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EUROPEAN DIRECTOR OF HITACHI VISITS AYCLIFFE

The President of Hitachi Europe, Chiaka Ueda and Managing Director Alistair Dormer visited the site of the new factory. He met various officials including the editor of Newton News, Syd Howarth, at the Excel Centre to say thank you to the North East campaigners who helped ensure the Government made the right decision by giving the Intercity Express Programme the go-ahead. The decision ensured Hitachi would build the new trains in Newton Aycliffe. The President read the Newton News coverage of Hitachi's new factory and the Rotary Club's appeal to provide shelter for the Japanese earthquake victims.



Chiaka Ueda reads details in Newton News of Hitachi and the Rotary Club appeal to help Japanese Earthquake victims.

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The Model Railway Exhibition will feature nine working layouts in a variety of scales from "N" to "G1" some of which will be travelling from as far away as Hull to attend the event. A number of layouts are being shown for the first time whilst others are firm favourites on the local exhibition circuit. For modellers in all scales, there are layouts from a variety of periods from the grouping to modern image, based on locations from



the North East to Europe and the USA. Present will be "Goose Lake" an American image H.O. layout recently featured in Continental Modeller magazine presented by The Raven Group some of the country's very best modellers. Trade stands from three

of the best local traders will be present selling the latest releases from the major manufacturers, kits and a range of second hand models.

The railway preservation movement will be represented by a display from the Weardale Railways.

There will be refreshments all day and a tombola stand. Parking will be available at St. Mary's R.C. Church. (opposite Tesco).

The exhibition will be open from 10.00am to 5.00pm. Entry is £3.00 for adults, £2.00 for concessions, 50p for children (3-15) under 3's free. For further details ring John Burrows on: 07870 210269 or email jandeburrows@tiscali.co.uk

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8-11 Years (4.15-5.45pm)
Girls Group (6-8pm)

WEDNESDAY
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Arts Award (6-8pm)

THURSDAY
Inters (4.30-6.30pm) 11-13 years
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Saturday 9th April - "Thyn Lizzy"
Just got back from the THYN LIZZY gig at the Sandy Outdoor Tent. All I can say, is Phil Lynott dead? I don't think so... Jesus h christ, the dual guitars were incredible and the drummer was outstanding and I was totally humbled by Glenn on bass. Don't believe a word was cool as out with a blues intro (5 minutes) and then the usual version to finish it off was such a contrast and skilfully done. 'Boys' was great and 'Dancing in the Moonlight' with Kenny Sax guesting was sublime as was the 'Kayleigh' inspired 'Emerald'.
Awesome guys, made my hellbent weekend!" - GIG PIT REVIEW

Saturday 16th April - to be confirmed
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HITACHI PRESIDENT IN NEWTON AYCLIFFE

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Our local MP Phil Wilson said: "We will start to see more Hitachi personnel in Newton Aycliffe from now on. They are meeting local businesses in a few weeks time to help assemble the supply chain. I believe we will have a great relationship with Hitachi.

They appreciate all we have done for them as a community to make sure the Government made the correct decision in allowing the project to go ahead."

The President appreciated the welcome and hospitality offered at the Xcel Conference Centre and the donations given by Newtonians to the earthquake appeal.

SBH Close Rent Office in Aycliffe

SBH housing association is due to close its last remaining housing office, after tenants opt for a new 'on the phone, in your home' service.

Last year social housing landlord sbh consulted with tenants and asked them about their preferred methods for accessing sbh's services. With reducing numbers of tenants opting to visit local housing offices, an overwhelming majority was in favour of accessing services via the telephone, supplemented by home visits where appropriate.

Since the consultation, the landlord has refocused its services, establishing a new customer contact centre and reorganising its procedures to support home visits. This new and innovative way of working has been implemented to ensure tenants access services in a way that is most convenient to them. The last office in Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre is due to close on 29th April, which will see all tenants switch over to the landlords' 'on the phone and in your home' initiative.

Ian Brown, head of communities for sbh said: "We are aiming to make our services more accessible and convenient for all tenants. The feedback we have received has led us to refocus our services on providing direct and easy access by freeing up staff to work in our communities. We are confident that this change of approach will benefit not just our tenants but the wider communities in our area."

If you have any queries or require more details on this issue, please contact 08455 055 00 or email contactus@sedgefieldboroughhomes.co.uk

TWO AYCLIFFE COMPANIES WIN NATIONAL AWARD



TWO Newton Aycliffe based manufacturers have been nationally recognised for design and innovation in the bathroom and kitchen industries by being awarded best kitchen and best bathroom in a national magazine's product excellence awards. Shower manufacturer and designer, Roman Limited, and kitchen designer and supplier PWS, won the best bathroom and best kitchen categories in the Homebuilding and Renovating magazine awards.

This is the second time both the companies' nominated products have been recognised and won awards - highlighting that the North East is a hub of design excellence.

Both companies have won a string of awards over the past five years - all recognising them as innovators in their respective industries and demonstrating that the region is producing thriving designers. Roman won the accolade of best bathroom product for their Roman Shield Complete Wetroom system, which is the ultimate wetroom package - guaranteed to make constructing a wetroom a simple and fail safe process. The kit contains everything you need to create a water tight wetroom. The wetroom pack had previously been named best bathroom product by readers of Kitchens Bedrooms and Bathrooms magazine.

David Osborne, Managing Director at Roman, comments:

"We were extremely proud when we found out we had won Best Bathroom Product for our tanking kit. Our wetroom kits have been extremely popular since they were launched. The judging panel for the Homebuilding and Renovating awards included some key figures from within our own industry so to receive recognition from them is another great achievement!"

PWS's took the best kitchen accolade for their extremely versatile Second Nature Painted Collection. The Second Nature Painted Collection had also been named as best kitchen in the House Beautiful magazine awards at the end of 2010.

Andrew Langford, Marketing Manager at PWS comments, "We are delighted to have won this award which is endorsed by the UK's leading self-build consumer title. Coming so soon after the House Beautiful Award will certainly raise the profile of the Painted Collection and instil confidence with both our retailers and end users." The Homebuilding and Renovating awards are judged by a panel of specialists drawn from key industry figures, national property journalists and self-build experts.

Therefore the accolade offers real recognition for the manufacturers. Both companies will also have their winning entries on display at the National Homebuilding and Renovating show, on the award winners' stand.

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RED NOSE DAY AT St. FRANCIS SCHOOL



Pictures of St. Francis School enjoying Red Nose Day activities. Parents, staff and children formed a long line in the playground to do the Conga. Children dressed up and Mums and Dads enjoyed tea and cakes in the school hall afterwards



Brooke Wins £4000 Holiday

Brooke Redford, daughter of George and Wendy owners of Redz Fish & Chip Shop in Woodham has won a £4,000 holiday to any destination in the world.

She entered a singing competition organised by "Love Chips" as part of Chip Week.

Brooke sang a song to the tune of "Delilah" by Tom Jones and included the words "Fry Fry, Fry, Potatoes"!

Her entry was placed on the website and the public chose their favourite from the top five.

Brooke was then chosen as the best by "X" Factor finalist Andy Abraham.

Andy visited the Aycliffe Fish Shop last Monday to meet and sing with Brooke. He was greeted by a number of fans who collected his autograph after he had tasted Redz award winning Fish & Chips.



20 year old Brooke is planning to spend her prize money on a three week holiday in the Caribbean with her boyfriend, Oliver, who will be 23 in November. Well done Brooke.



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Spring Concert at the Excel Centre

The light nights are finally here for 2011 and one local singing group is celebrating with a Spring Concert. 'An Audience with SING' will take place on Saturday 9th April at 7.30pm at the Xcel Centre, Newton Aycliffe. Following the huge success of their November variety performance, the award winning Darlington Arts Academy group will showcase new songs at this fabulous venue.

Join this vibrant group of 65 singers as they perform a selection of funky pieces ranging from choral favourites to pop classics. The night will include something for

everyone with music from Handel, Karl Jenkins, Paloma Faith and Take That! Talented soloists will inspire all and special guests from the Academy's Youth Theatre will perform extracts from the hit musical 'Wicked'. The group has recently launched new Just SING sessions for shy or inexperienced adult singers at Greenfield Community & Arts Centre in Newton Aycliffe. Creative Director, Rebecca McGarvie says: 'Everyone can sing, some people just need a little more encouragement than others! We hope that our concert will inspire others to come

along to a free taster session to discover they have a voice too!' Tickets for 'An Audience With SING' cost £5 and can be booked via the Academy or Xcel Centre. Darlington Arts Academy CIC provides weekly singing sessions for adults and Theatre Arts sessions for children at various venues across Darlington and Newton Aycliffe. Free taster sessions are available at all groups. To find out more about any of the sessions or book a place visit www.darlingtonartsacademy.co.uk or call Megan on 01325 734160.

COMMUNITY FAIR PLACES GOING FAST

Free places for the town's Community Fair organised by the Rotary Club are going fast and applicants are urged to fill in the application form as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

"We have room for 70 organisations and over two thirds have been booked already for the Saturday May 14th event so it is important groups take advantage of this opportunity to promote themselves and recruit new members" said Project Leader Roger Curtis.

COMMUNITY FAIR 2011

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PROMS, MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL 2011

Music and art fans of all ages can look forward to a 3 day live outdoor music & arts festival again this summer at Bishop Auckland College. The event sponsored by Bishop Auckland Town Council, Bishop Auckland Town Centre Forum and Star Radio has grown in numbers and popularity year on year. The BACstage Music & Arts Festival including PROMS will run from Friday 1st July until Sunday 3rd July. Fans will be entertained on the Friday by Festival favourites 'The Wild Cats of Kilkenny' and on Saturday by 'Martin Stephenson & The Daintees'. Other bands are being confirmed - to keep up to date visit the website www.bacstage.co.uk for details. On Sunday classical music lovers can enjoy Proms at the



Members of Bishop Auckland Town Council and Forum. Left to right: Sue Snowden, Lesley Zair, John Lethbridge and Barbara Laurie.

College (originally Proms in the Park at the Bishop's Palace, Bishop Auckland) featuring the rousing Mowbray 46 piece

Orchestra and Soprano. This year's event is ticket only, £2.00 on Friday, £3.00

on Saturday and £4.00 on the Sunday (a combined ticket of £7 will also be available). Advanced tickets will soon be available from Client Services at Bishop Auckland College and can also be bought on the day. Cllr Lesley Zair, Mayor of Bishop Auckland said "The Town Council and the Forum are delighted to support the BACstage Music & Arts Festival and PROMS event for the fourth year running. It is great that the people in Bishop Auckland and the surrounding areas have an opportunity to enjoy fantastic music on their doorsteps. The event also helps bring visitors into the area and helps showcase what we have to offer. Best wishes to Bishop Auckland College for a successful event."

400th Anniversary of King James Bible Version

To celebrate the 400th anniversary of the King James version of the Bible, the Diocese of Durham is undertaking to read the whole book during Lent. Each Archdeaconry area will read seven hours of a prepared schedule. The Parish of St. Clare has an hour of readings and have decided the event will take place on Saturday 16th April from 10-12noon. There will be an Exhibition of Bibles in the hall and on the same morning the Mothers Union will hold their Daffodil Coffee Morning. We envisage reading by people representing various organisations in the town as well as civic dignitaries. St Elizabeth, St Francis And St. Andrews Churches will also undertake readings in order to spread the experience throughout the parish.

YOUTHY CARETAKER RETIRES AFTER 27 YEARS SERVICE



Ann Airey (right) with Youthy staff and Management Committee Treasurer George Rowlings

A tearful Ann Airey retired as Cartetaker to the Youth Centre last Friday. Friends and colleagues called in to say farewell with flowers and gifts remembering her 27 years service. It was in 1984 when Richard Butler was Senior Youth Worker that Ann applied to

be caretaker. Her contract was for one year, but she was given the permanent job and has given complete satisfaction since. Ann has seen many changes at the Youthy and didn't expect to be around when the new Youth Centre was built, but she has seen that become well established over the last 7 years. "I am sad to leave and will miss all the friends I have made here. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time working at the Youth Centre and the opportunity to meet such nice people including my fellow worker Ann Woodfine who has become a very special friend" said Ann. Ann says she will now spend more time looking after her husband Alf of nearly 40 years, the garden and seeing her family which is spread over the County. She has 4 children, 11 Grandchildren and 2 Great Grandchildren.



Joanne Howarth
Happy Mothers Day to the world's BEST MAM. Lots of love, Adam and Alex xx

To a Special Mammy
on Mothers Day
Love from Noah and Morgan xxxx

Michelle Turner
Michelle Turner have a lovely Mothers Day Mum, love you lots and lots, Cameron xx

Phylis Kitchin
Just to let my Mum Phylis know how much I love her. Happy Mothers Day. Love, Jeanette xxxxx

Julie Howey
Happy Mothers Day Mam. You are the best Mam in the world. Love you so, so much. Love always, Ste, Amy, Paul, Mick and Tania xxx

June Kent
Happy Mothers Day. We love you lots. From Michelle, Katie, Courtney and Curtis xxxxx

Julie Howey
To Nana, we love you so much. You are the best. Lots of love and kisses. Love, Poppy, Thomas and Kya xxxx

Sheila Twohig
My first Mothers Day without you here, forever in my thoughts. Love always Carol xxxx

Jenny Tarvit
Happy Mothers Day Mam. Hope you have a lovely day. From all the family xxxx

Jenny Toole
Happy Mothers Day to the best Nana in the world. All our love from your Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Patricia Fisk (Pat)
Mam we miss you so much. Love always, Susan, Michael and family xxxxxx

Eleanor Featherstone
Love and missed always, Tony xx

Debbie Livermore
Happy Mothers Day Mam. Love Curt and Cloe xxxxx

Mabel Ellis
Thinking of you on Mothers Day Remembering you on this day. Comforted by so many memories. Though absent you are still very near. Still loved, still missed and very dear. In the hearts of those who loved you. You will always be there. Love you always, forget you never. Julie xxxxxx

Christine Peacock
To a fantastic Mother and Nana. Who is truly one in a million, we love and cherish you every day. Thanks for being you. All our love, your loving Daughters, Clare and Louise. Also your two Grandsons Damian and Logan xxxxxxxxx

To the Bestest Mammy
in the whole wide world. Happy Mothers Day. Love from Sophie Marie

Happy Mothers Day Mam
With all our love, Andrew, David, Stephen and Adam xxxx

Sylvia Spensley
You are the greatest of them all and you are loved so, so much. Happy Mothers Day, hope you have a lovely day. I know I will, HaHa! Love, Julie, Den and family xxxx

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

Wednesday 13th April 2011
Policy & Resources Committee
at 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.
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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FAMILY FUN DAY AT WOODHAM COLLEGE

be the responsibility of the regulator, Monitor. Now its website proclaims: "The first of Monitor's three core functions is to promote competition." That means "enforcing competition law" and "removing anti-competitive behaviour". Few yet understand the nuclear nature of this. It compels every NHS activity to be privately tendered. If the NHS is the preferred provider, that can be challenged in the courts or referred to the Competition Commission. This makes NHS contracts subject to EU competition law. The NHS was exempt as an essentially state-run service, but GP consortiums will no longer be allowed to use a trusted local hospital without tendering first, for fear that a private company could take them to court. Some global companies will happily run loss-leader services for a while, driving NHS services to close, and no doubt raising their own prices later. There are some things which will never be totally cost effective, but which you have to do if you wish to consider yourself a civilised society. The NHS is one of them. What do you think. What do our local GPs think?

Arun M Chandran

Family Learning Day at Woodham Community Technology College on Saturday 19th March proved a hair raising experience for participants! Family Learning Days are a firmly established part of life at Woodham. At this most recent event, children from primary schools across Newton Aycliffe converged on the college with mums, dads, brothers and sisters. Based on the theme of "Learning is Fun", the event ran on the lines of a masterclass with workshops in Science, Maths and Design Technology. By 10.45am, the college was buzzing with activity as workshops got under way. Miss Mulhearn hosted The Crystal Maze, a mathematical version of the television game show. This had families pitting their wits against one another to crack the calculations. In the science workshops with Mr. Byrne, leaf litter was examined through magnifying glasses to identify the creatures living there. Also in the science workshops, brave volunteers were encouraged to undergo a hair raising experience using the Van Der Graaf Generator, a device designed to create static electricity. Meanwhile, in Mr. Walker's Design Technology



deserved refreshments at changeover time. The event was voted a huge success by those attending, in the words of one parent "It's been excellent, it couldn't be better!"

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ROMAN SHOWERS FUNDS ON LOCAL PCP CHARITY



Sean Carmedy and Lynda Fenwick (left) of Roman's Charity Committee present a cheque to the Options Group

LOCAL manufacturer, Roman, has been busy raising funds for their chosen charity, Newton Aycliffe based group, Options. The company have handed over a cheque for more than £1,500. This is the latest cheque in a series of funds raised by staff from the company, which is a leading UK shower manufacturer and designer.

The Options project is based in the Pioneer Care Centre in Aycliffe and provides support to young adults with learning and/or physical disabilities within the local area. Roman is based in Newton Aycliffe therefore the project is close to the employees' heart. They have worked to help this project for some time and selected the group as their chosen charity back in 2009.

Roman staff have undertaken a number of fundraising activities throughout 2010 to raise these latest funds. These included a Quiz Night, a Xmas raffle, a World Cup raffle, an auction and a dress down day. Roman has an employee Charity

Committee set up who think up and coordinate the different fundraising activities.

David Osborne, Managing Director and head of the Charity Committee commented: "It's great that our staff have been so dedicated and managed to once again raise so much money for our chosen charity. Options were nominated as our chosen charity in 2009 - in that year we managed to raise over £2000 in funds. We feel very privileged to have been given the opportunity to work closely with a locally based charity like Options, who are working towards such a worthwhile cause."

LOCAL NURSERY RECEIVES FITNESS PACK

Everyone at Timothy Hackworth Primary School Nursery in Shildon was absolutely delighted to be one of the first pre-schools in the country to receive their free sports pack from Haven Fun & Fitness.

The pack, worth over £200, contained lots of brightly coloured, fun equipment designed to encourage individual and team activities for under-5's including a rainbow parachute, balls, scoopers, soft foam flyers and hoops.

Pauline Crook, the nursery leader said "We are absolutely delighted with the equipment and we're making such good use out of it. It's made a big difference to the resources we have and the children are benefitting from extra exercise. Sports and physical exercise are so important for children of this age, and this equipment will help them to have fun and get fit at the same time!"

Timothy Hackworth Primary School Nursery where a number of Aycliffe children attend is just one of several thousand nurseries

expecting to receive the free sports kit from the Haven Fun & Fitness scheme. All participating nurseries had to do was ask parents to register their support online which made qualifying for the equipment much easier than fund-raising or collecting vouchers.

Once enough parents or carers had clicked on the website and left a message of support the equipment arrived soon afterwards.

Haven Fun & Fitness recently launched the 'Sports Tot of the Year' awards in a search for the sportiest under-5s in Britain! They are offering three promising youngsters a year's coaching in their favourite sport. If you know of a Tot that leaves you speechless with a tennis serve or a cartwheel, log on to www.havenfunfitness.com and sign them up!

Meanwhile Timothy Hackworth Primary School Nursery want to wish a big thank you to the parents for their support, and are looking forward to the children having lots of fun getting fit!

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RESIDENTS UPSET OVER ABUSE FROM STUDENTS

Dear Sir,

A number of Woodham College students coming out of school hang around Wolsey Close and Washington Crescent smoking, causing a nuisance to residents by playing football, running amok in people's gardens, damaging cars and property. When confronted they do it all the more.

I bet their parents would not like it if it was their property or vehicles being targeted. Why can they not go home? At their ages they could walk home, but some seem to be out till very late at night waiting for parents to pick them up. They are harassing people who live near the college and many are pensioners who are getting upset at the disruption and abuse. The students are also hiding away from the main gates, smoking when they should be in school where their parents think they are safe. A few people have complained to the school about this matter, but myself and others are still waiting for a change to this pattern of behaviour.

Mrs C, Resident of the area.

Reply from the Head Teacher

I would like to apologise if Mrs C has been upset by any student from Woodham Community Technology College. It is well-documented that we work very closely with residents to minimise the impact of living alongside a large school. We work closely with the Neighbourhood Watch and always respond to any concerns raised. As far as I am aware, the issue of young people being out till very late at night causing problems in the community is a separate issue. At this time, parents are responsible and should know where their children are and what they are doing.

We will, of course, investigate Mrs C's comments and deal with any problems. However, I would like to stress that the vast majority of Woodham students are polite, well-brought-up young people who make a valuable contribution to their local community.

C. Forsyth, Headteacher

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Some Questions for Councillors of Town

Dear Sir,
As a resident of Newton Aycliffe for virtually all my life, the Newton News has always been a source of good news stories, local events and reports from our local sports teams.

However, in recent times it has become the voice box of local Councillors repeatedly criticising and blaming each other and in general, acting like spoilt children on a playground fighting over the ball.

On a normal week we have to read at least two letters from Councillors who, rather than debate local issues that affect residents of the town, take turns to stand pigeon-chested in front of each other spoiling for a fight. We often read that Councillors are willing to debate issues openly and honestly and act in interests of the town, so let us see if they can.

Firstly, I would like our local Councillors, if they are brave enough, to challenge Tesco as to why their petrol prices are constantly higher than their store at Bishop Auckland. This week the Newton Aycliffe store was a full 4p a litre dearer for unleaded.

Should we not expect our representatives to act on our behalf and put pressure on Tesco to justify their fuel pricing? This is an issue that is affecting people right now and I for one would like an answer.

In a time of over-spending by the previous government and massive spending cuts

by the present government, I wonder if our Councillors would inform us of the cuts they think should be made in our town to save money.

I do question if it's possible for Labour Councillors to refrain from using the Party line and actually speak openly and honestly. Do they think we could save money by cutting the Councillors' allowances or reducing the number of Councillors? Do they think we should be spending money on making the roundabouts in the town pretty while leaving potholes in the road un-touched?

Maybe it's time we asked the Newton News to invite Councillors to debate a specific local issue in the paper each week. Or even better, let the residents choose the issue.

There may be people reading this letter questioning whether I am against specific political parties - I'm not! I decided at the last election I'd had enough of the last Government and felt it was time for a change.

I actually voted for Phil Wilson because in the few years he has been our MP he's actually done a pretty good job, except for telling us he wanted to keep our post offices open and then voting to close them in Parliament. Following the party line, no doubt? Name & address supplied.

Ed: Happy to take up the suggestion of using our columns to discuss a local topic.



Tesco Fuel Prices Vary

Dear Sir,
Why are we in Newton Aycliffe having to pay £129.9 a litre for petrol and £135.9 for diesel at Tesco when the Bishop Auckland branch is selling it at 5p per litre less on both?

It's hard enough to live as it is at the moment without being ripped off like this. Does the Aycliffe Tesco Manager have anything to say on this, like why there's such a gap in the prices in neighbouring towns?

Every little helps.
Debbie.

TESCO REPLY:

We carry out competitor fuel surveys within 3 miles of our store two to three times each week and feed back the information to our Head Office.

We try to remain as competitive as these sites, but the price of our fuel does vary between each of our sites, just as petrol prices vary from area to area up and down the country.

Paul Davis

YOUTH CENTRE A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Youth Centre will be held on Monday 11th April at 7pm.

The annual report will be presented and there will be an election of officers and committee.

This is a public meeting and everyone is invited. Nominations forms for the Management Committee are available from the Youth Centre. Tel: 307522.

Why You Should Say No to AV



1. AV IS OBSCURE: Only three countries in the world use AV for their national elections: Fiji, Australia, and Papua New Guinea.

2. AV IS UNFAIR: Supporters of fringe parties can end up having their vote counted five or six times – and potentially decide the outcome of the election – while people who backed the mainstream candidates only get one vote.

3. AV IS UNEQUAL: AV treats someone's fifth or sixth choice as having the same importance as someone's else's first preference – but there is a big difference between positively wanting one candidate to win and being able to 'put up with' another.

4. AV IS 'EVEN LESS PROPORTIONAL' THAN THE CURRENT SYSTEM: So concluded the independent Royal Commission chaired by the senior Liberal Democrat Roy Jenkins in 1998.

5. AV IS 'DISTURBINGLY UNPREDICTABLE' – another warning from Roy Jenkins. Elections fought under AV would either wildly increase the majority of the winning party (e.g. Labour in 1997, the Tories in the 1980s) or create hung parliaments by giving the balance of power to the third party.

6. AV IS NOT WANTED – EVEN BY THE YES CAMPAIGN: Before the general election, Nick Clegg described AV as "a miserable little compromise" and the Electoral Reform Society said they did "not regard it as suitable for the election of a representative body, e.g. a parliament".

7. AV IS NO-ONE'S FIRST CHOICE: AV was not in the manifestos of either the Conservative Party or the Liberal Democrats. Many people who want voting reform have spent years campaigning for proportional representation – which AV is not.

8. AV IS COMPLEX: The Government will have to spend millions of pounds explaining to voters how AV works to prevent a fall

in turnout at elections. In Australia, the only reason they have high turnout is because they made voting compulsory.

9. AV IS EXPENSIVE: Under AV we won't be able to count ballot papers by hand on election night if we want a quick, decisive election result. Local councils might have to purchase electronic counting machines that are very expensive and prone to malfunction.

10. AV IS NOT THE REFORM WE NEED: There are lots of genuine reforms which would go some way to restoring people's trust in politics – but changing our voting system to AV is not one of them.

11. If the result of the AV referendum vote is NO then the Lib-Dem's main justification for going into a coalition with the Tories is lost, and they lose ALL credibility .. end of Lib Dems. They supported

the Tories on Tuition fees rise and privatising the NHS. Cutting the deficit deeper and quicker than necessary, closing Libraries and cutting local services, working longer before getting pensions, bring the Coalition down Vote No to AV.

Arun M Chandran

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Zeeta Jackson

AGNEW LITTER PICK DAY

Litter Pick on Saturday 9th April 11am to 1pm meet at 10-30am at the Agnew Community Centre will now concentrate on the hedgerow behind the Centre at Morrison Close after being asked to do this by Durham County Council.

All welcome to join us but please ring Ron on 07749-236853 to arrange for the right equipment for each person, but please wear suitable clothing and footwear.

What's on at the Agnew
Mondays: Aycliffe Spiritualists 7pm to 9pm contact is Gladys Brown on 01325-324660

Tuesdays: Agnew Line Dancing 1pm to 2pm All Welcome and just turn up on the day. Aerobics 6pm to 7pm & Zumba 7pm to 8pm with Caroline Race, All Welcome

Wednesdays: Tai Chi with Brett Lambert 6-30pm to 8pm, All Welcome
Thursdays: Bingo Club 7pm for Eyes Down to 8-15pm All Welcome

Saturdays: Elevate Youth Club: For 5 to 12 year olds. 10-30am to 12noon, All Welcome

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St. Mary's Students Visit Town Library



On Thursday, 24th March, Year 5 pupils from St Mary's Catholic Primary in Newton Aycliffe visited the library. The aim of our visit was to encourage a love of reading in our class. The first activity was finding where different types of books were kept in the Library. Those who were members were allowed to return and renew books and our class teacher Mrs Brown let us take out one book each on our class ticket. We also did a fantastic quiz on the Horrible Histories, which we did in teams. The library staff Tracey and Sophie were very kind and even gave us some

bookmarks and letters for our parents. Lots of us have now joined the library ourselves. Here are some quotes from our classmates ... "The library was a great experience to encourage reading". "The library was a very friendly and peaceful place." "When can we go back there?" Our class will be returning to the library every 3 weeks. A special thank you to all the staff - we cannot wait to see you again. If you are not yet a member, get yourselves there! It is great.

By Year 5 pupils from St. Mary's

OVER 300 WALKERS ON CHARITY CHALLENGE

Over 300 people are expected to descend on County Durham this weekend to take on a 11 mile walking challenge at Hamsterley Forest. Macmillan Cancer Support hopes to raise at least £15,000 from the 11mile walk at Hamsterley Forest, taking place on Mother's Day, 3rd April. While the event has already proven very popular among local people, the charity is still hoping more people will sign up before the day of the walk. Macmillan's County Durham fundraising manager Michelle Muir said: "We have already had a great response from the people of County Durham and

we hope to raise a lot of money from the event. "However we still have places on the walk available and we want to fill them all. I'd urge everyone to consider taking part. "It will be a really fun day and you'll feel fantastic knowing every step you take will be raising money for people affected by cancer." The Hamsterley Forest walk is just one of a string of walks Macmillan has organised as part of its Miles for Macmillan walking programme, which has been launched in partnership with Boots UK. The charity and Boots UK want people across the country to get

active and explore their towns, cities and countryside by taking part in the challenge. All the money raised through Miles for Macmillan will help Macmillan provide medical, financial, practical and emotional support to the two million people living with cancer in the UK. Locally Macmillan has already funded services including a new Information & Support Centre opening this month on the 29th April at Bishop Auckland Hospital. Michelle Muir added: "Going walking is one of the easiest fundraising events you can take part in so there's no reason you can't get involved in the Miles for Macmillan challenge. "If the time of the walk in County Durham doesn't suit then why not organise your own fundraising walk at a time and place that works for you? "We'll give you the support you need to make sure it's a great success." This is the first year Boots UK has supported Macmillan's walks programme and their promotion of Miles for Macmillan will make it even bigger. Boots UK is already an important partner of the charity. Through their long term partnership, they will deliver more ways to access information about living with cancer on the high street, in local communities and online and increase awareness of the breadth of vital services that Macmillan provides. To find out more about Miles for Macmillan visit www.macmillan.org.uk/walking or call 0192 2145444.

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HEIGHINGTON HIT FIVE WITH ONLY 10 PLAYERS



Through illness and injury Heighington Under 11's, sponsored by Martin Healey Vehicle Adaptations, travelled to Nunthorpe FC with only 10 players. The game was played in the heat of the day on a full size pitch, however Heighington set off with a high tempo and took the game to Nunthorpe. There were multiple chances for Heighington hitting the post and bar and had the ball scrambled off the line. Eventually the breakthrough came with the attacking flair of Ryan Patterson who, from left back, tortured the Nunthorpe defence and slotted home. Nunthorpe rallied and scored an equalizer. The game continued to be one way traffic with Heighington running from all areas of the pitch with

creative football from Cameron Bowsher on the right wing. He could have scored 3 further goals before half time but for the goalkeeping of Nunthorpe and the cross bar. Towards the end of the half Nunthorpe gained their first corner as tired Heighington players were slow to mark up and Nunthorpe scored taking them into the break 2-1 up. Heighington began the second half on the attack and wave after wave of attacks were repelled by Nunthorpe's keeper. The second goal came from a period of intense pressure when Ryan Patterson scored to bring the game level. Heighington maintained the pressure with the midfield of Joseph Johnstone and Connor Jardine keeping the team moving forward with surging

runs and cutting passes. Heighington took the lead when a penalty was conceded by a battered Nunthorpe defence who were struggling to keep Heighington out. Ryan slotted in to complete his hat trick (costing his Mam a fortune!) Nunthorpe rallied when Heighington took a breather, but the defence marshalled by Jacob Tabberer and supported by Arron Steel and Alex Swainston (Birthday Boy) limited the opposition to very few opportunities. When the goal was under threat Jamie Addison met the challenge very well indeed and is showing more confidence with every game. The strike partnership of Keiron Burney and Tom Phillips worked well together and Keiron linked with Tom for him to score making the 2-4, quickly followed by Cameron Bowsher who had a sensational game on the right wing and deserved his goal. Heighington finished the game with 9 players when Tom Phillips strained his leg and despite trying to continue needed to leave the field. The result came as no surprise to Selwyn Morgans, Team Coach who said "The team has been playing so well in recent weeks and not always getting their just rewards. The boys work so hard and demonstrate all that is good about young people enjoying football. Their spirit and team identity is very strong and they proved that on Sunday. The team has a host of leaders and they are beginning to bring the team through at difficult times. I'm extremely proud of their attitude and football ability". Man of the Match went to Ryan Paterson who was simply fantastic. The Cookie Award went to Arron Steel for his sterling efforts in defence and composure on the ball at key times. The whole team deserve much praise for their efforts. Heighington has now began to move up the league and are showing they can more than cope. The small squad was highlighted this weekend so the under 11's are looking to increase numbers. If you like football, having fun and being part of a fast developing team contact Selwyn Morgans on 07774 624341 or come training on Saturday mornings 9.30 - 11.00 on Heighington playing fields.

LOCAL SPORT

AYCLIFFE STARS LAUNCH FOOTBALL COURSES AT GREENFIELD COLLEGE



Using Greenfield School's state-of-the-art 3G football facility, Brian Atkinson and Dan Mellanby have started the Tuesday night football class for children aged four to 13. Both fully-qualified coaches, the pair aim to deliver fun coaching for younger players, while also hoping to improve slightly older participants. The courses are held between 6 and 7pm at Greenfield's £200,000 soccer facility, and cost just £3 each per session. Atkinson, who played for Sunderland and Darlington as well as winning England Under-21 caps during his career, currently coaches Aycliffe's senior team as well as 7-to-13-year-olds at one of Sunderland AFC's development centres in Sedgfield. He said: "The emphasis is very much on fun, it's important that everyone comes and enjoys their football as a starting point, no matter what their ability. "But our coaching courses will also help further develop the slightly older players hopefully improve them. "Hopefully both Dan and I will be able to pass on our experience to the youngsters and they'll enjoy it at the same time." Mellanby, who also played for Darlington during his professional career, is currently star of Aycliffe's promotion-winning team. He and Atkinson have joined forces with Greenfield's community sports manager Michael Rippon to deliver the new courses. "There's no better facility for football coaching in the town," said Mellanby. "It's a superb surface in a safe environment with fully-qualified coaches, so all children will hopefully get a lot out of it." Greenfield's popular facility

was built in 2005, using the very latest rubber crumb synthetic material technology, and is the only one of its kind in Aycliffe. Children can just turn up for the Tuesday night courses, but those who'd like to book in advance can call Dan Mellanby on 07779 518764.

NEWTONIANS CHEER THEIR CHAMPION



The last cross country race of the season saw athletes gather at Prudhoe on Saturday 26th March. The final race of the season was a tense moment for young, Henry Johnson, who stood to win the Under 13 boys, North East Harrier league if he won the race. The hilly course was approx. 3K around a farmer's field at the back of the high school. The deceptively tough route was made a little easier for slower runners who had a 1min 40 sec head start. This proved no challenge for Johnson as he stormed around the course, and managed to overtake every runner to win over the line in 9 min 49 sec. Claiming his gold medal, his coach and family cheered with delight. Henry was proud of his achievement and continues to train with both Chester le Street and Aycliffe Running Club. Other senior members of ARC ran in the senior men's race. They included Martin Knox who completed the tough route in 41.15 and Colin Gibson who finished in 42.47.

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Shared Lives.

The scheme currently provides support to more than 100 people with placements tailored to their specific needs. As well as providing respite for parents and carers, the initiative gives users

the chance to take part in activities including ten pin bowling, visiting the cinema and attending the gym. Alison Murphy, Shared Lives registered manager, said: "Our name may have changed but our aims are still the same."

"We want to provide users with a warm and caring environment which is a home-from-home where they can develop and broaden their experiences." If you think you have the relevant skills, qualities and time to become a carer or would like further information contact the Shared Lives team on 0191 370 6255.

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Birthday Remembrance

Dennis Frederick Archer

DAD
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We remember your birthday with love and tears, wishing God could have spared you a few more years. Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. Forever in our thoughts, all our love from Daughter, Helen, Steven and Natasha xxxx

KEITH WILSON 1st April 1950. No cards or presents to give today, just precious memories of someone we miss so much. Love you always, Nanna, Julie, Helen, Louise, James and all the family

In Memoriam

SUSAN HARCUS Died 5th April 2010. Gone but not forgotten. Always and forever in our hearts. Love, Craig, Cara and Kids

SUSAN ELLAN HARCUS Died 5th April 2010. The love that surrounds you is there to stay. The memories you gave us will never go away. God bless my love till we meet again. Love forever, Mam and all the family

JANE HARVEY 31st March 2003. The years just keep on passing. We all love and miss you every day. Brenda, Douglas, Stephen, Helen and Rob

JEAN COOK 30th March 2009. A beautiful person with a heart of gold. Precious memories of you Jean, will never grow old. Loved and remembered forever by Mam-in-Law Margaret and all of our family. God bless, R.I.P. xxxxx

JEAN COOK 30th March 2009. In loving memory of a very dear friend and neighbour. Love from Lilian and Jacky xxx

WENDY GRAHAM 5th April 2009. Missing you my beautiful Wife Wendy. My soul mate, my best friend, I think of you always. Love you with all my heart. Your loving Husband, Charles xxx

WENDY GRAHAM 5th April 2009. Thinking of a special Sister, always in our thoughts. Miss you. Love, Kay and Mandy xxx

ALF SAXBY n memory of Alf, 4th April 2002. Always in our thoughts on this sad day. Miss and love you forever. Your loving Wife. Eileen and family xxx

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KEITH WILSON 1st April. Happy birthday Keith. Thinking of you today and always. Pauline, Ian and family

TONY THOMPSON 4th April. Your first birthday away from me. No card to send, no present to give, no kiss to wish you happy birthday. Love and miss you every day. Your loving Wife Grace xxx

DENNIS ARCHER 4-4-50. I feel your presence every day, it doesn't feel like you have gone away. I still see your smile, I go to the Cemetery to talk to you a while. You will always be my very best mate, sometimes that is the bit I hate. Because we can no longer have a good laugh or have a bit of crack, I just want you back. Don't worry I am being brave, looking after Nana and Grandad, keeping the promises to you I gave. I know in my heart that I will see you again. My memories with you will keep me going until then. . . . I know also that you haven't gone far, but I hope you are happy wherever you are. Happy 61st birthday Dad. Love you stacks, always have, always will. Sharon xxx

DENNIS ARCHER In our lives you are not here for your birthday to share. But in our hearts and minds you will always be there. A most precious Son, 61 today. In our hearts you live in every way until one day we meet again, be happy Son until then. From your broken hearted Mam, Dad, Brothers Ken and David and all of your loving family xxx

ROBERT WHITE 5th April. No cards can you open, no gifts you can keep. Just bouquets of flowers are laid where you sleep. Love, Mam & Dad White, Gill Geoff and Mikey xxxxxxx

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Obituary

Sunley (Sonny) Steele

Passed away peacefully at home following a long illness, 25th March. Sunley (Sonny), aged 81 years, much loved Dad, Grandad, Brother, Uncle and friend to many.

Will family and friends please meet for Service in St Clare's Church, Newton Aycliffe on Monday 4th April at 1.45pm, to be followed by cremation at Darlington.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Cancer Charities, a plate will be provided at the church.

EDNA CARR on 21st March at Defoe Court Nursing Home. Edna (nee Mawson), aged 92 years, beloved Wife of the late William; Loving Mam to June and Brenda; also a devoted Mother-in-Law, Grannie and Great Grannie. The Funeral Service took place on Tuesday 29th March at Durham Crematorium

Births

VIKKI ANDERSON My darling Wife, what words can I put together that can describe you. You have given me everything I have ever dreamed of. Two healthy Sons and a whole lot more. I love you and our family so much, everything I have ever dreamed. Love always, Terry xxx

ANDERSON Vikki and Terry, thank you so much for our beautiful little Grandson "Aiden", born on 25th March 2011. He is so gorgeous and Ashton is so loving and gentle with him. You are a perfect family and we love you all so much. All our love, Mam and Dad xxx

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Diane and Glyn Collier



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5th April 2011

Happy Anniversary Mam and Dad. Have a fab party on Saturday. Lots of love, Sarah and Emma xxxx

Oliver



Happy 1st Birthday
31st March 2011

Lots of love and kisses from Mummy, Grandma, Grandad, all your Aunties, Uncles and Cousins xxx

Thomas Ward



Happy 18th Birthday
1st April 1993

Happy birthday to the best Son in the world. Love from Mam, Dad and Sister Lou

Christopher Oxley



Happy 21st Birthday
Thursday 31st March 2011

Have a great day and weekend. Love from Mam and John xxx

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Newton Aycliffe could clinch the Northern League second division title this weekend after winning promotion last week. Aycliffe's 6-1 win at Seaham Red Star last Saturday means the Newtonians can't finish outside of the top three automatic promotion places.

But they could complete a historic title this weekend if they win at home to Chester-le-Street, coupled with Guisborough Town failing to win at home to their rivals Marske United.

It would be the icing on the cake for Aycliffe in only their second season in the Northern League, following promotion from the Wearside League just two years ago.

Boss Allan Oliver said: "It's the silverware we're after now, it would be a great occasion for the club.

"You don't win silver very often in the Northern League unless you're one of the big clubs, so you have to enjoy it.

"The players have been fantastic. We have a good young group of players, the spirit has been great and it's the quality which has seen us through.

"You don't get through a season like this with a good 11. You need a quality squad of 17, 18 players and we've



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2 Guisborough Town	33	24	4	5	88	45	43	76
3 Team Northumbria	31	21	1	9	76	32	44	64
4 North Shields	29	19	6	4	70	27	43	63
5 Marske United	29	17	7	5	72	31	41	58
6 Whickham	31	17	4	10	56	40	16	55
7 Whitehaven	28	14	6	8	73	61	12	48
8 Chester-Le-Street	31	14	4	13	57	52	5	46
9 Crook Town	33	13	5	15	67	68	-1	44
10 Hebburn Town	32	13	5	14	57	64	-7	44

AYCLIFFE'S RUN-IN
Saturday 2nd April: Chester-le-Street (H), 3pm
Saturday 16th April: Birtley Town (H), 3pm
Saturday 23rd April: Thornaby (H), 3pm
Monday 25th April: Team Northumbria (A), 3pm
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brought players off the bench who have won us games, and that's been the difference.

"Our consistency has been the most pleasing thing and you get what you deserve at the end of the season."

Warren Byrne bagged his fourth hat-trick of the season at Seaham last week, to take his tally for the season to 40, while Elliot Gardner scored two and there was one from young defender James Oliver.

Aycliffe were backed by another strong following, and they broke the deadlock in the 10th minute when Dan Mellanby's superbly weighted ball over the top of the defence was latched on to by Byrne who cleverly nut-megged the advancing McSween before sliding into the empty net from the 18-yard line.

Seaham obviously hadn't read the script and tried to turn party poopers in levelling just after half-time.

Oliver junior was introduced as a 52nd-minute substitute, and just seven minutes after his introduction he sent Byrne free down the left-hand side of the box and the former Seaham striker cutely picked out the marauding Gardner to smash home from six yards.

Byrne set Gardner up for the

third after 72 minutes, and Oliver got his goal with eight minutes to go, Mellanby again the instigator, while the ex-Darlington striker won a late penalty, with Byrne scoring from the spot, and he completed his hat-trick in injury-time.

Team: Pocklington, Mitton, Peck, Beckett (Oliver 52), Close, Wood (Broom 72), Owen (McMullen 75), Tarling, Gardner, Mellanby, Byrne. Unused: Woodhouse, Knox.

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WATER POLO SWIM GALA

Sedgefield Water Polo Club held their Annual Club Swimming Gala at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre. Sedgefield are a Water Polo Club but take swimming very seriously and have many top swimmers in their squad.

Over 60 young people took part and for many it was their first ever Gala. This included Haydn Craggs 8, Milo Curley 7, Maisie Nicholson 8, Jenni Fairlish 7, Poppy Stephenson 7, Daniel Millington 8, Lydia Masterson 7, Alice Benson 8, Michael Hampshire 8, Hugh Masterson 9 and Ben Stephenson 9.

These young swimmers entertained the full balcony with some excellent times and performances. In the older age groups 15 year old Adam Woods won the Open Boys 100 metres Freestyle in 58.4 and Rhiannon Foulds 14 won the Girls event in 65.4.

Some of Sedgefield's leading Male swimmers were unable to attend due to GB commitments Sebastian Reichel and Mathew Calvert who was captain of the GB Youth team in Poland.

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