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SUCCESSFUL POLICE CAMPAIGN

Operation WHITACRE has been deemed a success during the few short weeks since its inception. Designed as a response to a rise in thefts of alloy wheels from Ford Focus vehicles in Newton Aycliffe an initiative was devised to raise awareness of the problem within the community promote crime prevention 'focusing' on vehicle security.

Since it was set up there have been no further crimes of this type in the town although other areas have experienced crimes of a similar nature.

The Operation, sponsored by Newton Press who designed and printed cards to be placed within vehicles have acted as a deterrent to would-be-thieves alerting them to the fact that nothing of value was kept in the car. The cards were initially rolled out across the Aycliffe area distributed by Officers from the Neighbourhood Policing Team. The cards will continue to be distributed at previous pick-up points.

Neighbouring Police areas have looked to the response Newton Aycliffe NPT have received and the cards are now being circulated across the whole of the South Durham area. They are now available from all front counters at each of the five main Police Stations in the area.

Sgt Mark Edwards said: "The objective of Operation WHITACRE was to raise awareness that Aycliffe was experiencing this type of crime and to encourage vehicle owners to take extra precautions when leaving their cars parked up, whether overnight or otherwise.

The message on the cards was designed to be simple but specific - remove all valuables and items that could be used against you in order to assist offenders. I have seen a big demand for them which I believe demonstrates the success of

WHITACRE. "I would like to thank those people who have provided the Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) with valuable information as a result of our awareness campaign via our sponsors Newton News. Lines of enquiry

have been identified leading to other investigative routes which we are progressing. I ask that members of the community continue to contact us with information either directly to the NPT or via CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111."



Julies' Run Raised £2,600 for Charity



Customer Services Manager Paul Davies admires Julie's medal

Tesco Employee Julie Watson completed the Great North Run and raised a whopping £2,200 for Clic Sargent, which will be topped up by Tesco Charity Trust by a further 20% so the total raised will be approx. £2600. Tesco wish to thank all those who supported Julie, especially the customers who gave money in-store, the staff who work in Tesco, DL5 Sports Bar and the British Legion who allowed Julie to bucket collect.

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ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL VISIT XCEL CENTRE



The whole of Year 7 from St John's Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre enjoyed a fantastic retreat day held at the Excel Centre in Newton Aycliffe on Tuesday 19th October. Prepared and delivered by staff from school, the theme of the day was 'Step up to Life' and formed part of the school's preparation for a mission to be held in school in early February 2011. The students explored their own gifts and talents in a variety of workshops and identified ways in which they as individuals and as members of Year 7 can 'Step up to Life'. In one workshop they created flags and candle holders to be used by their tutor groups as a reminder of the day and in another made calendars and Christmas cards to be sent to the school in Peru visited annually by Sixth Form Students. It was the school's first visit to Excel and students and

staff were impressed with the excellent facilities and great hospitality extended. The school looks forward to further visits from other Year groups later in the year

The Cubby Refurbishment

Dear Sir,
May I thank Aycliffe Cleaners who came to the rescue of "The Cubby" recently, at short notice after being let down by another company in the area who promised to return and complete his work after being paid. His work was very unsatisfactory and he will not be used again. Since being involved with the refurbishment I now have a list on our notice board of excellent firms who provide a professional job and are very reliable.
Bill Blenkinsopp, Chairman

Home Closures - Who Voted for What?

Dear Sir,
Your correspondent Mr Peter Dryden's views are wrong. He gives the impression that the Labour Group on the County Council sat in a conclave and made the decision on the closure of the council homes without involving anyone else. He does not seem to realise that every councillor had the opportunity to have their say. Everyone including Tories, Independents and Lib Dems, supported the proposal. All of them. No one on the Scrutiny Committee, and that includes all councillors not on the cabinet, voted against the proposal or asked for the decision to be "called in". Who is he now advocating people should vote for in the next election. If they choose another Independent, how will anyone find out how they would have voted. In effect every single councillor of every party supported the proposal. Does Mr Dryden not wonder why 126 councillors from every part of the county and every party supported the proposal to close the homes however reluctantly. After spending years trying to find an alternative solution it is obvious that they all realised that there was no alternative.
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current players taking part, along with kit man Andrew Thompson. But it was Senior's team, sponsored by Tyne Tees Crushing, who romped to victory thanks to impressive rounds by Andrew Verity, Peter Smith and Eric Carr. Neil Maddison's team (sponsored by Simpson, Coulson and Leas) came second and Kevin Stonehouse's team (sponsored by another Aycliffe firm, John Upex) finished third. There was 18 teams taking part in the competition, which began with a shotgun tee-off at Wynyard, as a corporate fundraising event by the club. "It was a tremendous success," said Quakers managing director Graham

Fordy. "It's been a worthwhile and profitable event for the club, but more importantly it has enabled some of our corporate supporters to get involved with the club and feel part of it. "Everyone has thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it's safe to say this will become a regular event." A full report with all the scores and pictures are on Darlington's official website, www.darlington-fc.net

COFFEE MORNING FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Avon reps have raised £15 million since 1992 to help research into Breast Cancer, so the local ladies are organising a Coffee Morning on Friday 5th November at Neville Community Centre from 10.00am till 2.00pm. Christmas produce will be on sale along with a raffle, tombola and refreshments. If you have prizes to donate to these stalls please phone Pauline on 07836 325254.



BTec Awards for Aycliffe Air Cadets



10 cadets from 1407 (Newton Aycliffe) Squadron ATC were recently awarded BTec 1st Diploma in Public Services. The award is the equivalent of 4 GCSEs and all the cadets passed at the highest grade of Distinction*. Their certificates were presented by Durham and Northumberland Wing BTec Officer, Sqn Ldr C Miller RAFVR(T) at a parents evening at the Barnard Armoury TA Centre. The Diploma recognises much of the work the cadets participate in during their time in the ATC such as leadership, physical and adventurous training. Cadets can also achieve BTec certificates in Aviation Studies

and in Music enabling them to gain as many as 12 GCSEs with the squadron. The squadron is currently recruiting young people over 13 years of age up to 18. If you would like to find out more then please come along to SHQ at Barnard Armoury on Monday or Thursday evenings at 7pm. Pictured are Sgt Alison Dolan, Cdt Emma Birkett, Sgt Daniel Taylor, Sqn Ldr Miller, Cpl Gareth Sloane, Cpl Oliver Lakey and Cpl Lee Johnson. Other recipients of the award were Cdt Coraleigh Kitching and ex cadets Natalie Bialek, Rebecca Jarps and Nichola Ellis

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Dear Sir,
Why do we read the same items of news in two local newspapers? It is a waste of space and irritating to the reader. Newton News has been around for a long time and is doing a good job without your efforts being duplicated. I didn't think there was enough profit in the newspaper business to warrant a new one starting up? Competition is a good thing in some cases, but I cannot see the reason in this instance. Mrs. D. B.
Ed: There is nothing we can do about competition and we regret any annoyance to readers, but we can only continue what we have been doing so successfully for nearly 50 years. We will contact our regular contributors to request they do not send the same copy to both newspapers.

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Lib Dems West Ward By-Election Candidate

Local campaigner Janine Mawson has been chosen by the Liberal Democrats to fight the Aycliffe West Ward by-election on October 28th. Janine was born in West Ward and, if elected, is determined to work hard to represent the interests of local residents. Janine is 38, and has been a member of the party for 20 years and has campaigned on many local issues, one being to try and stop the closure of Shafto House.



She has recently been elected to be a parent-governor at her daughter's school. She passionately believes that all children deserve the best education. Janine works hard to help her school achieve the highest standards possible. Janine says, "I am a great believer in giving something back to the community. For a number of years I have raised money for charitable organisations, including Cancer Research and the Great North Air Ambulance. This year I did the Great North Run and raised over £700 for the Alzheimer's

Society as my uncle, who also has Downes Syndrome, was diagnosed with the disease two years ago." There have been many responses to the Focus sent out to West Ward residents and Janine has been looking into many of them. She says "The residents of the West Ward are very proud of where they live but they want it to be better, I have been listening to what they have had to say and I am currently pursuing solutions to their concerns. If I am elected I will continue to be a voice of residents in the West Ward"

Free Fun Event for Young Newtonians

Aycliffe Youth Council have called young Newtonians, aged 7 to 19 years old to an event in the Sycamore Suite in the Leisure Centre on Wednesday 27th October from 10 till 1.30pm.

The aim of the event is to get the views of young people in our area and promote the Youth Council.

It will also offer YOU the chance to give your opinion on our town and help make a difference!

The event will have some FUN, FREE activities such as Dance Mats and the Millionaire Voting – not forgetting the delicious free drinks and snacks at the end! Spaces are limited so please book in advance by contacting

Great Aycliffe Town Council on 01325 300700 PARENTAL CONSENTS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT.

CRAFT & GIFT FAIR



Local people are invited to a free Craft and Gift Fair in aid of Diabetes UK, being held at the Pioneering Care Centre, Newton Aycliffe on Wednesday 3rd November from 12-4pm.

Diabetes UK regional volunteer, Catherine Taylor, is helping to raise much needed funds for the charity by organising the Fair. Catherine, a student at Durham University, has a family history of diabetes and knows how important the support offered by the charity can be for people with diabetes and their families.

Catherine said: "We are expecting the event to be a great success. We have attracted a wide range of stall holders to the fair and it will be a perfect opportunity for local people to purchase some unique and locally produced items. It will also be an ideal chance to do some Christmas shopping!" Ann Rowe, Regional Fundraising Manager, who is supporting Catherine in her volunteering role added: "Coming along to the event is a great way for local residents to support the 115,000 people diagnosed with diabetes living in the North East."

One person is diagnosed with diabetes every three minutes in the UK and three people die from its complications every hour. Funds raised are used to support research into finding a cure and help improve the lives of 2.6 million people currently living with the condition in the UK.

The Pioneering Care Centre is run by local charity PCP and helps people of all ages and abilities improve their health, wellbeing and quality of life. The Centre is based on Carer's Way, beside Cobblers Hall Village Shops and offers a variety of classes and courses, as well

as therapies and treatments. Also housed within the Centre is a hydrotherapy pool, which is open to the public and a coffee shop. For further information on the Craft and Gift Fair, contact Diabetes UK Northern and Yorkshire office by emailing northyorks@diabetes.org.uk or telephoning 01325 488606. For further information on the Pioneering Care Centre contact telephone 01325 321 234 or email enquiries@pcp.uk.net

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they asked us to do a poster about litter. After that, they told us that the fine was £80.

The ladies came to our classroom and told us what to do. Next they gave the equipment out which was pink gloves, litter pickers, high visibility jackets and bin bags. After that we went in pairs, boys and girls because the girls weren't wearing suitable shoes. I was with Christopher, he had the litter picker and I had the bin bag. We got a lot of litter, then we swapped so he had the bin bag and I had the litter picker.

I think they should make the fine higher, a bit like £150 Jackson Cooper Year 4



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Members believe it is a good way to get people out during the day to meet other people who probably would not go out much in the winter.

The Church also announces their popular Curry Night which is held twice a year (Spring and Autumn). This will held on Thursday 11th November at 7pm. cost £6. Both events will be held in St. Elizabeth's Church Hall at Woodham and everyone is welcome.

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Last chance to book a table for selling unwanted items, bricabrac, craft items etc. Please ring now 01325 321105 to register. Remember you don't have to pay for your table, but we would like you to make a donation.

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Illustrative Masterplan

Key Features:

Buildings

1 Executive housing @
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2 Hotel - 75 Bed, with
associated parking
3 Hotel service yard
4 Golf Clubhouse, with
associated parking
5 Clubhouse terrace

Connectivity

6 Existing bridlepath
reinstated
7 North-south green
swathe linking into
bridlepath network
8 New Highways infrastructure
9 Service corridor between
Hotel & Clubhouse

Golf Course

10 Remodelled 1st Hole: Par 3
with feature bunker
11 New elevated 1st tee
12 Practice nets
13 Practice chipping green
14 Practice putting green
15 Main practice area

Landscape

16 Planted ditch (hedge) as
natural boundary between
golf course and houses
17 Extension of woodland
structure along Middlesbrough
18 Localised thinning of tree
belt to give views of course
from Middlesbrough
19 SUDS system including
surface water attenuation
bodies and swales
20 Key recreational spaces /
public realm

Of particular concern to the planning consultants has been detailed analysis of the local natural environment and the resultant scheme not only offers considerable investment in landscaping but also new sustainable drainage measures that should prevent the frequent closures of the course which have occurred in the past. Should the scheme be granted outline and later detailed planning permissions, construction work could commence in Autumn 2011.

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A public consultation is being held on Friday 22 and Saturday 23 October to view Washington Developments' £17.5m proposals for the redevelopment and improvement of Woodham Golf and Country Club. Subject to the community consultation and planning approval, the company is proposing a £17.5m mixed-use development which would include improvements to the golf course, the construction of 50 executive family homes, a 75 bed, four star hotel with conference and spa facilities and extensive landscaping amongst which would be the re-establishment of Woodham Bridleway and new community footpaths. The proposals, which have been developed in conjunction with Ryder Architects and Nathaniel Lichfield and Partners planning consultants, could create up to 300 initial construction jobs, secure the golf club's future and its 30 existing jobs with a further 90 permanent jobs at the hotel. Additionally, it is estimated that the new residents would spend some £736,000 per year in the

local economy. Jamie Murphy, Group Director at Washington Developments, commented, "Woodham is an excellent golf course in a superb location but would benefit from investment both to the clubhouse and the grounds. Our proposal seeks to create a top class leisure facility which will be a part of the local community. There is no reason why an improved course here shouldn't attract high profile tournaments in the future without losing its community base. The new housing and hotel complex will not only secure the course's future viability but also generate additional income for the local economy." "The consultation on Friday and Saturday is to present our proposals and receive the community's feedback on them so I hope as many people as possible come to see them as

it's their opportunity to shape the future of their community. We're very keen to work with the local community and our development team will be on hand to explain the proposals and listen to comments and feedback." Washington Developments' original 2007 plan, which proposed 148 new homes, a 120 bed hotel and the reconfiguration of the Golf Course, has not yet been determined after Council concerns over the scale of the development and its effect on the local community. As Jamie Murphy explained, "We have taken on board everything the Council officers told us and have spent the intervening period working closely with our planners and architects to come up with a scheme that, hopefully, answers those initial concerns to produce a superb development."

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Dates and Times of Statutory Meetings
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Wednesday 3rd Nov., 2010
Council Meeting

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The next meeting of the Customer Panel will be held on:
TUESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2010

The next meeting of the Customer Panel will be held on Tuesday, 2nd November 2010 commencing at 6.00p.m. The Panel meet in the Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe.

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Further information can be obtained from Christine Walton on 01325 300700
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a Lloyds Pharmacy. Patients at the Surgery are looking forward to the opening in May and the whole town

will watch with interest to see what benefits they can derive from this new development.

DRUM WORKSHOP

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Liberty Drums are holding a drummers workshop during the half term break. The session will be a fun and inspiring environment designed to complement your current learning path which will be run by accredited session and clinician Ian Halford. You must be able to bring your drum kit to get the best out of the day. This is a rare opportunity to experience the awesome sound of multiple drummers learning together. There will be a short break in between for students which gives enough time to chill out and relax in the Xcel's very own Jacksons who proudly brew Starbucks Coffee. Tuesday 26th October, 10am - 1pm, Xcel Centre, Newton Aycliffe. COST: £10 for 3 hours world class teaching for all ages.

Family History Meeting

The speaker on Wednesday, 27th October will be Mr. John Dixon, who will give a talk entitled 'Tracing your Military Ancestors'. Please bring along details of anyone in your family that you would like to trace who was in the Armed Forces. We meet on the last Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Shafto Way. New members are always welcome. Car parking and refreshments are free. For further information on NAFHS please contact Keith Bell on 01325 - 307905.

THANKS FOR DONATION

The JAFFA Club which meets at Burnhill Way Church on Mondays from 3.30 - 4.45. Would like to thank Honest John for his wonderful donation of £400 to the club. This came completely out of the blue and everyone at the club sends their grateful thanks.

Unique Show at Xcel

The exciting theatre style production with Mark Ritchie performing his one-man show 'Tale of 3 Journeys' is coming to Newton Aycliffe on Sunday 24th October. It is an evening of gripping stories interlaced with humour and interaction that will motivate you in your personal, spiritual and working lives. Taking place at the new Xcel Centre on the Aycliffe Business Park this show is designed for people of all ages. A free kids programme has also been provided. Tickets cost £5 on the door. The show starts at 6pm. Come early & enjoy a coffee in Jacksons Coffeehouse beforehand too. Ring 0845 450 5871 for more information.

New Parking Bays at Stephenson Way

The new parking bays for off road parking at Stephenson Way has been funded jointly by County Councillors Dixon & Paylor. The money came from their respective Area Action Partnership (AAP) Neighbourhood Budget allocation following consultation with members of the public and from GAMP Forum members.

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	Karate	7pm - 9.15pm
	Over 50's Table Tennis	10am-12noon
	(Booking Essential)	
Wed.	SureStart	12.30-3.30pm
	Canine Society	7- 9.15pm
Thursday	Decoupage	10am-12noon
	New Age Kurling	1pm - 3pm
	WII Machine Instruction	Juniors 5-6pm
	Private Dog Club	7.30pm
Friday	Bingo	12-2pm also 7pm
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	(by appointment)	3-5pm
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DAVID RYAN Thank you for everything you do for us all. I love you with all my heart and always will. I look forward to our future together. All my love, Emma xxx
LISA HILL would like to thank her friends and family for the cards and presents received on her 40th birthday and for making her party a night to remember xxxx

Births

Thornton - Denham

Congratulations to Amy and Shaun on the safe arrival of your beautiful Son "Oskar". Born on the 16th October 2010. With all our love from Mam, Dad and all the family here in Norway xxx

In Memoriam

Ralph McNellie
Died 24th October 2009
I remember the day I met you, and the day God made you mine. I remember the day I lost you, and will till the end of time. But among my tears and heartache there's one thing makes me glad, that you chose me to share with you those precious years we had. Love you always, Your loving Wife Hazel. TWMA xxxx God Bless

Ralph McNellie
Died 24th October 2009
If we could visit Heaven on this our saddest day, then maybe for one moment the pain would go away. We would put our arms around you and whisper words so true. That living life without you is the hardest thing we do. Love and missing you, From all the family xxx

SMITH Kenneth Beck. 25th October 2009. A little tribute small and tender, just to say we still remember. Sharing your company was always a pleasure, you left us memories we will forever treasure. Devoted Husband to Marjorie and loving Stepfather to Carolyn and Grandfather to Ben and Bronya
HARRIET BRUMWELL Died 18th October 1993. Always remembered and forever loved. God bless, Jeannette, Owen and Carl
RAYMOND COOK Our Dad, Our Grandad. A year has passed and there is not a day goes by that we all don't miss you. Since you were taken from us there have been so many occasions where we wanted you there, where we know you would have been there. Then we stop and think, you are there, watching over us, guiding us and always in our hearts and thoughts. We miss: your love and caring; your dry sense of humour; your words of wisdom; everything about you we miss. You were the ultimate family man, a man that we are all so proud of. Our Dad, Our Grandad. Love, Garry, Diane, Angie, Liam, Carl and Ashleigh
RAYMOND COOK 21-10-10. Father. It's been a year since I said goodbye, but memories of you have visited me every day. I miss your wisdom and your direction, but most of all knowing you were there for me. Love you Dad. Graham xx
DEVIN ALAN CRIGHTON 21-10-2009. The brightest star in the sky, one year without you here, but you are still shining so brightly in our hearts. Love and miss you more than we could ever say. Love, Mummy and Kyle xxx
DEVIN ALAN CRIGHTON 21-10-2009. This has been the longest year, miss you hugs and kisses Precious Treasure. Love you always, Nana and Grandad xxx
JANET JACKSON Died 29th October 2009. Dear Janet, a much loved friend, so greatly missed. Mary and Iris
CHRIS ELLIOTT 28th October 2007. You are forever in our thoughts, so sadly missed, all our love, Rob, Barbara and Dad. Also on 25th October, Birthday Memories to a dear Brother, Brother-in-Law and Son, remembered always. Rob, Barbara and Dad
FORSTER, KENNETH 27-10-99. My Husband, my lover, my best friend. Gone 11 years now, never to be forgotten. My love always, Val & family xxx

Congratulations

WHEATLEY Laraine and Brian. Many congratulations to both of you on your Silver Wedding Anniversary. Many more years of happiness are wished for you. All my love, Mam xxx
WHEATLEY Laraine and Brian. Mam and Dad, hope we are half as happy as you two after 25 years of marriage! Enjoy your celebrations, all our love always, Vikki, Terry, Ashton Lee and Bump xxx
LARAIN WHEATLEY 12th October. You are one in a million. 25 years of a happy marriage. All my love always, Brian xxxx
BRIAN WHEATLEY Happy Silver Wedding Anniversary darling. During hard times and wonderful times, you have always been right by my side. I love you with all my heart. Love, Lal xxx
WHEATLEY Congratulations Auntie Lal and Uncle Brian. Wow! 25 years! Lots of love, Kelly and Leon xxx
WHEATLEY 25 years of marriage . . . with all the love in the world, what more could you ask for? Love, Donna and the girls xxx
CONGRATULATIONS Ian and Sandra Balmer on your 40th Wedding Anniversary on 17th October and Happy 60th birthday Sandra. Love from Son Darron, Carol, Chris and the Girls; Ken, Andrea and Family
AMANDA GUY - You are now at the age when things start to shake, and after a night out your old bones will ache. Your Rheumatism will kick in making you shirty, coz now you've hit 40 and left your 30s. So don't let this poem drive between us a wedge, happy 40th Amanda Guy from Alison and Hedge xxx
HAPPY 40th birthday Mummy. Lots of love, Rachel xxx
HAPPY 40th birthday Shell. Love from your loving Husband, Gary xxx
HAPPY birthday Michelle, 28-10-10, you are 40 at last! Love from all the family xxxx
ANN TEASDALE Happy 50th birthday. Lots of love from Mick xxx
ANN TEASDALE Happy 50th birthday. Have a good one Mam. All our love, Courtney, Angela, Louise, Leanne, all the lads, your beautiful Grandkids and bump xxx
TRICIA NEWBERRY Congratulations and best wishes on your 65th birthday. Lots of love, Kath, Ben and family
NEWBERRY 20-10-10. Happy 65th birthday Patricia. Love always, Mary, Michelle and family xxx
PAT NEWBERRY Happy 65th birthday Trish. Love, Dave xxx
PAT NEWBERRY Lots of love, Mam and Nanna on your 65th birthday. From Peter, Ste, Michelle, Clare, Beccy, Jack, Kieran, Leah and Summer xxx
JAYDEN CRAWLEY 25-10-08. To our special little boy, happy birthday Son. Love, Mummy, Daddy, your new little Sister Jasmine and Tyler xxx
JAYDEN CRAWLEY 25-10-08. To our gorgeous Grandson, Jayden Crawley. Happy 2nd birthday. Love Gran and Grumpys xxx
MAKIN Mam and Dad, happy 30th anniversary. All our love, Sarah, Kieron, Joshua, Tai, Laura, Mark, Lee, Claire, Codey, Emma, Andrew and Kara xxx

Beverley & David


30th Anniversary
To my darling Wife Beverley on our 30th Anniversary. Love you as much today as the day I met you. All my love, David

Obituary

MABEL ELLIS of Dalton Way, Newton Aycliffe Died on 19th October 2010, peacefully at home. Beloved Mother of Robin and Gail. Loving Mother-in-Law and Nanna. Service on Wednesday 27th October at 10.15am at St Clares Church. Followed by cremation at Durham Crematorium at 11am. Family flowers only please. Donations in lieu may be made directly to family members or to the Great North Air Ambulance Serice

Birthday Remembrance

TED COURTLEY 27th October. Birthday Memories of a wonderful Grandad. Love, Keith, Debbie, Lauren and Thomas
TED COURTLEY 27th October. Special Birthday memories of a wonderful Husband. Love from your Wife Doreen
MADGE THOMAS You are always in our hearts Gran, like you visit everyday, giving that warm feeling you are never far away. We love and miss you, just wish you were here today. To say the words we love you in every way. To a special lady, happy birthday. Love from Lindsey, Kieran, Cameron, Michael, Haley and Cayden
MARGERY THOMAS 24-10-10. No cards to send, yet tears still flow, now you are not here any more. Miss you more than words can say Mam. Happy birthday. Harry and Marian xxx
ELLIOTT, Christopher James. 25-10. Time stopped the day you went away, you are thought of every day, especially today, your birthday. Till we meet again. Love, Betty
CHRIS ELLIOTT 25th October. Birthday wishes to Heaven we send, wrapped in love that will never end. Love always, Pauline, Bruce, Michael and Stephen xxxx
BILL CLARK 25th October. First birthday away from home. Many a lonely moment, often a silent tear, always a wonderful memory of a Husband I loved so dear. Happy birthday Bill. Miss you always, Gwendoline xxxx
BILL CLARK 25th October. Thinking of you today Dad, with an ache in my heart, I whisper low, happy birthday Dad, I love and miss you so. Always in my heart, Marie xx
BILL CLARK 25th October. Pull a pint of Smooth, as creamy as can be, place it in my Grandad's hand, and say it's on me. Happy birthday Grandad. Wish you were here, Jake xxx

Thomas Howey

Happy 1st Birthday Thomas
I love you so much, hope you have a lovely day. Lots of love and kisses, love always, Daddy and Amy xxxxxx

Laurie Catherall

Happy 18th Birthday
27th October
Enjoy your first legal drink. Lots of love from Mam, Nathan, Kaylee, Joel, Nanna, Grandad, Grandma and a kiss from Harley xxxx

Adam Brown

Hip Hip Hooray
Adam is 1 today. Lots of hugs and kisses. Grandad and Grandma xxxxx

Harry Todd

Happy 1st Birthday
Happy 1st birthday to our beautiful baby boy. Lots of sloppy kisses, Mummy and Daddy xxx
Happy 1st birthday Haribo! Love, Elliot and Louis xx
Happy 1st birthday to the bestest baby Brother ever. Lots of love, Daisy Doll xxx
Happy 1st birthday gorgeous boy. Love, Jadey. Kel and Macey Moo xxx
Happy 1st birthday to my beautiful Grandson Harry. Lots of love, Grandma and Grandad xxx
Happy 1st birthday Harry. Lots of love, Uncle Andrew and Logan xxx
Happy 1st birthday Prince Harry! Lots of love always, Auntie Maisie and Alex xxx

Julie Palmer

Happy 40th Birthday
27th October
Happy 40th Mam. Lots of love always, Charley and Lexi xxx
To my Darling Wife on your 40th birthday. Hope you have a great time in Blackpool with the girls. Lots of love, Craig xxx
Happy 40th birthday, have a great weekend in Blackpool. Lots of love, Mam, John, Gav, Lauren, John, Tara, Neve and Flynn xxxxx
Happy 40th birthday, love from Cath and Tommy xxx

To Rent

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Aycliffe F.C. Thank Fans for Support

Chairman Gary Farley has thanked the club's fans for showing their support with a fantastic crowd last week. Over 250 people turned out for Aycliffe's 3-2 win at home to Northallerton Town last Saturday which saw them go a point clear at the top of the Northern League second division. "I've said before that large attendances help to inspire the players," said Aycliffe's chairman/assistant manager. "Our attendances dipped slightly in our previous two games but our results and performances in September weren't up to the standards we set at the start of the season. It looks like we're well and truly through that bad patch with a six-game unbeaten run which puts us top of the league and by playing decent football. We'd like to thank our supporters for their continued support and look forward to seeing them all back for home games throughout the season."

Aycliffe are due to go to neighbours Darlington RA this Friday night, then they

FIXTURES

Saturday 30th October: Team Northumbria (H), 3pm
Saturday 6th November: Brandon United (A), 3pm
Saturday 13th November: Seaham Red Star (H), 3pm
Saturday 20th November: Chester-Le-Street (A), 3pm
Saturday 27th November: Gillford Park (A), 3pm
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entertain Team Northumbria at Moore Lane Park next Saturday. Aycliffe went top with a hard-fought win against Northallerton last week thanks to goals by Fred Woodhouse, Warren Byrne and Josh Knox.

Darren Ablewhite, deputising for the absent Scott Pocklington, kept Neil Tarrant at bay in the 27th minute before Aycliffe took the lead in the 35th minute, with Woodhouse slotting in Paul Broom's right-sided cross. Northallerton's Stuart Hardy saw his shot come back off the post and crossbar as the visitors pressured, but Byrne doubled Aycliffe's lead with his 12th goal of the season in first-half injury-time with a clinical, 20-yard finish.

Northallerton pulled a goal back shortly before the hour-

mark though substitute Darren Mowbray, brother of Boro legend and former West Brom and Celtic boss Tony. But young midfielder Knox made it three in the 65th minute with a left-footed drive from 12 yards. Northallerton weren't finished, though, and a 70th-minute goal by Hardy almost ensured a dramatic finale.

But Aycliffe dominated the remainder of the game and should have made the three points easier with a string of chances, Byrne and Elliot Gardner both hitting the woodwork.

Team: Ablewhite, Tarling, Campbell (Davies), Tinkler, Beckett, Peck, Broom (Mellanby), Knox, Gardner, Byrne, Woodhouse (Owen). Unused: McMullen, Mickle.

Sponsor for Girls Football Team



Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre Under 14's Girls team proudly display their new shirt sponsor "Draper Tools". with thanks to Homeplan for putting them in touch with the company. The girls start their winter training on November 1st at Woodham College Sports Hall at 6.30pm. They are looking for new team members, so if you are in Year 8 or 9 and want to be trained by qualified coaches come along or phone Keith on 01325 310725.

LOCAL SPORT

Campbell Wins Junior Title for Pheonix Club



The newest champion to be added to the Phoenix list is 9 year old Campbell Gowland who travelled to Wigan on October 10th to fight for the Northern Area Junior Title. Like most junior fights it was fought at a fast pace but with speed you may lose technique, but not for the young Phoenix fighter. Campbell fought a hard 5 rounds to take a unanimous points victory. Pictured with Campbell are

Reece McAllister and Anth Shelton who both fought on October 17th. Anth got to the final of a 4 man tournament by winning the first fight by KO in the 3rd round but was beaten in the final on points. Reece was representing England again in an International fight against an opponent from Holland. The fight started at a frantic pace by the Dutch fighter, but Reece controlled the fight giving his opponent 2 standing counts in the 1st round. In the 2nd round Reece brought the fight to an end by stopping his opponent. Reece and Anth both flew out to Thailand on the 19th where they will train and fight until the 30th December. Lorraine Moore, Anne and Brian Smith are supporting the Phoenix fighters by financially assisting them on their trip, through the Lee Smith Trust

GIRLS TEAM COFFEE MORNING & SALE

The Youthy Under 14's Girls Football Team invite everyone to a Coffee morning and Table Top Sale on Tuesday 26th October at 12.30pm in Simpature Court. All proceeds in aid of training equipment and kit for the girls.

FREE MULTI SPORTS FOR KIDS

These are being provided at the Agnew Community Centre, Morrison Close, in both School Holidays & School Term, for young people aged 9 to 14 and will commence on Monday 25th October with two sessions from 10am to 12noon & 1pm to 3pm; Thursday 28th October at 1pm to 3pm & Friday 29th again at 10am to 12noon & 1pm to 3pm. The following week in term time on Tuesday 2nd November 4-30pm to 6-30pm, Wednesday 3rd November again at 4-30pm to 6-30pm and on Friday 4-45pm to 6-45pm.

These FREE sessions will run until the end of July 2011 at these times with the exception of the Christmas School Holidays.

So will you as a parent take this wonderful opportunity to sent along your youngsters to have fun in a safe environment run by professional people? Should you need any further information please ring Ron on 01325 301033 or 07535 255098.

Greenfield Recognised at National Conference

Mr Priestley, Headteacher at Greenfield School, Community & Arts College travelled to London on Friday October 15th to celebrate the schools achievements over the last year as a National School of Creativity.

In addition to Greenfield's record results at GCSE this year it has been an exceptional year in terms of creative educational projects including leading the Sedgefield Local Children's Board commission of "Check it Out" an interactive installation which toured the locality over the summer.

The conference celebrated the achievements over the last year and shared best practice for the coming year. Greenfields consistent success at supporting pupils to achieve 3 or more A - A* grades is a particular strength on which to build.

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