne Cameron from the

Fans Group said "Darlington 1883 fans fundraising group are delighted that 'LMG Live and Thomas Nicholas Band' have chosen to support us and help us raise funds for our community owned football club. TNB are fantastic and its great that they have chosen to play in Darlington as part of their first UK Tour. Its very generous of Andy and Thomas to donate the profits from TNB's gig at The Hub to us".

TNB Play Darlington Hub 25th September 2012 7.00pm and tickets are available from the following:

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# Restaurant Sponsors Junior Team

Bengal Lounge an Indian Restaurant at Woodham Village kindly contacted Newton Aycliffe Junior FC after reading our website (www.najuniorfc.co.uk). The restaurant offered to sponsor a team strip for 2 years and this very generous offer could not have come at a better time as the Under 14's (2012-2013 season) were in desperate need of a new kit and could not source a sponsor. All the players now have a

new jersey, shorts and socks ready for the forthcoming season. The lads tried out their new kit last week at their home tournament coming away with the Runners up Cup and we hope this is the sign of things to come. The players attended Bengal Lounge last Thursday to thank the sponsors; Imran Abs, Ali Bahar and Saleh Ahmed for this kind gesture however their kindness did not end there. The sponsors and their staff Masud Rumon

and Mizan offered the players and their parents food and drink prior to having our photo taken by the Newton News. All the lads tucked into fine indian cuisine which we can highly recommend. The manager of the under 14's Damian would like to thank the Bengal Lounge for this lovely gesture and as requested by Abs he will be keeping him updated of their progress throughout the season. Michelle Acuna Ocana



## KDANZ - IT'S NOT JUST FOR KIDS!

After a summer full of exciting performance events and sleepovers KDANZ are letting the adults join in! KDANZ has had a wild summer being involved in the County Durham urban Games initiatives across the area and organising two x 24 hour sleepovers with impromptu performances in the Town Centre Park. With a full line up of events with the Durham Wildcats, they thought they'd see if anyone else wanted to join in the fun...

From September to December KDANZ have decided to invite any Dads who would like to try break dancing to come along for dance sessions for FREE! To support the Olympic legacy, Active Aycliffe project and promote healthy lifestyles KDANZ hope this will help families to stay active and enjoy staying fit together. Dad of two, Tim Gelder said, "Break dancing is really taking off at KDANZ and I love being a part of it". With a new timetable out and registration night being on Thursday 13th September, we are hoping that those brave parents come along with their kids and show them just what a good role model is. The break dance class that Dad's are welcome to is every Thursday evening 5.30-6.30pm held at Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre. Mams are not left out either, they can get a FREE dance class by bringing this article with them to the Adult Street Class on Thursdays 8.30-9.30pm. For more info contact Kay on 07900 365892 or email kay@kdanz.co.uk

# AYCLIFFE JUNIOR TOURNAMENT



NAJFC hosted their football tournament on Sunday 28th August at Woodham Academy. After two previous cancellations due to bad weather this was the only date available and the club were mindful of the clash with the Great Aycliffe Show. Initially the tournament was going to be for 3 age groups and we were hoping to build on this for future years. Unfortunately there were a number of late team cancellations so the tournament went ahead for only the Under 14 (2012/13 season). Nevertheless the day was a great success with sunshine, lots of great football and good sportsmanship all round. The teams entered were; NAJFC, NAYC, Ferryhill Town and 21st All Stars who stepped in at the last minute. The format was a round robin and the home team NAJFC finished top of the group with 2nd place NAYC, 3rd place was Ferryhill and 4th 21st Allstars. The format was then for 1st and 2nd place to play in the final which was won 3-0 by NAYC who received the winners cup and the home team NAJFC winning the runners up cup. 3rd and 4th place play off was won by 21st Allstars who also scored 3-0 and were awarded the tournament plate. All those participating received a medal as a token for their hard work throughout the day. Many thanks to the tournament organiser Nige Slatcher (Slatch) who has rallied to get this played even when it looked like it would never happen. Thanks to the referees of the day; Jack Slatcher and Ryan Farley who kindly agreed to alternate between refereeing and a linesman. A big thank you to all the helpers on the day (too many to mention) for helping set up, line mark, direct parking, printing programmes, working in the kitchen etc etc.. A massive thanks to Newton News for promoting the event and their continued support of the club. Thanks also to Woodspry Wood Finishings who sponsored all of the under 13's tournament trophies and participation medals. Thanks also to the under 13's trophy/medal sponsor J Butterfield and under 15's trophy/medal sponsor Revolution Power.

Whilst these age group tournament did not go ahead the trophies/medals will be utilised in the future. Finally a thank you to Woodham Academy for allowing us to use their facilities and for all their support and patience due to cancelled dates. Photo: NAYC winners (Black/Blue Strips) and NAJFC runners up (next to banners purchased from Newton Press at reduced cost).

# Village News

The Breakfast Club mornings restart after the summer break on Saturday, 8th September in the Village Hall from 9am-midday. Come along and enjoy a bacon, egg or sausage bun, as well as a cup of tea or coffee, and catch up on all the news. Thanks go to Joy Marie for sponsoring the event. All proceeds to the Village Hall. **VILLAGE MEETING:** There is a committee meeting of Great Aycliffe Village Hall Association on Monday, 10th September at 7pm, in the Village Hall. **W.I. COFFEE MORNING:** Aycliffe Village W.I. fundraising coffee morning: Wednesday, 12th September in the Village Hall from 10am-noon. Call in for a coffee and a chat. For details, call president Kathy Round on 315732.

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Residents can expect to speak to representatives of Police, living, Town and County Councillors, who welcome the opportunity to speak with and give advice to the public on local issues.

ACORN are a non-political group and welcome residents of all political persuasions, age, gender and physical ability to join us in debate with fun and games. We are a fun bunch and try to improve our neighbourhood and environment while building up relationships with our friends and neighbours.

We are planning a wide range of activities for the coming year with a variety of activities to entertain and inform our community including a Halloween Party, Panto, Christmas Party for kids and adults, Easter Egg Hunt and Teddy Bears Picnic. ACORN will also continue to help represent our neighbourhood in the wider community by making suggestions and lobbying other organisations.

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Dear Sir,  
I am happy to supply information on the Labour Party selection process: Any member wishing to stand as a Labour Councillor must first go through an interview which is carried out by people outside of the area with no ties with any candidate. Once through that stage, of which there where 160 candidates this time, it goes

to a shortlisting process. The shortlist for Aycliffe was 13 candidates for 7 seats available. There are 3 divisions in Newton Aycliffe - Aycliffe East, Aycliffe North & Middridge, and Aycliffe West. The 13 candidates had a choice of where to stand. Members of the Labour Party residing within each particular division are entitled to vote on who they feel is the best candidate(s) to represent their division. The selection meetings were all held on the same night to give candidates the opportunity to stand in the division of their choice. Aycliffe East were first and only members from that Division could attend, with a roll call carried out by officers of the Constituency. Aycliffe West were next who could not reach a decision on the night. Following a meeting of all members it was resolved that members from Aycliffe North & Middridge should continue with their selection. A further meeting was convened for Aycliffe West but this meeting produced stalemate even after several re-votes. On their third meeting it was agreed, as is normal practice, that executive officers be called in to assist. The process was completely fair and above board, and part of the democratic voting process. If any readers are concerned and would like a

say on who they would like to stand as a Labour Party Candidate, they should join the party for just £2.00 per month and they could be part of the democratic process. There is no point coming afterwards because they don't like the result. Some members were present, but could not vote as they need to be members before the cut off date which allows them to vote. Vince Crosby (Counc)

## NEVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Neville Community Centre wish to recruit a Musical Director and choristers to form a mixed adult choir. Rehearsals would be on a Monday from 6-8pm. If you are interested please ring 313924. Do you want to join a new Bingo Club on a Wednesday at 12 noon followed with Soup and a Bun with a Dessert? This is open to everyone please ring the number above to show an interest. Last call for applications to receive a Veteran's Badge for those who served in the Armed Forces including National Service. The Presentation by Colonel J. Ramsbottom is on Saturday 27th October at 3pm. Ring to obtain your form.

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## Birthday Remembrance

Lee Smith



7th September  
We would give the rest of our lives for just five minutes with you again. The hurt still goes on. Dearly loved, Greatly missed. Mum and Dad xxxxxxxx

**LEE SMITH** 7th September. I don't need your birthday to remember you, 'cos you are in our thoughts every day. Happy birthday young 'un. All our love, Debbie, Paul and Connor  
**SHEILA TWOHIG** We never need a special day to bring you to our mind, for days without a thought of you are very hard to find. Mike x  
**SHEILA TWOHIG**. They say you're in a better place, I hope and pray its true, but . . . today is your birthday, and I am missing you, Carol and Family x  
**ALBERT ANDREW** 12-9-1934. On your special day we send you a prayer and blow you a kiss. We love you Dad. Love from your Daughters Julie, Susan and all the family

## Obituary

**MARY ELLEN KERR** Mam. Passed away peacefully in hospital, aged 88 years on 1st September 2012. Loving Wife of the late William Kerr; loving Mother of Maud, Valerie, Joe, the late Alec and Angus; Loving Mother-in-Law; Devoted Nana to Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. A very special mention of Granddaughter Sherry who cared for Nana these last few years. Funeral Service on Monday 10th September at Neville Parade Methodist Church at 1.15pm. Resting Place West Cemetery

## Thank You

**TO ALL** Staff at Playday Nursery: Thank you for your care and support over the past three years and for making my time at Nursery such fun. Love, Stan x  
**WILLIAM TALBOT** Valerie and family would like to thank everybody who attended Bill's Service at St Clare's Church, also thank you to the Rev Potter for the lovely Service. Many thanks to all the Doctors and Nurses for all the kindness and support when Bill was ill. Thank you to Colin from the Co-operative Funeralcare for his kindness and understanding. Thank you to everybody for all the cards, flowers and kind words. Bill will be missed by a lot of people  
**JOAN DAVIES** and family would like to thank friends and neighbours for all the cards and kind messages following the death of Barney. A special thank you to the staff of Ward 33 at Darlington Memorial for their exceptional care and to those who made generous donations to the Great North Air Ambulance in Barney's memory. Thank you very much.  
**DAVY & JASMIN** - Mr and Mrs Armstrong would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who made their Wedding Day so special. Both Mam's and Dad's, family and friends, oh and Auntie Kaz . . . Special big thank you to Jeanette Davies for the stunning Wedding Cake, perfect . . . and Yvonne Williams for the food, it was amazing. You have all made our wedding perfect  
**JULIE ROSSITER** - I would like to say a huge thank you to my lovely family and special friends for making my birthday weekend so memorable. My party was fantastic, thanks to you all for making such an effort with your costumes, everyone looked amazing. Thanks for all my gorgeous pressies and cards. Your kind donations raised £315 for Bowel Cancer. Love, Julie xxx

## Congratulations

**PICKERING.** Happy 30th birthday Colin. You're one in a million. Love ya and always will, Auntie Jue xxxx  
**PICKERING.** Colin 30 today, September 4th. My love for you is a special kind, it never will grow old, it shines and sparkles every day, it's made from solid gold. Happy birthday to a wonderful Grandson, Grandma xxxx  
**PICKERING.** Colin, Happy 30th birthday. Lots of love, Uncle Gary xxxx  
**DONNA** Happy Anniversary (9th September 1999). 13 years of pure happiness and love. Thanks for always being there. Love, Mark xxx  
**JAKE DOONAN** Happy 18th birthday to a precious Grandson. Love and best wishes from Grandma, Grandad and Andrew  
**KIRTLEY,** Kyle James. Happy birthday Son. Love from Dad and Grandma Jack  
**KIRTLEY,** Kyle James. Happy 16th birthday Kyle. Lots of love, Charley  
**JAMES MILLER** Happy 21st birthday Son hope you had a great day. See I didn't forget. Love, Dad  
**WARD** - **HULL** Congratulations Rachel and Rob on your Wedding Day, Saturday 8th September. Love and best wishes, Mam, Dad, Granny, Gramps and all the family xxx  
**JOHN YOUNG** Happy 65th birthday. Love always, Barbara, Julie, Andrew, Debs, Grandchildren Poppy and Otis, love you Grandad xx

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Macey Eden Wren



Happy 7th Birthday Princess  
You make us so proud everyday, we love you to the moon and back. Love Mammy and Daddy xxxxx

Zoe Todd



Happy 21st Birthday Zoe 12th September  
Lots of love, Gran, Grandad and all the family xxxx

Kyle James Kirtley



Happy 16th Birthday Kyle 8th September 1996  
Hope you enjoy your weekend. Lots of love, Mam, Scott, Brittany and Ella-Grace

Kyle James Kirtley




Happy 16th Birthday Kyle  
Love from Annie, Grandad, Warren and Drew

## In Memoriam


**CHRIS CATOR** 9th September 2002. Ten years on, still missing you day by day. Love, Dad xxx

Amanda Dawson



Love brought us together  
As husband and wife  
And gave us each other  
A best friend for life  
Happy 1st Anniversary darling  
Love you now and always  
Mandy (and the bump)

Natalie



Happy 18th Birthday Natalie  
Have a wonderful year.  
Much love always, Mam and Nana xxxxxx

Mally & Anne Brown



Congratulations on your 50th Wedding Anniversary 8th September 2012  
Lots of love from Craig, Mollie, Andrew, Gayle and Paula xxxx Grandchildren Lauren, Katey, Curtis, Sam, Rosie, Lucie, Alfie and Oscar xxx

Deborah Carr



Happy 50th Birthday 6th September  
Lots of love, Kev, Lewis and Mam xxxx

Barry & Donna Atkinson



12th September 1987  
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## Junior Players Wanted for Football Team

Newton Aycliffe Junior FC is a chartered standard club and offer training and competitive football for children ranging from 4 up to 18 years of age. All coaches are CRB checked and hold or are working towards the FA Level 1 Coaching Badge. The under 13's team for the 2012/2013 season are currently looking for new players for their squad. The under 13's train at Woodham Academy and play competitive football in the TJFA league in division 2 on a Sunday. If your child is going into Year 8 in September and they are interested in becoming part of a team, learning new skills and playing competitive football then please get in touch with the manager Jonathan Gallager on 07790 618 331.

## AYCLIFFE SPARTANS AWARD NIGHT 2012

The Newton Aycliffe Spartans brought down the curtain on their inaugural season in the British Baseball Federation Northern League with their first Annual Awards Night held at the RAFA Club in Newton Aycliffe.

The Spartans were formed in late 2011 becoming the only senior baseball team in the North East. The season was a great learning process and although the Spartans finished bottom of the league, there was a marked improvement in the standard and competitiveness from the Spartans and as testament to this was the team's first win against Oldham last month.

The Award Winners (Pictured) were  
**Player's Player of the Year: Mike Holton**

**Most Improved Player: Liam Oliver**

**Coaches' Player of the Year: David Atkinson**

**Runs Batted In Leader: Ricky Scott**

**Home Run Leader: Jason Hill**

**On Base Leader: Candice Burton**

**Stolen Base Leader: Estil Peniche**

**Infield Golden Glove: Candice Burton**

**Outfield Golden Glove: Jason Hill**

Competitive games may have now concluded but the Spartans are keeping busy during the off season as Head Coach, Sean Wellwein explained "Despite being defeated in the majority of games, it has been a positive season for the Spartans. We have a great core of players, where other teams have struggled to recruit and retain players, we seem to



be welcoming new players monthly. We intend to train twice weekly, on Thursday and Sunday, right through the off-season until league games commence again next April and our goal next season is to make the end of season playoffs"

Another satisfied Spartan is Team Manager, John Johnston. "As a club we have come a long way since I started the team 12 months ago. We have a number of people to thank who have helped us get established, helped us grow and continue in assisting our development into a Sports Club that Newton Aycliffe and indeed the North East can be proud of. Not least is the Newton News for their excellent coverage. And we would like to thank Great Aycliffe Town Council, Helen Tones from Durham County Council and the

RAFA Club in Newton Aycliffe who have helped us with facilities. Also to local businesses who have been supportive, Eyedream Photography, Bodyextreme Vitamin Shop, Trilogy Multisport Solutions." As well as continuing to spread the Spartans message on the senior baseball front, John Johnston is busy establishing the Spartans Junior Academy and working with the newly created Woodham Sports Academy, both of which will ensure that Baseball and Softball in Newton Aycliffe will have a long term legacy by introducing youngsters to both sports.

The Spartans will once again next season be playing in the British Baseball Federation Northern League AA Division and are currently looking to local companies to sponsor the

team. There are numerous affordable sponsorship packages available. If you are interested in supporting the North East's only baseball team please contact John Johnston on 07593 951879, email [john@newtonaycliffespartans.co.uk](mailto:john@newtonaycliffespartans.co.uk) or visit [www.newtonaycliffespartans.co.uk](http://www.newtonaycliffespartans.co.uk)

Anyone interested in joining the Spartans are invited to join them at their weekly training sessions. First 'taster' session is always free. These are held every Thursday evening from 6pm until 8pm and on Sunday from 10am-1pm. Weather permitting, the training is held at Horndale Field, opposite Greenfield College. Contact John Johnston on 07593 951879 for further information or email [john@newtonaycliffespartans.co.uk](mailto:john@newtonaycliffespartans.co.uk)

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