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POLICE RAID CANNABIS FARM IN SILVERDALE

Last week Officers from Newton Aycliffe's Neighbourhood Policing Team executed a magistrate's search warrant at an address in SILVERDALE PLACE after information had been received regarding a strong smell of cannabis coming from a property in that area. After gaining entry into the property the team conducted a thorough search and discovered that one of the upstairs bedrooms had been converted into a substantial cannabis farm - three large tents had been erected, each one containing mature cannabis plants ready for cropping. A local man was arrested and is helping the police with their enquiries. The Aycliffe Policing Team are committed to acting on any information received from members of the public regarding any suspicious behaviour in their area. They ask that residents report any suspicious smells, such as a strong sweet smell, or if an adjoining property



appears to have its windows blocked up, or you can feel heat emanating from an adjoining property. The team can be contacted

on 0345 60 60 365, or alternatively by adding us on Facebook by searching for Newton Aycliffe Neighbourhood Police Team

WIND FARM CAMPAIGN GETS UNDERWAY

Letters and brochures from E.on will soon be circulating the town announcing the start of the public consultation on their proposal to install up to 45 wind turbines near Aycliffe. Newton News have received initial documents and readers will notice an advertisement from the company on Page 5. The E-on campaign is underway to convince everyone that the wind farm

is in our interest and will not be as big an intrusion as objectors are saying. M.P. Phil Wilson writes: "This is a massive scheme covering 16 square kilometres. The biomass facility at Chilton, just to the north of the site, will generate 17MW of electricity. According to government figures, wind turbines are on average only 21.5% efficient, it would take 40 turbines to deliver the same amount of electricity. I also believe because of other schemes in the area, the landscape will be full to capacity and cannot take any more turbines; each 4 times the size of the Angel of the North. County Durham has a proud record on renewable energy. 22% of our energy needs in the county are from renewable sources. This scheme is too big and in the wrong place."

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Open Invitation to Visit Hope House for Residents of Horndale

People living in the Horndale area are invited to an open evening at ROC SOLID supported housing project this week.

The informal event will

be held at Hope House in Burnhope on Thursday 28th July, 7pm-8.30pm.

"We hope that people in the area will come along, enjoy some coffee and cake, have

a look around the project and ask questions about how we support vulnerable young people," said general manager Pam Birtle.

"We want to give people in the neighbourhood the opportunity to find out about the work we do and to understand how we operate. They can meet our team and we've invited local community police officers to come along too."

Representatives from the project will also be at the next PACT (Community and Police Action Together) meeting for the area on 3 August.

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 Make a Flag - August 2nd 10.30am, age 4+
 Charlie the Magician - August 9th 1pm
 Make a Clown - August 11th 10.30am, age 6+
 Mosaic Elephants - August 16th 2pm, age 4+
 Face Painting - August 16th 2pm - No charge
 Circus Diorama - August 23rd 2pm, age 7+
 Make a Mask - September 2nd 2pm, age 5+
 Plus: A lucky dip will run throughout the holidays - Take out 4 books to get a dip. A Treasure Hunt style competition will run throughout the holidays. Colouring sheets will also be available. Booking is essential as places are limited, 50p charge for each event. Tel: 01325 312856



Soup-a-Lunch

St. Elizabeth's Church next Soup-a-Lunch will be on Wednesday 3rd August at 12.45pm. As usual there will be a choice of 2 soups with a bread roll and butter followed by a sweet and a cup of tea or coffee. Cost is £2.50

Don't forget folks, the kids are off school and always looking for something different to eat. Bring them along then you won't have to worry about what to give them for lunch. If you wish to come, please let Angela know on 01325 319 067.

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SCARBOROUGH, 30th August. Depart 8am return 6pm. Cost adults £12. Children £8. To book ring Peter Beatty on 313924.

OUTDOOR MARKET at the Centre every Friday in August, 10am - 2pm. Refreshments on sale.

NEW LUNCHEON CLUB now open every Wednesday at 12 noon. Only £3 for Main Course, Dessert and Tea. Please ring to book.

FAMILY HISTORY MEETING

The next NAFHS meeting will be a Research Night on Wednesday 27th July at 7.30 p.m.

If you are interested in tracing your family tree and would like help, advice or encouragement, you are

welcome to come along.

The Society meets on the last Wednesday of each month in the Church of Latter Day Saints on Shafto Way.

There is a £2.00 entry charge per meeting; annual subscription is £10.00

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covering tracks by - FREE - AC/DC - CULT - THIN LIZZY - ZZ TOP - U2 - DEEP PURPLE - GARY MOORE - STEREOPHONICS - KINGS OF LEON - BILLY IDOL and much more.

Saturday 30th July - "SOMETHING REAL"
 Jonny Lang, Steve Miller, Cream, Police, Tom Petty and The Cult were all played in the 1st half, great banter between Gary and this lot and a big plus to the frontman the way he connected with them, 2nd half and it's my turn to be pleased because by now the pub's pretty full and they're in time to hear, Aerosmith, Clapton, Kings of Leon (not just sex on fire for a change) Free and Thin Lizzy amongst others, to many songs to remember really, so vast is this band's list of covers that they play. So what you've got with something real is an all round great rock covers band that's sure to liven up any venue and 5 guys that will play something that most audiences will appreciate, what something real brought here was a winning formula of covers that works really well, you only had to hear the crowd at the end of their gig to know that. www.somethingreal.org.uk

Saturday 6th Aug - "THE KILL"
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PHOTOGRAPHING CHILDREN IN THE PARK

Dear Sir,
My 10yr old daughter visited St Oswald's Park with two school friends on Friday 15th July and had her picture taken without consent by a couple, the lady was in a mobility scooter. My concern is that this couple were taking pictures of children in the park and when she left the lady said to them "There is no escape we have you on camera." As a parent I am unhappy that no park attendant was there for the girls to go to. Luckily another school friend's parent

was there and she brought the girls home. I just want parents to beware!
Cautious
Name & address supplied
Ed: I believe taking photos in a public place are allowed, but if someone is specifically taking photos of children it should be viewed with suspicion. The Police may question the photographer and ask to view the photos.
This may have been an innocent incident and the couple may want to contact us to confirm they had no ulterior motive.

HEARTFELT STORIES SHARED AT "STEPS4SUCCESS" CELEBRATION EVENT

Earlier this month DISC's Steps4Success students celebrated their achievements along with family and friends and Mayor Mary Dalton. The event was held to recognise young people's achievements. They were presented with certificates and some shared their experiences of the course and the support they received.

"Thank you for everything you have done for me. You have helped me see what I can do and what I am worth" was written on a thank you card from a student.

Robyn was referred to Steps4Success by her Connexions advisor as she is estranged from her family and needed money and support. "I didn't want to give the course a chance at first, I was not bothered about learning and had not had a good experience of school. My attendance at school was poor and I was always in trouble, when I left all I wanted to do was get a job. It took me a few months to settle into the course as I felt like I didn't fit in with the others but after a while I realised they were just like me, with their own problems and that they also needed support" Robyn will soon gain her diploma and she has achieved her English functional skills and improved her grades. She is now looking forward to going on a work placement



The Mayor presented certificates



in retail and to achieving her diploma. Robyn is also receiving support from DISC's Independent Living project whose workers are helping her to find new accommodation. As well as the presentations the young people had also organised a raffle, tombola and a card stall to raise money. Cards were made with the support of local teacher Ida who has worked teaching crafts for many years. "I didn't know what to expect from the young people when I first agreed to come and teach on the course but they have all been fantastic. They have given me respect and shown great initiative in their craft designs and I feel that they, as a group of young people, have given more to me than I have to them."

The students all agreed that the £150 raised on the day would go to a skin cancer research charity following a touching awareness raising lesson on the risks of skin cancer from a local lady sufferer. After being diagnosed with skin cancer in 2009, Mandy now volunteers as an ambassador for skin cancer research charity, and was very pleased to be involved with the students. "I had a connection with them on one level, we could both choose to give up on ourselves and life or we can decide to turn a negative into a positive, I'm very proud to have been invited today."

Staff and organizers of the event also held a 'bake off' baking competition on the day which received great support with over 30 entries from luscious lemon drizzle to chocoholics heaven. Paula Henshall a tutor on the Steps4Success project was overjoyed to win both the 'worst' and the 'best' categories.

Thanks to our judges, Syd Howarth from the Newton News, Katherine from the PCT Cook4Life Course and mum of a learner Diane, for all of their hard work in having to taste all 30 cakes!

How can Steps4Success support you in taking the

right steps for your future?

If you're a young person looking to move on with your skills or you are a parent who has a son or daughter aged between 16-18 and are looking for a place where they can achieve great support to achieve a qualification in 2-4 weeks and open up further education and employment opportunities then please get in touch.

A parent whose son was graduating at this celebration said, "I did not want Martin to come here initially but I am pleased, he has moved on and done well in getting on a course in construction which he has always wanted to do but wouldn't have been able to do without the qualifications he has achieved on the steps4success course."

As well as improving your basic skills and employment potential Steps4Success course gives you the opportunity to get involved with lots of practical and fun activities including fundraising for the local community, developing money making enterprise schemes, and experiencing vocational placements.

DISC has recently moved from the old Phoenix House building in the centre of town to IES Centre, Aycliffe Business Park, near the Blue Bridge, where we have fantastic up-to-date facilities enabling us to create a productive and exciting learning environment. This year DISC's Steps4Success education programme has achieved: **87% of learners have achieved an award** **62% of young people trained in their chosen area** **All have improved grades in Maths, English and ICT**

Get in touch! Drop in to see us, Tel: 01325 731160 or email: andrea.dixon@disc-vol.org.uk DISC is an independent charity based in the north-east, seeking to promote social inclusion, through working with communities in a number of areas including Children, Young People and Families, Independent Living, Drug and Alcohol Misuse and Housing.

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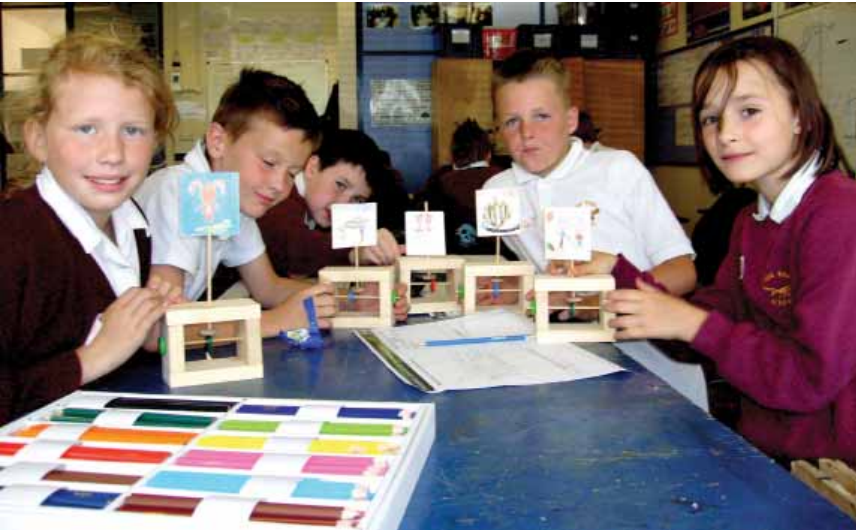
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learned about computer-aided manufacturing and mechanisms at school with support from Mr Groves and then came to Woodham for the day to manufacture the project they had designed. They were then able to take the finished working project home.

‘Star’ Bouquet of the Week for Aycliffe Teacher



A surprise visit by Tom Davies from the Star Radio Breakfast Show made the day for Vane Road School teacher Miss Jayne Bone. She had been nominated by a carer for the difference she has made to a young person. Miss Bone said that having this child in her class had been a real pleasure. Well done Jayne!

Agnew Centre NEWS

The Agnew Community Centre have a plot of land suitable for an allotment or garden and would like to hear from individuals and organisations who would like to use this land. This land is in an enclosed security fenced area. For a chat on this item please contact the Centre Secretary on 01325 321 504 or 07749 236 853. Join us on Tuesday 26th of July with the PCP providing a FREE taster session of a new Health Trainer Service, complete with advice on Healthy Eating, Exercise and much more. Free fresh Smoothies and a Fruit Platter. Just turn up on the day from 10am to 12noon and we look forward to your company.

GAMP DROP-IN AT THE LEISURE CENTRE



AAP Co-ordinator Brian Riley

The GAMP forum is open to anyone who lives in or works in the Great Aycliffe and Middridge area and if you would like to join please contact the GAMP AAP Team, Pioneering Care Centre, Cobblers Hall, Carers Way, Newton Aycliffe or call 01325 327441. Brian Riley AAP Coordinator brian.riley@durham.gov.uk www.durham.gov.uk/gampaap

P.A.C.T. Meeting

Police And Community Together

The next PACT meetings for the WEST WARD of NEWTON AYCLIFFE and SCHOOL AYCLIFFE will be held on August 4th and September 1st at Burnhill Way Methodist Church, Scott Place, Newton Aycliffe at 6pm. If anybody in the WEST WARD or SCHOOL AYCLIFFE wishes to attend then they are welcome to come along and talk about problems or issues in their areas. PCSO GAVIN LAYCOCK 0345 60 60 365



Local Police Stall with free crime prevention goods

Great Aycliffe and Middridge Partnership (GAMP) and Partner's held a 'Community Drop-in Event' on Tuesday 12 July at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre. This was an opportunity for local residents and groups to find out about the GAMP AAP's activities, projects and priorities for the coming year. Local voluntary sector and community groups were also on hand to give information about what's happening in Newton Aycliffe and the surrounding area. There were a number of exhibitors who supported this event including; Newton Aycliffe Police

Force, representatives from the Fire Service, Citizens Advice Bureau, County Durham Furniture Help Scheme, Agnew Community Association, ROCSOLID and Pioneering Care Partnership amongst others. Steve Robson (GAMP Chair) stated, "The event was a great opportunity for local people to meet the service providers in their local area and to meet the GAMP staff to discuss any queries." The Police also displayed the new Community Cinema equipment which was funded by the GAMP which was featured in last week's Newton News.

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TWO FOR A £1

Aycliffe Spiritualists have secured the services of two renowned Mediums, Jackie reach and Freddie Parks for Monday 25th July, 7pm at Agnew Community Centre. Admission £1 and everyone welcome. Where else would you see two mediums for a £1?

Kids Flicks Every Tuesday at St. Clares

The latest film review from St. Clare's Kids Flicks is by Chloe Varty aged 9 from Woodham Burn Primary School who watched the latest Disney Film 'Tangled' with her younger sister Naomi, and her grandparents! "This film was about a princess who had been kept in a tower for all of her life. She had long golden hair which she let down to escape, to have lots of adventures. On one of these adventures she met a handsome prince and fell in love and decided to try and leave the castle. All the power was in her hair and as soon as it was cut, she began to live her real life." Chloe liked the part best where there were lots of lanterns let up into the sky when the prince and princess were in a boat. It looked very pretty. There was nothing she didn't like about the film and would recommend the film for

NEIGHBOURS ARGUE OVER STREET PARKING

Dear Sir,
Since I was referred to by name in a letter last week I feel it is only appropriate for me to correct some of the statements made about the parking problem. Mrs Jones is correct; the

van was parked outside my property from Friday to Sunday, but then makes the statement they were unable to remove the vehicle on Saturday because I had parked too close. This seems an excuse in my eyes because at no time did anyone request I move my vehicle, yet on Sunday the van was removed from outside my property. The problem highlighted by Mrs Jones that she never parks outside other people's property is simply not true. When their family car is parked outside their own property, the parking of the van impacts upon where other people can park. It might help the situation if they used their garage to park their car rather than use it for storage purposes. Cllr Terry Hogan Great Aycliffe Independents Party
Ed: We have given Coun. Hogan the right of reply, but would not encourage further arguments through our columns and suggest the two neighbours talk to each other to resolve the problem.

Indoor Bowls Club Presentation Night

Great Aycliffe Bowling Club recently held their Presentation Night at the Oak Leaf Complex where the club is based. Trophies were presented by Mrs Sadie Broadly and Mr David Roberts.

LEAGUE WINNERS
Ladies 2 bowl triples: J Blailk, B Ellis, M Wigley, L Towler
Ladies pairs: A Brown, E Helm, S Broadley
Ladies 3 bowl triples: A Brown, J Beswick, M McNay, M Holmes
Mixed triples: J Beswick, M Holmes, K Parker, P Payne
Mixed fours: A&W Brown. W & N Ward, D Howard. D Dodd
Open pairs: T Childs, P Whittaker, K Kitch
Vets: S Longmire, P Granger, D Broadley, C Raynel
Mens pairs: D Barron, F Edwards, B Attwood
Mens triples: D Quickmire, D Barron, F Edwards, B Attwood.
Mens fours: D Quickmire, S&T Longmire, F Edwards. D Barron, B Attwood.

KNOCK OUT WINNERS - MENS
Singles Winner: B Attwood, R/U P Payne
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Fours: K Dunning, J Potter, J Palmer, R Metcalf, R/U T Mattimoe, C Robinson, W Duffy, D Dodd
Mixed pairs: A Brown, D Barron, R/U Y Potter, J Potter

LADIES
Singles: K Dixon, R/U M Ormerod
Pairs: K Dixon, M Holmes, R/U E Robson, M Ormerod
Triples: M Thompson, L Towler, E Helm, R/U J Beswick, A Brown, S Brodley
Fours: M Swainston, M Wigley, A Richie, M Holmes, R/U K Dixon, J Heath, Y Potter, E Hugill
Vets Singles: K Hutchinson R/U C Robson
Pairs: J Rothgard, D Dodd, R/U K Dunning, W Duffy
Triples: J Potter, K Hutchinson, D Barron, R/U D Roberts, K Dunning, W Duffy
Fours: K Hutchinson, J Potter, F Edwards, D Barron, R/U T Mattimoe, R Iverson, J Priestley, D Dodd
Summer leagues are now underway with the autumn leagues starting on Sunday September 4th.

Free Family Holiday Art Sessions at PCC



FUN art activities for all the family are on offer at the Pioneering Care Centre this summer.

The Free Street Dance and Graffiti Art takes place on:
Tuesday 26 July 10.30am - 12.30pm , Thursday 28 July 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Tuesday 2 August 10.30am – 3.00pm, Thursday 4 August 1.00-3.00pm

The Free Carnival Arts and Dance takes place on:
Tuesday 9 August 10.30am - 12.30pm, Thursday 11 August 1.00pm - 3.00pm, Tuesday 30 August 10.30am - 12.30pm, Thursday 1 September 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Sessions are for children aged 5-16 and all children must be accompanied by a participating adult.

The Colour Your Life programme is based at the Pioneering Care Centre and aims to provide free access to artistic and creative activities promoting positive mental health and wellbeing. For more information and to book your place please contact 01325 321234 or e-mail colouryourlife@pcp.uk.net

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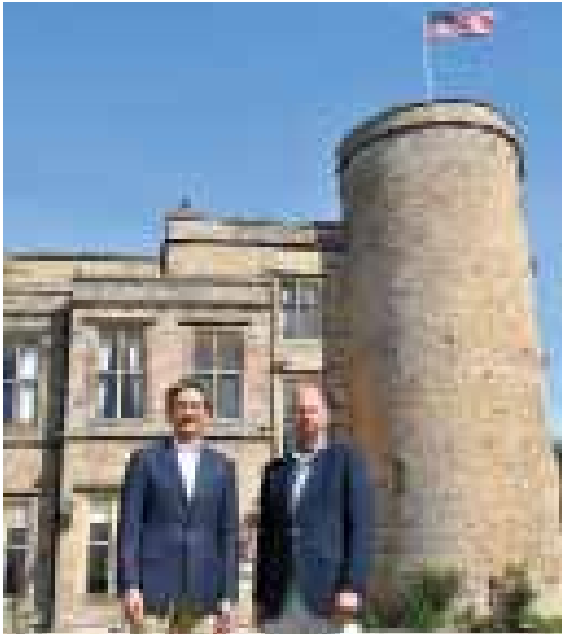
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FASHION SHOW RAISED £1500 FOR TWO CHARITIES

A local fashion student, Laura Walvin, held an extremely successful Vintage Fashion Show and Auction last Friday night with over 130 in attendance. The event raised over £1500 for Age UK and a Children's and Old People's home in India. It was an amazing night with an astounding amount of money raised thanks to everyone's generosity. Carol who manages the retro Age UK store on Post House Wynd provided the vintage clothes which created a fabulous fashion show. Thank you to everyone who took part from waiters to models and to June Walvin who helped make the night triumphant. Hopefully there will be many more to come and thank you again to all that came and made the night so successful.

HOTEL MOGUL VISITS WALWORTH CASTLE HOTEL



President and CEO of Best Western International, Mr David Kong, and the Vice President of International Operations, Ms Suzi Yoder paid a visit to Walworth Castle Hotel. The hotel, which is one of the oldest Best Western Hotels in the world and one of the only real castles, was picked out of the 270 UK hotels to be visited by the prestigious pair on their UK tour. Walworth Castle Hotel owner Chris Swain said: "We have been delighted to welcome Mr Kong and Ms

Suzi to the hotel and feel extremely honoured that they have chosen us out of only seven other hotels they are

visiting on their UK tour. "I think he has chosen to visit Walworth as it is one of the only real castles in the whole group and one of the oldest, having been built in 1189." The Stars and Stripes were on view from the West Castle Tower and gift packs featuring local produce were handed out to the special guests. Arriving at the hotel, Mr Kong said: "We are here for an international executive committee meeting and we like to visit hotels in the area. "It helps us to get a better understanding of the hotels in our company, as they are all generally unique. Indeed this hotel was selected by the office for its uniqueness." After the tour he said: "The place is just mind-boggling. With all the history, it's like the walls could tell stories." www.walworthcastle.co.uk

FUN DOG SHOW AT LOCAL PUB

The Foresters Arms at Coatham Mundeville are having their very first Charity Fun Dog Show in aid of the Dogs Trust. The Landlady Kate has always loved dogs and has been involved in rescuing over 48 dogs in her lifetime.

Currently there are four dogs in her family all of which are rescues. Kate hosts lots of charity events at the Foresters Arms supporting charities such as St Teresa's Hospice and The Butterwick Childrens Hospice, this event will be supporting The Dogs Trust. Kate said "We are really looking forward to the Fun Dog Show, we have all sorts of categories from the Waggiest Tail, Cutest Pooch, Best Talent, Scruffiest to the Doggie Dash and more! The winning dogs will be recognised with their very own certificate and a goodie bag courtesy of Julies pets in Newton Aycliffe. There will be a BBQ on all day and things like face painting for the kiddies. We have a marquee and the new courtyard is now open just in case the heavens open!" The event will take place on Saturday 30th July from 12 noon at The Foresters Arms, Coatham Mundeville, Darlington. All dogs must be registered before 11.30am. £3 per dog entry fee and ALL donations go to The Dogs Trust. If you want to enter your pooch in to the Fun Dog Show, please call Kate on 01325 320565 or email foresters arms on facebook.

WALKMAN WANTED

Dear Sir,
I am a Home Help for Andy Paterson a registered blind person of Hawkshead Place who lives alone and travels to Hospital for Dialysis three times a week. I am appealing to readers who may have an unwanted "Walkman" Tape player for Andy to listen to "Talking books" which he enjoys so much. He recently lost his and is looking for a replacement. Please contact Newton News if you can help on 300 212. C. J. Arnold

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REPORT ON COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY 13th JULY

Last week's Town Council Policy and Resources Committee (13 July 2011) was to the casual observer a short, even unimportant affair, but it is one which I am delighted to report. Members granted £100 to the County Durham School Benevolent Fund. They heard that both the Town Council's Early Leaning Centres are full, and that Woodham Burn Pre-school (wonderfully) had received a 'good with outstanding features' in its ofsted inspection. But it is two other – apparently minor – matters that I want to draw to your attention. The first was a decision to defer the purchase of IT equipment. The equipment is on a rolling programme to be replaced, and (at three years old) is indeed in need of replacement. However, the bi-annual system review is due shortly and – before they pay out to buy new equipment – members decided to pause to make doubly sure that the equipment the Council will be buying is exactly what it needs. The second seems even tinier. Each month the Town Councillors receive a list of every financial transaction

the Council has made, and one of the Independent Councillors questioned a payment of £421 for the disconnection of electricity to Horndale Pavilion. Officers immediately explained the expenditure, which was essential and unavoidable. A minor moment perhaps – but that is a Councillor doing the job properly. Many people have an incorrect image of Councillors ... whom they believe to enjoy wasting

public money whilst bickering about 'politics'. In fact, this caricature is nowhere near the truth. At Town Council level, much of being a Councillor involves poring over lists of figures, making sure that the Council gets best value on some new computers, or trying to find a saving of £421 in a budget of nearly £3 million. Look after the pennies, and the pounds will look after themselves. J. Clare

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Saturday 9th July
Night Fever at the 70's Disco
Arrive at 7.00pm for 7.30pm, two course buffet.
£10.95 per person

Monday 25th July
Wedding Open Evening
Come and take this opportunity to view the Coleman Suite, John Burdon Suite, Boyne Suite and Paddock Marquee set up for Wedding Receptions and a Civil Ceremony. No appointment necessary just come along between 6.00pm and 8.30pm.

Friday 29th July
Michael Buble Tribute
Dan James will be performing all the greatest hits from the No. 1 selling artist. Arrive at 7.00pm for dinner 7.30pm. Evening includes a three course dinner and disco.
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Friday 12th August
Night Fever at the 70's Disco
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Friday 19th August
The 80's Experience
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Sunday 21st August
Wedding Open Day
Come and take this opportunity to view the Coleman Suite, John Burdon Suite, Boyne Suite and Paddock Marquee set up for Wedding Receptions and a Civil Ceremony. No appointment necessary just come along between 11.00pm and 4.00pm.

Friday 26th August
Disco through the Decades
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Friday 26th August
The Brainstormer Murders- Murder they wrote New to Hardwick Hall!
The ultimate in Murder Mystery entertainment, come and enjoy a thrilling evening of 'who dun it.' The evening is a modern day theme at the Annual Congress for the Crime Writers Guild. How do they get their inspiration for their plots!!
Arrive for 7.00pm for dinner 7.30pm Disco to finish.
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Friday 2nd September
Time of your life
This pulsating song and dance spectacular features amazing versions of all the iconic songs including Hungry Eyes, Wipe Out, Yes, Be My Baby and many more from the famous movie Dirty Dancing. Evening includes a three course dinner and disco to finish. Arrive 7.00pm for dinner served at 7.30pm
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FREE COMMUNITY CINEMA OPENS



Saturday 23rd July at GREENFIELD ARTS COLLEGE.

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The first film is AVATAR and those wishing to attend are invited to bring your own popcorn/sweets. AVATAR is a 12A film so any children under that age need to be accompanied by an adult. We look forward to seeing you there.

PCSO 6859 Mike WELCH, Tel: 0345 60 60 365, E-mail: michael.welch@durham.pnn.police.uk

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TOWN MAYOR ATTENDS 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mayor Mary Dalton called on Colin and Marilyn Carter at Bousfield Crescent to congratulate them on their Golden Wedding Anniversary

on Friday 15th July. They met at a dance at the Oxford Galleries in Newcastle, were engaged for five years before being married in South Shields. Colin served in the RAF for five years on Airfield Construction.

Colin and Marilyn, both Tynesiders, were only 5 years married when they came to Newton Aycliffe, a young couple, with their baby Andrew, in a young town. They helped in its development and Andrew was almost three when they started the first private Nursery Group on the town at the Methodist Church Hall.

Colin worked at Crowborough Engineering, Black & Decker, and Flymo, returning to Black & Decker before retirement. Marilyn taught for over 20yrs at Woodham.

The boys grew, so Colin started a Cub Scout Group, and Marilyn was 'Raksha' to his 'Akela'. Colin served a term as a councillor on Aycliffe Parish Council and as a School Governor at Vane Road School. They both ran cycling proficiency and swimming lessons. In the 80's they successfully bred and showed cats. In recent years they

wrote and published books on the subject.

Colin was founder chairman of Aycliffe U3A, but in recent years along with Marilyn have shared failing health. They began receiving rather than giving. Colin and Marilyn are so grateful to Dr Stephenson, their Carers and special neighbours Pat and Eleanor.

They are still able to attend the Town Council Customer Panel and have regained some mobility with the purchase of scooters. The couple celebrated their Golden Wedding with a dinner with Alasdair and Emma on "the day" to be followed by another

celebration at a later date with Andrew and their children Rowan and Holly.

STOP PRESS

The New Bowling Alley, Ice Rink and Multiple Recreational Facility at Maple Way on the Business Park has OPENED for a TRIAL RUN before the Official Opening.

NEW FACE AT THE PCP CENTRE

The Pioneering Care Partnership (PCP) have recruited Newtonian Kirsty Hill in a newly created role of Engagement and Marketing Development Worker.

The PCP have secured funding and support for the post through Business and Enterprise North East which aims to aid the resilience of regional businesses by providing highly skilled, experienced individuals who can work with them for a fixed period of time to deal with specific issues. These individuals are people who have recently been made redundant and the idea is to keep the skills within the region.

The new role will see Kirsty working to maximise opportunities and build relationships with new and existing supporters and assist with the organisations promotional materials and e-marketing to ensure the PCP has a presence in as many areas as possible.

Specific projects include Health Trainer Third Sector Infrastructure Development, LINK Marketing and Communication support and



PCP Marketing operational development. Kirsty joins the PCP with over 8 year's Voluntary and Community Sector marketing experience, her most recent role before joining PCP being Marketing Development Officer at 2D, Voluntary and Community Support in the Durham Dales.

Kirsty says, "I am very excited to be working for the Pioneering Care Partnership and helping the charity encourage hundreds of people across County Durham and Darlington to live a healthier lifestyle and improve their quality of life."

The Pioneering Care Centre in Newton Aycliffe is packed with activities and services to help people of all ages and abilities to improve their health and wellbeing.

The Centre offers a wide range of activities and services from back exercise classes to boxercise and new Colour Your Life arts programme which aims to provide free access to artistic and creative activities. They also offer a variety of fantastic therapies in their Natural Therapy Suite including Indian Head Massage, Reflexology, Reiki and Aromatherapy massages to mention a few.

If you're looking for the chance to relax or get rid of a few aches and pains, improve your mobility or just de-stress the hydrotherapy pool is a must and it's safe for non-swimmers too! The centre also welcomes local groups to enjoy their facilities and offer excellent rates for organisations who may want to bring the whole group along to enjoy the Centre.

To find out more about the amazing work the Pioneering Care Partnership does and for a programme of courses, classes and activities at the centre, call 321234, email enquiries@pcp.uk.net or visit www.pcp.uk.net

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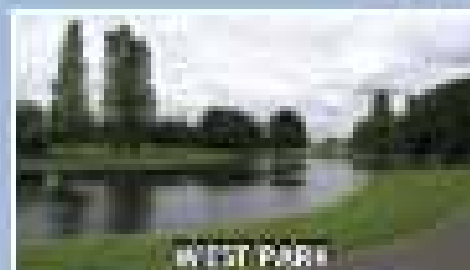


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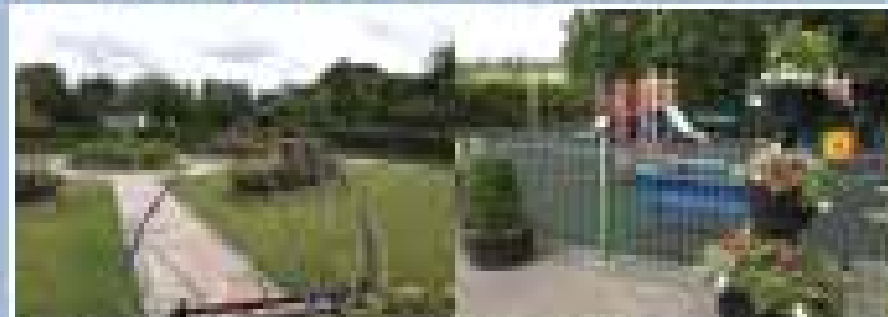
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HORNCLIFF PARK

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Children's Football Kickabout Area

NEW TODDLERS PLAY AREA AT TOWN PARK

A Toddlers Play Area is to be installed in the Town Park.

The Toddlers Play Area will be for use by children from 1 to 3 years old and will cover a disused play provision in the Town Park for that age group.

The new play area will be enclosed and sited adjacent to the Infant/Junior Play Area. A suitable range of equipment for the 1 to 3 age group has been chosen for the project and includes basket swings, springers, a playhouse, free-standing slide, mini roundabout and large sand play area.

The project has been jointly funded by Section 106 monies from the Redworth Green Housing Development (Hamilton Close) and Great Aycliffe Town Council.

Work to construct the play area is due to commence in late July.



BYERLEY PARK PLAY AREA CONSULTATION RESPONSES

The Town Council received a great response to their recent survey regarding the future of Byerley Park Play Area. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the short questionnaire.

The Town Council have had a rolling programme of updating or replacing their play areas over a number of years. Unfortunately Byerley Park area is one of the last to be reviewed.

The Town Council have an aside delight to fund improvements at Byerley Park Play Area. Although this is not a large amount it can still make a difference. A whopping 10% of the people who responded thought the play area needed updating and overall 10% thought an infant's area and more equipment was needed.

The Town Council are currently consulting a number of play equipment providers to produce a draft scheme to include the most popular items requested by residents in the survey. Some of which are junior swings, springers, infant climbing frames, roundabout, plastic benches. Unfortunately some of the items requested were either too expensive for the funding available or inappropriate for the proposed site.

TARMAC RESURFACING WORKS BAKLEAF SPORTS AND GOLF COMPLEX

Tarmac resurfacing works are due to commence at the Bakleaf Sports and Golf Complex on Monday, 30 September. The work will take approximately one week to complete, weather permitting, and will require the temporary closure of the car parks and access roads, however, these closures will be planned to keep disruption to a minimum for customers. Alternative access routes and car parking will be in operation during this period. The Council apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

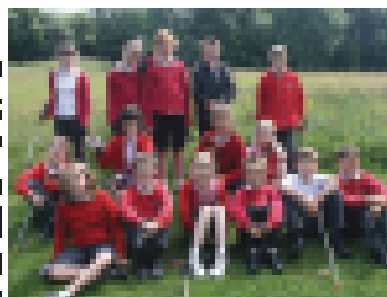
WILKINSON'S DONATE SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Wilkinson's Store in Newton Aycliffe have provided donations to the Council Park Patrol Service for them to purchase sports equipment for use in the Town Park. The Council wishes to thank Wilkinson's for their continued support.

TOWN PRIDE ENVIRONMENT WEEK

28th July - 2nd Aug

Great Aycliffe Town Council and Aycliffe Youth Council have recently worked together to organise a litter campaign in all 24 Primary schools of Great Aycliffe. As part of the campaign members of Aycliffe Youth Council did a presentation to the pupils of Aycliffe on the national importance of littering. This was then followed up with an organised litter pick at Aycliffe upon upon upon walk of the schools to collect the litter.



During the litter pick the children were accompanied by their teachers, youth workers, town councillors and staff from Great Aycliffe Town Council's Town Hall Team.

The Town Council's Environment Officer who helped to organise and pull these events together said: "This is a wonderful opportunity to get the children of the town involved in their local environment. Many of the facts about litter clearly showed some of the children as we hope the campaign will have been taken on board by them and they grow up to be responsible people who care for their own environment."

For more information contact Environment Officer Steve Cooper on 01775 300700 or telephone the Town Council on 01725 300700.

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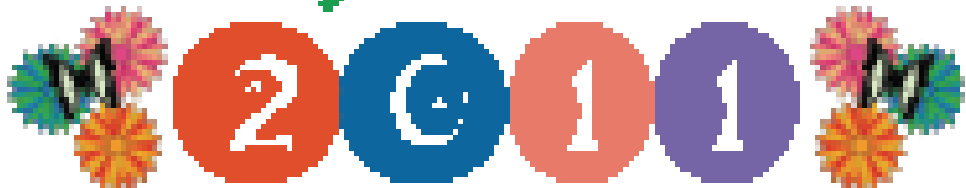
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01775 300700 or the Oakleaf Golf Complex

Community Enhancement Award



The Town Council wishes to award recognition from local residents with the Great Aycliffe award. Awarding of Certificate of Merit for individual that garden, front garden displays or events that enhance the overall street appearance of the area.

Therefore, this nomination goes to Great Aycliffe Town Council Office, Great Aycliffe Lane, Wootton Bassett, Co. Devizes. SN8 4GF or e-mail the details of your nomination to: info@greataycliffe.gov.uk before the closing date of Friday, 15th August 2011.

I would like to nominate the following for Certificate of Merit:

Name: _____ Street: _____

or

Full Name: _____

SUMMER COUNTRYSIDE EVENTS

Monsters of the Deep

Monday 25th July

1.30pm - 3pm

Find out which creatures live in the large pond at Aycliffe Nature Park by joining Environment Officer Steve Cooper for this enjoyable family pond dipping session. Please bring along your nets, buckets and wellies if you have them. Meet at: The entrance to the Nature Park, off Travellers Green



Mask Making

Wednesday 27th July

1.30pm - 3.30pm

Spend an afternoon making a selection of nature based face masks to take home to scare your family with! Meet at: Moore Lane Eco Centre.

Clay Creatures

Monday 1st August

10am - 12 noon

The event is very relaxing and great fun. Natural air drying clay will be provided to participate to allow them to create a mini masterpiece. A perfect event for the whole family. Meet at Moore Lane Eco Centre.

Den Making

Wednesday 3rd August

10am - 12 noon

Here is your chance to help build a temporary den in the Woodlands at School Aycliffe using only the natural material which we find on site. Experts will be on hand to guide and assist you. Please wear trousers and old shoes or wellies if you have them. Meet near the Community Centre, off Marville Close in School Aycliffe.

Welly Hopping

Tuesday 9th August

As part of Fun in the Park try your hand at the traditional countryside game of welly throwing and begin with a chance of being crowned 'Aycliffe Welly Hopping Champion 2011'. There will be various age categories so everyone will have a chance of being a champion! Meet on the Oakleaf Sports field.



Pond Dipping

Wednesday 10th August

10am - 11.30am

During this ever popular event we will discover the many fascinating creatures which make the pond at School Aycliffe their home. Wellies are a must and bring along your nets and buckets if you have them. Meet near the Community Centre, off Marville Close in School Aycliffe.

Ultimate Minibeasting

Monday 15th August

10am - 12.30pm

Spend a few hours at Moore Lane Eco Centre learning all about minibeasts. Coast to Coast EcoCentre will be bringing along some of their exotic minibeasts to give an interactive informative talk about these creatures; there will be an opportunity to handle the creatures - if you are brave enough!! Environment Officer Steve Cooper will also be leading two minibeasting sessions around the park in search of more local varieties. Booking is essential for this event as places are strictly limited. Please contact Great Aycliffe Town Council on 01725 300700.

Environment Marquee at the Great Aycliffe Show

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th August

Following last years successful display during the Great Aycliffe Show there will be a marquee full of environmental exhibits with displays and activities for all the family. Meet at: Oakleaf Sports Complex.

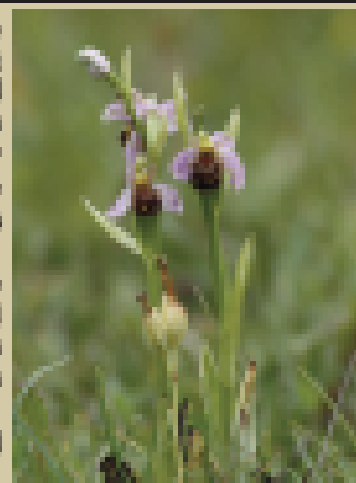
All events are provided by Great Aycliffe Town Council free of charge and there is no need for booking unless stated in the event details.

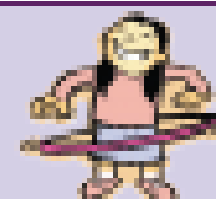
Bee Orchid Success

Observant visitors to Aycliffe Nature Park have been treated to a rare site this summer with a stunning display of bee orchids during June. This rare orchid which prefers warmer Mediterranean climates has been occasionally seen around the town in ones or twos but this year between 16 and 28 spikes have been recorded on the site - which is believed to be a record for the town.

This striking plant attempts to mimic the appearance of a bumblebee visiting a pink flower. This is to fool bumblebees into trying to mate with what looks like a potential mate and in the process the plant is pollinated.

Watch out for this plant next June in the grassland around Aycliffe Nature Park.





The following table shows the results of the regression analysis for the dependent variable "Perceived organizational support" (see Table 1 for the full regression model). The results show that the independent variables "Age" and "Gender" are not significant predictors of perceived organizational support. The independent variable "Tenure" is a significant predictor of perceived organizational support, with a positive coefficient of 0.001. The independent variable "Job satisfaction" is a significant predictor of perceived organizational support, with a positive coefficient of 0.001. The independent variable "Organizational commitment" is a significant predictor of perceived organizational support, with a positive coefficient of 0.001. The independent variable "Organizational trust" is a significant predictor of perceived organizational support, with a positive coefficient of 0.001. The independent variable "Organizational identification" is a significant predictor of perceived organizational support, with a positive coefficient of 0.001. The independent variable "Organizational citizenship behavior" is a significant predictor of perceived organizational support, with a positive coefficient of 0.001. The independent variable "Organizational justice" is a significant predictor of perceived organizational support, with a positive coefficient of 0.001. The independent variable "Organizational support" is a significant predictor of perceived organizational support, with a positive coefficient of 0.001.

SCHOOLS JOIN TOWN PRIDE ANTI-LITTER CAMPAIGN



Tots Visit the Farm



Sugar Hill Nursery visited the Farm at Houghton-le-Spring where children enjoy a range of activities from feeding young animals to washing the pigs!

A group from Woodham Burn Primary taking part in a litter pick organised by the Town Council Environment Officer Steve Cooper.

P.A.C.T. Meeting
Police And Community Together

Shafto/St Mary's PACT Meeting on Wednesday 27th July 2011 at St Mary's Church, Burn Lane at 6pm. Everyone welcome. Police and Councillors in attendance.
PCSO 7044 Scott Hodgson
Newton Aycliffe Beat Team

INDEPENDENTS WANT STREET PARKING SORTED

Desr Sir,
There would appear to be some misunderstanding by Carol Jones, regarding the letter from myself regarding off street parking. In no way was it aimed at herself or her husband, so I reply to clarify the matter.

Off street parking is a significant issue rarely addressed other than building small bays to alleviate the problem. We are concerned about the growing problems of off street traffic and not individual issues.

Off Street parking is most certainly one issue that the Great Aycliffe Independents Party have discussed as a group on several occasions, as the problems relating to it are set to grow. To make matters worse those making decisions just seem to bury their heads in the sand.

This is why we also included it in our party submission for the consultation over Durham County Council's 20 year plan.

I am not naïve or blind to some people abusing off street parking and it is far better to resolve these problems rather than pretend they do not exist. Kenneth Stubbs

Secretary – Great Aycliffe Independents Party

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AYCLIFFE FC SKIPPER SCORES - BIG-TIME



On the 9th July 2011 at 12 noon, at St Andrew's Church Aycliffe Village, Newton Aycliffe FC Captain Sean Tarling married his long-time sweetheart Claire Byrne. They met in 2003 and were engaged 9th July 2004 in Tenerife, and began to plan their wedding in 2008, making sure that nothing was left to chance, only to

be interrupted by the birth of their beautiful daughter Isabelle in February 2010. The reception was held at the Hallgarth Hotel, Coatham Mundeville. The best man was former York, Hartlepool and Whitby player Darren Craddock who will be playing for Newton Aycliffe FC this coming season. John Bussey did a great job

as the only usher as Chelsea Goalkeeper Ross Turnbull was unavailable due to commitments.

The bridesmaids were Rachael Byrne and Catherine Stokell with Isabelle as their Flower Girl. The day went perfectly without a hitch and a fantastic time was had by all thanks to the staff at the Hallgarth who were brilliant and couldn't have helped more.

The happy couple took a few days away at a Health Spa in Cheshire, courtesy of Mr & Mrs Turnbull. Sean and Claire will be jetting off to Portugal for a longer break in September.

As well as Captaining NAFC, Sean works as a Sales Manager for PSP Architectural Ltd based in Shildon and Claire works for Durham County Council. They plan to continue living in Newton Aycliffe for the foreseeable future. Both sets of parents wish them the very best of luck for the future.

Photo courtesy of Sophotogenic Professional Photography

DOUBLE WINNERS RECEIVE LOCAL SPONSORSHIP



The Turbinia and Redz Fish & Chips have joined forces to sponsor a local team, formally the Cumby Arms FC. The team succeeded in winning the second division title in the Spennymoor Sunday League in their first season together, they also won the Invitation Cup, which is named after a fellow Newtonian Paul Stevens. With some good new signings, the newly named Turbinia FC are looking forward to the first division

challenge this season. The team is very grateful to Gary the owner of the Turbinia and George the owner of Redz Fish and Chips, who have backed the team all the way in to the new season. A big thanks also goes to Honest John, who will be fundraising for them in February & TSM Sportswear Ltd for supplying and printing the new strips. The Turbinia, Redz Fish & Chips, The Worx, Coral Bookmakers, Walkers Butchers, Simpature Convenience Store, Petals Florist, The Royal British Legion catering have all kindly donated raffle prizes. The team are currently on

Facebook under Turbinia FC; request them and keep up to date with their progress.

GREENFIELD PARENTS WERE NOT CONSULTED

Dear Sir,
In reference to the article on new Greenfield Uniforms. I am a mother of a current Greenfield student and also have two other children in Primary School. I am appalled that parents have not been consulted in respect of the new uniforms. I know my family will struggle with the extra costs and have friends with pupils attending the same school who are all of the same opinion and in agreement with last week's letter. Julie

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School Leaver's Fair



Sugar Hill Year 6 students held a Summer Fayre as their end of year special event. The used their own ideas to raise funds for the children they now leave behind and provided lots of fun and all the usual stalls. The Governors and staff wish them all every success for the future and asks they keep in touch.

Rotary Club Dictionary Gift



Students in Year 5 at Heighington School received a free illustrated dictionary from the Rotary Club of Newton Aycliffe. President Alan Crawshaw accompanied by Rotarian Anne Gamblin made the presentation. All local Year 5 children will receive a dictionary as one of Rotary's aims to improve literacy.

St Mary's Thank the Rotary Club

On Monday 11th July, 3 members of the Rotary club (one of which was Syd, the Editor of the Newton News) visited our school. (Top Picture)
The purpose of this visit was to present class 5 with illustrated Dictionaries. These will be used in Year 6, when we hope to further improve our writing skills. As we head into year 6 (the last class in our school!) these will be very very useful. We all wish to thank the Rotary Club for their kindness. We wish them the very best in everything they do and everyone they help!
Written by St Mary's Year 5 pupils.

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A number of schoolchildren were celebrating individual sports awards at an end-of-year presentation last week.

Former Sunderland and Darlington star Martin Gray, Greenfield College's new head of football operations, presented the extra curricular sports awards at a special presentation. Greenfield have recently launched the new Martin Gray Football Academy at the school. Before the presentations, the ex-Quakers coach said: "Tonight isn't just about those picking up awards, it's about everyone who's taken part throughout the school year."

"Speaking through experience, I know just because you haven't necessarily achieved this time, doesn't mean to say you won't in the future. With the right attitude and application, you can do anything. "I'd like to thank the school for making me feel so welcome and look forward to working with the school over the coming years."

Extra curricular awards 2010-11 went to: Wayne Gough (sports personality award, male), Amy Hardy (sports personality award, female), Beth Todd and Adam Winterburn (most improved award, male and female), Sam Dobinson (commitment to sport award, male), Zoe Blakey (commitment to sport award, female), Andrew White (sportsman of the year), Izzy Gardner (sportswoman of the year) and Joe Haines and Rachel Layfield-Carroll (sports



leader award, shared). The school's U-14s basketball team were also awarded team of the year. www.greenfieldschool.net



Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre Under 11 Falcons are preparing for the debut season at 11-a-side after 3 enjoyable

seasons at mini soccer. As pre-season training started the team were given a huge boost when PSP Metal Façade

Solutions presented them with sponsorship to provide them with a new strip. Michael Hay, team manager and coach, commented, "the boys have stayed together for 3 seasons now and have progressed every year. They are looking forward to the challenge of stepping up to 11 a side games and this new strip was much needed, our thanks goes to PSP." The team have started pre-season training with the league kicking off early September. If you are starting year 6 in September and would like to join the Falcons, check out our website: www.naycafc.co.uk or ring Berni on 07939 045 242



Local Skaters Win Medals



A great time was had by all at this year's annual, two day, national artistic roller skating competition held at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre last weekend 16th and 17th July. A packed programme of events such as figures, dance and free style ran continuously from 8am until 6pm on both days with skaters of all ages from all over the country taking part. Local skaters Curtis Taylor and Emma Wheatly of Caprice Roller Skating Club won one and two medals respectively. Caprice meet at the Sunnydale Leisure Centre every Saturday at 2.30pm and welcome new skaters.

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Great Variety at Great Aycliffe Show

Great Aycliffe Town Council has announced a variety of performers, who will be appearing in the Playhouse at this year's Great Aycliffe Show, to be held on Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 August. Tribute band Abba Fever will be a main attraction, singing all the Abba favourites with, in the words of one review, 'amazing quality of sound and a stage performance of such a professional nature that it can not be beaten'. The popular local band, the Queen Bees will also be appearing, featuring a wide range of music to suit

all tastes. In addition, Katie West will be singing a range of songs from the seventies and eighties and Sarah Louise Kent will perform a mixture of pop, ballad and soft rock. Charlotte Eltringham will be making a repeat appearance at the show this year, singing in her individual style which always impresses her audience. Show organisers are also pleased to welcome the first Glee tribute in the UK, a show which has already performed to thousands of people throughout the UK and Eire. In addition to vocal

entertainment, a variety of dancing skills will also be on display. Around 50 children from the recently-formed Aycliffe Dance Academy will be performing, as will KDanz, a dance school which is also based in Newton Aycliffe. For something completely different, dance group Wreckheads Krew, a group of lads aged from 7 to 40, will be demonstrating their amazing dancing skills. The name Wreckheads comes from New York slang "catchin' wreck", as in a superb performance when engaging in an activity that requires skill.

Police Notice

At approximately 0520hrs on Thursday 14th July 2011 a vehicle collided with the garden fence of a house in Morrison Close, Newton Aycliffe causing substantial damage to the fence. The vehicle failed to stop and drove off from the scene.

Enquiries at the scene have been made and the vehicle involved was a red vehicle possibly a Nissan Primera and this will have some rear end damage to it. If anyone has any information as to who owns this vehicle or was driving at the time can they contact Newton Aycliffe Police Office on 0345 606 0365. Jason Quye PC1978

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Thank You

FRASER, ALEX. Frances wishes to thank Margaret, Stephen and Terry and the three boys for their love and support. Also family and friends for their comforting cards and messages. Thanks to Bethany Nursing Home, to Sue, Senior Staff, Kitchen Staff and Paul and all the girls who have not only cared for Alex, but also me. Special thanks to Rev. Julie Wing and Dr. C. Scott for all their help.

REAY, Kate and Mark would like to thank all family and friends for the gifts and cards on the birth of our beautiful Son Bailey born 12.07.11.

MAISIE BUCKLE would like to thank all of her friends and family who attended her Christening and for all the lovely gifts that she received. Special thanks to Nana and Grandads Sykes and Buckle for all their help and to Revd. Julie Wing for conducting the Service xxx

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Obituary

HALL on July 18th aged 86 years, Elizabeth 'Betty'. Much loved Mam of Alice, loving Mother-in-Law to Tony, treasured Nana to Natalie and Lisa and Grandma to Callum, Ellie, Mason and Imogen. The funeral took place Friday July 22nd at Durham Crematorium. 'Always In Our Hearts'
BENNETT of Newton Aycliffe, peacefully at home 18.7.2011, Arnold, devoted Husband of Violet for 57 years. Dearly loved Dad of Sheila and the late Forgham, loving Grandad of Sean, Dean and Rebecca and Great Grandad (Pops) to Cory Brooklyn and Baby Bump. Funeral at Darlington Crematorium at 1.15pm, family flowers only, but donations, if desired, to Cancer Research and North East Air Ambulance.

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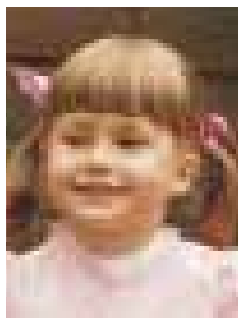
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Happy 30th Birthday Kay Jones



Hope you have a fantastic weekend and Birthday Lots of Love, The Kdanz Team x x x

60th BIRTHDAY GREETINGS 25.7.11. Philip Clish. Happy 60th birthday Philip, how time flies, you are good Son and I love you very much. God Bless, Mam xxxx

60th BIRTHDAY GREETINGS PHILIP CLISH. Happy 60th, we hope you have a great day, take care. All our love, Steve, Theresa and Sophia xxxxxx
PHILIP CLISH Happy 60th Big Brother, we hope you enjoy your bus pass. We do wish we could be there with you. We all love you very much. Alan, Josephine, David and all the families from Down Under. God Bless xxxxxxxx

In Memoriam

ANGELA FLEMING 20th July 2009. Precious memories of our love and life together. Bob

ANGELA FLEMING 20th July 2009. Always in our thoughts and forever in our hearts. Lisa, Keith, Laura and Ellie

JANE WAKE 'BURRELL' Treasured memories of Mam and Dad, My Two Brothers Billy and Eddie and my Dearly Loved Sister Jenny. Times when we were all together will live in my heart forever. God Bless from Daughter Mena and families xx

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Congratulations & Birthdays

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Happy 40th Birthday, lots of love, Mam xx
Happy Birthday Gary, love from all the family xx

Summer Pedelty



Happy 1st Birthday Princess

Love you millions, Mummy and Daddy

Alex Riley 26.07.95



Happy 16th Birthday Alex

Lots of love from all the family xxx

Claire Chadwick BSc (Hons) Psychology



Congratulations on your Degree

We are so very proud of you, as always
Love from Mam, Dad, Grandad and all the family xxx

CONGRATULATIONS Chantelle on obtaining your degree. We are so proud of you. Best wishes for the future and lots of love, Nana, Grandad, Uncle Gary and Auntie Kelly
RACHAEL MACMASTER Congratulations Rachael on gaining 2:1 BSc Hons in Psychology. We are all very proud of you. Love, Mam, Dad and Ross xxx
RACHAEL MACMASTER Well done Babe, I'm so proud of you gaining 2:1 BSc Hons in Psychology. All my love, Carlos xxx
RACHAEL MACMASTER Congratulations on gaining 2:1 BSc Hons in Psychology. Well done Rach. Lots of love from Grandma, Auntie Claire and all the family xxx

Births

MILLER - ATKINSON Thank you James and Helen for the most beautiful Granddaughter anyone could wish for. We are very proud of you. Welcome to the family Layla Elizabeth from Grandma, Granda Miller, Auntie Louise, Auntie Sarah, Uncle Will and Andy xxxxxxx

Ollie Ryan Walton



20th July 2011
Happy 1st Birthday To a Special Little Man Lots of Love, Grandad, Uncle Dave, Auntie Lisa, Uncle Paul, Auntie Sarah, Ian xxx

Georgia Boyes



5 Today !! Happy Birthday Lots of Love from Dad, Adam, Mel & Kim xx
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**Georgia Boyes** Happy Birthday Have a lovely day Lots and lots of love from Mam xxxxx

### Happy 4th Birthday Skye



Hope you enjoy your birthday in Disneyland Lots of Love, Mam, Dad and Callum x x x

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# Aycliffe PRESS on With Print Deal

Newton Aycliffe FC have cemented their sponsorship deal with Newton Press with an advertising board at their Moore Lane ground. Publishers of the Newton News, the family-run firm, one of the oldest companies on the town – signed up to a new printing deal with the Northern League second division champions earlier this year. Newton Press are the official

## Aycliffe Prepare for Big Crowd For Darlo Friendly Visit to Moore Lane

Newton Aycliffe FC are busy preparing for one of their biggest crowds of the season in less than two weeks. Last year's FA Trophy winners, Darlington, come to Moore Lane Park on Tuesday August 2nd, 7.30pm kick-off.

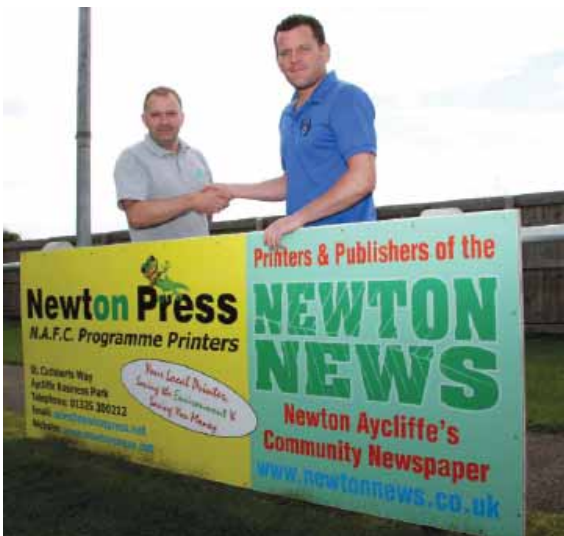
Admission is £5 adults and £3 concessions. The game attracted a huge record crowd of 1,307 last summer, and Aycliffe are expecting another bumper gate for this friendly. Quakers boss Mark Cooper

(pictured), who officially opened Aycliffe's new all-seater stand before last year's game, says he will send a mixed team, consisting of first team stars as well as youngsters and trialists. "It's an important part of our



pre-season programme, so a good number of first team players will be involved in the game," said Mark. As with last summer's friendly, Aycliffe have made extra provisions for a large crowd. The club have sought approval from Great Aycliffe Town Council to use Moore Lane field for additional car parking, which will ease congestion for residents, while volunteers will provide extra stewarding and local police officers will be on hand. Aycliffe media manager Martin Walker, who organised the friendly, said: "We're expecting another big crowd so it should be another cracking occasion for both the club and the town. It's important we have everything in place like we did last summer to ensure it's another success, and we're again grateful to Aycliffe Council and the police for their help and co-operation, not least in helping to minimise any disruption to nearby residents. Aycliffe succumbed to their second straight pre-season defeat at Division Two side Esh Winning last Saturday. New signing Glen Robson put the Newtonians ahead before Chris Smith grabbed a double to put Esh ahead. Fred Woodhouse headed the sides level at 2-2 but Smith completed his hat-trick to make it 3-2.

Team: Pocklington, Beckett, Oliver, Peck, Craddock, McMullen, Woodhouse, Tarling, Robinson, Gardner, Robson. Subs: Knox, Sowerby, Hendrix. Aycliffe continue their pre-season programme with a home game against Whitehills this Saturday (July 23, 3pm). They then entertain Jarrow FC of the Wearside League on Wednesday July 27 at home (7.30pm). Admission for all home games is £2 adults and £1 concessions. Aycliffe go to Wearside League side Hartlepool FC on Saturday July 30. The pre-season schedule finishes with Darlington RA on Saturday August 6th (£2 adults, £1 concessions) before the league starts with a home game against Stokesley on Saturday August 13th. Admission for all league games next season will be £5 adults and £3 concessions. Season Tickets are now available from John Gaskarth on matchdays, priced £75 adults and £45 concessions – alternatively contact him on 07590 925469 or email gaskarth@msn.com www.newtonaycliffefc.co.uk



printers of Aycliffe's award-winning match programme, which won the Northern League Programme of the Year award for a second successive campaign. The agreement, which currently runs to the end of the 2011-12 season, has already generated about £2,000 for the club in sales and advertising, and is expected to be worth up to £4,000 this coming season. Aycliffe wanted to reciprocate the deal by erecting an advertising board at Moore Lane Park. Media manager Martin Walker, pictured with Newton Press director Chris Howarth, said: "We're delighted with the support we get from Newton Press, not least in the printing of our programme which is worth thousands of pounds, but also with the press coverage we enjoy in

the Newton News, which is priceless. "We're looking forward to the new season in the first division and to welcoming FA Vase and FA Cup football to Moore Lane Park for the first time in our history, so

it promises to be yet another exciting campaign for the club and the town – but we couldn't do any of it without this kind of support, and we hope we can enjoy a good working relationship with Newton Press for many years." Chris Howarth, director at Newton Press said "We are delighted to continue sponsoring our local club. Their success brings great pride to the town and we wish them further success in the future with the knowledge that Newton Press, Newton News and all of Newton Aycliffe are behind them". There are several advertising opportunities with Aycliffe, starting from £25 for a player sponsorship, up to £295 for an advertising board. Anyone interested in getting involved can call the club's advertising and sponsorship manager Barry Waters on 07864 718 243, or email barrywaters212@msn.com

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