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extended schools coordinator with Durham County Council. Michelle said: "Once the celebrations are over these mugs will provide our children with a permanent reminder of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee." Brian Riley, GAMP coordinator, said: "The Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the 2012 Olympic Games are momentous occasions for the country. GAMP is bringing these celebrations to the town's schools by giving

them a lasting memento and helping young people to feel a part of the celebrations." Time capsules will allow all Aycliffe school pupils to have the chance to leave a snippet of life in 2012 for future generations to discover. Also, as a lasting legacy, the project will see the production of a colour commemorative brochure which captures the whole Olympic events on DVD and a copy will be given to each school.

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AYCLIFFE RECRUIT PASSES NAVY TRAINING

A 23-year-old from Newton Aycliffe was among the successful Royal Navy recruits on parade at HMS Raleigh to mark the end of his basic training.

Trainee Submariner Tom Postle arrived at the training base in Cornwall in February 2012. During a 10-week course he received a thorough induction into the Navy, learning skills he will rely upon throughout his time in the Service. The course ended with a passing-out-parade attended by families and friends.

Tom, a former pupil of Greenfield College worked as a roofer prior to embarking on his Naval career. He said: "I joined the Navy for a lifetime career, to see the world and push myself to the limit. I've really enjoyed all the physical activities during training and the outdoor exercises. At first I felt like I wasn't getting anywhere, then it hit me and I feel very proud to



be a member of the Service. I'm living the dream."

With the first phase of his training complete, Tom's next port of call is HMS Collingwood in Hampshire where he will learn about the weapons systems on board submarines, the safety procedures and how to make electrical and electronic repairs. He will also be taught basic hydraulics and pneumatics. Once fully qualified as an Engineering Technician Tom will be taught how to operate beneath the waves at the Royal Navy Submarine School based at HMS Raleigh.

The Royal Navy's Initial Naval Training course is underpinned by nine Core Maritime Skills that are the foundations of naval life and underpin operational effectiveness. Recruits are taught the basics of Naval discipline and customs. They learn about navigation and are given the chance to take the helm of their own medium sized inflatable boat during a waterborne orienteering exercise.

With Royal Navy personnel playing a vital role in Afghanistan and other land-based operations, recruits undergo training in basic combat skills which includes survival in the field. Fitness is a key component of the training and is delivered using a disciplined method of military fitness which focuses on developing co-ordination and individual physical strength and endurance.

As the course progresses the recruits take part in three extended exercises to test their skills and understanding of the principles they have been taught.

Details of career opportunities within the Royal Navy are available online at www.royalnavy.mod.uk or by calling the Recruitment Line on 08456 07 55 55.

DONATION TO MAD

Joan Clark, Secretary for Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre Management Committee presented a cheque to Sonia Scott and Maureen Vincent of MAD Productions.

The donation was made on behalf of the Youth Centre following a recent showcase of some of the acts that were entrants and judges in Aycliffe's Got Talent Year One.

Shanaya who won the finals and sang 3 songs at the showcase said about the contest, "I never thought I would win, but taking part has increased my confidence. I would encourage any youngsters up to 19 years of age to get an application form from the youth centre for next year's contest"

Chelsea another contestant of the contest who took part in the showcase said "It was really interesting taking part in the heats, unfortunately I was not able to take part in the final and I would like to thank the Youth Centre for giving me the chance to sing in the showcase. I had danced with KDANZ at the beginning of the show also sang two songs in the showcase and really enjoyed myself once I got over my nerves"

Kay from KDANZ said "KDANZ were happy to take part in the showcase, they had acted as judges through the process of all the heats. Both MAD and KDANZ allow youngsters to socialize with other youngsters of the same age and learn a practical skill that combines confidence building, co-ordination and performance with active healthy lifestyles".

For information about tickets for the MAD Productions show on 8th October, or for an application for year two of Aycliffe's Got Talent, please contact the Youth Centre on 01325 307533 or email newtonaycliffeyouthcentre@live.co.uk with your contact details. Registration for Young Aycliffe's Got Talent is only £2.50 per act. Tickets for this years MAD Productions show are only £5 each.

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Saturday 9th June - "1 0 1"

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AYCLIFFE GROUP'S SPONSORED PEDAL TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN UK

Four members from a local group, ACTFORJUSTICE took a stand against human trafficking in Britain by tackling an exhausting cycle as they pedaled for 6 hours to raise money for the national charity they fundraise for; Hope for Justice, who are striving to eradicate human trafficking in the UK.

The pedalers ranging in age from 35-60 years are all members of the Newton Aycliffe based ACTFORJUSTICE group, which is part of a network of fundraising groups the charity Hope for Justice has set up across the country. As part of their annual community activities and events for the charity they carried out the challenge on the 20th of May, and raised £900 to help provide much needed funds. The charity who use specially trained investigators to rescue victims of human trafficking, have seen dozens of people rescued after years of abuse at the hands of traffickers.

Most people think victims are only trafficked into London and big cities but we understand from Hope for Justice that there are people trafficked for sex and slavery in nearly every town and city in the UK, including our region. Shockingly, some as young as three years old! Julie Sutherland one of the leaders of the group explained; "As a group we feel strongly that we needed to do something to help prevent this, not just around the country but on our own doorstep and we're trying to raise as much money as we can, so we can help Hope for Justice fund more investigators to rescue more girls."

The sponsored pedal was kindly hosted at Jacksons Coffee Shop in the Xcel Centre, Long Tens Way, Aycliffe on Sunday the 20th of May from 12-6pm. The pedalers were Peter Challinor, Wendy Morgan, Bev Southerton and Julie Sutherland. They really appreciated the support people gave on the day and for a visit by the new Mayor Val Raw and Barbara Clare, and a big thank you to all who gave, especially through on line sponsorship via www.justgiving.com/xcelactforjustice

For more information regarding the work of Hope for Justice go to www.hopeforjustice.org.uk



Pampering at Bishop Auckland College



A group of girls from Woodham Community Technology College had the chance of being pampered for the afternoon at Bishop Auckland College. The visit was arranged by Trisha Stewart from the One-Point service as part of a six week course looking at social skills development.

The girls had a fantastic afternoon having their hair washed and styled by students following the Hair and Beauty course. 'I thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon looking around the College and getting my hair done by professionals. I didn't recognise myself,

my hair looked so different' said Stephanie Stork.

Britteny Wynn said 'It was a good experience going to the college and I learned a lot about the Hair and Beauty course as well as other courses on offer.'

Jade Townsley said 'I really enjoyed the course with Trish. It gave me confidence to share my opinions with others and made me feel special.'

All the girls would like to go again if they had the chance and perhaps experience other treatments on offer from the Hair and Beauty department at Bishop Auckland College.

Rocket Science at Woodham



On Thursday the 24th of May, 40 Year 6 students from Heighington Primary School visited Woodham Community Technology College for an inspiring day of science discovery.

Over the morning they used their science skills to perform magic tricks such as shrinking an egg and making a variety of colour changing solutions. The highlight of the morning was the students building their own rockets and then

launching them outside. The excellent weather and the amazing success of the rockets made for a fantastic end to the morning, and the students left with their rockets as a souvenir of their day. The students enjoyed getting a taste of science at Woodham with hands on science discovery. The morning was organised by Tracy Tait, Woodham's Head of Year 7 and run by Science teachers Andrew Jenkins and Phil Dennis.

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Soup-a-Lunch

The next Soup-a-Lunch will be held in St. Elizabeth's Church Hall on Wednesday 6th June at 12.45pm
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Free Activities for Kids at Greenfield

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Vince Crosby said, "It's a long time since I have played pool, the new cues haven't improved by game, but then not much could. Nevertheless I am sure that the youngsters who use the youth centre will be thrilled with the kind donation of the new pool cues".

Church Launch New Website

Desmond Swallow is the creator and co-ordinator of the new St. Clare's Church website. You can find it at www.stclaresnewtonaycliffe.org.

The site is an ongoing project and will grow as time goes on, bringing St Clare's into the 21st century! There are details of what's happening at the church including the Church and Community Choir, the Mayor's Civic Service and advertises community groups i.e. Slimming World, Guides, Brownies, Zumba etc. The site will be updated regularly with all events that are happening including Jubilee activities.

Children Cut Loose for Town's July Carnival

"Cutting Loose" is a live outdoor spectacular event in association with BRASS: Durham International Festival that includes a carnival of live music, dance and costume. The event is FREE and will take place in West Park Boating Lake, Newton Aycliffe, on Thursday 12th July 2012 with the Carnival starting at 6pm. The project involves local primary and secondary school children, who have been working hard since to create props and artwork for the performance in July, as well as working on their dance moves. In preparation for the final event we have recently opened our "Cutting Loose" shop in Newton Aycliffe Town Centre. The shop is the place to go to find out more about the event and watch the progress of the schools workshops every Tuesday until the event in July.

The shop is also selling handmade items created by young people from across the town using their enterprise skills. Also in the shop we have been working with a group of adults from the PACE shop to create bespoke wallpaper for the shop.

The event is being managed by Greenfield Community & Arts Centre and has been funded by GAMP AAP Neighbourhood Councillors budget. Bravura, an experienced production company who have worked on Stockton Riverside Festival, are in charge of the production and artistic direction of the event. Working in our shop,



and as festival artists, are Sarah Churlish and Jilly Greenwood. The carnival will include performances from professional musicians and stilt walkers.

If you would like to find out more about Cutting Loose, visit our shop, open Tuesdays from 10am to 4pm or have a look at our website www.greenfield-arts.co.uk.

BUSINESS AS USUAL



The Cubby will be open as normal over the holiday period. Due to popular demand they will be serving meals six days a week Monday to Saturday. All new menu with daily specials choices of salads, fish and chips, all day breakfasts, chicken dinners and service with a smile. Drop in and see us.

CRIME & COFFEE MORNING

Come and enjoy Crime Month at Newton Aycliffe Library with a cuppa and a good crime novel on Friday 15th June from 10am - 12pm. All welcome.

Huntsman Charity Event

On Saturday 9th June 2012 The Huntsman in Woodham Village is holding a charity event in aid of Great North Air Ambulance with a British/Royal Fancy Dress theme, Karaoke, Disco and a prize raffle with all prizes donated by local businesses. We did this last year and made £611.00 for the charity. We are hoping to do even better and ask all local businesses to get involved, and donate a prize for the raffle. We have quite a few prizes already, but could do with some more with a view to making as much as we can for the Charity. Contact Chris from the

Huntsman on 07817 259537 or contact the Huntsman directly.

Over 50's Club at Oak Leaf

Oak Leaf Sports Complex have created a "club" for the over 50's. It's ideal for people who would like to feel a little fitter but feel the gym is not for them. It starts on Thursday the 14th June at 10.00am to 12 noon and the first week is free, thereafter £3.00 per week (price includes tea/coffee and biscuits). Activities will include Bowls, Table Tennis and Badminton along with lots of others so telephone 01325 300600 and book your place.

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REPORT ON COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY 21st MAY

Councillor R S Fleming has donated a trophy to be known as the 'Angela Fleming Memorial Trophy' for the best allotment garden at St Oswald's allotment site. Cllr Angela Fleming served the town with great distinction, not least as its Mayor in 1998-99, and Councillors unanimously approved the suggestion.

There were other less laudable environmental matters for Councillors to consider. We are suffering continual thefts of ornaments from graves at West Cemetery, and we have also had someone dumping garden waste, and two youths hunting with an airgun, at the School Aycliffe Wetlands.

Both of these are unpleasant matters, and if anyone has any information, the Council would be very happy to pass it on to the Police. Recently, the graveyard thief was disturbed, and a number of stolen items were recovered, which are currently at the Town Council's School Aycliffe offices waiting to be claimed.

On the Recreation Committee, Councillors heard that a substantial amount of work needs to be done at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex – including routine planned work on redecoration and lighting, but also repairs to a broken drain. Anybody who has suffered being

sand-blasted on a windy day at the Great Aycliffe Show will be delighted to hear that Councillors also voted to tarmac over the 'running track' on the Complex fields. A difficult decision was taken regarding the fairground attractions at the Fireworks Display. There were complaints this year that music from the larger rides had spoiled the fireworks display itself, and also that – after most people had gone home – Police had to be called to deal with a number of unpleasant incidents involving youths who had stayed on at the fairground attractions. Councillors felt that the

Fireworks Display is intended to be a safe family event, not a fairground where youths might misbehave, and they therefore voted to allow on site next year only smaller rides aimed at young children.

Finally, Councillors agreed to send the Chair and Vice-Chair of Recreation, along with the Town Clerk, to discuss with Newton Aycliffe Football Club if anything can be done to ease the parking problems in Moore Lane on match-days; if you have any comments on this, please contact the Town Clerk at info@great-aycliffe.gov.uk. All these decisions were agreed unanimously and without comment.

SPENNYMOOR ART FESTIVAL *THIS IS WHERE IT'S ART*

A brand new Festival of Arts showcasing the wealth of talent of over 40 North East artists, crafters and performers. Taking place on Friday 8th June, Saturday 9th June and Sunday 10th June in Spennymoor's Town Hall and Leisure Centre with additional activities in the Market Place and Number 15.

Come along and meet the artists, gaining insight into how each individual piece is produced makes purchasing art that much more special.

Join in our extensive programme of events, talks and demonstrations. We have the art & craft exhibition, face painting, comic book workshops, children and toddler art groups, street dance, break dance, glass making, the bee man and so much more.

All events of 'This is where it's Art' are free for the whole family to visit and join in. A timetable of events can be found on our website: www.thisiswhereitsart.co.uk.

SMART Teaching



On Thursday 24th May teachers from the Technology, Art & Science departments at Greenfield School, Woodham School, youth workers, local artists working with young people and staff from Greenfield were involved in a fascinating session learning about SMART materials and techniques.

As teachers and artists we are always learning and this was a great opportunity for us to learn new skills and discover the latest technology. The next step is for us to share all this with students from both schools during free after school creative sessions as part of the GAMP AAP funded 'Let's Party!' project. This will hopefully inspire students in Newton Aycliffe to create new ideas and products of their own. The session was facilitated by artists Helen Schell and Lynne Hardy who both have experience working in science and with SMART materials.

They showed many fantastic new materials and techniques,

including dissolvable fabrics, plastics, paper, and Teflon, a fabric developed for spies, which can be used in a variety of creative ways and we used dissolvable plastic to create prom dresses!

A big thank you to Helen & Lynne, and all the teachers who attended the session, and we look forward to seeing these SMART materials in action soon!

WALK AT HARDWICK

Aycliffe Village Local History Society are having a guided walk around Hardwick Country Park on Wednesday 6th June meeting outside the main entrance to Hardwick Hall Hotel at 7pm.

The walk will be led by Tony Smith who was involved with the restoration of the Park. Members and non members all welcome at a charge of £2 per person. Details from 01325 301093.

MILLER HOMES' JUBILEE COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN - HURRY!

CHILDREN in County Durham could be in with the chance of scooping a prize fit for a King or Queen with the launch of a Diamond Jubilee themed art competition from regional housebuilder, Miller Homes.

Miller Homes is tasking children in the area to draw or paint a portrait of The Queen to celebrate her 60th year on the throne.

From now, entries can be dropped into Miller Homes' marketing suites across the region, including, The Meadows in Cobblers Hall where they will be displayed in very special portrait galleries over the Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend (Saturday 2 – Tuesday 5 June).

A family ticket to the North East's ultimate castle, Alnwick Castle and Gardens, is up for grabs for each of the winners in three age group categories – seven and under, eight to nine, and 10 to 11.

Budding artists can enter individually or through their school, with the added chance of winning £50 of art supplies for their school. Competition packs have been sent to local schools and individuals can download the entry form at Miller Homes' Facebook page, <http://www.facebook.com/#!/MillerHomesLtd>.

Alternatively, children can pick up an entry form at one of Miller Homes' marketing suites or entries can simply be



submitted on a single A4 piece of paper, with name, age and contact details provided.

Sales advisors are already busy decorating our majestic Miller Homes marketing suites across the region with bunting and Union Jack flags, but the children's portraits of The Queen will be the icing on the cake.

With the Diamond Jubilee, amongst other landmark events, 2012 is a very special year and we hope the entries will reflect that. Miller Homes we aim to make 2012 a memorable year, not least by helping the North East's househunters find their dream home."

For more information on Miller Homes across the region call: 0870 336 4100 or visit www.millerhomes.co.uk.

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Three bedrooms and two bathrooms, modern development in Newton Aycliffe. Modern kitchen, WC, oil and gas. No agents.

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Three bedrooms, two bathrooms, double garage, WC, kitchen, living room, lounge, dining, driveway with 2 off road parking spaces, oil and gas. No agents.

Oakfield Newton Aycliffe



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AYCLIFFE VILLAGE JUBILEE ACTIVITIES

Aycliffe Village is celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee with a day-long event on Monday, June 4th. Breakfasts will be served at the village hall from 10am, and then at noon there will be an official opening ceremony. Children from the village and surrounding area have spent several months creating a design for a commemorative T-shirt, which they will wear as they sing the national anthem outside the village hall. A special plaque will also be unveiled. After a parade down to the village green, residents will sit down to a Big Lunch. Games and entertainment are planned for the afternoon including a tug of war and a duck race on the river at 5pm. Music on the green will round off what is hoped to be a very special day for villagers of all ages. Great Aycliffe Village Hall Association is grateful to Couns Sarah Iveson and John Moran for providing £2,043

out of their Neighbourhood Budgets to help fund this community event, as well as to Great Aycliffe Town Council, Livin' and Cllr. Billy Blenkinsopp. The celebration has particular significance as the village hall was built as the Diamond Jubilee School in 1897 to commemorate Queen Victoria's reign of 60 years that year. Keith Johnson, chairman of the association, said: "The village hall committee, along with a host of volunteer helpers have been working very hard to ensure that the residents of Aycliffe Village will enjoy a memorable and fun-packed day with something to interest all age groups." In addition, on Friday, June 1, at 7pm, a three-metre standard oak will be planted on the village green by Coun Billy Blenkinsopp, and an open-air Songs of Praise Service will be held on Sunday, June 3, on the village green at 6pm with the Rev Julie Wing.

Heighington Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Dear Sir,
On Tuesday June 5th Heighington Parish will be celebrating Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee in true traditional village style. Thanks to our Pre School Management Team who have organised the whole event, Heighington Greens will be echoing to the sound of laughter from 11am through to 4pm as families enjoy the company of their friends and the entertainment that has been arranged. Children will be able to experience the fun of the Fair, a super Bouncy Castle, Crazy Golf and a Climbing Wall and much more. And for those adults who enjoy wholesome cooking their will be tasty cakes etc available in the Village Hall and on West Green - lots to see and lots to do for all ages. Why not bring your own

picnic and enjoy eating it on our Village Green. So whilst we hope that everyone who comes along to this memorable event will go home with happy memories we hope that you give some thought to your mode of transport before travelling into the village. Parking here is very limited and we would like the main road through the village kept clear of parked cars. Walk if you can or alternatively arrive by bus. If you must drive, use our Car Park in the Sports Field or leave your vehicle parked sensibly without causing any obstruction on roads on the outside of the village. We hope that everyone has a wonderful time to commemorate our Queen's 60 years of service to our great country and we also hope that you all return home - safe. Councillor Gerald G. Lee

Butterwick Hospice Jubilee Ladies Lunch

The Hospice is inviting ladies to attend their special Ladies fundraising Jubilee Lunch at The Park Head Hotel on Wednesday 6th June 2012. Doors open at 11am and you are welcomed with a late morning cuppa. The ladies lunches are always very popular with a varied programme of retail therapy followed by a fashion finale involving a patriotic theme of red, white and blue. There is most certainly a quaint essential British Theme so the lunch is the finest British tender beef, summer English vegetables, served with yorkshire pudding. A tempting dessert with sumptuous Wimbledon Strawberries and Devon Cream as well as tea and coffee to finalise the day. Tickets must be ordered in advance by telephoning 01388 603003 and are priced at £18.00 per person. Payment can be made over the telephone with a debit

or credit card or applications can be posted out.

Jubilee Beacon at The Foresters

The Foresters Arms, Coatham Mundeville, Darlington is delighted to announce they are an official beacon lighter for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on Monday the 4th June - The Royal BBQ will start at 9pm and at 10.26pm we will be celebrating the Diamond Jubilee by lighting our Beacon. Join us as you will never be able to be part of something like this again. Contact Kate Umpleby on 07961 138871 for further information. <http://www.diamondjubileebeacons.co.uk>

TWO AWARDS IN THE SAME WEEK FOR AYCLIFFE FIRM

Aycliffe Fabrications are delighted to have been awarded the Platinum award from the Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) showing our commitment to developing and maintaining a competent workforce. The Platinum Certificate of Commitment indicates that over 90% of Aycliffe Fabrication's workforce hold full CSCS cards and that the cards are current and valid. CSCS was created to help industries improve quality and reduce the number of accidents or potential incidents onsite. The cards act as proof of occupational competence and demonstrate that tradesmen and engineers possess the health and safety knowledge required to ensure the safety of both themselves and others whilst

working onsite. In the same week we have also been re-assessed and approved as a Contractors Health & Safety Assessment Scheme (CHAS) registered and accredited contractor. CHAS is established as the market leader for health and safety pre-qualification in the UK. It is a non-commercial scheme available to suppliers (those who provide goods and services) and to organisations (buyers) looking for suitably competent suppliers. Christine Bewley Director of Aycliffe Fabrications stated "We believe we are raising the bar within small companies and their attitude to health and safety and are sending out a clear signal that we have a strong commitment to health and safety throughout our company."

JUBILEE DAY AT NEVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE

THE QUEENS DIAMOND JUBILEE STREET PARTY will be held at the centre on Tuesday June 5th from 8.45am until 7.00pm
EVENTS WILL INCLUDE
08.45 OFFICIAL OPENING by our main sponsors COUNCILLORS SARAH IVESON and JOHN MORAN followed by the National Anthem
09.00 CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS Under 5 years, 6-8 years, 9-13 years - Children to be accompanied by a parent
09.20 BEST DECORATED BIKE. 1st, 2nd & 3rd
10.00 BEST GROOMED DOG. 1st, 2nd & 3rd & DOG WITH WAGGIEST TAIL. 1st, 2nd & 3rd
11.00 MAGICIAN (main hall)
12.00 noon KARAOKE (main hall)
13.00 FAMILY DVD

14.30 FREE STAND UP BINGO - A) Children - B) Adult
15.00 MR TWISTER BALLOON MAGICIAN
16.00 TEA in main hall plus picnic if time for overflow. Free tea is by ticket only to be collected - ring 313924. To qualify for free tea you must live in Councillor Iveson's or Councillor Moran's Ward.
17.00-19.00 FAMILY DISCO for Children under 13 years.
Everything is free thanks to our sponsors, Councillor Sarah Iveson, Councillor John Moran, Town Council, Tesco, Flymo, Walworth Castle, Warburtons, Lidl, Aldi and Newton Press & Newton News.
There is an all day Bouncy Castle with Face Painting and Tattoos.
Bring your flag and camera!
Keep this for future reference.

SILVERDALE HOUSE JUBILEE PARTY

The Western Area Community Centre are holding a JUBILEE STREET PARTY on TUESDAY 5th JUNE from 11.00am till 4pm. Tickets for the Free Tea will be given out firstly to the Williamfield area residents during the morning celebrations which include Bouncy Castle, Disco, fun and games etc. Funding for this event is provided by Cllrs. Dorothy and Raymond Bowman privately and by a donation from Junior Neighbourhood Watch. Some of the food has been donated by livin. PLEASE COME AND MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS. Dorothy and Raymond.

Kid's Fun at St. Clare's

A Cat @ Clare's
From the maker's of Shrek, a cat in boots visits Kidz Flicks on Saturday 2nd June at 2pm. Entry is £1, and a tuck shop is available. Everyone welcome!!
MESSY JUBILEE
Messy Church will continue celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on Saturday 9th June @ 4pm - St. Clare's Church. Banner Prayers, crafts, games and a Royal Tea! Everyone is welcome - come along it's lots of fun!
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GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

Notice is hereby given that:

A meeting of the Audit Sub-Committee of the Town Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe on:

**WEDNESDAY 13th JUNE 2012
at 5.45pm**

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. Agendas and Reports are available on the Council's Website on the Friday afternoon preceding the meeting. (www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk)

GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL Dates and Times of Statutory Meetings of the Town Council and its Committees

**Wednesday 13th June 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.

With the exception of the Annual and Extra-Ordinary Council Meetings members of the public can submit a written question for the Council Agenda as long as it is submitted 7 clear days before a meeting.

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)

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GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL Customer Panel Meeting

The next meeting of the Customer Panel will be held on:

TUESDAY 12th JUNE 2012

The next meeting of the Customer Panel will be held on TUESDAY, 12th JUNE 2012 commencing at 6.00pm. The Panel meet in the Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe.

'At this meeting the Works Manager, Mr. Don Thompson will be in attendance'.

We are always looking for new members. If you would like to know a little more about us and our work this would be a great meeting to attend. The group are informal and quite often have lively debates about a wide range of Town Council matters.

Why not come along and join us at this meeting – we look forward to seeing and meeting new members. Further information can be obtained from Christine Walton on 01325 300700 e-mail: Christine.Walton@great-aycliffe.gov.uk

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

OLYMPIC GLORY FOR WOODHAM STUDENTS

Year 10 pupils at an Aycliffe school are hoping their 'medalling' in design and technology will bring them a touch of real Olympic glory. With support from Durham County Council and Aycliffe Fabrications, a group of pupils at Woodham Community Technology College have turned D & T classes into an innovative medal manufacturing hothouse.

Drawing up the design and even overseeing the manufacturing and financial processes, the students' medals will now be handed out to the winning athletes at Durham County Council's International Youth Games next month.

The Games, part of the council's Olympic Legacy 'Join in...' campaign, will see 226 athletes representing 11 countries from as far afield as Bangladesh and Brazil, Slovakia and Sri Lanka go head to head for top honours in the true spirit of the Olympics.

They have been organised by the council's International Relations and children and young people's teams and are supported by the European Commission. The youngsters all aged 15 or under, will compete in five sports at venues across the county including:

Swimming at Freemans Quay, Athletics from



Shildon, Fencing and indoor rowing at Maiden Castle, Gymnastics from South Durham Gymnastics Centre, at Spennymoor Leisure Centre.

Christine Forsyth, Headteacher at Woodham said: "It is a great privilege to create these medals which will be treasured by winners for years to come. The creativity and skill of our future engineers bodes well for the future of the region."

Student, Ryan Metcalfe, 15, said: "This was a unique opportunity to work with a real client on a real project that gave us an insight to life in the workplace. We feel so lucky to be involved in such a special project."

15 year old William Kirton agrees: "This has been a fantastic opportunity that has taught us how to

adapt ideas to a client's preference and acquire skills such as teamwork and communication."

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The student's head of Design and Technology is Mike Nelson: "This has been a fantastic chance for our students to work on a real life project using modern manufacturing methods. Cabinet member for children and young people's services, Cllr Claire Vasey, said: "I am really proud of the work the pupils have put into their medal project. It is really important that we continue to offer our students as many opportunities as possible to experience for themselves the thrill of watching their designs become a reality."

"The International Youth Games will see some of the world's most gifted young athletes come together to celebrate the Olympic moment and will set the scene for the Olympic Torch Relay which arrives in County Durham the very next day.

"I would like to take this chance to wish them all the very best of luck. I am sure the Woodham pupil's medals will be hugely sought after."

VACANCIES ON SENIOR CITIZENS' FREE EXCURSIONS

The closing date for the trips has passed but applications will be accepted for a limited period for the vacant seats that are left. The table below shows which seats are vacant on 28th May 2012.

Senior Citizens' Excursions 2012

Day	Date	Destination	Seats Vacant
Mon	11 June 2012	South Shields	1
Fri	15 June 2012	Lakes	4
Tue	19 June 2012	Dumfries	1
Wed	20 June 2012	Skipton	1
Fri	22 June 2012	Skipton	1
Mon	25 June 2012	South Shields	3
Tue	26 June 2012	Blackpool	1
Thu	28 June 2012	Dumfries	1
Fri	29 June 2012	Lakes	1
Tue	03 July 2012	Dumfries	3
Thu	05 July 2012	Blackpool	3
Fri	06 July 2012	Lakes	17
Mon	09 July 2012	Dumfries	9
Tue	10 July 2012	Lakes	19
Mon	16 July 2012	South Shields	5
Tue	17 July 2012	Lakes	12
Thu	19 July 2012	Dumfries	7

Please note that you must provide proof of your age and residency, e.g. your birth certificate or passport, and a current utility bill showing your current address, proof of age and residency must accompany your application form. Please do not send originals, the library in the town centre will photocopy your original documents for a small fee.

Residents aged 60 or over on 1st April 2012, who live in Newton Aycliffe or Aycliffe Village are eligible to choose one excursion.

Application forms are available from the Library, Leisure Centre, Sports Complex and Council Offices. More information and applications forms are also available on our website www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk or contact Marie Robinson on 01325 300700.

Please note: Offered only to people who have not yet applied Applicants can only have one trip each!

Get Ready for Great Aycliffe Show

The very popular Great Aycliffe Show is on Bank Holiday weekend, Saturday and Sunday 25 and 26 August.

Entry forms are now available for the Handcraft and Horticulture Exhibition. Entries are welcomed in a wide variety of classes of cookery, handcraft, art work and horticulture – everything from outstanding onions and gorgeous gladioli to homemade jewellery and digital photography. There are also special categories for children so that the whole family can enter the competitions, which are free.

Prizes of £5, £4 and £3 will be awarded for first, second and third place entries in each category. In the Pot Leeks category, the first prize is a portable television, plus £30 prize money and a trophy, with second and third prizes of £20 and £10. Trophies are provided by Deco Trophies and Engraving; Horticultural trophies are sponsored by G Little Testing Centre.

Although judging takes place on the first morning of the Show, Saturday 25 August, all entries will be displayed to the public throughout the Show.

An entry form is available from Great Aycliffe Town Council, tel: 01325 300700, the Oak Leaf Sports Complex, tel: 01325 300600 or download from the website at www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk

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ANNUAL REPORT 2011/12

1st June 2012

Forward by the outgoing Mayor,

Councillor Mrs Mary Dalton

I have once again had a very busy year as Mayor and have enjoyed a wide range of civic events and local celebrations. The highlights of my year were inspecting the troops from 114 Recovery Company who have the Freedom of the Town rights to march through the Town of Newton Aycliffe and just before handing over the Chain of Office I had the great pleasure to visit the Personal Recovery and Assessment Centre at Catholic Gardens to view the new facilities which are being provided from charity donations.



On a more somber note the Honorary Veterans Association, to which I have been the Town Council representative for many years and have had the great pleasure to be part of in my personal life, will be disbanded in June this year. The few members who are left are now too old to carry on and have agreed, although somewhat reluctantly, that this would be our final meeting. However, the Town Council has been asked if they would take ownership of the Honorary Veterans Association Standard. At the Town Council AGM it was agreed that the Town Council would be honoured to receive the Standard and thanked the service men and women for their bravery.

The nominated charities for my year as Mayor were the North East Army Benevolent Fund, 1407 Ship Newton Aycliffe Air Training Corp, Newton Aycliffe MIND, New Friends New Places, Friends of Junior Children and the Church and Community Choir (JCHCC).

I would like to thank everyone who helped raise £1015.00 which was shared between these charities with the North East Army Benevolent Fund, which was my main charity receiving £4,805 this included the generous donation from Barclays Bank.

The Town Council endeavours to rise to all challenges whilst focusing on the community's needs and continuing to improve our services. This annual report provides a brief summary of some key achievements from the past year, an overview of financial information and a snapshot of the year to come.

SOME KEY THINGS WE DID LAST YEAR

- ✓ A major achievement last year in this current economic climate was not raising the Town Council portion of the Council Tax. This was achieved even after a 1% reduction the previous year.
- ✓ Added £172,624 savings across all service areas which have been added to council balances, this will enable us to continue to deliver all of our services to you without the need to make cuts.
- ✓ Achieved a clean bill of health with our finances and received an unqualified audit.
- ✓ Employed 2 apprentices and provided two short-term work placement opportunities and continued to look at ways of providing more opportunities for young people to gain some type of work experience.
- ✓ Provided an additional 41 allotments at St Oswald's Allotment site in response to residents' requests.
- ✓ Improved the play area at Spaxton Park and provided a toddler play area at the Town Park.

- ✓ Planted a woodland area along Woodham Burn in celebration of The Queen's Diamond Jubilee. To be officially opened during the Jubilee Celebrations in June 2012.
- ✓ The Environment Officer has been working really hard with the schools and communities of Great Aycliffe taking part in 120 activities and events.
- ✓ Held another successful Town Wide Environment Week working with the Youth Council, local schools and volunteers.

A message from the new Mayor, Councillor Mrs Val Raw

I am honoured to accept the position of Mayor for the Town Council of Great Aycliffe. The Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the Olympic Games will ensure that we have very busy during the summer months attending many community events and street parties to celebrate the wonderful occasions. If you would like us to attend an event or special occasion please contact Christine Ryder on 01325 300700, 10/11 try and attend as many as possible, diary permitting.



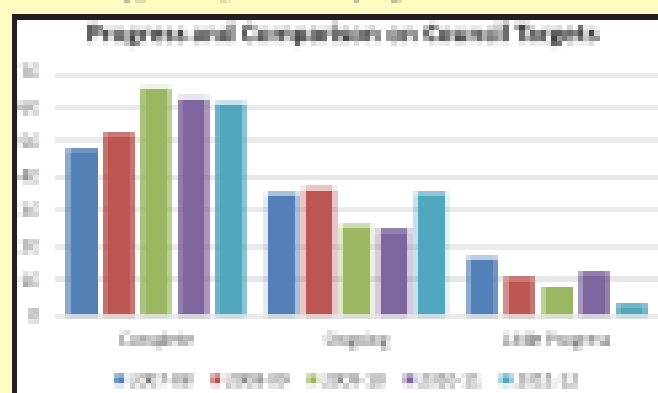
The Town Council has been working very hard to find cost savings, yet still deliver the high level of services the residents of Great Aycliffe have become accustomed to.

The hard times continue for many of our residents, so it is reassuring to know in these difficult financial times the Town Council, due to its hard work, is well placed to meet the challenges that the ongoing uncertainty in the economy will bring. We are likely to be able to maintain the relatively healthy state of our finances over the next few years, without needing to make cuts to important community services, less staff or increase the Council Tax substantially.

We encourage the residents of Great Aycliffe to engage with the Town Council and make their views known. We have a customer panel where residents can be actively involved in Town Council business and we are always looking for new members. Please contact the Town Council Offices 01325 300700 for further details. Or, why not attend one of our Council or committee meetings to see for yourself what goes on. Everyone is welcome.

We will continue to work with the residents of Great Aycliffe and ensure we take into account your views and set upon your priorities in order to improve our services for YOU. We continue to invest in and improve our green spaces and have offered to work with partners where possible to safeguard these places.

The table below shows progress, as a percentage, on the Council targets over the previous 3 years. Regular reports are provided to both Councillors and the Customer Panel who have the opportunity to discuss progress on individual items.



SOME KEY TARGETS FOR THIS YEAR

The Town Council constantly strives to provide excellent services for its residents. Some of our key targets for 2012/2013 are:

- The Town Council is hoping to commence work on the Great Aycliffe Neighbourhood Plan. This is a very important piece of work which will help the residents of Great Aycliffe plan for the future.
- Finalise the license agreement with Durham County Council which will enable the Town Council to manage and improve a number of areas of land.
- Improve our partnership working.
- Improve our community engagement and encourage more residents to become involved in local government.
- Continue to provide all existing services without the need to make cuts.
- Continue to review and improve the Town Council's asset base.
- Improve the changing room facilities at Blount Lane and Spaxton Parks.
- Provide an improved B&D track at Woodham Park.
- We are aiming to once again freeze the Town Council portion of the Council Tax.
- Undertake 40 public environmental events
- Undertake 60 school environmental engagements.

AIMS AND TARGETS 2011/2012

AIM 1 "TO PROVIDE GOOD QUALITY GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE COUNCIL"

1. Publish a Parish Performance Plan by 30th June
2. Achieve an unqualified audit opinion on the Annual Governance Statement
3. Pursue the development of a Neighbourhood Plan, improving community engagement and encouraging the residents of Great Aycliffe to become involved in the process
4. Quarterly performance reports are presented to Policy & Resources Committee
5. Deliver the Internal Audit Plan Schedule of Work and report to Council
6. Hold quarterly team meetings or staff supervision sessions to discuss training needs and generate new ideas
7. Provide a Member and Town Clerk training programme to comply with guidance for Quality Status
8. Undertake a review of all records and filing systems annually to comply with Freedom of Information Act
9. Improve advertising of Council facilities and services by targeting a service area in each publication
10. Provide apprenticeship/learning opportunities to give young people work experience
11. Undertake a town wide questionnaire consultation, as part of the Neighbourhood Planning process

AIM 2 "TO MANAGE THE COUNCIL'S FINANCES AND ASSETS IN A RESPONSIBLE MANNER"

12. Produce annual statement of accounts by 30.6.12
13. Achieve an unqualified audit opinion of the accounts by 30.6.12
14. Ensure the Medium Term Financial Plan is approved by 30th June each year
15. Complete any Government returns electronically by the relevant deadline
16. Aim to deliver 3% efficiency savings
17. Implement any works highlighted in the Asset Management Plan, prioritised by the Equality Act
18. Quarterly budget control reports are presented to Policy and Resources Committee

- 19 Undertake a review of all Council risks every March and report to Council
- 20 Budget/Precepts approved by 31st January 2023
- 21 Undertake an annual update of the Asset Register
- 22 Undertake an annual review of the schedule of expected life and replacement costs for plant and machinery and build into the capital works programme as necessary

AIM 3 "TO PROVIDE ACCESSIBLE, AFFORDABLE LEISURE FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES"

- 23 Deliver 40 public countryside events
- 24 Deliver the Council's programme of special events
- 25 Expand the activities offered at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex
- 26 Complete the programme of asset management planned work at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex
- 27 Install outdoor fitness equipment at West Park in partnership with the AAP

AIM 4 "TO PROVIDE PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION AS APPROPRIATE IN GREAT AYCLIFFE"

- 28 Achieve successful Ofsted Inspection Results (if undertaken)
- 29 Aim to maximise child numbers at both pre-schools

AIM 5 "TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT OF AYCLIFFE BY MANAGING AND DEVELOPING PARKS, PLAY AREAS AND GREEN SPACES"

- 30 Environment Officer to work with local schools and community groups to develop volunteer opportunities
- 31 Work with the Youth Council, schools, community and voluntary groups to hold a Town Wide Environment Day
- 32 Take over certain, agreed, green spaces from Durham County Council and improve these areas bringing them in line with Town Council standards
- 33 Continue to provide a limited mow clearing and gridding service on behalf of Durham County Council
- 34 Undertake a range of improvements to Aycliffe Nature Park
- 35 Install a new BMX track and area at Woodham Park

AIM 6 "TO HELP AND ENCOURAGE PARTNERSHIP WORKING TO IMPROVE THE SERVICES AND FACILITIES FOR THE RESIDENTS OF GREAT AYCLIFFE"

- 36 Support and encourage Aycliffe Youth Council by:- Organising the election process, holding at least 8 meetings a year and helping to organise at least 1 project a year
- 37 Working with other groups to develop community activities to encourage pride in Great Aycliffe

- 38 Work with partners and assist with initiatives to reduce litter

AIM 7 "ENCOURAGE THE RESIDENTS OF GREAT AYCLIFFE TO BECOME INVOLVED IN LOCAL DEMOCRACY"

- 39 Hold at least 3 Customer Panel meetings with the residents of Great Aycliffe
- 40 Hold a budget setting consultation meeting with the Customer Panel
- 41 Hold a Parish Meeting
- 42 Hold an Allotment AGM
- 43 Hold 6 allotment representative meetings
- 44 Provide information about elections, the need to register to vote, how to become a Councillor etc on the Council's website
- 45 Hold or take part in at least 3 events to inform residents about Town Council services

AIM 8 "TO RESEARCH INFORMATION AND MAKE THE CASE FOR GREAT AYCLIFFE"

- 46 Produce timely responses to all major consultations carried out
- 47 Undertake benchmarking and research where appropriate for new policies and procedures
- 48 Keep up to date with any changes in legislation and report to council as and when required

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Dorothy Chapman
Elected - 2019, 2023



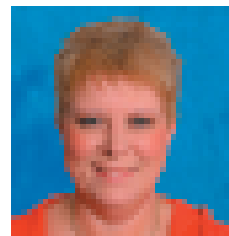
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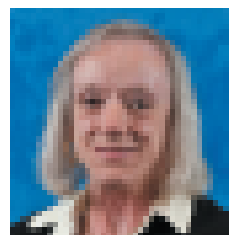


Sarah Chapman
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Alison Sharpe
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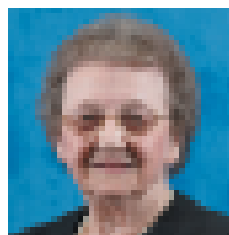
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Catherine A. Sharp
Elected - 2019, 2023



John B. Sharp
Elected - 2019, 2023



Nancy Sharp
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Anne Sharp
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Jonathan Sharp
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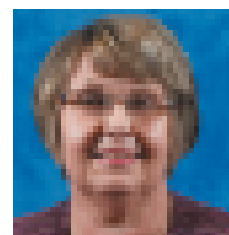
John Chapman
Elected - 2019, 2023

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WICKHAM HALL WARD



Paul Sharp
Elected - 2019, 2023



Sarah Chapman
Elected - 2019, 2023



William Sharp
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AYCLIFFE VILLAGE



Ian Chapman
Elected - 2019, 2023



John Chapman
Elected - 2019, 2023



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Elected - 2019, 2023

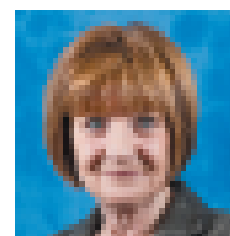
WEST WARD



Paul Chapman
Elected - 2019, 2023



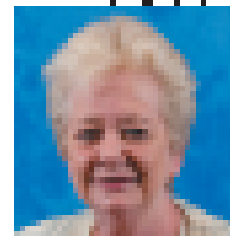
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Elected - 2019, 2023



Sarah Chapman
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Paul Chapman
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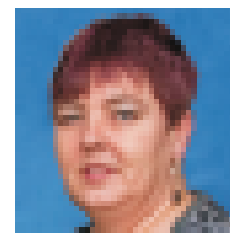
WICKHAM / HILLSIDE WARD



John Chapman
Elected - 2019, 2023



John Chapman
Elected - 2019, 2023



Sarah Chapman
Elected - 2019, 2023

SEVILLE WARD



Sarah A. Sharp
Elected - 2019, 2023



John Chapman
Elected - 2019, 2023



Paul Chapman
Elected - 2019, 2023

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Finance Manager	Lee Appleby	lee.a@greataycliffe.gov.uk	Group Team Leader	Julia Henderson	julia.h@greataycliffe.gov.uk
Public Manager	Lee Chapman	lee.c@greataycliffe.gov.uk	Public Officer	Christine Sharp	christine.s@greataycliffe.gov.uk

Time to Celebrate!

Giving foster children what they themselves have enjoyed, especially a safe and stable home, creating happy memories for them and making them smile... these are some of the best things about fostering according to local young people whose parents are carers.

Reach Out Care Fostering Services in Newton Aycliffe held a pioneering celebration day for children and young people who are part of fostering families.

As part of the event County Durham children's therapist Stephenie Hunter was invited to host interactive workshops. "We did quizzes and games but one of the things the older children did was to explore the best and worst things about being part of a fostering household," said Stephanie. "I thought their insight was quite amazing."

"Saying goodbye to foster children who are moving on to adoption, back to their families or to a long term placement elsewhere was top of the list for the worst things. Second was seeing a child distressed. I found their insight was such they were able to put themselves into the shoes of foster children and, actually, their parents."

"The list of the best showed a

real understanding of things that are really important to children, namely enjoying a wide range of opportunities in a stable, safe and loving environment. It really was a privilege to be part of such a ground-breaking event."

Fostering manager Lynne Brown said she organised the day after teenager Amy Bain from Hartlepool sent her a poem she had opted to study at school. "She said it reflected how she felt about the foster children in her home, moving on to adoption," said Lynne.

"I decided we needed to honour the crucial role that children and young people play within fostering households and to give them an opportunity to talk about how they feel. We intend doing something similar every year from now on."

"After the workshops we all had a celebratory lunch together then did some fun things like manicures and outdoor games. Every young person was awarded a certificate and gift voucher as our way of saying . . . thank you, you're amazing!"

Reach Out Care Fostering Services is an Investors in People Gold organisation. If you are interested in becoming a foster carer, call 01325 31009 or visit www.reachoutcare.co.uk



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Aycliffe Athletics Club News



It was a great turnout from Aycliffe Running Club on Sunday 27th May for the annual Raby Castle 5k and 10K runs. In sweltering temperatures 13 members from the club tackled the 10k, picturesque, hilly course spurred on from other club members who had come along to offer their support. First home from the club was Lee Wren in 41:09 followed by Tom Porter 43:01, Gareth Elkin 43:32, Martin Knox

43:56, Dean Barclay 49:24, Paul Upton 51:41, Dan Sandham 52:03, Gary Minns 52:16, Trish Kay 53:43, Cyd Upton 54:12, Simon Robinson 54:59, Tracey Warrior 57:46 and David Mackenzie 59:06. Hilary Knox completed the 5K course. Although time is still to be confirmed she had a good run and is continuing to make steady progress.

Excellent times for all in very difficult, hot conditions.

Preparations are now going well for the Annual 10k and 3K fun run at Newton Aycliffe on 17th June 2012. Details can be found at www.ayclifferrunningclub.org.uk. This years 10K event is chip timed and entry includes a technical t-shirt. The Fun Run entry includes a medal for all competitors.

Aycliffe Family Raise Over £1,000

A local family from Newton Aycliffe have raised over £1,000 for charity over the last few months. The Johnson family from Cobbler's Hall, have raised the money for St John Ambulance a service which they have used themselves in the past.

All 3 members of the family travelled to Edinburgh on 26th May for the finale of Penny's big challenge. "I set myself an Olympic challenge for the Olympic year, but I never realised how hard it was going to be!"

It was only the thought of helping others and raising the money kept me going" Penny had planned to start her challenge on February 18th and reach the 100th mile as she crossed the line on the Edinburgh Marathon on 27th May. However, only a few days before the start, her father passed away very unexpectedly.

Determined to keep going, she never missed a race day and was very emotional as she crossed the line in Edinburgh in 4 hours and 41 minutes. Other events included the London Marathon where the weather was a little kinder and she ran 4 hours and 32 min.

Edinburgh Marathon Festival weekend was made all the more special as her son, 14 year old Henry Johnson won the junior 3k event. "It was amazing to win and get a podium finish," said Henry who attends Teesside High School and runs for Shildon AC. "I felt like a celebrity when all the cameras were around me asking who I was!"

It was a real athletic weekend for all the family as Dad Ray took part in the 10k and ran round Holyrood Park to a new PB of 46:38. The family would like to thank all those



people who have sponsored them and should you like to give to this worthwhile charity you can donate on <http://www.justgiving.com/Penny-Johnson0>

Councillors Needed to Represent Aycliffe

Dear Sir
I agree with the reader who complained over the state of the swimming pool and other areas in the Leisure Centre. Perhaps if our County Councillors stopped sitting on their thumbs, things would get done in our town. Our Labour run Town Council should have the guts to tell our County Councillors they are here to represent Aycliffe not Spennymoor, Ferryhill etc.

They were elected to support our town and its people and at the next election voters should do Aycliffe a favour and reject Labour.
Alan Warburton
GAI Councillor

Olympic Torch Activities

Great Aycliffe Town Council are providing two free events over the Jubilee half term holidays for family groups.

Olympic T shirt event

Wednesday 6th June at 1.30pm -4pm

To commemorate the visit of the Olympic torch to the town Great Aycliffe Town Council are offering the opportunity for participants to design and produce their own unique t shirt to commemorate the occasion.

Participants will need to provide their own plain t shirt and expert guidance will be on hand to help with stencils and designs. Booking is essential as places are limited. To book call Great Aycliffe Town Council on 01325 300700.

Pond Dipping

Friday 8th June 10.30am- 12 noon

Find out which creatures live in the pond at the Nature Park during this ever popular event. Please bring along your nets, buckets and wellies if you have them. Meet at: Aycliffe Nature Park, off Travellers Green.

The Torch arrives in Newton Aycliffe on Sunday 17th June after Middridge at 3.30pm. It will start from the mini roundabout at the top of Westmorland Way/Burn Lane at 3.30pm. Our Town Mayor will be among the onlookers to welcome the torch to Newton Aycliffe.

The torch entourage will travel along Burn Lane, passing by Tesco, turning right to move down Central Avenue and left along St. Cuthbert's Way towards Aycliffe Business Park where it will stop to be handed over outside Newton Press Printing Works. The organisers will take the torch by car for its next tour of Darlington.

J&C COACHES

Forthcoming Events

Get Set for the Six Weeks Holiday . . .

Sunderland Air Show

Saturday 21st July 2012 - 8.30am / 6.00pm

£10.00 Adult - £8.50 Child/Senior

Whitby 'Market Day'

Tuesday 24th July 2012 - 9.00am / 6.00pm

£10.00 Adult - £8.50 Child/ Senior

South Shields

Thursday 26th July 2012 - 9.00am / 4.00pm

£7.50 Adult - £6.50 Child/Senior - Family of 4 £20.00

Bury's 'World Famous' Market

Saturday 28th July 2012 - 8.00am / 5.00pm

£15.00 Adult - £13.00 Child/Senior

Redcar

Tuesday 31st July 2012 - 9.00am / 4.00pm

£7.50 Adult - £6.50 Child/Senior - Family of 4 £20.00

Whitby Regatta

Saturday 18th August 2012 - 9.00am / 6.00pm

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Aycliffe School Chosen for Olympic Guard of Honour

Children from Byerley Park will be representing the school, town and County Durham as they form part of the Guard of Honour for the Olympic Athletes as they parade from the Athletes Village to the Olympic Stadium for the Opening Ceremony of the Olympic Games.

The school is proud to be one of only 250 schools in the whole of the UK to be chosen and the only Primary School from County Durham.

Names of eight pupils from Year 5 and Year 6 were drawn from a hat and they will be fantastic ambassadors for our area. They will design a banner and hold lanterns, shouting cheers of support to all the athletes as they make their way to the Olympic Stadium for the Opening Ceremony.

The children will be supporting all the Athletes, but especially our chosen country of Andorra, which the students are learning about. They are also planning to celebrate how sport can bring the cultures of the world



Top, left to right: Ebony O'Donnell, Class Teacher Laura Plumb, Luis Longstaff, Counc. Dorothy Bowman, Joshua Batey, Head Teacher, Mrs Alison Gargan, Sophie Dobinson. Bottom Row: Dominic Hindmarch, Kira Banks, Emma Greenwood and Niall Blenkinsop.

together by showing support for Andorra on World Sports Day on Monday 25th June.

"We have secured funding through Councillor Dorothy Bowman to help towards the costs of travel and accommodation to this event and we are very grateful for her support" said Head Teacher Alison Gargan.

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Ex-Fireman Sam Carries the Torch

Retired fire officer John McGuckin of Heighington (aka fireman Sam), was nominated by his wife, Margret to carry the Olympic Torch in Shildon on June 17th.

This is a great honour for him as he had served the communities in Hartlepool, Cleveland and Durham County as a member of the Fire Brigade for 30 years. He was in charge of Aycliffe Fire Station and the surrounding stations from 1981 until retirement in 1993.

After retirement John served both as a committee member and Chairman of Heighington Parish Council for the past 16 years. He has worked tirelessly in helping to provide the village



with a fantastic sporting venue that includes football pitches to F.A. standard; a children's play area, car parking spaces, and a multi-use games area. He is now engaged in building

changing facilities, again up to F.A. standard. After these are completed the next project is a new skate park. This has all been achieved with the help of Heighington Parish Council and Councillor Brian Anderson in particular.

He was involved with the local B.P. Scouts, is Chairman and member of the Melton Male Voice Choir, and was Chairman of Heighington Leek Club for many years.

John and his wife Margret are well known in the Darlington in Bloom Competition being winning entrants for many times. John is a happy go lucky man who is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need.

GOALKEEPER COACH JOINS GRAY'S ACADEMY AT GREENFIELD

EX-Sunderland goalkeeper Tony Norman has teamed up with one of his former teammates, 17 years after parting ways. Norman, now 54, left Roker Park in 1995 having played 200 games for the Black Cats during a seven-year spell, just as midfielder Martin Gray was in the early stages of his playing career.

Gray has added the experienced former Wales International to the growing ranks of professional coaches in the Academy (MGFA). Norman will begin his new post with a



two-day goalkeeper coaching course for young people, aged between six and 14, in Newton Aycliffe during the summer half-term holiday.

It'll be held at Greenfield Community College on Thursday and Friday June 7 and 8 (10am to 3pm both days), costing £30 per child in total (including both days).

"It's an exciting new opportunity for me and I'm delighted to be working so closely with a former teammate," said Norman, who joined Sunderland for a club record £450,000 from Hull City back in 1988 and settled in County Durham after his playing career.

"Martin has done a fantastic job building up the profile of his Academy and the model he's delivering in local schools, in particular, is something that hadn't been done before.

"I'll be specifically looking after goalkeepers throughout his Academy and I'm looking forward to bringing my

expertise to the table which will hopefully enhance his business and improve the 'keepers within his set-up.' Norman retired in 1997 and spent seven years in the police force, in Durham and then as the beat officer in Gilesgate, before early retirement.

He then took up a goalkeeper coaching role in David Parnaby's Academy at Middlesbrough before joining Sunderland's Academy coaching team in August 2008, and then became a freelance goalkeeper coach. Norman joins another former Sunderland player at MGFA, Brian Atkinson, who's Gray's lead coach.

"Tony will bring a vast amount of expertise and experience to the Academy so I'm delighted to get him on board," added Gray. To book a place on the goalkeeper coaching course, call Martin Gray on 07738 131914, or go to www.martingrayfootballacademy.co.uk

Paintballing Reward for Students



Recently a group of year 10 students from Woodham were rewarded for their effort and achievement with an opportunity to go paintballing at Point Blank in Darlington.

The day started ominously damp and overcast but thankfully the rain stayed at bay. On arrival attempts by the teachers to get themselves all on to the same team were thwarted by the shrewd students so it was on to the safety brief then in to the action.

The games were varied and included playing on open fields, in the forest and in an urban setting.

Towards the end of the day somebody thought it would be a good idea to have match of teachers versus students. The teachers were initially confident in their strategy to simply buy more paintballs than the students but confidence waned when the nine members of staff looked across the field to see thirty determined students. The students charged down the field and easily picked off the teachers one by one until only Mr Sawyer remained.

Whilst highly amusing, it probably wasn't wise for Mr Sawyer to attempt to take on thirty students single-handedly but he put up a brave, albeit futile fight.

Associate Assistant Headteacher, Mr Smith, said "Our students represented themselves and the school superbly and I was really pleased with the positive comments from the marshals"

Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the day and staff and students alike are already champing at the bit for the next paintballing session.

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CRICKET SCOREBOARD

Newton Aycliffe's 1st team, poor start to the season continued with their fifth consecutive defeat away at Hunwick in the first division of the North East Durham League.

Batting first, Aycliffe racked up the runs with opener Sean Morgan hitting an excellent 68, Carl Little scoring 30, Chris Palmer with 29 and an unbeaten 26 from Michael Howe all helping to take their side to an impressive 191 for 5 after 45 overs.

However the home side comfortably reached their victory target with 7 wickets and 3.4 overs remaining, despite two wickets from Aycliffe's Kyle Robinson. The club's 2nd team finally got their season underway after their 5 previous games were washed out and were delighted to win a tight game at home to Medomely by 5 wickets.

Batting first, the visitors were restricted to just 139 for 6 in their 40 overs thanks to some tight bowling from 15 year olds Thomas Wickins (3 for 11) and Thomas Gledhill (2 for 26). In reply opener John Wardle hit a rapid 22 to get the Aycliffe innings off to a flier. 15 year old Ben Nicholson then took over, hitting an excellent 39 and with good support from

Dave Bennett (37 not out), Aycliffe reached their winning target with 11 balls in hand.

The under 18's team were well beaten at home by 10 wickets to championship favourites Willington in a low scoring match and the under 15's team had a fixture free week.

An inexperienced u11's played well, but still lost their home match with Barnard Castle by 28 runs. Special mention for Lucas Pilling who took 3 wickets for just 6 runs, Adam Lamb with a top score of 10 not out and captain Dylan Tribble scored 9 not out and took two catches, one which was an amazing full length diving catch.

The next day the u11's travelled to Darlington RA and won an exciting game by just 6 runs. Needing just 7 runs from the last over, Aycliffe's Nathan Parry bowled a superb over giving away just a single run to help his team to their first victory of the season.

Durham Wildcats Get Set for Success!

Durham Wildcats, the County's own basketball team, have teamed up with Get Set Kids, Newton Aycliffe based not for profit magazine, to promote their Adopt a School Scheme.

The Wildcats felt that Get Set Kids were ideally placed to promote this scheme as they distribute the magazine via 60 primary schools in the County and to other family venues.

They liked the Get Set Kids ethos of healthy, active lifestyles and "making the most of family life" and felt it was a great fit with what they are trying to achieve.

The scheme is aimed at encouraging local businesses to sponsor a school to work with the Wildcats - in return the business will get some great PR and be able to sponsor a match night. The nominated school will get fantastic coaching from the Wildcats plus the chance to be VIP guests at a game.

Richard Warburton from the Wildcats said, "this season, our first in the British Basketball League, has been a real challenge both on and off the court, but a challenge that we have really enjoyed. The

foundations are in place for a great future, and our Adopt a School Scheme is something we are very excited about.

This is a great opportunity for local businesses to get involved with, County Durham's newest professional sports club, but also put something back into the community by adopting a school for our players to work with".

Emma Ord and Ally Mendelsohn who run Get Set Kids said "we're really excited at this new partnership with the Wildcats. We will be running regular articles about the scheme and the team in the magazine as well as competitions to win tickets. The matches are a great opportunity for a family night out which we're keen to promote at every opportunity".

Watch out for more from this new partnership over the coming months. For more information about Durham Wildcats contact Richard Warburton at richard.warburton@durham.ac.uk Or for Get Set Kids contact info@getsetkids.co.uk, 07971 577572 or www.getsetkids.co.uk

S.A.F.C. SUPPORTERS RAISE £2,000 FOR AIR AMBULANCE



Sunderland AFC Supporters Association Newton Aycliffe Branch have, for the second year running, raised in excess of £2000 for the Great North Air Ambulance.

The supporters this year have taken part in a sponsored walk, a bottle draw and an event dubbed 'Hair for Air' where members were sponsored to grow facial hair for three months. The cheque will be presented to the Great North Air Ambulance at the Branch's membership renewal evening at the Royal British Legion Club on Thursday 7th June.

Members new and old are reminded that subscriptions are now due and if paid on or before 7 June remain at last year's price of £5 for adults

and £4 for juniors and OAP's. After 7th June the cost of joining increases to £6 adults and £5 juniors and OAP's.

Further details about the Branch can be obtained from the Secretary Stan Hall on (01325) 313172.

Turnbull Backs 'Give us a Quid!' Campaign

European Cup winner Ross Turnbull is adding his support to a fundraising campaign by Newton Aycliffe F.C. The Newtonian won a Champions League medal with Chelsea last month as substitute when they beat Bayern Munich.

Now Ross is getting behind a drive by his hometown club to raise vital funds for the 2012-13 season. The ex-Boro keeper is urging people - fans, residents and exiled Newtonians to donate at least £1 as part of Newton Aycliffe FC's 'Give Us A Quid!' campaign.

The club have set up a specific



PayPal account so fans can make easy and secure online payments. Cheques can be sent by post.

Aycliffe finished ninth in their first Northern League last season after winning the second division title in 2011. Now they're aiming to improve by retaining their current squad and adding two or three "quality new signings". Turnbull, who played for Aycliffe's youth team before signing professional forms with Boro, swapped Teesside for London in 2009.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for the people of Aycliffe to really get behind their club," said the 27-year-old. The club's progress over the last few years has been phenomenal and I know this fundraising campaign will enable them to improve their squad and hopefully give them a platform to push on next season.

"We're asking everyone to donate at least one pound. Obviously, the more they can give, the better, but if everyone can give a little, it will make a big difference."

Aycliffe chairman Gary Farley added: "We have a fantastic

support-base, some of the biggest average attendances for our level of football in the country, but this campaign is to enable fans who can't get to games to do their bit.

"It may be people who live in Aycliffe who don't particularly want to watch games, or people from the town who now live far away, this is a great chance for everyone to pitch in and help us continue the outstanding progress we've made in the last few years."

There are three easy ways to donate to Give Us A Quid! PayPal: Go to paypal.com, click on send payment, and send payment to aycliffefc@hotmail.co.uk

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Lisa Ballantyne

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JUNE PIPE of Newton Aycliffe, suddenly at home on 28th May, aged 62 years. Beloved Wife of Samuel. Much loved Mother to Gary and Melanie. Nanna to Jack, Macy, Cole and Albie, and a much loved Sister. Family and friends please meet for Service at St Clares Church, Newton Aycliffe on Thursday 7th June for 2pm. Followed by cremation at Wear Valley Cremation

Birthday Remembrance

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1st June 2012
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Chelsea Portillo


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CHELSEA PORTILLO
 Happy 21st birthday beautiful for 1st June. Love you lots from Mam, Dad, Lucia, Daniel, Caitlin and Kyle xxx
ANDREW Happy 17th birthday. Tons of love from Grandma Bryan

Town Baseball Club Family Day

Newton Aycliffe Spartans will this Sunday (3rd June) hold a 'Family Day' at their home field at Horndale Avenue in Newton Aycliffe, starting at 12 noon.

It is a little under one year since Newtonian John Johnston, now the Team's Manager, had the idea of putting together a Baseball Team to be based in Newton Aycliffe. A lot has happened in that year and the Spartans, now have an established team playing in the British Baseball Federation Northern AA League. The Spartans continue to grow as

a club and this coming Sunday will host its first 'Family Day'. John Johnston, who is the Team's Manager explained. 'This weekend we have a break from league action, so we thought it would be a great idea to get the Spartans together, put on an exhibition game and invite the local community to come down, watch a game, but also have a go. Baseball is a game that can really be community focused. It does not matter if you are female or male, 16 or 65. You can take part and it is also a great way to enjoy a healthier lifestyle'

The Spartans also continue to grow their junior section, and run 't-ball' training on Monday evenings, again at Horndale Avenue from 4.30pm - 6.00pm and kids from aged 6-16 are most welcome to come along and try one of the UK's fastest growing sports. For further details about this weekend's event or anything to do with Spartans Baseball, contact John Johnston, Team Manager on john@newtonaycliffespartans.co.uk or visit the team's website at www.newtonaycliffespartans.co.uk

AMATEUR BOXING NIGHT AT AYCLIFFE W.M.C.



Aycliffe Amateur Boxing Club held their second tournament of the season at Newton Aycliffe WMC on 25th May.

The show was organised by Club Secretary and Head Coach Les Gibson, who was very happy the evening went well and the spectators had a very enjoyable night.

The evening was a great success for Aycliffe boxers seeing 4 out of 6 winning their bouts. James Lepoidevin (11) boxed well behind his southpaw jab, moving around scoring at will and coming out a clear winner.

Kieran Jewett (11) boxed the 2012 schoolboy national champion, putting pressure on his opponent from start to finish, winning the bout on all judges score cards.

Luke Bell (12) gave away experience to his opponent but handled him with ease to win his 6th contest. Damon Glendinning (15) had his first encounter in the ring and found that boxing is a lot more tiring than sparring with club mates; he put a bit too much effort into the first two rounds without pacing himself and was on the wrong end of the decision. Craig Moir boxed an ex-Aycliffe ABC boxer Craig Robson in a very skilful bout. It was a clean contest but Craig was narrowly

beaten on points. Mark Dial found his tall opponent very awkward with his long arm advantage, but he worked hard and came out a winner.

The best Aycliffe boxer award went to Craig Moir. Harry Condren and Connor Bamber were very disappointed because their opponents pulled out at very short notice making it impossible to rematch them.

Results: J Lepoidevin Aycliffe, won unanimous points 20-10, 15-7, 16-7, against B Wilkinson Olympian ABC (Sunderland). K Jewett Aycliffe won unanimous points 12-8, 12-9, and 10-10, against L Bousfield Wellington ABC (Middlesbrough). N Smith Darlington ABC won unanimous points 10-7, 11-8, and 10-7, against C McCulloch Sunderland ABC. Luke Bell Aycliffe won unanimous points 9-6, 13-11, 7-6, against R Mocker Shildon ABC. C Remmick North Road Gym (Stanley), lost majority points 7-8, 4-10, 10-9, against M Devitt Brambles Farm ABC.

Damon Glendinning Aycliffe, lost unanimous points 6-13, 4-11, 9-14, against B Weighill Sunderland ABC. K Reay East/End of Sunderland ABC won unanimous points 15-11, 21-9, 15-10, against S Pickard Headland

Town's Annual 10K Road Run

On June 17th the annual Aycliffe 10K will take place on the streets of the town. The race starts at 10am with a 3K fun run underway at 9:15. Application forms can be downloaded at www.ayclifferrunningclub.org.uk.

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