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TOWN POLICE UNCOVER ANOTHER CANNABIS GROW

The Aycliffe Beat Team conducted a further warrant at an address in CUMBY ROAD this week, after information was received regarding suspicious behaviour at that address. An upstairs bedroom had been converted into a sophisticated cannabis grow with 26 mature plants seized.

Also in the address were 2 shoe boxes full of cannabis buds, each box with an estimated street value of £1,000. The total seizure is believed to be in excess of £15,000.

There was no one present at the address on arrival and the team are currently trying to locate the sole occupant.

If anyone has information which may assist the team in their enquiries, or has any suspicions regarding neighbours then please contact them on 0345 60 60 365 or alternatively visit us on our FACEBOOK page.



Teenager Attacked by Dog in Park

PLASTIC SURGERY REQUIRED

A call to ban dogs from Town Parks was called for following the savage attack on a 14 year old boy last weekend. The boy is said by his parents to be among many children asking the owner if they could stroke the three dogs he had on leads.

The Bull Mastiff turned on her son, biting him on the cheek and side causing serious injury for which plastic surgery was required. Ben Gash was in the operating theatre for over an hour and has a scar 2½" long. Ben said the dog did not appear to be angry and if it had growled he would not have approached the animal. The family have a dog

themselves and Ben knows how to deal with animals. Worried parents contacted Newton News the Police and the Town Council all concerned their children may be in danger. We have made enquiries and find the Town Council would find it almost impossible to ban dogs from our parks as most have public footpaths. It would also be difficult for them to penalise all dog owners for one incident where the owner had the dogs on a lead and "under control".

Newton News contacted the Police and Sgt Edwards said prosecution was possible if the incident was serious enough. See Page 9

PETITION LAUNCH AGAINST WIND FARM

Our M.P. Phil Wilson will officially launch the petition against the Wind Farm proposed for this area next Tuesday, 9th August at Mordon Village Hall, Aycliffe Lane, Mordon, Sedgefield, TS 21 2EY at 11.30am

TTTV and local newspapers including Newton News will be in attendance. A web site has also been built for the



purpose. The petition is printed in this issue for people to sign if they wish. Please note Newton News is happy to print letters from those readers who support the scheme.

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Keep the Bank Holiday Free for Great Aycliffe Show

Organised by our Town Council, the very popular Great Aycliffe Show takes place on the August Bank Holiday weekend, Saturday & Sunday 27th and 28th August and will feature a range of activities and competitions to suit all talents.

Entry forms are now available for the Handcraft & Horticulture Exhibition. To commemorate this year's two Royal Weddings, a special category has been introduced entitled 'Celebration of a Royal Wedding', featuring three items of home produce, with a first prize of £10, second of £8 and third of £5, accessories are allowed for effect so let your imagination run free.

Entries are welcomed in a wide variety of classes of cookery, handcraft, art work and horticulture – everything from beautiful beetroot and gorgeous gladioli to homemade jewellery and digital art. There are also special categories for children so that the whole family can enter the competitions, which are free.

Prizes of £5, £4 and £3 will be awarded for first, second

and third place entries in each category. In the Pot Leeks category, the first prize is a portable television, plus £30 prize money and a trophy, with second and third prizes of £20 and £10. Trophies are provided by Deco Trophies and Engraving; horticultural trophies are sponsored by Gregg Little Testing Centre. Although judging takes place on the first morning of the Show, Saturday 27 August, all entries will be displayed to the public throughout the weekend.

The Great Aycliffe Show Football Tournament, in conjunction with the Youth Centre Junior Football Club, continues to attract the best junior football teams from across the region. The highly regarded Wallsend Boys club will be sending 6 teams to compete across the age groups but will have quality opposition from several top Teesside Junior Alliance teams. The tournament is for under 8/9/10 boys over the 2 days of the Show, with first games kicking off at 9.00am and finals at 12.30pm on both days.

The Stableford Golf Tournament will also take

place on the Saturday of the Show. Sponsored by Hays Travel and in association with the Oakleaf Golf Club, the Golf Tournament is open to all residents of Great Aycliffe who are members of any golf club and to all members of the Oakleaf Golf Club, regardless of residency. There are competitions for adults, seniors, ladies and juniors, with prize money in the form of vouchers.

New to the Show this year will be a Pigeon Show and Competition, to be held on the Saturday only. Rosettes and prize money will be awarded in many different categories. Sunday will feature the ever-popular rabbit show.

For further information contact Great Aycliffe Town Council, tel 01325 300700. Entry forms for all competitions can be obtained from the Town Council Offices, tel 01325 300700, from the Oakleaf Sports Complex, tel: 01325 300600 or downloaded from the website at www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk

Bill the Buidler Holds Art Exhibition

Bill Lowery, a self employed builder in Newton Aycliffe, sketched as a child, progressing to oil painting as a teenager. His work include still life, abstract, landscapes and portraits as well as a series depicting first World War scenes.

His main passion is sketching in pen and ink which has allowed him to pursue a love of the great outdoors studying the ways man has interacted with nature. Sketching buildings, bridges, trees and boats has attracted him to Dorset, Cornwall, Cumbria and Yorkshire, as well as local areas of County Durham and Northumberland.

In his studio he creates more detailed studies, reworking pieces drawn in the field, recreating images from photographs, or formulating imaginative, original



sketches.

His work has featured in numerous local exhibitions and produces commission pieces on request. Most of his works at the exhibition are available for sale and prints are also obtainable.

Come along to the preview event held in the Greenfield Gallery on Wednesday 3rd August 6:00pm till 8:00pm. Everyone is welcome!

Ex Woodham Student's First Exhibition

Jonny Lancaster, a 27 year old pencil artist from Newton Aycliffe, attended Woodham Technology College then went to the University of Lincoln to study Media Production. On completion of his degree he moved to Leeds where he worked for several years in office jobs.

He has always enjoyed drawing and being creative so he decided to quit his job, move back home and follow a new career as an artist.

Jonny specialises in commissioned pencil portraits of people and pets and you can visit his website at www.jonnylancaster.co.uk for details.

He holds his first exhibition in the Lounge Gallery at The Darlington Arts Centre, Vane Terrace, Darlington, until August 20th.

My work is inspired by a simple love of pencil on paper and wonder

at the natural world. I use my pencils to create high contrast dramatic pencil drawings which hopefully capture some of the beauty, power and fragility of animals and nature. I hope that my realistic interpretations will encourage people to look closer at the drawings and consider the vast complexity of the world's wildlife. I also draw portraits of people and pets." Said Jonny.



TANDEM PARA JUMP CHALLENGE

A local hospice is looking for adventurous volunteers to take part in a fundraising parachute jump.

The Butterwick Hospice Tandem Skydiving Team will jump from 10,000 feet, attached to a professional instructor.

No experience is necessary as all training is given. The skydive will take place on Sunday, 11th September at Skydive Academy near Peterlee. A deposit of £70 is required upon booking, and participants need to raise £350.

Fundraising help and support will also be given upon registration. For more information call Julie Nisbet at the Hospice on 01388 603003 or email julienisbet@butterwick.org.uk

FLEXIBILITY CLASS FOR ALL AGES

Sam Robson a gymnast from the age of 7 and a dancer from the age of 3 has started a flexibility class with the support of two BG qualified coaches Jeff Wade and Gerry Fuller.

This new class is for all ages and abilities and is designed primarily to improve flexibility in dancing and gymnastics. Jamie Campbell whose story was shown on BBC3 extraordinary series was a Drag Queen at 16 and attends this class.

Saturday from 4pm to 5.30pm in the main hall at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre. Cost £3.50 per session with family discounts available. For further details please contact Sam on: 07800 847527 or 01388 605946

PREPARING FOR PANTO

We are now all enjoying our summer holidays, especially with the kids being off school. But for one of our area's adult theatre groups, Shildon CentreStage are starting to think ahead to their winter Panto which this year is "Jack and the Beanstalk".

We are on the look out for people to join our small community family and have a great time putting this production together. If you want to tread the boards, sing your heart out, dance the night away in our dance troupe, or just help back stage costumes or scenery then we want to hear from you.

The group love to make the shows a very enjoyable experience for everyone involved from Cat and Crew to the buzz from the audience. So come along every Thursday to the Shildon Civic Hall and join in the fun. If this interests you please come along and meet our group, or phone 01388 774838 or 01325 313363 for more info.

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Car Boot Sale at the Castle

Neville Community Centre are holding a Car Boot Sale at Walworth Castle on Sunday 14th August from 11am - 3pm.

Cars £8. Vans £12. Sellers admitted at 10am. Sites must be pre-booked on 313924. Food served all day.

Agnew Centre NEWS

FREE 'Pets and other Animals' sessions at the Agnew Community Centre at Morrison Close, suitable for 2 to 12 year olds on Thursday 11th August at 11am to 12noon.

Still places available and to book your child's place ring Ron on 321504 at centre office or 301033 home.

Further sessions are available on Tuesday August 16th & 23rd at 1-30 to 2-30pm and to book your child's place please contact as above.

This will include a Giant Millipede to a Tarantula and a Rabbit to a Guinea Pig and also look at why we keep certain animals as pets.

All of these sessions are funded by Councillors Joan Gray and Paul Gittins. New service for the Centre, starting in September is the Aycliffe Community Nursery opening for 2 to 5 year olds in the School Term, Monday to Friday 9.15am to 12.15pm. To book your Child's place or for further information please ring Jane on 07761 818514. This facility has passed the Ofsted requirements and meets all legal requirements for looking after children of this age.



Saturday 6th August - "THE KILL"

"The band took to the stage, from the off it was a great hard rock attack that set the vibe that would continue throughout the performance...."

Saturday 13th August - "BULLET"

RIFFS MAGAZINE Review, TURBINIA 07: 'The prognosis from tonight's performance is definitely a thumbs-up - passion, energy and excitement are what "BULLET" deliver and watching the crowd at The TURBINIA go crazy for them, then it's obvious they are on the way up very quickly. BULLET seem to have got it right and given the odd break or two could seriously be set to worry some of the more established bands... Watch out for BULLET, they could just have your name on them.'

Tracks by Guns n' Roses, Pearl Jam, Def Leppard, Bon Jovi, Iron Maiden, U2, Ozzy, Foo Fighters, Velvet Revolver and more - www.bulletband.co.uk

Saturday 30th July - "ATLANTIS KNIGHT"

'Atlantis Knight, were created about 4-years ago and are made up from a wealth of experience in members who have historically played in numerous other bands including North East top Rock Band, 'Maiden England'. The band have recently resumed touring the North East circuit for a second time after a 6 month break, due to professional commitments to other artistic projects. The first thing which intrigued me on entering the upstairs concert room in Nikh's was the fantastic vocals of lead singer 'David Wilson'. His versatility and range of covers was encouraging and pleasingly received by the audience. AK's repertoire of covers encompassed at least one single perceptible likeness for the masses to gorge on, some of whom I'm sure, 'made biddy right' 'pigs' of themselves'. It was obvious that AK enjoyed playing together even though they re-sounded some minor collective firing issues. However this was unnoticeable and understandable knowing the bands absence from the stage the last 6 months. 'Garry' and 'Johnny' complemented each other on guitar, especially on 'The Trooper' and created pleasing tight instrumental fill passages. 'Bans' lower pitched rhythm and 'James' amplitude overtones provided a deep foundation for the others to bare. On the whole another thoroughly enjoyable live performance to feed the appetite' - Toon Rock Page Review

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Saturday 15th October 2011 - Sunderland Empire Theatre £32.50

Motorhome & Caravan Show 2011

Saturday 15th October 2011 - NEC Birmingham £16.50

Cliff Richard

Friday 28th October 2011 - Metro Radio Arena, Newcastle £82.50

Tinie Tempah

Tuesday 1st November 2011 - Metro Radio Arena, Newcastle £35.00

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Saturday 19th November 2011 - The Empire Theatre, Sunderland £53.50

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FREE BIKE MARKING

The Police and Council are conducting free bike marking sessions at a variety of locations across the town on Wednesday 10th August 2011.

The bike marking is completely free and involves the police security marking your bike which in turn goes on record should your bike ever be stolen. We will also be giving away security locks and lights strictly on a first come first served basis.

Over recent weeks there has been a dramatic increase in the amount of push bikes being stolen across the town. The bikes have been stolen from various locations across the town, all of which have been left unattended and insecure.

We would like to remind all residents to ensure you lock your bike before leaving it unattended. Also we would ask all residents to remain vigilant and report anything suspicious to the police.

This may include if you have been offered an expensive looking bike for a cheap price or have noticed that someone in your street appears to be dismantling bikes in their rear garden or garage.

The locations are:

Wednesday 10th August
Youth Centre
10am-11.45pm
Silverdale House
12pm-1.45pm
Neville Parade (Cycleways)
2pm-3.30pm
Burnhill Way Methodist Church 3.45pm-5pm

Editorial

Respectful New Name for Park?

NEWTON NEWS would like to suggest our Town Council takes the opportunity to give the Town Centre Park a proper name and at the same time commemorate the Queen's 60 years on the throne.

A fitting tribute to our monarch would be to name this splendid recreation area "JUBILEE PARK" and give it real focus in our community.

I have heard it referred to as "Tesco Park" purely because it is situated near the store. It should not be associated with a commercial enterprise and to name it after a Royal achievement is far more appropriate.

The change of name would cost very little, but the Council might consider commissioning a sculpture or amenity of some type along with a plaque to remind future generations of this gesture to Her Majesty. They might even open a public subscription fund for others to contribute to the work.

I hope one of our Town Councillors will agree with this suggestion and propose it happens as a mark of respect from Newton Aycliffe for our Queen's 60th Anniversary. Syd Howarth

FUN IN TOWN PARKS



Our Town Council started their popular "Fun in the Parks" programme in the Town Centre Park last Tuesday with large crowds enjoying the activities provided in lovely sunshine. Various attractions will visit town parks throughout the school holidays with a FREE Fun Fair, Punch & Judy, Magic Shows, Face Painting etc. Refreshments available.



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"1st four kidz" celebrated the start of the school holidays with a Fun Day attended by 38 children from schools in Aycliffe and Shildon. It was a huge success with the children who attend the club on a regular basis and those who were attending the club for their first time. Here are some comments from children,
"I enjoyed getting Anne wet with the sponge in the stocks"(Sommer age 7) "I had lots of fun on the bouncy castle" (Lauren age 9) "there was lots of different activities to keep you entertained, I enjoyed the bouncy castle and the BBQ" (Amy age 12).

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Friday 12th August	Woodham Park <i>plus Nature picture trail</i>
Tuesday 16th August	Simpasture Park
Friday 19th August	Aycliffe Village Park <i>plus nature games</i>
Tuesday 23rd August	Horndale Park
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GAMP (AAP) FUND PICNIC BENCHES IN TOWN PARKS



The installation of 6 new park benches is the latest joint initiative between Great Aycliffe & Middridge Partnership (GAMP) and Great Aycliffe Town Council (GATC). The benches are being installed in Simpature Park (2), West Park (2), Moore Lane and Woodham Park. This project has been delivered by the Great Aycliffe Town Council and is funded by the Great Aycliffe & Middridge Partnership to benefit local people when they are visiting the parks. Brian Riley "This project is

a great example of the Great Aycliffe Town Council and Great Aycliffe and Middridge Partnership working together for the good of our residents. By accessing AAP funding, GATC can improve the facilities it provides for residents, and by working with GATC, the GAMP is able to link in with a local organisation providing vital services for the community. These benches and picnic tables will enhance our green spaces and increase family activities in local parks." Photo: Brian Riley (GAMP

Coordinator), Brian Hall (GAMP Vice-Chair), Steven Cooper (GATC Environment Officer)

Support for Wind Farm Protestors

The Town Council has agreed the body campaigning against the proposed 45 wind turbines near Aycliffe could use the Town Council logo in its publicity as a gesture of support.

MILLER HOMES GARDEN CONTEST

MILLER Homes North East is encouraging residents at its developments across the region to roll up their sleeves, unearth their gardening tools and take up its summer garden challenge.

The competition is open to all residents at Miller Homes' County Durham developments including Cobblers Hall in Newton Aycliffe with all photographic entries to be submitted to onsite sales offices by the 29 August.

Green fingered residents are to take pictures of their prized gardens for the chance to win £100 worth of plant vouchers courtesy of Newcastle-based family run Cowell's Garden Centre, a 4ft acacia garden bench by designer Alexandra Rose and the accolade of being the best kept garden on Miller Homes' developments region-wide.

The competition is to be judged by BBC Radio Newcastle gardening show presenter Marian Foster, manager of Cowell's Garden Centre Martin Cowell and Miller Homes' sales manager Maureen Trotter.

Miller Homes North East sales manager Maureen Trotter said: "Gardening has always been a national pastime but has seen resurgence over the last couple of years as more and more people explore the possibilities of growing their own herbs and vegetables and different varieties of plants in their gardens.

"We want to encourage our residents to actively develop their own piece of England's green and pleasant land,

and make their garden more vibrant, and welcoming, helping to make the overall development even more attractive to potential future buyers."

"A brand new garden is a blank canvas, which represents an ideal opportunity to start a really simple, yet effective garden," commented Martin. "I'll be looking for the most improved garden, so if people have before and after photographs of their garden that would be even better. I'll be looking not just for the



most picturesque but also for the one that demonstrates eco-credentials and longevity." Don't forget modern window boxes and hanging baskets can also make an apartment's outside balcony look great too. "Even if you only have a balcony you can also grow some very nice vegetables in attractive tubs." To enter the competition residents are being asked to

simply submit a maximum of two photographs of their garden to the nearest Miller Homes sales office, which will then be judged by the panel.

Three finalists will be chosen from across the region, and winners will be announced at the beginning of September. There will be a prize for first, (£100) second (£50) and third place (£20).



The PACT meeting for the West Ward/School Aycliffe due to be held on the 4th August 2011 has been cancelled. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The usual venue of Burnhill Way Methodist Church, Parsons Centre, Scott Place, Newton Aycliffe will be open on Thursday 11th August at 6pm until 7pm for anybody who wished to attend the PACT meeting and raise any issues or concerns.

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Training and Jobs Boost for the County

Durham County Council's Cabinet is being asked to approve a new approach to employment and training which will increase the amount of local employment and training opportunities available in the county.

It's hoped a Targeted Recruitment and Training (TRT) approach to creating jobs could kick start local employment and training opportunities from forthcoming developments. The council will assist contractors and sub-contractors to provide training and employment opportunities to help with the regeneration of a specific area. This will be achieved by providing lists of local agencies which can help in recruiting suitable trainees and identify suitable contractors and supply chain opportunities for local businesses.

An externally funded TRT dedicated officer has been appointed to manage the project until next year. The project has been ongoing in other local authorities within the region as part of a wider efficiency programme.

Cllr Neil Foster, Cabinet

member for regeneration and economic development, said: "We're extremely pleased to be considering the charter which will help secure opportunities for training and jobs throughout the county."

"Our first recruit started in the Durhamgate development a couple of months ago and other apprentices should start in September on other projects."

"The TRT Charter is the first step to securing commitment from developers and contractors to consider giving opportunities to those not in employment or training as part of their project workforce and next week we hope to announce the first developers to sign up."

The initiative, which includes a new charter and further development of procurement and planning policies, will target specific people for jobs and these people will help Durham County Council achieve the economic, social and environmental objectives set out in the Sustainable Community Strategy and Council Plan to ensure a better quality of life for all the county's residents now and in the future.

Greenfield Takes Technology Award



The County Future Business Magnates Dinner and Awards ceremony took place at the Xcel Centre on July 8th, 6pm-10.30pm.

The competition and awards are run by Durham County Council and the

ESH Foundation. The evening was presented in conjunction with STAR Radio.

Greenfield pupils, Peter Beckingham, Sophie Bennett, Megan Cross, Jennifer Ord, Emily Rollo, Tanisha Waters, Max Wilson and teacher Amy Thurley developed a business called Jump 'N' Click, which is an interactive wrist band with a social networking site which monitors activities you do, offered information about fun activities in your area, recipes and healthy lifestyle advice. The team were supported by the ESH Group.

Twenty schools were at the dinner and the children were delighted to be awarded the trophy recognising 'Best Use of Technology'.

COMMUNITY GRANTS OF UP TO £12,000 AVAILABLE

COUNTY Durham Community Foundation, in partnership with Community Foundation Tyne & Wear and Northumberland, Tees Valley Community Foundation and the Acumen Development Trust, has won the contract to deliver a £1 million European Social Funding Community Grants programme across the North East from 2011-2013.

The four partners worked together during the competitive bidding process to create a professional and successful proposal. The three-year programme is an excellent opportunity

to make a difference in a time of recession and will ensure the £1 million is made available to help community and voluntary groups support the unemployed and inactive move closer to employment. Barbara Gubbins, Chief Executive of County Durham Community Foundation said: "This is a great opportunity for the three North East community foundations to work together to deliver a vital programme effectively. Our local knowledge and expertise in grant-making will ensure the funding will be distributed where it is most needed and is very welcome at a time of severe job cuts in our area."

With Acumen as the fourth partner, this will enable us to support the groups who are trying to address both worklessness and those recently made redundant, to retrain or find the right career path, raise their aspirations and regain confidence."

ESF Community Grants will provide awards of up to £12,000 to groups undertaking activities

including help with basic skills, work experience, training advice and guidance, job search assistance, confidence building, personal development and support to overcome barriers to training and employment. The emphasis of funding, although not exclusive, is on black minority ethnic, over 50s, females, lone parents and those with health conditions or disabilities.

The fund is now open for applications from community groups in the North East. Anyone wishing to apply for a grant should apply directly to their local community foundation. Groups in County Durham and Darlington should contact Brenda Dye on 0191 378 6344, in Tees Valley contact Michelle Smith on 01642 260 860 and in Tyne & Wear and Northumberland contact Mark Pierce on 0191 222 0945.

Details of the programme, guidelines and application forms can be downloaded via www.cdcf.org.uk/european-social-fund/.

NEVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE

A new fitness class starts on Wednesday 10th August from 5.30 - 6.30pm. Bums, Legs & Tums is run by K-Class Fitness and it is all about having fun. Just turn up! Day Trip to Scarborough Tuesday 30th August. Fare Adults £12, Children £10. To book ring 313924. Baby & Toddler club every Friday commencing 2nd September from 9.30 - 11am. Admission only £1 per family. Good secondhand toys wanted! Ring 313924 for collection. We need a Dance Leader for Tea Dances starting 2nd September, 2-4pm. Admission £2.

JOBS FOR SURVEYORS



Aycliffe businessman Paul Whiting has secured contracts for over £1 Million enabling him to create a new surveying business which has now created an opportunity to employ local surveyors. Effective Chartered Surveyors have been trading since May this year from their new offices in Synkro House on Aycliffe Business Park.

The business covers the Borders of Scotland to Lancashire and Coast to Coast. Given the size of the contracts Paul is now in a position to create at least six full time jobs for

Building Surveyors who are able to attend domestic and commercial properties on behalf of insurance companies. Paul aims to deliver a high quality service and would like to employ local people who want to work as part of a team. Although specialising in insurance industry claims "Effective" also the capability to offer professional services to local builders, house holds and local businesses. For further information please see www.effektivesurveyors.com or contact Paul on 01325 318179.



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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 2011

Friday 12th August - Night Fever at the 70's Disco

Arrive at 7.00pm for 7.30pm, two course buffet. £10.95 per person

Friday 19th August - The 80's Experience
The best disco party ever.

Arrive at 7.00pm for 7.30pm, two course buffet. £10.95 per person

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 11pm and 4pm

Friday 26th August - Disco through the Decades

Come and enjoy a night of music from the 60's all the way through to the 90's
Arrive at 7.00pm for 7.30pm, two course buffet. £10.95 per person

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. £20.95 per person

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. £18.95 pp

Our popular Sunday Lunch is served in the Boyne Suite
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Aycliffe Writer Hopes for Media Success



Newton Aycliffe writer Mike Livermore is hoping for success in this years Virgin Media Shorts competition. Mike first began applying his craft in 1998 whilst studying Mechanical Engineering at the University of Teesside. His real passion has always been writing and after a brief spell away, returned to Teesside to complete a program for Writing for Broadcast & Television. In his year spell at Teesside Mike signed up to an acting agency and was soon making brief appearances in T.V Dramas, (Wire in the blood) T.V. commercials and film,

although he admits he was more interested what was going on behind the scenes than on it and soon picked up tips from directors and scripts on set. Mike was encouraged to enter a 5 minute short film he'd wrote (Angel) into Stingers a competition held by Northern Film & Media & the UK Film council. Being his first ever competition, he was a little reluctant and by his own admission was surprised when he was short-listed down to the final 10 from hundreds of entrants. After just missing out, Mike was approached by Scruff Productions a Darlington based company who really liked his script, but were busy in theatre work up and the country. Finally Scott Young & Jeff Lee approached Mike and asked if they could use the script for Virgin Media Shorts 2011. With the time-scale only 2:20 Mike, Scott and Jeff had to finely tune the script down to the required time slot. We wish Mike's film every success and it can be viewed by logging onto Virgin Media Shorts, search Angel or @http://www.virginmediashorts.co.uk/film/2061/angel

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Consultation on Stroke Care in Durham & Darlington

Three additional public meetings have been added to the consultation schedule for NHS County Durham and Darlington's proposals for hyperacute stroke services. Two of the extra meetings are in Darlington, on Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 September with an extra date added in Chester-le-Street on Thursday 11 August. The meetings have been added following feedback from members of the public and stakeholders as part of the consultation process, which was launched on Monday 20 June running until 11 September 2011. The consultation focuses on proposals by NHS County Durham and Darlington, the organisation responsible for planning and buying health care for the local population to consolidate hyperacute stroke care on a single site. At the moment, the service is provided at the University Hospital of North Durham and Darlington Memorial Hospital by County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust, which runs both hospitals during normal working hours. The two sites work on an alternating week rota between University Hospital North Durham and Darlington Memorial Hospital to provide out of hours cover. Hyperacute services are one of the most critical components of stroke care that patients need when they are at their most seriously ill. National standards say that these services should be available 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week, with patients being directly admitted to a stroke unit where there is access to specialist stroke consultants and where brain imaging and clot-busting drugs are readily available. Significant improvements have been made to stroke services in County Durham and Darlington in recent years, with the introduction of thrombolysis, used to break up a blood clot, which can be the cause of some strokes. However, doctors, nurses and managers have identified a number of urgent challenges, which mean providing hyperacute services over the two hospital sites is not sustainable for the future. As part of a review of stroke services across County Durham and Darlington, from emergency care to rehabilitation, it became clear that hyperacute services are where the most effective improvements can be made. In order to safeguard hyperacute stroke services for the people of County Durham and Darlington, various options were carefully analysed by doctors, nurses and managers working in stroke services, with the help of patients, carers and a range of representatives from local groups and organisations. The details are included in the consultation document, which is available to download at www.haveasay.org.uk In line with Section 242 of the NHS Act, NHS County Durham and Darlington will carry out a formal public consultation for 90 days so that people can have their say on the proposals. The consultation will focus on a range of options for the future of hyperacute services with the preferred option of a single site based at the University Hospital North

Durham. As part of the consultation, a number of public meetings have been arranged for local people to have their say. The consultation document is available to download via www.haveasay.org.uk or you can request hard copies by writing to: HyperacuteStrokeConsultation FREEPOST RRXX-CZGR-TJJA G, Lumley Close Thirsk YO7 3TD David Gallagher, a Director for NHS County Durham and Darlington said: "Stroke is one of the biggest health challenges we face in County Durham and Darlington. There is lots of work underway to look at all of the services for people with stroke, right the way from trying to prevent stroke, through to its immediate impact and including rehabilitation and recovery from stroke. "This consultation, however, is focussing only on those services for people in the immediate 72 hours following a stroke, known as hyperacute

stroke services. There have been some significant improvements to this important part of the stroke service recently and the consultation will provide local people with an important opportunity to have their say about proposed changes to continue to improve and sustain it. "There are a number of ways people can get involved: they can attend one of our public meetings, download the consultation document and complete an online survey at www.haveasay.org.uk or write to us.



Mrs. Suusan Tobin

POPULAR HEAD TEACHER RETIRES

Over 50 friends and colleagues attended a Farewell Party for Mrs. Susan Tobin who at the end of the summer term retired as Head Teacher of Vane Road School. Deputy Head Mrs Wilkinson paid tribute to Mrs Tobin's time at Vane Road and said how much she will be missed. Holding back the tears Mrs. Tobin commented on the changes she had seen in her time as a teacher, thanking everyone for their attendance and the lovely gift she had received.



Sedgefield Town Council

Chilton Town Council

Great Aycliffe Town Council

NO TO THE ISLES WIND FARM
To the House of Commons. The Petition of [residents of Sedgefield].
Declares that the Petitioners oppose Eon's proposal for a wind farm on the land known as The Isles between Newton Aycliffe, Chilton, Bradbury, Mordon and to the west of the town of Sedgefield; declares that the Petitioners believe the wind farm will be too large and add to the cumulative impact of wind farms on the local landscape; and further declares that the Petitioners applaud Durham County Council's success in developing renewable energy in Durham. The Petitioners therefore request that the House of Commons urges the Government to take all possible steps to prevent a wind farm being built on the land known as The Isles. And the Petitioners remain, etc.

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Also Supported by: Great Aycliffe Residents Association; Mordon Parish Meeting; Bradbury Parish Meeting; Windlestone Parish Council; Great Stainton Parish Meeting; SPAG: East and West Newbiggin Parish Meeting; Little Stainton Parish Meeting; Ferryhill Town Council+MORE TO JOIN

Return to:-

A Parliamentary Petition by Phil Wilson MP, 4 Beveridge Walkway, Newton Aycliffe, Co Durham, DL54EE

ABOLISHING INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF COUNCILS IS COUNTER PRODUCTIVE

Dear Sir,

We are lucky in Newton Aycliffe that we enjoy such open access to the Town Council meetings and the regular reporting on these by Councillor John Clare in the Newton News is a bonus.

Anyone who can make local government business interesting as well as informative AND delivered with humour, should be thanked. Not all councils are as 'transparent' as Great Aycliffe Town Council though, so it has been a worry that Eric Pickles made the autonomous decision to abolish the Audit Commission (AC).

This government department audited the accounts of local government, plus other government regulated bodies (NHS etc) ensuring that 'best value' was achieved and taxpayers cash was protected. Here is a quote from the Select Committee report: "Unless the Government can crack the problem of the very limited competition in the audit market in the UK, it will be open to the accusation that the abolition of the Audit Commission is not a measure to save public money but merely a mechanism to transfer public money into private hands."

The Government said shutting down the AC would save £50m. An MP's report, however, says it could generate a net cost to the public purse of tens of millions.

But the real cost of this is the loss of the principle of independence in public audit. The important thing was not whether the AC did the auditing itself, or sub-contracted it to the private sector. It was that the AC appointed the auditors, and thereby guaranteed their independence.

Once Councils are appointing their own auditors, the firms that compete for those contracts will have an incentive to ingratiate themselves with those they should be holding to account. Or as we say down our way: "jobs for the boys".

One only needs to look at the out of control spending at the EU in Brussels to realise that any dissolution of a statutory regulator could see us all paying further taxes, to cover Council overspending. The current model for the AC may need an overhaul, but unless a firm foundation of statutory regulation is laid, what is to stop our own economy going the way of Ireland or Greece? Sue, Woodham



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NO LAW AGAINST PHOTOS IN PUBLIC!

Dear Sir

I must reply to the letter from Mrs Dightam in the last edition. I am very surprised at a 'professional' photographer stating that 'photographing children or adults without prior written consent is against the law'. To which law is she referring? There is no such law and in fact this country does not have photography laws - how does she imagine that newspapers in this country manage to publish photographs of celebrities or even criminals?

How does she think that newspapers - and television for that matter - take photographs of carnival processions, parades, out door events etc. Does Mrs Dightam think that press

photographers run along the street seeking every single person's 'written consent'? What an absolute nonsense. If what she was saying is true, criminals, including fugitives, would need to be contacted before their photograph is published!! And then for Mrs Dightam to firstly state this 'law' then urge people to take photographs of the illicit photographer doesn't make an ounce of sense.

The truth is unless your photography is deemed to be harassment or obscene, then go ahead and take your photos. Of course, it is only manners to ask first. I hope this sets the record straight - photographers aren't criminals!

Anita.

Clearer Description of Photographer

Dear Editor,

I have read the letters regarding the couple photographing children at St. Oswalds Park and I would like to give a brief description of the two individuals.

I was at the park with my friend and our boys on the day in question. Firstly, a lady came into the park on a mobility scooter. She seemed to be alone. She is a heavy set lady and was wearing a pink coat and had short dark grey hair, there was a net basket on the front of the scooter containing shopping. Approximately 5 minutes later she was joined by a tall thin, unshaven gentleman with shoulder length, greasy, grey hair. This man had a jacket and trousers in what seemed to be a tweed type material. He had a green video camera bag over his shoulder and a camera on a strap around his neck.

I pointed the couple out to my friend and we called our children over, and as they ran back to us, the man seemed to take a picture of the boys.

We then took our children into the smaller park for children aged 5 years and under, to distance

ourselves from the couple. I would like to stress that the lady in the scooter was not photographing anyone, it was the gentleman she was with that had the camera. I have been upset by the incident since it happened and am increasingly wary as it has been noticed by other parents.

Yours faithfully
S.J.

Bike Stolen From Senior Citizen

Dear Sir,

I address this letter to the teenage lout who stole my bicycle on the afternoon of Wednesday 27th July while I was gardening in Washington Crescent.

As I write this letter, I don't suppose it will have any effect on your tiny mind or conscience, but as you go through your life, similar things will happen to you, and I hope that you will realise what it is like to have worked and saved so hard for something only for it to be taken away from you.

One day, you may be my age (77 yrs) and by that time, you can take some satisfaction that your actions and your selfishness has helped create the thoughtless world in which you will live.

You have not only taken away my only means of transport but you have taken away some of my spirit and zest for life.

My bicycle was only 6 months old. It was a silver coloured 'GIANT' make. If anyone has any information about it, please contact the Police, who are investigating this incident. 0345 6060 365

Yours sincerely
Disappointed

Councillors Help Youth

Dear Sir,

The JAM Youth Club at Neville Parade Methodist Church wish to thank Councillors Sarah Iveson and Jon Moran for their kind donation which will be used to promote healthy eating and living when we return in September.

Margaret and the Gang.

Don't be Tricked by the Wind Farm Consultation

Dear Sir,

On 8th September, at the Excel Centre, E.on begin their consultation on the proposed wind generating station.

I have every hope that their consultation is going to be professional and meaningful - if it is not, then that disqualifies their application before it starts. However, I don't think it does us any harm to be ready for some of the tricks that have been played at other consultations.

Wind farm Consultation Trick Number One:
Asking if you agree with wind power.

Park Visitors Help Boy Attacked by Dog

Dear Sir,

We would like to thank everyone who helped our son Ben on Sunday 31st July at St. Oswald's Park when he was attacked by a dog and was bitten on his face and side.

He has since had to undergo plastic surgery at Durham Hospital. He is on the men, but will have a scar on his face.

We are grateful to all those who assisted him and it is nice to see such great public spirit. Thanks from Ben's grateful parents.

T & S. Gash

The difficulty with this question is that most people do! There can hardly be a single person in Aycliffe who doesn't accept that we need to make our electricity production less polluting.

Of course, though, there are all the 'buts':

I am not opposed to wind power, BUT I'm unhappy when...

- it costs me twice as much per kilowatt as coal-produced electricity.
- China is building new coal-powered generating stations faster than we can close them down.
- we will have to continue to build coal-powered generating stations as well, to iron out the fluctuations in wind-generation.

So the truthful answer is that - although most of us would acknowledge a role for wind power - the answer to the question 'Do you agree with wind power' would for almost all of us be very much more hedged than a simplistic 'Yes' or 'No'.

The problem is that - if you say 'Yes', you go down as an 'Agree'.

So, if you are asked, simplistically: 'Do you agree with wind power...', you need to add in your head the rest of the sentence, which the questioner did not tell you: '...with all of its unfairness, and pointlessness, and extra expense, and cumulative visual and landscape impact, and most of all the fact that it seems to involve building hundreds of the things near

Aycliffe'.

And so you answer, equally simplistically: 'No'.

John D. Clare

Heighington Students Thank Rotary

Dear Rotary Members

I write this letter to thank you dearly for the beautiful illustrated dictionary you presented in our Awards Assembly.

It's a fabulous gift and I think it will definitely come in handy. The illustrations are outstanding especially compared to other dictionaries I have seen, in fact, most don't have illustrations so it was great to receive.

I enjoyed getting all my school friends to sign their names in the book too.

Anna Grace Lowes.

Dear Memebtrs of Rotary, I am writing to thank you for the super dictionary you kindly presented to me at our Assembly. I think it is a lovely gift to have because sometimes I have to share a dictionary with other people in my class. I really enjoy the pictures and the good thing is it makes it easier to understand. It will help me with my English homework because we cannot take school dictionaries home. Thank you again, Roman Vilanora

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**Arun Chandran
on Wind Farms**

Jeremy Nicholson, director of the Energy Intensive Users' Group, which represents heavy industrial users of electricity, says: "Wind is a particularly useless form of power if you don't have a way of storing the energy. It just seems the politicians have been taken in by the wind lobby, and they've taken leave of their senses."

Oops - Wrong Meeting

Please note our report that the Town Council would reconsider locating a picnic bench, to be donated by a resident, at the Full Council meeting was wrong. It will first be considered at the Recreation Committee meeting on the 7th September.

Local Swimmers in National Championships

Sedgefield 75 Amateur Swimming Club swimmers Matthew Bradley aged 13 and teammate Hannah Featherstone aged 12 competed at the prestige British Gas National Age Group ASA Championships held at the Ponds Forge International Pool in Sheffield. Hannah competing at her first national swimming competition was first in the pool on Thursday 21st of July. She swam an excellent 100 metres freestyle heat in a time of 1.03.58 and qualified as second reserve for the final event. She went on to swim the 200 metres backstroke in a time of 2.30.89 and qualified for the final. Hannah swam hard and fast in the final and finished in a respectable 10th place. Hannah returned to swim on Sunday the 24th of July in the 100 metres backstroke event achieving a time of 1.12.05. Matthew competed in the 200 metres breaststroke on the 21st of July and achieved a personal best time of 2.37.85 putting him in third position for the evening final of the event. Going out fast in the final Matthew managed to improve his place and took the silver medal by taking a massive 2 seconds off his mornings heat time. On Friday 22nd of July he swam in the 200 metres individual medley event, achieving a time of 2.23.44 and was placed 14th. On



National competitors Hannah Featherstone (12) and Matthew Bradley (13) with Head Coach John Moore from Sedgefield 75 Amateur Swimming Club.

Saturday the 23rd of July he swam the 400 metres freestyle and improved his placing in the event from 20th to 18th finishing in a time of 4.33.19. Matthew's final event was on Sunday the 24th of July where he competed in the 100 metres breaststroke. In the heats he achieved a time of 1.12.85 and qualified in 3rd place for the final. Matthew pushed himself to the limit and took the bronze medal finishing in third place and improving his time finishing in 1.11.99. Club coach John Moore was delighted with the performances by Hannah and Matthew. Only a small number of swimmers throughout the country manage to gain

the qualifying time for this prestigious gala. To have swimmers in finals and winning medals at the highest profile event of the swimming calendar for Age Group Swimmers is very exciting. Coach and swimmers can now enjoy a well deserved summer rest with the new season starting in September. Coach John Moore felt that this rounded off a very successful season for all of his swimmers as they had achieved success in many local, county and regional galas. Also in the Masters Caroline Saxby set a new British and European Masters record of 2:05.66 in the 25-29 age group 200 metres freestyle event.

Police Respond to Dog Attack on Teenager

"Officers from the Neighbourhood Police Team at Newton Aycliffe have made contact with the victim and his mother and will be providing appropriate support. This was an incredibly traumatic incident for both Ben and his mother Tracey and I am saddened by reports that the initial attending Officer has not provided Mrs Douglas with any updates. This is not supportive of our strong ethos of serving the community. Whilst the dog itself – a bull mastiff, is not a 'dangerous dog' under the definition of the term described in the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 there is a responsibility placed upon all dog owners to ensure that any animal in their possession whilst in a public place is not 'out of control'. The Neighbourhood Team will review this incident and should offences be identified under the Act then appropriate action will

be taken."

"RESPECT" AMBASSADORS



The following pupils have been busy all year leading the school's understanding of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.
Year 7: Holly Hardy, Danielle Kidd
Year 8: Zoe Blakey, Joel Wraith, Hamazeh Zafarani
Year 9: Grezegorz Glowacki, Jessica Hall, Callum Reid
Year 10: Izzy Gardener, Tom Hunter, Ben

Potts, Frances Wade
They have developed a charter for pupils and teachers and have an influence on planning for next year. As recognition for their achievements these pupils were awarded the 'Respect Trophy' by Councillor Dorothy Bowman on July 8th at the Governors Meeting. Well done to the ambassadors, now it's over to everyone to make the changes.

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Library Joins Summer Health Campaign

A games console and fitness pack is up for grabs at Libraries across County Durham. The prize is being offered by HealthZones within Durham County Council libraries as part of the Change4Life 'really big summer adventure'.

The campaign aims to inspire children and their families to get active and eat more healthily during the summer holidays.

For the chance to win a Wii Fit Plus and Wii Sports Resort Pack, residents simply need to borrow one book from the HealthZone at their local library.

HealthZones offer a range of information on everything from healthy eating and physical exercise to medical conditions and mental health. Competition entrants are encouraged to share how a HealthZone book has helped them to improve their health and wellbeing, whether it's through trying a new healthy recipe or taking up a new sport.

Each library will also be giving away a basket of fruit as a local prize.

For more information about improving your health visit www.nhs.uk/change4life. For more details about the HealthZone competition or to find your local library visit www.durham.gov.uk/healthzones

Family Fun Day at the Sports Club

Hundreds of people flocked to Newton Aycliffe Sports Club for an inaugural Family Fun Day last weekend.

An estimated 300 people descended on the Sports Club for the four-hour event, organised by the town's football club at their Moore Lane Park ground.

MP Phil Wilson attended as visitors enjoyed a warm, pleasant summer afternoon, with many enjoying the delights of the Sports Club bar and beer garden!

"It was a tremendous success," said organiser Barry Waters, pictured with Mr Wilson, NAFC advertising and sponsorship manager David Brassell and famous Aycliffe fan Derrick Mawson, otherwise known as "Elvis".

"It was great to see so many people down Moore Lane Park to not only see the wonderful set-up we have at Aycliffe Sports Club, but also to support their town's football club.

"Luckily we had the weather and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves, so overall it was a fantastic day."

Children and adults enjoyed a range of entertainment, including a speed goal, a bouncy castle, face-painting, an army assault



course, a coconut shy, a Tombola and a range of American vintage cars.

Aycliffe goalkeeper Scott Pocklington also donned his gloves in a 'beat the keeper competition', while there was also table top sales and a 'Tug o War' match, with an Aycliffe FC team beating their Rugby counterparts 3-2!

Aycliffe FC would like to thank Bill and Ruth of Fun & Bounce Bouncycastle, Homeplan and the Newton Aycliffe branches of Sainsbury's, Wilkinson and Tesco, plus everyone who donated prizes for the Tombola.

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Big Club Clinch Title

The first ever 'Just Say Yes' pre season tournament sponsored by Newton Aycliffe FC came to an end on Sunday July 31st with the Big Club being crowned the champions. The tournament was played over 3 weeks involving 4 pub teams from the town The Huntsman, The North Briton, The Turbinia and The Big Club. The teams played against each other once, with the team topping the group at the end picking up the title.

The games were all played in good spirit and were competitive with some good football being played. The final weekend saw the Huntsman playing the Big Club, the winner of that game would be crowned champions and the spectators saw a 9 goal thriller with the Big Club coming out on top with 5-4 victory.

A small presentation was made after the game in the Huntsman where Big Club manager Des Wood made a speech thanking all the

teams for taking part and encouraging the tournament to become an annual event in order to support the 'Just Say Yes' charity.

The 'Just Say Yes' fund was set up in memory of Mark Bulman who died of Osteosarcoma, a rare form of bone cancer. The proceeds of the tournament will go to helping families of children and teenagers with cancer on Ward 4 of the RVI in Newcastle. The tournament raised £580 and event organiser Neil Dodds said 'this is an outstanding achievement and many thanks go to all the people involved in making it happen and making it a success.'

The charity would like to thank Woodham School for hosting the event free of charge, the four teams for taking part, the four referees for officiating free, Newton Aycliffe FC and Martin Walker PR for sponsoring the tournament, Husqvarna, Jason Steele and friends for donating raffle prizes.

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Spennymoor Leisure Centre has launched a new £1.5m redevelopment featuring two floors packed with over 100 pieces of top quality fitness equipment including a vibration plate, a large free weights area and spinning studio. Funding for the redevelopment was provided by the private sector fitness company Competition Line, who are working in conjunction with Durham County Council to deliver the suite's new facilities. Steve Lister, strategic manager for indoor leisure at Durham County Council said: "The fitness suite is a real asset to Spennymoor and its state-of-the art equipment now offers a truly impressive range of opportunities to help residents get fit and stay healthy. "This investment from Competition Line is a terrific example of public/private sector partnership benefitting our communities and I am sure it will prove very popular." To join or for further information, please call Spennymoor Leisure Centre on 01388 815827 or e-mail leisure-spennymoor@durham.gov.uk

Triumph for Aycliffe's Tough Guys



This year was Newton Aycliffe Lifestyle Fitness Suite's most successful "Tough Guy" team ever, with a total of 9 competitors braving the torture of 30ft high balance beams, underwater tunnels, walls of flames, electricity and more mud than any normal human would feel comfortable thinking about. Starting at 11am the final member of the team stumbled over the finish line at 3.15pm over 4 hours after they began. In this 4 hours of hell the team battled against the elements and each other to achieve some great results. Among the staff there were some incredible achievements especially the wetneck Sharon Darter (winner of 2011 Race for Life) who starting from the back battled her way all the way in to the women's top 10 - all in the name of Leukaemia & Lymphoma. Joe (the Freak) Allinson who smashed the course dressed in beach wear and an epic battle

between instructors Terry Anderson, Andy Bowtell and Andy Roe ending with only seconds between them. Incredible results from Gym members (wetneck) Dan Maguire who fought his way past rookies and tough guy veterans alike right up to the front of the pack. John Turnbull shaved a massive hour off his previous time, Ash Mcfee soldiered on even with massive ankle injuries and Army veteran John Gibson slogged it out for a whole 4 hours and never gave up. After finishing this course the athletes then faced a 3 hour drive home although nearly half were first required to stop off at AE for treatment. Official times haven't been released yet but in order of finishing first to last: Andy Roe, Terry Anderson, Andy Bowtell, Dan Maguire, Sharon Darter, John Turnbull, Ash Mcfee, Joe Allinson and John Gibson.



U9'S PANTHERS - LEAGUE WINNERS



NAJFC U/9's Panthers participated in the Stockton town JFC summer league over the past six weeks playing two games every Friday night ending the competition as league winners. It came down to the last game v Marton FC with NAJFC only needing a draw and Marton needing a win to be crowned champions. Marton knew they had to go out and win and this gave them a mental advantage. They soon got into their calm passing game testing Aycliffe and Marton were rewarded toward the end of the first half when a great save from keeper Todd rebounded off a NAJFC defender for an og. This clearly shook NAJFC who reacted by giving everything they had, and as half time loomed, drew level with a long range thunderbolt from Proudlock. HT 1-1. There was a real buzz of excitement around the ground as the second half held glory for one team and despair for the other. Once again with a minute to go Marton took the lead. It looked all over for Aycliffe as Marton celebrated but the team never gave up and with 10 seconds remaining Proudlock broke free on the right and hit his shot from 25yrd across the Marton

keeper into the top corner, the type of goal that deserves to win any game. A fabulous game played in good spirit by both teams in a summer league that has held that same spirit throughout which is testimony to the organiser Andy Burton and our hosts Stockton Town FC, to whom we are most grateful. NAJFC: Matthew Todd, Kieran Green-Lacy, Joshua Presious, Lucas Pilling, Thomas Rogers, Jack Proudlock, James Anderson, Thomas Horner, Tristran Bowden-Bloomfield, Ryan Bruce, Liam Wynn, Charlie Ede.

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CHARLIE HINDMARCH In loving memory of Charlie, died peacefully on 27th July 2011. Much loved Brother and Uncle. Remember you always. Brenda Farlow and all the family xxx
AMY DOBSON 9-8-2007. A much missed and loved Mam and Nan, always in our thoughts and hearts. With all our love always. Godfrey, Richard and Leanne xxx
DOT POSKETT Died 6th August 2005. Treasured memories of a special Mam, Grandma and Great Grandma. Simple words very true, we will always love and remember you. Love from Susan, Michelle, Kevin, Lisa and families xxx
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Obituary

CHRISTINE GILL Aged 80 years, peacefully at home on 26th July. Devoted Wife to the late Tom. Loving Mam to Pam and Christopher and Mother-in-Law to Paula and the late Keith; a much loved Nanna to Tracey, Amanda, Gareth and Jordan and also a special Great Nanna. Funeral Service took place at Durham Crematorium on Tuesday 2nd August 1.30pm.

ERIC WATSON on 1st August, 2011. Peacefully in Holly Lodge Care Home, Shildon. Eric, aged 78 years of Newton Aycliffe. Loving Husband to Mary; dearest Dad of Neil and Jill and Father-in-Law to Darren. Much loved Grandad of Jack. Funeral to be held on Wednesday 10th August. Will friends please meet at 9.30am for a Service prior to Cremation at Durham. Family flowers only

DAVID GOUGH on 30th July 2011, aged 53 years. Loving Dad of Lisa and Sarah; devoted Grandad to Chloe, Lewis and Lucy; Treasured Son of Robert and the late Violet and Brother of Robert, Susan, Jackie and the late John. Will be sadly missed by everyone Friends please meet for Funeral Service on Thursday 11th August at 1pm at St Clares' Church. Floral tributes to John Meynell Funeral Services

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BRIAN DUNN 9th August. We cannot send a birthday card, your hand we cannot touch. But God will take our greetings to you, our lovely little Dad and Granda. We love you so very very much! Loved forever from all your Bains and Grandbains xxxxx

Thank You

Riley James Preston



Thank you

to all of our family and friends. Sending you all many thanks for the support, kind messages, cards and gifts received after the birth of our Son "Riley James Preston" on 21st July 2011. Four weeks early and a healthy 6lb. Love and best wishes, Mark, Kendra and Owen xxxxx

A BIG thank you to friends and family for my birthday weekend and for cards, flowers and gifts. Much appreciated. You are all brilliant. Lots of love, Win Kennedy xxx

ARNOLD BENNETT Violet, Sheila and family wish to express sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their sympathy, cards, floral tributes and charity donations. Also to Co-op Funeral Director and Reg Walton for the comforting Service. Dr. Walker and staff, Unique Carers and District Nurses and Isobel for the catering

A BIG THANK YOU to the lovely young man who went out of his way to help me when I broke down on Tesco roundabout on Tuesday night. I owe you a pint or two ... Thank you so much xxx
AIDEN LEE would like to thank everyone who sponsored him on the Coast 2 Coast bike ride in memory of David Smith. £301.50 was raised for the British Heart Foundation

JACK TURNBULL Congratulations on your 21st birthday. Love, Gran Jean and Steve xxx

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JACK TURNBULL Happy 21st birthday Jack. Love, John, Beverley, Laura and Ellie xxx

JACK TURNBULL Happy 21st birthday on 8th August. Love from Dad, Harry and Rosie

DAVID HAILES 8th August 1990. To a special Son, Brother and Fiance on his 21st birthday. Have a great day. Lots of love always, Mam, Dad, Gavin, Joanne and Keri xxx

ANTHONY HARRISON 8th August 1990. Happy 21st birthday. Love you loads, Nana and Grandad xxx

ANTHONY HARRISON 8th August 1990. Hope you have a great 21st birthday. Lots of love, Paula and Kayleigh xxx

HARRISON, Anthony John. 21st birthday. Hope you have a great time. Lots of love, Mam and Michael

HARRISON, Anthony John. have a great day big Bro. Lots of love, Harry

HARRISON, Anthony John. Happy birthday to a special Daddy. Lots of love, Naomi x
EMILY KAVANAGH 7th August 1998. Happy 13th birthday. Teenager at last. Loads of love, Nana Sheila and Grandad Don xxx

MATTHEW TODD Teenager at last! Happy birthday Son. Have a brilliant day. Loads of hugs and kisses always. Love, Mam xxx
MATTHEW TODD Happy birthday Bro. Have a good one. Love you loads, Love, James xxx

MATTHEW TODD Happy birthday Pet. Lots of love. Love, Grandma and Grandad xxx

MICHELE WILSON (Nee Hammond). I can't believe that my little Sister is 50 on 3rd August. That must mean that I'm really old! Happy birthday and have a great day. Lots of love, Carrie, Neil, Sam, Joe and Louis xxx

GARRY & MAGGIE, 5-8-2011. Happy 11th Wedding Anniversary Mummy and Daddy. Lots of love, Jessica, Callum and Bump xxx

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Happy birthday Nan, we miss you, all our love Lee, Shellie, Morgan and Callum xxx

David McDonald



Happy 50th Birthday

1st August 2011

Lots of love from all your family. Hope you enjoy your party



Daniel Keane



Happy 21st Birthday

Grown up and key to the door, don't lose this one! Love from Mam and Dad xxx - "Always be happy" Daniel

Wishing our fantastic Grandson a very happy 21st birthday. Love you loads, Granda and Grandma xxx

Happy 21st Birthday Happy birthday Daniel. Love, Kelly xxx

Daniel Keane 21st birthday wishes to our "Godson". Love, Pat and Nick

Happy 21st Birthday Have a good 21st Daniel. From Uncle Tony, Dot and family

Danielle



Happy 18th Birthday Babe - 24th July 2011

Have a good day. Love ya loads

Craig xxxxxxxxxxxxx

Phillip Moore



Congratulations

Phillip on Graduating from Northumbria University with a 2:1 Hons Degree in Criminology and Forensic Science. We are all so proud of you. Love from Mam and all the family xxx

Win Kennedy



Happy 70th Birthday

30th July 2011

With lots of love from Sons, Daughters, In-Laws, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren xxxxx

Rosie Elizabeth Percival



Happy 1st Birthday

to our Beautiful Little Girl, Rosie Elizabeth Percival, We love you so much, Lots of hugs and kisses from Mummy and Daddy X x X x

Kellya Bradley



Happy 21st Birthday

5th August 2011

Congratulations Kellya on your 21st birthday. Lots of love, Dad
Congratulations and best wishes Kellya on your 21st birthday. Love, Nanna
Happy birthday Kellya. Love, Auntie Lyn, Uncle Dave, Norman and Gareth

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Happy 18th Birthday

Congratulations on your 18th birthday. Love always, Tracy, Nathan and Hannah

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AYCLIFFE SUCCEED IN KARATE WORLD FINALS



Students from the North East Karate Clubs recently competed in the World finals representing the U.K against

Australia, New Zealand and the U.S.A

The club has many dojo's throughout the region who train throughout the week with Sensei Dez Tinkler who instructs classes at Darlington and Newton Aycliffe. Jon Aspinall came first in his division 7 - 8th Kyu for Kumite and was awarded a gold medal and became World Champion in his category, Nathan Lovejoy won silver for his Kata in his 6 - 4th Kyu division meaning out of the 3 medals for the region 2 came from Sensei Dez's class. Other members of the club who took part got through the heats to the finals and did a good job in their first World Cup Finals. Overall the team enjoyed the two day finals and had a fantastic time. They can't wait for the nationals in November in Sheffield and the 2013 World Cup in Australia.

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More than 800 fans turned out for Newton Aycliffe's pre-season friendly at home to Darlington this week. For the second year running, the Newtonians pulled off a fantastic event for the town at Moore Lane Park. Darlington ran out 4-2 winners in an entertaining game, but with 822 people turning out, Aycliffe again proved they can handle a big crowd.

Aycliffe Council's decision to grant use of Moore Lane field for additional parking proved invaluable in easing disruption to nearby residents.

Organiser Martin Walker said: "We're grateful again to the Council, particularly Parks Manager Don Thompson for his help.

"Having a police presence always gives us peace of mind when dealing with a large crowd at a local derby, so we also thank our local force for sending officers down for the game.

"A great deal of credit goes to everyone involved, especially volunteers from the Supporters Club who provided invaluable assistance on the night."

Aycliffe were beaten by a Darlington side of several first team players, trialists and a selection of last year's impressive youth side. They took a first-half lead through John Campbell, before Jamie Barton made it two and then Michael Smith added the third. Aycliffe skipper Sean Tarling quickly reduced the deficit but a fourth goal killed the game, scored by the impressive Dale Hopson. Ben Wood's last-minute strike put a more forgiving look on the scoreboard.

Team: Pocklington, Broom, Poole (Mellanby, 45), Peck, Craddock, McMullen, Tarling (McHew, 70), Knox, Campbell (Owen, 70), Wood, Gardner. Unused: Robson.

Aycliffe's pre-season programme finishes with a home game against Northern League Division Two side Darlington RA this Saturday (August 6), 3pm, with admission £2 adults and £1 concessions, before the season curtain-raiser at home to Stokesley on Saturday August 13. Admission for all league

games this season is £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

CRICKET SCOREBOARD

Newton Aycliffe's 1st team, sponsored by Lift Right Fork Lift Training made the long journey to championship hopefuls Whiteleas in the first division of the North East Durham League and were soundly beaten by exactly 100 runs. Whiteleas set the visitors a challenging target of 231 for victory from their 45 overs, but Aycliffe were dismissed for just 130, despite creditable innings from Dave Atkinson, who top scored with 31, Sean Morgan with 25 and Ian Palmer 12 not out.

The seconds hosted Tantobie in their third division match and were defeated by 85 runs. Chasing 188 for victory in 40 overs, Aycliffe crumbled to a disappointing 102 all out after just 22.1 overs with only John Wardle (26 runs), Tom Stanier (21 runs) an undefeated 15

from Craig Robertson offering any resistance.

The under 15's team finished their season with a 9 wicket defeat at home to Willington. Batting first, Aycliffe were restricted to 67 for 7 fro their 20 overs and were thankful for an excellent innings of 34 from stand in captain Ben Nicholson to give their total some substance. The visitors made light work chasing their victory target, hitting the winning runs in the 13th over.

Both the under 13's and u11's made the short trip to Darlington to play their respective counterparts both teams unfortunately came away with defeats. However credit must go to Sam Dobinson and Josh Pearson who both batted well for Aycliffe's under 13's scoring 13 and 10 runs respectively.

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