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EXCITEMENT AS DEMOLITION OF TOWN CENTRE STARTS

There was loud applause and cheers from excited Newtonian onlookers as Mrs. Ann Laverty of Honister Place knocked down the first bricks, starting the demolition of the former Health Centre and Library on Tuesday 7th September.

It was a great community occasion attended by our M.P. Phil Wilson, Mayor Dorothy Bowman, Rotary President Barry Hutchinson, important officials and Councillors, together with representatives from Freshwaters the Landlords.

Ann Laverty revelled in the honour of pressing the start button, part of the prize she won when buying a raffle ticket from the Rotary Club Draw also winning her a 42" HD T.V. donated by Tesco. The four charity shops in the town were presented with their part of the proceeds from the draw, by the Rotary President.

Ann Laverty was interviewed on Radio and Television and appeared on the news the same day. She said: "It was a wonderful prize and I will always remember the excitement of the day and my moment of glory".

After the old buildings have gone the site will be prepared for the building of a new Aldi Store expected to be ready in nine months time.

No one believed the work on the redevelopment of our worn out Town Centre would ever start, but at last we see a new beginning. Phil Wilson said: "All we want now is another boost to our hopes for the future and news that the Government will support Hitachi coming to Aycliffe with a new factory to build trains, bringing over 700 new jobs!"

"This would bring benefits all round including our Town Centre which may then start to attract more shops and services off the back of this major development."



A new Aldi Store will replace the Library and Health Centre



OLDEST ORGANISATION IN TOWN COULD FOLD

The Gardens Guild, the longest running organisation in Newton Aycliffe, could be wound up if volunteers do not come forward to run the operation.

The current Secretary and Treasurer are due to resign at the next AGM in January and it appears there is no one to fill these important positions.

The Guild will be unable to continue without these officers and unless someone offers their services "The Hut" will be closed and a valuable supplier of garden products

will be lost for ever. If you feel you can take over the duties please call 311266 or 0792 3574011. Alternatively call in at the Hut any Sunday between 10am and 12 noon.

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Three Best Men?

Leyanne Pennington, a Marketing Officer, married Anthony Foster a Science Teacher at St. Andrew's Church on the 14th July 2010. The Bride was attended by Victoria Blythe, Libby Blythe and Leanne Williams and the groom had three Best Men, James Laverick, Nick Gilling and Chris Carr.

The Reception was held at Lakeside Golf & Country Club and the couple are holding their honeymoon off until Christmas when they visit Thailand.

The newlyweds who live in Eden Road thank Olwin Snowball and the Band, and also the String Quartet who were both fantastic. Special thanks to "Big Al" the Bride's Father for his speech which went on forever! They were also pleased to see Leo and Gladys who travelled from Holland for the occasion.



NEW TOWN PIONEERS DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



On Monday Mike and Rita Farthing received a visit from the Mayor, Dorothy Bowman who brought with her the greetings of the Town Council on their 60th Wedding Anniversary for 2nd September.

The couple live in Whitely Grove and have the distinction of being among the town's earliest pioneers, settling here 53 years ago. Mike was born in Spennymoor and has a splendid record of Police service both as an officer and a civilian worker.

In fact he met his wife from Ferryhill, while in the Force as she too was employed by the Police and served 24 years in the finance department. They were married in St. Cuthbert's R.C. Church in Durham.

Mike joined the Police after a term in the RAF during the war. He was a constable in Stockton, Thorp Thewles, Hartlepool, and Ferryhill, and was promoted to Sergeant, training Cadets near Lanchester. For a while both worked at the Police HQ when it was established on Aycliffe Trading Estate.

Disaster struck for Mike when on duty in Ferryhill and investigating a road accident. While on the scene a car came off the road into himself and two fellow officers causing severe injuries. Mike was in hospital for 13 months and eventually lost his leg. He returned to duty at Headquarters where he had a desk job until he was medically discharged after 27 years service for the Constabulary. However he continued as a civilian worker until retirement age. Despite his disability Mike has

enjoyed his life travelling the world with Rita exploring far off places such as the Antarctic. They love their garden and Mike has his own method of keeping it tidy. Mike was quick to lavish gratitude to his wife of 60 years for her devotion and care, without which he would not have managed. They had two children a son who lives in Leeds and a daughter who tragically died two years ago. There are 5 Grandchildren all of which have attained University degrees and top flight jobs. Family and friends came together from all over the country to help celebrate the diamond occasion at the Hall Garth Hotel. Mike and Rita still yearn for travel and will be taking a cruise to the Canary Isles around Christmas time.

GREENFIELD RECORD EXAM RESULTS



Governors and staff congratulate Year 11 at Greenfield School Community & Arts College who yet again have achieved record results for their school. 75% of the pupils achieved 5 higher grades, a new school record and 5% above our target. 44% of pupils achieved 5 higher grades with English and Maths. Peter Bergg, Chair of Governors said "We are particularly proud that every pupil left Greenfield with at least one GCSE qualification, in fact only 6 failed to achieve 5 GCSEs including English and Maths". "We are proud of the 29 pupils who were not predicted to achieve higher grades and came away with 5, well done to

them". David Priestley, Headteacher said "There are some fantastic results once again this year, our specialist subjects produced outstanding results as did Science. 30% of the year group achieved 10 or more GCSEs at A*-C with 25% of the pupils achieving 3 or more A or A* grades. 3 pupils achieved A levels 2 years early and one pupil achieved an A grade GCSE 4 years early. The school is again over-subscribed on this year's entry and is committed to doing its very best for all pupils and their families. We look forward to celebrating the huge success of this year group at our presentation evening on 11th November.

No Ward Restrictions

Dear Sir,
The letter in last weeks issue regarding the town council vacancy in the West Ward was a personal letter sent in by Mr D. G. Atkinson, and was not an official letter from the Town's Lib Dem Party. The Lib Dems allow any party member to stand in any vacant seat no matter what ward of the town it is in. They believe they can fulfil the role/duties of a councillor and adequately represent the people of the town whatever the ward. Cllr Bill Blenkinsopp Chairman Lib Dems

GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL

Customer Panel Meeting

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

TUESDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2010

The next meeting of the Customer Panel will be held on Tuesday, 21st September 2010 commencing at 6.00 p.m. The Panel meet in the Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe.

The Chairman of the Youth Council will be making a short presentation to the Panel.

Mr. D. Austin (Finance Manager) will be in attendance to discuss the impact of government cuts on the Council together with general financial information.

Further information can be obtained from Christine Walton on 01325 300700 e-mail: Christine.Walton@great-aycliffe.gov.uk

Members of the public are invited to attend.

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

Adult Courses at Woodham Tech College

An Introduction to Digital Imaging A 5 week starter programme covering the basics of digital imaging: The programme is free!!! Starting at 6.00 p.m. on Wednesday 22nd September 2010
Salsa Dancing: Starting with basic moves and grooves and incorporating improvers. The programme runs for 10 weeks and costs £20.00. Starting at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday 23rd September.

Keep up with Your Kids Want to learn something about what your kids are doing in maths with a view to supporting them with homework and picking up a few skills yourself? Then come along and have a go. The sessions are friendly, informal and fun. We'll show you what's happening so you can keep up. The programme is free! Starting at 9.15 - 11.15 a.m. Monday 4th October 2010, a series of five weekly sessions for parents/carers.
English for Speakers of Other Languages. ESOL. Do you know someone who is still in the process of acquiring English as a second language? They may not speak English at all. They may not speak, understand and write English very well because they did not grow up speaking English.

We are running an ESOL evening programme on Thursdays from 16th September 6.00 - 8.00 p.m.

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Dear Sir
Here are the pictures of the two girls that came to visit your stall at Great Aycliffe Show. Olatz left and Ana right from the village of Azpeitia in the Basque Country, and this was our first time in England, staying in Newton Aycliffe.

We are both passionate football supporters and visited Newcastle United for the 6 - 0 victory over Aston Villa. It was a tremendous atmosphere and are now fully fledged Toon Army supporters, with shirts, scarves and hats to match.

We visited the Forrester's at Coatham Mundeville, our first time to an English Pub. Our favourite food was without doubt proper fish and chips, every second day, but we are not so keen on mushy peas!

Everyone we met in Aycliffe were very friendly and kind, and we especially enjoyed the Great Aycliffe Show.

We were totally amazed at the HUGE vegetables on show, and took copious photographs as no one back home would believe vegetables of this size.

Stuart Howarth of Newton Press has a personal invitation to visit us at our Fiesta next year, "the Feast of St. Ignatius" Olatz and Ana

Charity Night at Big Club

There are still tickets left for Allison White's Charity Night for Leukaemia and Macmillan support.

She told Newton News she wants to do well for these two worthy charities. She had people phoning to donate prizes since our last article so people must be interested. She thanks us and everyone for their support.

If you want tickets, priced £5 for the event at the Big Club on Saturday 11th September ring Allison on 07762258696.

Seminar on Dementia at Xcel

A Seminar on Positive Dining Experience plus Cognitive Stimulation Therapy for People living with Dementia" is to be held at the Xcel Conference Centre, Aycliffe Business Park on Thursday 30th September - 9am-5pm.

The Keynote Speakers for the event are Dr Nightingale, Head of Dementia Services, Care Homes for Older People and Sharon Butler Managing Director for Priory Care Homes.

Also present: Tony Duke: MD of Vitalyz has a passion for exercise which comes from first-hand experience of the benefits it delivers and he is becoming known as an enthusiastic and motivational speaker in the health & social care sector and Karen Watchman from Stirling University

The Dementia Services Development Centre (DSDC) and its staff of academics, health and social care professionals, and researchers provide dementia education and training, consultancy and research services.

The research group are members of University of Sterling who research our understanding of dementia and related matters. Their projects help to improve the quality of life and services for people with dementia and their carers.

C to C Completed!



On the weekend of September 3rd 2010, Peter Chappell and Andy Hanlon of Newton Aycliffe, Richard Smith of

Darlington, Richard Henry of Sunderland, Raymond Booth of Billingham and Barry Mayhew of Coxhoe cycled the 140-mile stretch of mountains, moors and picturesque villages that divide northern England's two coastlines, in aid of cancer research.

The Sea to Sea (C2C) starts in West Cumbria, travels through the Lake District and through Penrith, Eden Valley, Hartside, Northern Pennines, then follows an undulating ride through Nenthead, Rookhope, and down into the Durham Dales before entering Cossett. From here it's an easy ride through to the North Sea and Sunderland. Tradition dictates that you start the ride by dipping your back wheel in the Irish Sea and only ends when your front wheel gets a dip in the North Sea.

So armed with our padded pants and go faster helmets we set off on the first leg of our journey. With tightening muscles, sore backsides and knee ligament damage in one case, it was purely down to mental strength and group encouragement that got us to the 100-mile point of the C2C. It was easy riding to the finish where we were greeted by family and friends and received a warm round of applause when dipping our front wheels in the North Sea.

All in all it was a very tough but rewarding challenge but most importantly it raised a lot of money for a very worthy cause which is close to the hearts of all members of the group. We would like to thank Dan Potter of Washington for his support throughout the journey, our family and friends for their encouragement and support over the last few months, but most of all to everyone for their kind donations, it really means a lot to us and cancer research.

PS. If you haven't already done so you can still donate at www.justgiving.com/coasting4cancer2010

LIBRARY CELEBRATE FIRST YEAR



The new library has been very well received and supported by local residents and community groups. Our performance has improved and book issues continue to increase.

In the year since the new building opened we have offered a range of activities for children, through our weekly story time sessions and two junior reading groups, as well as events such as crafts during school holidays and visits from entertainers Charlie the Magician, Children's Illustrator Liz Million, and Shirley Wells. We have been visited by classes from Stephenson Way, Vane Road, St Mary's and Sugar Hill Primary Schools, and regularly visit local pre-schools to do crafts and story sessions. Our Junior Librarian Scheme has proved to be very popular, and in March we received a Silver Award for our extended learning activities for Children.

For adults, our staff have organised two reading groups and a writing group, and we have held talks from authors Sheila Quigley, Ros Southey and John Dean (as part of our "Crime Month"), Wendy Robertson and also from local historian Tom Hutchinson. Through working with LEAP we have been able to provide Creative Writing and IT with English courses and a Family History Course with Adult Learning.

The Library's new Community Room is proving to be a popular asset, for ourselves and among the local community. The Oaks Centre, who assist adults with severe disabilities, use it regularly, as do Newton Aycliffe W.I, Elmfield Action Group, Local Police (for PACT meetings) and The Support and Recovery Service.

The Primary Care Centre have recently held a drop in to help people return to work and a course as an introduction to work in the Care Sector. Great Aycliffe Town Council, and County Durham Link have also used the room as a place to meet and consult.

In a recent Customer Satisfaction survey 99% thought the standard of customer care in Newton Aycliffe Library was Good or Very Good, and that the library was a safe place to visit. 97% were satisfied with the "attractiveness of the library inside".

We are currently running our summer programme for

LEEK CLUB ANNUAL SHOW

The Newton Aycliffe Royal British Legion Leek Club will be holding it's Annual Leek Show on Saturday 11th September.

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YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE PAN PROBLEM

Are there any young people out there 11-15 years old, who like to sing and dance? The Tearaways Youth Theatre Group are looking for you!

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ROYAL VISITOR OPENS TOWN'S "CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE" OFFICIAL OPENING OF PCP'S NEW EXTENSION

HRH The Duke of Gloucester was in the region on Wednesday, to open the new extension at the Pioneering Care Centre in Newton Aycliffe.

The Centre, run by local charity, Pioneering Care Partnership (PCP) offers a variety of activities to help people improve their health and well-being, including exercise and activity classes, alternative therapies and beauty treatments and adult learning.

His Royal Highness was taken on a guided tour around the Centre and first stop was the Hydrotherapy pool, where he met a group of young adults from Darlington's 'Innovations', a project which supports people with learning and physical disabilities. The Centre boasts one of the only hydrotherapy pools in the North East which is open to the public with no need for referrals.

Next on the tour was a chance to meet participants in the popular 'back exercise class', followed by a visit to see some alternative therapies being put into practice and an adult IT course taking place in the new computer suite.

His Royal Highness then officially opened the Centre's new extension, the 'Employability Centre of Excellence', which was built with £1.2 million funding from Durham County Council's Working Neighbourhood Funds and Community Assets Programme Funds from HM Government's Office of Civil Society. After unveiling the plaque, members of the 'Options' group, for young adults with learning and physical disabilities, presented The Duke with a small memento of the day; a model car which they had made themselves, knowing his love for classic cars. Jane Hartley, Chief Executive of PCP said:



The Duke welcomed by Chief Executive, Jane Hartley

"We were delighted to welcome The Duke of Gloucester here today to officially open our 'Employability Centre of Excellence' and to showcase the wide range of activities we have on offer at the Pioneering Care Centre. Thanks also to the HM Government's Community Assets fund and Durham County Council for providing the funding for our new extension, which will enable us to continue making a real difference to the health and well-being of people in County Durham and beyond."

Durham County Council's Cabinet member for regeneration and economic development, Cllr Neil Foster added: "Durham County Council has been working with the Pioneering Care Centre for some years. This new 'Employability Centre of Excellence' will help prevent health being a barrier to people gaining employment by providing health and lifestyle support in a fully accessible local centre with a sound reputation for delivering high quality services.

"This extension provides further opportunities to deliver services that will assist with supporting and providing training and

learning opportunities for people who are not currently in employment across the south Durham area."

The Pioneering Care Centre offers a wide range of activities for people of all ages and abilities including classes and courses such as Boxercise, Zumba, Singing for Health, Street Dance for kids and Introduction to the Internet. The Centre also provides a variety of therapies including Reflexology, Osteopathy, Acupuncture and Aromatherapy, as well as beauty treatments. Additional room hire facilities are now also available within the new extension offering spacious rooms for meetings and conferences, at cost-effective prices.

For further information on any of the activities, treatments or facilities available at the Pioneering Care Centre please contact tel: 01325 321234, email: enquiries@pcp.uk.net or visit www.pcp.uk.net



Neville Community Centre

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Competition for Amateur Photographers

BUDDING photographers in Newton Aycliffe are invited to take a picture that best illustrates an amazing partnership. The competition has been launched by Specsavers in the North East, in partnership with Pentax Cameras, to raise awareness of Specsavers' national charity partner, Guide Dogs. From Monday 6 September - Sunday 12 September, the store will also be donating £1 for every eye examination to the charity. Guide Dogs supporter, the Rt Hon David Blunkett MP, says: 'I've first-hand experience of how valuable each of my guide dogs has been. As an aid to mobility, as a support in providing independence and as a companion, they have provided for me the opportunity to work and live on equal terms

with others. Quite simply, a guide dog for many blind people is a liberation and an essential aid in building the confidence that we all need to live our lives to the full.' Fiona Curtis, Store Director in Newton Aycliffe says: 'An amazing partnership can come in many forms, whether that's an act of kindness, a helping hand or a sign of encouragement. This can be between friends, family or even between pets and their owners. You can really let your imagination run wild and show your creativity to represent the North East of England at the national exhibition in London.' A total of ten regional winners will be selected to win a Pentax Digital SLR (KX Digital SLP) camera worth more than £500 and a £150 worth of Specsavers vouchers. Each winner, plus one guest, will also receive an all expenses paid trip to London to attend the press launch of the Amazing Partnerships exhibition by renowned photographer Adrian Houston, at the Haunch of Venison Gallery in London, where each winning image will be on display. To enter the photography competition or book an eye examination between 6 - 12 September, please visit your nearest Specsavers store or log onto www.facebook.com/specsavers.

For many years, Guide Dogs UK has supported the blind and partially sighted in Newton Aycliffe by creating amazing partnerships, matching guide dogs with their owners. The Amazing Partnerships competition aims to raise awareness of the important role played by Guide Dogs and to develop the partnership between Guide Dogs and Specsavers, which launched in October last year. Specsavers stores across the UK have pledged to raise £250,000 to fund and train 25 new guide dog puppies.

LABOUR FIGHTS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Dear Editor,
I refer to both Cllr Allison Palmer and Kenneth Stubbs in their weak attempt to justify the new coalition government and they are both getting confused with local and National Government. I first joined the Labour Party in 1965 and have never changed in my belief that the Labour Party stands for social justice more than any other party. Although 'New' Labour modified itself it is the same Labour Party. Changes started with Leader Neil Kinnock removing the militants and continued with John Smith who removed the Union's block vote. Tony Blair removed Clause 4, but it is still the same party fighting for social justice. This Coalition Government have already stopped the Child Trust Fund which gave £250 for every child born since 2001. How will Cllr. Palmer explain this to people she represents? People tell me she is never seen and never holds a Surgery in the ward yet Labour members do so on a regular basis. Ken Stubbs a former militant shop steward surprises me as it is his own union that published a booklet giving 500 reasons to support Labour. The big issue that turns people off this government is the NHS! They want to use the budget deficit as an excuse to make massive changes to the

NHS. Experts have warned that these plans are a big threat to our services and will lead to privatisation of the NHS. Old Tory dreams of privatising the health service could finally come true. No one voted for this. During the election, David Cameron told us the NHS was "safe in his hands", but now, he thinks he has the momentum to push through an extreme programme with the backing of hardliners and private health companies. Together we can make him think again! Right now the government is weighing up how much they can get away with. How deep can they cut? How much privatisation can they force through at the same time? We can't leave this debate to politicians. If we stand up for the NHS, they'll know just how many people don't want to see our health service torn to pieces. Is this what Ken Stubbs and Cllr. Palmer want? Don't forget this has Cleggs support and he has sold his Party's principles for power.
Vince Crosby

Newton Press Expands



Newton Press has invested over £250,000 in a new Digital Printing Offset Press. The KBA 74 Karat uses the latest technology in print innovation, ideal for all quantities of full colour printing work and helps keep costs as low as possible, whilst ensuring very high quality print. The Karat is the second press of this type Newton Press has purchased and is an excellent investment for this long established family business. With environmental production credentials at its core it uses vegetable based inks, waterless printing and has no pre-print production processes, eliminating the use of film or plate developing, reducing costs and waste. We are pleased to announce, as a result of this progressive approach, two substantial new contracts have been secured, bringing a further mood of expansion to Newton Press as it approaches its 48th year in Newton Aycliffe, securing jobs and bringing money into the local economy.

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No Promise of 50% Cut

Dear Sir
In response to Mr Haley's "comet" which came around again, it appears. At no time did any of the current Independent Councillors promise a 50% council tax reduction. This was put forward by a individual Councillor who is now a Lib Dem! I put it on public record via the Newton News that I did not support this at all! As for back tracking... we pointed out the procedure for election of the Mayor in the public interest. Perhaps the people of Great Aycliffe should have a say also, and have an elected Mayor. Clls Warburton and Ducker Great Aycliffe Independents.

Warning on Shed Thefts

The Police are appealing for any information or witnesses:
Between 22:30 on 5/9/10 and 08:45 6/9/10, unknown persons have broken into a wooden shed in BLUEBELL MEADOWS. Items stolen are a Bosch Belt sander, a golf trolley, a reflective jacket and a golf club.
Between 22:30 on 5/9/10 and 08:30 on 6/9/10, unknown persons have broken into a wooden shed in LASCELLES AVENUE. Items stolen are an outdoor extension (orange cable/blue plug), a green toilet tent and a green 'Outwell' 6 berth tent.
Persons are specifically targeting wooden doors and unscrewing the door hinges on the outside of the shed to gain entry.
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Wednesday 15th Sept., 2010
Policy and Resources Committee

QUESTION TIME
A period of up to 20 minutes has been set aside for an elector to ask questions, give evidence or make representation on any item of business included on the agenda.
If members of the public have any questions it would be appreciated if they could make them known prior to the start of the meeting.
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The criteria attached to this award ensures:

- That only the highest quality of coaching is offered with more coaches reaching Level 2 standard and many of the coaching qualifications achieved being specific to Youth Football
- All coaches and helpers have up to date CRB checks, First Aid Certificates and have attended Child Welfare Courses to ensure the safety of all the children
- A code of conduct for players, parents and coaches is strictly adhered to ensure good behaviour on and off the pitch
- That we have strong links with all the local schools in and around Newton Aycliffe to ensure there is a link from school football into the community
- Increasing parental involvement in the club with each team having a nominated parent representative to understand how the club operates and functions
- A five year plan is in place to improve and develop all aspects of the football club going forward



Management Committee including Parents & Coaches

It is important that football is available to all ages and ability and to this end the football club will have 18 teams competing this season in several leagues. We also have an adult disability team coached by Joe Blackett and competing in the regional disability league.



Football at the club starts with our highly successful development section for boys and girls aged 4-6 years old. The sessions are for all abilities and offers coaching that is fun and enjoyable for our young budding footballers.



Girls football continues to grow in Newton Aycliffe and the football club will have 4 teams competing in the Russel Foster Youth League in the coming season offering football from 10-16 years old.

After our development section, this season we will have 12 teams competing in the Teesside Junior Alliance and a further 2 teams competing in the Russel Foster Youth League. This ensures we offer team football from 7-17 years old.

The football club is not only about coaching and competing as we actively encourage and promote the social values of being involved in a team sport with end of season Go Karting, Camping Trips and BBQ's and pre-season activity days such as Laser Battles at Wittton Park.



For further information contact club secretary Berni 07939 045242 or check our website www.naycafc.co.uk

PLEASE HELP THE CUBBY

The Cubby will be holding a stall on the market on Tuesday 14th September, to raise funds for their refurbishment. Anyone who would like to donate anything for the stall can leave items at the Cubby which is open everyday between 9am-12pm. If you would like to help on the day please leave your name and a contact number.

XCEL APPEAL FOR 250 XMAS BOXES FOR ORPHANS

In April this year a small team from Xcel Church Newton Aycliffe set out on a week long fact finding trip to Moldova. Moldova is sandwiched between Romania and Ukraine in Eastern

Europe. It is known as 'the Africa of Europe, with 80% of the population falling below the poverty line. The aim of the trip was to get a deeper understanding of how we could assist, an already established charity called 'New Hope Trust' who have been working with Moldovan orphanages since 1996. During the week we visited several orphanages of varying size and need. In Moldova there are around 12,000 orphans, as many parents have no choice

but to find work outside of the country. Whilst at the orphanages we were able to give out gift boxes to the children. It was heart breaking to see even the simplest of gifts received with such delight and awe. Recently, New Hope Trust entered into a 25 year agreement with the Moldovan Government to run an orphanage in the village of Cupcui. To help the New Hope Charity Xcel Church is hoping to send over 250 gift boxes (for both

male and female) in time for Christmas. Each box will contain items such as toiletries, clothing, and games for children from ages 2 up to 20 years old. The cost of each box will be £3.00 (to cover transportation costs) and will cost approximately £20 to fill. We aim to have all the boxes returned by the 14th November. If you would be interested as an individual, family or business to contribute to this appeal then feel free to contact us directly at the Xcel Centre on 0845 450 5871 for further details.

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Great Punch & Judy Shows

Dear Sir,
 I would like to thank Brian and Marilyn Llewellyn for entertaining our children by providing excellent face painting and Punch & Judy shows over the summer via Fun in the Park and the Great Aycliffe Show.
 They entertained the children (nearly every week) and it helped my purse as it was free too. I warn Brian he may have some competition as my children no longer role play with their normal things, they perform Punch and Judy shows. My son (6) is Brian and my daughter (4) is the audience. They do it very well too, but if I hear "I don't like you" "I don't like you neither" one more time I think I will go mad!! Thanks again, see you next year
 Mr & Mrs Reilly

ANGEL ARTS VISIT BURNHILL

Angel Arts are coming to Burnhill Way Church on Saturday 11th September. This will be 2 hours filled with arts and crafts, and lots of fun, beverages will be served with cakes. All for a cost of £2.50 per adult and £1.00 for children. It is from 10 am till 12 noon, and all are welcome.

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In a light hearted live broadcast the reporter heard how delighted they both were that work on the redevelopment of the town centre had begun at last.



AGNEW TABLE TOP SALE

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AITKEN The family of the late Marjorie Aitken would like to say a special thank you to family and friends for their kindness, sympathy, cards and flowers during their recent bereavement and to all who attended Marjories Funeral. Also a special thank you to Rev. Linda Potter for a lovely Service; GPs and Community Nurses at Bewick Crescent Surgery, Paramedics and staff at the Memorial Hospital and the Co-op Funeral Care for all their help. Thank you all, from Robert, Stuart and Linda

THE FAMILY of the late Dot Boddy wish to express their most sincere thanks to all friends for the support, kindness, help and cards received during their recent bereavement. Grateful thanks to Rev. Linda Potter for a comforting Service; to John Meynell Funeral Service for their help and guidance. Finally, thanks for the donations for the Sir Bobby Robson Foundation in memory of Dot

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The worst hit location was the stone bus shelter on **Durham Road, Aycliffe Village** where the offender(s) have daubed the buildings with blue paint. Other areas include the walls of the **Aycliffe Business Park** signs at the junction of the **A167 with St Cuthberts Way**. Police are investigating these offences of criminal damage and enquiries are on-going to trace the person(s) responsible for this criminal act.

Could we appeal through the **Newton News** for any witnesses to contact **Newton Aycliffe Police on 0345 60 60 365** and ask for **PC1452 Thompson** or **PCSO 7183 Cloke**.

Good Luck

BLINKINSOPP and **Holt**. Gold luck **Nicola** and **Danny** on your **Wedding Day**, **Saturday 18th September 2010**. Have a brilliant day and good luck for the future. Lots of love, Mam, Dad and all the family

In Memoriam

RICHARDSON, ELLA and GARRY. Treasured memories of a Dear Sister **Ella** and Nephew **Garry**, thinking of you both today and always. God bless, Brother **Joe** and Sister-in-Law **Mena** xx

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ROBERT WAITES 8th September 2001. Cherished memories, always in my heart. Miss you. Love, **Ruth**

KIPLING Sheila and **Robert**. Sad is the heart that loves you. Silent the tears that fall. Living our lives without you, is the hardest part of all. If we were granted just one wish, we know what it would be. To bring a Mam and Dad like you back home and be here with me. Love, **Colin, Val, Michael, Lisa, Nic, Claire** and Family

Birthday Remembrance

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JOHN McNAMEE 15th September. I cannot give you presents or kiss your tender lips. I cannot feel your skin beneath my fingertips. But my love will still be with you though we are worlds apart. I will always have you with me deep within my heart. On your birthday babes. Love you always and forever. **Jill xxxxx**
ALBERT ANDREW 12-8-1934. Happy birthday Dad. Sending you a kiss and a prayer. From your Daughters, **Julie** and **Susan**. We love you Dad. Love also from the family, Kiss kiss

Obituary

PAT HORAN Aged 65 years, died on **Saturday 4th September** in **Bethany House Nursing Home, Woodham** (formerly of **Middridge, Newton Aycliffe**). She will be sadly missed by all her family and many friends. Funeral **Monday 13th September**. Would friends please meet for Service in **St John's Church, Shildon** at **11.45am** followed by **Cremation at Wear Valley Crematorium**. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired may be sent for the **National Arthritis Society, c/o Whitehouse Funeral Service, 11 West Auckland Road, Darlington DL3 9EJ**

UNA WRIGHT 2nd September 2010 at home after a short illness bravely borne, **Una**, aged 57 years of **Newton Aycliffe**. A dearly loved partner of **Julie**, also a much loved **Sister, Sister-in-Law** and **Auntie**. Funeral **Monday 13th September**. Would friends please meet at **3.45pm** for a Service at **Darlington Crematorium**. Donations in lieu of flowers, if desired, can be made after the Service for the **Macmillan Nurses**

UNA WRIGHT Died 2nd September 2010 at home after a short illness. Beloved **Sister of Lester, Joyce, Georgina, Billy, Elizabeth, Gordon, Graham and Margaret, Nieces and Nephews**. Sincere thanks to **Julie** and family for their love and care. Service at **Darlington Crematorium** on **Monday 13th September** at **3.45pm**. Donations in lieu of flowers to **Macmillan Nurses**.

FRED PROUD Aged 60, suddenly. Much loved **Husband of Jeannie**; Devoted **Dad of Tracey and Lindsey**; soon to be **Grandad of Hollie**; Brother of **David and John**; dear **Father-in-Law, Son-in-Law, Brother-in-Law and Uncle**. Will be very sadly missed by all. Friends please meet at **St Clares Church** at **2pm** on **Tuesday 14th September**.
FRED PROUD Thank you for being such a good **Uncle and Godfather**. We will never forget you, sleep tight. **Nathan and Callum**

Births

STOKLE, Chris and Caroline (nee **Moses**) are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter "**Charlotte Rebecca**" on **2nd September 2010**

VICKY and MARC Congratulations on the birth of your Son "**Jacob Samuel**", born **6th September 2010** and for giving us a beautiful **Grandson**. Love, Mam and Dad xxx

SPENSLEY - MORRISON Congratulations **Samantha** and **Wayne** on the safe arrival of your baby girl, she is gorgeous. Love and best wishes always from **Nana and Grandad Spensley**

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PARKER McWILLIAM. To my gorgeous Little Boy, happy 4th birthday, have a great day. Love you lots and lots, **Daddy xx**

PARKER McWILLIAM. to our beautiful Brother who is 4 years old, happy birthday. Lots of hug 'n' kisses, **Jay and Erin xx**

KIRSTY, happy 21st birthday, sorry we are not there to celebrate. Love you loads, **Louise and Peter xxx**
TO OUR SPECIAL AUNTY KIRSTY. Big hugs and kisses from **Spain**. Love you, **Jordan and Alannah xxx**

KIRSTY, happy 21st birthday. Lots of love, **Andrew**
JAMIE FORSTER. Happy 9th birthday on **Saturday**. Enjoy your sleepover. Love, **Nana**
STOTT - MARTIN Happy 18th. Have a lovely day. Love, **Nanna and Grandad Bennett xxx**

STOTT - MARTIN Happy 18th **Marty**. Love, **Aunt Lynne, Ian, Stacey and Jordyn**
STOTT - MARTIN All our love on this your 18th birthday **Marty**. Have a great day **Son**. Love, **Mam, Gary, Adam and Lynsey xxx**

BECKY ALLEN Congratulations on achieving such brilliant **GCSE** results! We are so very, very proud of you sweetheart and hope you do just as well at **QE!** Love from **Mam, Dad, Kirsty** and all the family xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
MICHELLE (Minge) and WARREN (Wazzuuup) congratulations on your **Wedding Day, 11th September 2010**. Love from all the family xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
HAPPY 1st Anniversary to **John and Sharron**. Love, **Joanne and Kids, Leanne and Kids, Holly and Michael, Alex and Adam**

Yasmin Alicia Allison



Happy 18th Birthday
 Lots of love, **Mum, Ian and Sophie**. Enjoy your party xxx

Happy 18th **Yasmin**. Love from **Dad, Caroline and Annis xxx**

Happy 18th. Love, **Lee and Jodie xxx**

Happy birthday. All our love, **Jamie, Karen and Grace xxx**

To a special Granddaughter. Love, **Grandma xxx**

Love and best wishes. **Nana and Stan**

Congratulations

Jamie Turner



Happy 18th Birthday

16th September 2010

You are the best Son in the world.

Love you loads.

Mam, Dad and Asia xx

Brian Hobson



11th September 2010

HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY DAD

Hope you have a great day. Love, **Michael, Stef, Sophie and Izzy xxxxx**

Darren Ritchie



Ha! Gotcha!

Bet you thought I'd forgot! Happy 22nd birthday, love you loads. Mam and the clan xxx

Brian Hobson



Happy 50th Birthday

11th September

Happy birthday my lovely man. Hope you have a smashing day and night. All my love, **Ann xxx**

Happy 50th Birthday

What do you mean, you don't want any fuss?! Have a great day. Lots of love, **Jac, Bob, Lindsey and Nicola xxx**

Liam John Williamson



Happy 8th Birthday

14th September 2010

To the **BEST** grandson in the world. Lots of Love from **Nana Von + Grandad John xxxxxxxxxx**

LAMBERT



Mam & Dad

With love on your 40th **Wedding anniversary**, **Kelley, Eddie, Brett, Paula, Liam, Amy** and all the **Grandchildren x**

George & Vivien Lambert

Happy **Ruby Wedding anniversary**. Love, **Mam and Dad**

Natalie



Happy 16th Birthday

11th September 2010

Wishing you happiness today and always. Much love, **Mum and Nana xxx**

Gary Bridges



Happy 18th Birthday

Lots of love

Gran and Gordon

Lynsey Smith



Happy 15th Birthday

3rd September 2010

Love from **Madison, Macca, S-J, Craig** and the animals xxx

Gary Bridges



Happy 18th Birthday

Lots of love

Mam, Dad and Billie

Kirsty Wilson



13th September 2010

Congratulations and best wishes on your 21st birthday, have a fantastic day. Lots of love, **Mam and Dad**

JACKY VASQUEZ (GRICE)



So-So Sweet

Happy 50th Birthday

13th September

Te Quiero

Love you so much

Barry

Leyanne and Anthony



Saturday 14th August 2010.

We had a wonderful day at the **Wedding of our Princess to her Prince.**

Congratulations from all the family, with bells on xxx

Leyanne Pennington and Anthony Foster



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Slaters Butchers Back Aycliffe



Butcher William Slater has showed his support for his local football club. The town's butcher, who has a shop in the Thames Centre, has renewed his pitchside perimeter advertising board at Newton Aycliffe's Moore Lane Park ground for the 2010-11 season.

William is pictured with his son, William, and Aycliffe striker Dan Mellanby along with the club's advertising and sponsorship manager David Brassell.

"We're grateful to William and we thank him for his continued support," said David. "A lot of our advertisers and sponsors have renewed their deals for the new season but it's especially pleasing when our local firms get behind the club - it's not only much-needed support but it also shows the community spirit that exists in the town."

It costs just £295 for a pitchside board at Aycliffe, or £495 for two boards. There are other advertising and sponsorship opportunities available with Aycliffe as well - anyone interested can call or text David on 07870 777779, or email david.brassell@hotmail.co.uk

Aycliffe bounced back from their FA Vase disappointment last week with a hard-earned midweek win at Morpeth. After a disappointing 5-1 defeat at first division side West Allotment in the first qualifying round of the Vase last Saturday, arguably a result which flattered Aycliffe's opposition, the Newtonians were back on song with a narrow, 2-1 victory at Morpeth Town on Tuesday night, thanks to two goals by striker Warren Byrne.

It was Byrne who had the first showing on goal in just the eighth minute, but the former Shildon striker could only tamely head wide when well

placed and unmarked following Chase McMullen's right-wing centre.

Byrne was again at the centre of involvement just before the half-hour mark, fashioning his own half chance before stinging the palms of Craig Pickering at the 'keeper's near post, but he got his goal two minutes later, winning and converting a penalty.

Morpeth fought back and drew level a few minutes before half-time, also from the penalty spot.

But Byrne got his second just before the hour, pouncing on a defensive error to grab his sixth goal of the season so far.

FIXTURES

Saturday 11th September:

Washington (A), 3pm

Saturday 18th September:

Gillford Park (A), 3pm

Saturday 25th September:

Hebburn Town (H), 3pm

Saturday 2nd October:

Hornden CW (A), 3pm

Saturday 9th October:

Whitehaven (H), 3pm

Saturday 16th October:

Northallerton Town (H), 3pm

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LOCAL SPORT CRICKET CLUB HOST TEAM FROM HERTS

Newton Aycliffe first team continued their recent good league form with a huge 211 run home win against Houghton in the first division of the North East Durham League. Electing to bat first, Aycliffe piled up the runs with Adam Gittins (65), Graham Telford (45), Luke Telford (39) and Ross Dixon (38) all helping their side to a season's best 297 all out from 44.2 overs, which was just 6 runs from beating the club record high score of 302.

In reply, Houghton put up little resistance and were skittled for just 86 after 23.5 overs thanks to good bowling from David Turgoose (4 for 21) and Michael Howe (3 for 27).

Last weekend, the club hosted tourists Reed CC from Hertfordshire and played a very competitive and equally sporting 40 overs a side challenge match, which the visitors won by just three wickets. Batting first Aycliffe scored a challenging 239 all out after 32 overs with the main contributions coming from Graham Telford with a career best 81 and younger brother Luke with 51.

In reply the visitors lost wickets at regular intervals, but still managed to reach their winning target with just 8 balls remaining. The match was followed by a BBQ and a great social evening enjoyed immensely by both sets of players and supporters.



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NEWTON NEWS BEST SITE

The popularity of Newton News continues with the latest figures.

In just under 3 months our website has received over 115,000 hits from the UK and over 50 other countries.

The average time spent by each person was 4.05 minutes, and the most popular time is a Thursday afternoon.

We have enrolled over 570 members and over the same period have printed 763 stories (before this week), we have also created 42 useful links to other local sites.

This is a great achievement for a small town newspaper. The Newton News is Aycliffe's own community newspaper. We are delighted with the figures which no other newspaper can match and thank our readers for their loyal support.

For our part we will continue to provide the same service which has proven to be so successful.

TREASURE HUNT AT WOODHAM

St. Elizabeth's Church is holding a Treasure Hunt around Woodham on Sunday 19th September from 2pm onwards.

Tickets including Tea available from 314051.

For those just wishing to have Tea, this is served at 4p.m.

North East Thai Boxing Event in Aycliffe



A great crowd of around 350 turned out for the Lee Smith Thai Boxing event held at the Leisure Centre. They watched some of the best north east fighters battle it out for titles, trophies and pride.

Overall 18 bouts took place between varying levels and weight categories, leading up to a title showdown between Wolf Thai Boxing's, Jack Ridley and John Anderson from Phoenix Thai Boxing.

The action was fast and brutal, but from the outset Anderson had the upper hand and although shaken a couple of times, he pulled through, roared on by the crowd, to eventually overpower Ridley and claim victory for his camp.

Hopefully next year will see the 3rd year of the memorial event held at Aycliffe being even bigger and better than this years. Thanks to all the spectators, staff and of course the fighters



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