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Mayor George Gray cuts the ribbon to reopen the Oak Leaf Bar & Restaurant after a complete refurbishment. The premises are a great improvement and hundreds of visitors last Saturday enjoyed the Open Day activities and food provided by the Town Council. The management and staff are continuing to offer an excellent catering service from an extensive menu and look forward to serving old and new customers.

NEW TROPHY FOR ACHIEVEMENT



Mayor George Gray presents a new Highest Achievement trophy to former Greenfield School student Kayleigh Coulthard. Kayleigh achieved the highest points score in the school for her GCSE results last year. She shared the 'Highest Achievement' award with Sam Hurst, who gained the highest average grade - 9 GCSEs, all at grade A* or A. Councillor Gray generously offered to mark their success with a new trophy.

BBC HELP LAUNCH NEW TOWN PROJECT

Junior Neighbourhood Watch/Newton Aycliffe Young People's Voices are holding a **FAMILY FUN DAY** on **SATURDAY 4th APRIL** at 11.00am at Silverdale Place. Launch of Kool Red Bus 2, "KOOL YOUNG JIM." Young Peoples Keep Fit Bus. "Be Active Be Fit Be Healthy" along with the Change 4 Life, Theme Face Painting, Bouncy Castle and lots more. Come and enjoy a Fun packed event to start the holidays.

The BBC WILL BE ATTENDING to Launch this new project - Everyone Welcome. Councillor Dorothy Bowman and her volunteers welcomes you all. Ring 308094 for further details.

D.I.D.O. Newton Aycliffe welcome you to a Jewellery Party on Tuesday 24th March 2pm at The Navy Club, Burnhill Way. Come along and join us, have a chat and a cup of tea. Admission £1.

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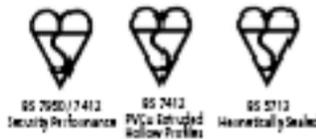


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RED NOSE DAY AT SUGAR HILL



Red Nose Day at Sugar Hill was a great success and due to the generosity of parents, staff and children we raised £408. Staff and children came to school dressed in their pyjamas, raised money by telling jokes and decorated biscuits, making it a really fun day. We are particularly proud of Kieran Wilson who in addition raised over £90 by getting sponsored for having half his hair shaved off.



No Problems on Land Transfer in My Ward

Dear Sir,
Ref letter stating Councillors let the town down and where I was named. I can tell Mr. spellman I have not let anyone down. I received a set of plans with open spaces being transferred in the West Ward and spent many hours inspecting them to my satisfaction with Directors, Planners and everyone else involved. People from my ward also visited my home and we went through the plans and there were no complaints.

I had some changes made without any problems, and as one of the Councillors for West Ward, voted for the householders I represent. I have not heard of any Newton Aycliffe Borough Councillors who have complained about land being transferred in their wards. Some are complaining about the lack of documentation and I have also requested sight of the small print. I have done what my voters asked me to do and as for people voting for me in the next election I stand on my

record of service. My wife and I have lived in the West Ward since 1965 and I have represented the ward for 20 years. Voters are aware of the work that I have done for the ward and the town. I always put Aycliffe first and if I do stand in the next election I am sure the voters will remember what I have done in the ward not what Mr. Spellman says I did not do.
Councillor George Gray

Time To Cut Council Tax

Dear Editor,
I would like to raise the issue of the Council Tax increase. The increase will hit many local working people worst and during the current economic climate the Council should be looking at saving money and dare I say reducing some services to keep the tax down. When visiting Spain I was amazed to discover the local tax there is only £200 a year! It's about time we all question the value of the service we receive and pay for!
Andrew
Cobblers Hall

Rock Night

Following the successes of our previous Rock Nights, The Heroes of Recovery Motorcycle Club are proud to present local band "Over The Limit" on 28th March 2009 at the Scouts Centre. Doors open at 7.30pm, tickets are just £3 on the door and as usual there is food available and free camping for the brave! If you're looking for something a little bit different why not come along and join like minded people for a great night out.



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Town Band Concert at Neville Parade



Our Town Band were in superb form at the concert they gave last Saturday in Neville Community Centre. They took an appreciative audience through a rich programme of music, thrilling everyone with the brilliant sound only a brass band can give, including traditional marches through to ballet music, Beatles' songs, West End Shows and Vaudeville.

The Band has a Junior Section and they delighted the audience with their enthusiastic playing showing great confidence at their first public appearance.

Any junior who wants to learn to play a brass instrument is invited to come along to rehearsals on the Aycliffe Business Park, Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. They are provided with an instrument and receive free tuition.

For more details ring the Secretary Angie on 315292



Nursery Raise £300 for Comic Relief



Little Acorns Nursery on the Business Park would like to say a big thank you to staff, children, parents and to the public for their kind contributions towards our Comic Relief fund raising events. A Sponsored Walk, PJ Days, Cake Sale, Book Sale and Craft Day brought the total amount raised so far to £296.80.

Town Centre Police Meeting

NEWTON AYCLIFFE TOWN CENTRE BEAT SURGERY / PACT (Police and Communities Together) Meeting.

Tuesday 24th March 2009 10.00am – 3.00pm. at 66 Beveridge Way, (next to post office)

Members of the public are invited to attend the above venue to meet local officers, who will be available to offer advice on community safety and policing issues.
PC 1899 Helen Inglis

INDEPENDENTS STOOD FIRM

Dear Sir,
Not one Independent Councillor voted in favour of the Transfer of houses and land and we do not wish to be associated with the article by J D Clare that we signed a Blank Cheque. We were elected to represent the people and as of yet I have not met one tenant who voted for the transfer. Mr T Spelman in last week's issue made a valid point but he must remember that an elected Labour councillor is elected to represent the Party not the people. Did you know that a Labour Controlled Authority cannot under its rules give any other person who is non Labour any position of Authority? The joke going around says . . . Labour councillors sit in groups of three so when one visits the toilet the other two can plot against him or her.

I recall an item published a couple of years ago accusing Independent Councillors of cowardice and lack of moral fibre. How ironic that this has returned to haunt New Labour over the transfer of Housing and Green Spaces. We stood up to be counted and did not hide behind Party lines. We can use our own brains and not have our decisions made for us! I would not sign up to become a member of such a "dis"organisation as New Labour which has more faces than the town clock.
Counc. Alan Warburton, Independent

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GREENFIELD CONDUCT SURVEY



Editorial Question Unanswered

In this issue George Gray justifies voting for land transfer, but only in his own ward where greens and open spaces remain in public control. Thanks to previous objections made by the Town Council. He missed the point over the main concern which is for those areas, elsewhere in the town, where large pieces of land are being transferred. All Councillors from the town were urged to keep these areas of land in public ownership whether it was in their ward or not.

It appears only the Independents stood firm while Labour Councillors were told which way to vote by the Party. Why did the Labour Councillors feel bound by the whip when the Borough Council is being dissolved?

It is difficult to understand the inconsistency of the Borough Council in this whole argument over the land. They agree to some areas being kept under public control and not others. When you buy a house you only get so many yards surrounding your property. You do not normally get ownership of adjacent common land. The question of why the Borough wish to give any public land away remains unanswered.

This newspaper has always supported the transfer of council houses as it promised a better deal for tenants, but can never understand giving public land to a private company.

Greenfield students were out in the Town Centre on Tuesday conducting a survey of their own on what improvements could be made to the shops and general environment. Armed with clipboards they visited the market, St. Clares Church and the new War Memorial. The students were encouraged to talk to shoppers and come up with ideas and suggestions. In due course they will produce their findings which will make interesting reading.



THE FINAL CURTAIN

As Sedgfield Borough Council comes to an end, brass bands from the area will celebrate with a piece of music specially commissioned for Sedgfield Borough.

The music - 'Sedgfield Fair' commissioned by Mayor

John Robinson and written by Thomas Glenndinning - will be played at an event to be held on Sunday 29 March 2009 at Locomotion: the National Railway Museum at Shildon.

Fishburn and Ferryhill Bands will play various pieces that celebrate the community spirit of Sedgfield and will conclude with the commissioned piece.

Katy Banner, Arts Development Officer said: "I cannot think of a more fitting way to see the close of play for Sedgfield Borough. This area is renowned for its quality of brass bands and they are very much of the areas history as well as its future."

The celebratory event will begin at 2.00pm and will include readings of poems written by local people about Sedgfield Borough. And there is still time to enter poems by sending them to ecrallan@sedgfield.gov.uk

There is no need to purchase tickets to be a part of this nostalgic celebration, but it would be wise to arrive in time at Locomotion to get to the Collection building at the bottom of the museum for the start of the event.

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Wednesday 8th April 2009
Environment Committee - 7.15pm
Followed by the Recreation Committee

QUESTION TIME

A period of up to 15 minutes has been set aside for electors to ask questions at the Recreation, Environment and Policy & Resources Committee Meetings. Written questions must be received by the Town Clerk at least 5 clear days prior to the meeting. Oral questions may be asked at the meeting which relate to an agenda item or is a matter for which that committee has responsibility. Agendas/Reports are available on the Council's Website on the Friday afternoon preceding the meeting. www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk
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SCHOOL RAISE £700 FOR WAR VETERANS



Stephenson Way Community Primary School held a fund raising Poetry Evening on 5th March in aid of the Normandy Veterans Association. The evening was extremely well supported by parents and invited guests including local Normandy Veterans. Everyone was very moved by the poetry which the children had written themselves in tribute to the veterans. Thanks to the children's hard work the fantastic amount of £700 has been sent to the Association. The school would like to thank everyone who contributed towards this event including local businesses; Tesco, S & S Hair Design, Mrs Orr and Butterfly World.

HEALTHY EATING LESSON



By Emma Sandford and Ellie Haigh

On Friday 6th March, Expo Chef, Jimmy, came to Aycliffe Village Primary School to explain to pupils about healthy eating. He showed them that healthy foods can be as tasty as unhealthy foods for example, burgers tasting the same, but made with celery, onions, peppers and many more vegetables.

After the food was cooked students were asked to try it. Harry Edmead said that the vegi-burgers tasted better than Burger King's burgers. Hamzeh Zafarani said that they were really yummy!

Younger children were asked to try a vegetable stir fry. It seemed that all of them really enjoyed this. When they were making smoothies instead of



putting in sugar they put in honey which made it sweet. They also tried banana and strawberry smoothies. Grace Haigh said they were really

fruity and sweet. Emma Sandford said it was sour and creamy. While some children ate the rest of the healthy dish that they were eating, others were invited to do the bush-tucker trial.

Six cups were placed on the table and underneath was either a delicious fruit or a scrumptious vegetable. Whichever cup they chose they had to eat the mystery food. There were strawberries, butternut squash, cucumber, dried apricot and kiwi.

When pupils had finished cooking and tasting, recipe booklets were given out and questions asked Teachers were impressed with the questions that were answered and at the end Ellie Haigh said 'It was fantastic and I would like the Chef to come back.'

Emma Sandford said she really enjoyed it and would love him to visit our school again but do something different. Aycliffe Village Primary School pupils were really cheerful for the rest of the day!

FOLK CLUB CHARITY NIGHT RAISED £400



The Candlelite Folk Club based at Moore Lane Sports Club held a charity event on Tuesday 10th March in aid of Leukaemia Research. This came about due to the demise of a dear friend of ours, Laurence Jones, the owner of Joule Electronics, to this disease in January this year. Laurence was the son of a member of ours. Vera Jones, a well loved member.

The Club hosted an "Irish" Night with top band "Steam Radio". This band was superb and had the club hopping with incredible fiddle playing, superb bass and drums, guitars and whistles. The Singer, Tony Martin, was fantastic and everyone present was impressed with the high standard of this outfit. Over £400 was raised including auctioning a bottle of high quality Champagne. Photos from the night can be bought from www.magnoliaphotography.co.uk and 10% of each print sold will be donated to the charity. The Candlelite Folk Club meet every Tuesday at Moore Lane at 8:30 pm to which everyone is welcome.



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RENT RISE FEAR

Dear Sir,
I write re the letter in your paper week ending 13th March, 2009 on Housing Association rents. Alan Warburton an Independent Councillor states he has been informed that one of the Housing Associations is charging £73.30 per week plus Council Tax for a two bedroom flat.

I live in a Housing Association 2 bedroom flat and as of 6th April, 2009 my rent alone is going from £68.98 per week to £76.93 which is approximately a 11.5% rise. This together with my new Council Tax coming in at £113.00 per month.

Part of my rent is to pay for a landscape gardener at £6.24 per week which is a joke in itself. When the gardener does come round all they do is cut a small patch of grass at the front of the properties and then use a hedge trimmer to cut down overgrown bushes.

I also pay for a 'caretaker' at £2.43 per week. I've seen our 'caretaker' at work he picks up the odd crisp packet and puts it in a bin bag. A statement with my new rent increase says that if I think I am paying too much I can fill in a form and it will be put forward to a Rental Assessment Team. But, this team can also decide if they think you aren't paying enough rent and it can be increased, which puts you off making enquiries.

Mr Warburton suggests asking a new landlord for all repairs to be done from day one but what about people who have lived in these flats for years? I have asked for a new kitchen, but they don't answer the question. The windows are double glazed with timber frames, and all the beading between the glass is all coming away and one of my windows has 3/4"

of water between the two panes of glass. When I reported it I was informed it was priority 4 and would be repaired within 6 months. I think my best move would be to fill in a Housing Form for Sedgefield Borough Council and try to get a house rather than a flat and benefit from a garden which I can maintain myself at less than £6.24 per week.
Housing Association Tenant
Name & address supplied

SENIOR CITIZENS' OUTINGS UNAFFECTED BY CHANGES

Dear Sir,
I have been approached by several of our senior citizens, who were concerned that with the demise of Sedgefield Borough Council, there will be no Senior Citizens' Outings this year.
The Senior Citizens' Outings are organised by Great Aycliffe Town Council and I believe that we are the only Town Council in County Durham

to organise such outings. The Town Council has already set aside the funds to pay for this year's outings in this year's budget and we intend that the outings will continue for many years to come.

Details of the outings will be advertised in next week's Newton News and in the Town Council's Newsletter, which you should also receive in the near future.

This year's destinations will be to Scarborough, Alnwick, Dumfries, Windermere and South Shields.

Bob Fleming, Leader of Great Aycliffe Town Council

CCTV Park Protection

Dear Sir,
On Friday evening after the park keeper had locked up at St. Oswalds Park some older children decided to force down a section of the wooden fencing that runs down the left hand side of the park.

They entered the park and made enough noise to wake the dead until quite late into the evening. Being a resident of Whitehead Walk and a parent of two young children who regularly uses the park, I would hate to see it ruined and defaced after all of the money that has been spent renovating it, nor do I want to listen to the high pitched squeals, shouting and banging coming from the park late at night.

There are a lot of elderly residents living in the surrounding area and I'm sure it is causing just as much of a nuisance to them if not more, not to mention having gangs of teenagers hanging around their homes making them feel threatened and scared.

One of the reasons we moved to this area of the town is because it was fairly quiet and there were excellent facilities for our children. You can imagine our joy when the Town Council revealed they were giving the

park a facelift. What a shame if they have spent all this time and effort for a bunch of disrespectful thugs to spoil it for the people who are using it regularly and treat it with respect?

I phoned the number provided on one of the signs in the park to inform them, but as it was a weekend and no one was present to take my call. I also phoned Aycliffe Police Station several times and it rang and rang with no response. Considering the amount of money spent renewing the park it would have been wise to install CCTV.

Hopefully something will be done to secure the park before it is ruined like most of the other parks on this town.
Name & address supplied

CANCELLED EVENTS

It is with regret the Butterwick Hospice at Bishop Auckland has to cancel two forthcoming events due to lack of ticket sales.

These are a Fashion Show at M & Co on Thursday 26th March and a Stars & Stripes Tribute Night which was to be held at the Town Hall, Bishop Auckland on Saturday 28th March. We would like to apologise for any inconvenience that this may have caused to any of our supporters.

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CHECK ON YOUR PENSION

Is your PENSION working for you and your business? A short talk and presentation will be given by the South Durham Business Network on Tuesday 24th March 2009. Registration from 6pm at Spennymoor Town Hall. Many of us have pensions or investments but seldom review them, understand their value

and assume they're locked up until we're too old to enjoy them, but is this assumption true? You can register for this event online, which is simple and straight forward, simply go to www.sdbn.org.uk or contact Darren Race on info@sdbn.org.uk or Mobile: 07947 409838

THEFT OF CAR BADGES

Has your car had badges or wheel trims removed? A reader has experienced thefts of this nature recently and wondered if others in Woodham had also been affected by this petty crime which costs a lot of money replacing stolen items. The Police have been informed, but if you have any information ring them on 0345 60 60 365

School Raises £276 for Comic Relief

On 13th March the children attending Woodham Burn out of School Club supported comic relief. They arrived wearing their pyjamas and all money raised was donated to the cause. Staff talked to the children, helping them to gain an understanding of how comic relief helps people around the world, who are less fortunate than themselves. After school the children returned to the club and took part in red nose day activities with a red theme; for tea the children had strawberry jam crackers, strawberry milk shake and red grapes, the children designed faces using cakes, red icing, sweets and berries, they used red play-dough to make their own pretend noses and red nose day cards and masks to take home. The school raised a fantastic £276.



Change of Rule to Gain Honour?

Dear Sir,
On Monday 23 Sedgefield Borough Councillors were confirmed as Aldermen for "eminent service to the council". The service required is usually 25 years, but they voted to drop this to 12 years, extending the term till 2011, to include this as part of the three terms of office. My own definition is 19 Labour Councillors being awarded this for eminent service to the Party. The remaining 4 should be for service to the electorate. Once again a pat on the back for nothing and a slap in the face for the electorate Alan Warburton Independent Councillor.

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Dear Editor
 I have been reading the town paper for the past few weeks about the housing transfer to the Sedgfield Borough Homes and I feel our votes were not taken into consideration.
 A lot of people I know did not vote for the change to go ahead. I also would like to point out that when the vote was made we had no other option made clear to us by the Council if we voted no! Who would have retained the houses?
 I did ask the people who contacted me by phone and sent letters. I also asked those who came to my door what would happen if the transfer did not go through and was told repeatedly they didn't know.
 They would not do any more for tenants than they have done for years. We have had new bathrooms, windows and heating replaced. They kept on about this extra £100 million, but how is it to be paid back? This can only lead to rent increases.

Up until now I have not been informed by anyone what or how much my new rent will be from the Council or Sedgfield Borough Homes. Still more lack of information! I can only assume that everything was pre-planned last year and no matter what we voted they were transferring the houses anyway - it was a done deal back at the time of our voting.

How could I make an informed choice about what would have been best for us, since money had been spent on new headers and a new name - did we really have a vote? I say we did not! Just like old Russia they do what they want anyhow so why should we vote in future? I now believe my feelings mean nothing to Councillors and I never hear from them until votes are needed.

Through these hard times they only want to spend money on a silly Head sculpture than on our housing needs so why should I vote again? They are cutting back on vital services for the people of Aycliffe. They would rather spend the money on a sculpture than give it back to us via council tax reduction. The Council waste money on refurbishment of Parks removing play equipment and replacing them with things that kids don't want. They took good stuff away and replaced it with poor items. My kids loved the slide and climbing frame and now they don't want to go to that park.
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Town triplets Emma, Lyndsey and Danielle Birkett are all cadets, one in the Army and two in the Air Corps. All attend Greenfield Arts College and were born in 1993. They all enjoy the range of activities offered to cadets, including shooting, sports, adventure training and flying. "It's great fun and holds a lot of opportunities to help your future career" said the girls. Young people interested in joining either of the cadet groups can contact the Barnard Armoury at Greenwell Road for Air Cadets (Tel: 321961) or the T.A. Centre at Northfield Way on the Business Park for Army Cadets (Tel: 312739).

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an hour into Darlington. This, in itself, is not an issue as one bus an hour is reasonable. However, the service ends at 6.00pm after which you cannot get a bus to or from School Aycliffe. Since the Chestnuts estate was built on the other side of School Aycliffe Lane a number of years ago, the population of the village has increased dramatically. Surely we are entitled to a regular bus service throughout the day and late into the

evenings with so many council tax paying residents in the area. As parents of responsible young adults aged 17 and 15, we try to encourage our children to be more independent, and make their own way to and from the places they wish to go to. However, the lack of a bus service in the evenings means we have to mollycoddle them by taking them to the door, and picking them up again. The nearest buses run either through Heighington or by Newton Aycliffe railway station. Either way, it involves walking over a mile to get a bus, along an unlit stretch of road in either direction. There are many families in School Aycliffe so this is not something which

only affects my family, and we are not alone in our concerns. I wrote to Arriva last year expressing my feelings on the matter, and aside from the fact that they did not read my letter properly, the reply was simply that it was not economical to run the 16 in the evenings. That may well be the case, but with 8 buses an hour running through Newton Aycliffe into Darlington, couldn't one of these buses be re-routed in the evening to incorporate School Aycliffe and Heighington? Overall, Arriva do an excellent job and run a very good service, but it is unfair to cut out a whole area after 6.00pm. I would urge the residents of School Aycliffe to write to Arriva requesting that they review our bus service, especially those of you with children. Even if your children are very young now, there will come a time when they wish to be more independent, and you will want to encourage them to be so, rather than relying on parents to ferry them everywhere. Mrs. L Arnold Menville Close

DREW DIXON Happy 5th birthday Charrer. Love you, Grandma and Grandad
GLADYS LAING To a very special Mam and Gran. Have a very happy 80th birthday, happy Mothers Day too! Lots of love from all the family
LUCIA PORTILLO 19th March, happy 21st birthday beautiful. Lots of love from Mam, Dad, Chelsea, Daniel, Caitlin and Kyle xxxxx
CHLOE Happy 2nd birthday to our baby Sister, we love you loads and enjoy the time we spend together. Lots of love and kisses from your big Brother Ryan and big Sister Caitlin xxxxx
CHLOE Happy 2nd birthday Cousin Chloe. Hoep you have a nice day. Love, Cousin Tira xxx
CHLOE To a special Niece, happy 2nd birthday to a wonderful Niece who brings so much joy and happiness to both of us. We love you loads and have a lovely day. Love, Uncle Tony and Auntie Sharon xx
CHLOE Happy 2nd birthday to my special Granddaughter. I am so glad you are in my life, you are such a joy and a ray of sunshine in my life. Each day is so very special with you. Life just wouldn't be the same without you in it. All my love, Nanna xxxxx
BRADSHAW, Natalie May. Happy 18 birthday on Saturday 21st. Enjoy the day. Lots of love, Grandad and Doreen xxx
CONNOR BLAKEY Happy 7th birthday "My Bestest Boy, No. 4". My handsome Grandson with his cheeky grin, makes my heart glow deep within. Another year passed and you tastes have changed again, now it's out with Scooby Doo and in with Ben 10! Hope you enjoy your party. Love you millions, Grandma xxx
JAKE PRESCOTT To our wonderful Son, happy 3rd birthday. Lots of love, Mammy, Daddy and big Brother Luke
PRESCOTT Happy birthday Jake, lots of love, Grandma, Grandad, Karen, Matt and baby James, Kim and Adam xxx
PRESCOTT Happy March birthday to Luke and Jake. Love you, from Great Gran xxx
SHEDDEN, Enid and Jock. One by one each year flew by, since you both said "I do". Fifty years of memories, shared by the two of you. From big events and holidays to simple daily pleasures. Some tearful times along life's way, some joys that can't be measured. One by one each year now gone but still they are yours forever. Each and every memory of fifty years together. Today as you both look back with happiness and pride. Upon the fifty cherished years that you've spent side by side. May every memory that you share of dreams you've seen come true. Help make this special golden day a happy one for you. Congratulations Mam and Dad on your Golden Wedding Anniversary. Love always, Ian xxxxxxxxxxxx
JAY McWILLIAM Well done to a beautiful brave Grandson who fought the battle and won, just like a brave little soldier. We are so proud of you. Love you lots and lots, Nanna and Dave xxx
JAY McWILLIAM To my beautiful Nephew, just to let you know how brave you are and I am so proud of you. Lots of hugs and kisses, Auntie Shannon xxx
JAY McWILLIAM Well done and congratulations on getting the all clear from Leukaemia after 3 years of treatment. We love you so much and are very proud of how brave you have been. Love, Mam, Dad and Parker xxx
BODDY - **RICHIE** Congratulations Leanne and Kris on your Engagement. Lots and lots of love and best wishes to you both. Grandma

Congratulations

Harry



Happy 2nd Birthday
21st March 2009
Hip Hip Hooray our Harry's TWO today! Love, Grandad Alan, Nana Linda, Uncle Lee, Aunty Nicky and Cousin Sadie

Lucia Portillo



Happy 21st Birthday
Many happy returns Lucia on your 21st birthday. Lots of love from Grandma, Grandad, Lesley and Steve xxxxxxxx

GAVIN D DODD

Good luck coaching and playing football in Washington DC. Love, Mam, Dad, Paul, Kimberley, Audrey and Friends

Lisa and Louise



Look Who's 40
Happy birthday, lots of love, Mam, Kev, John, Gaz, Denise, Gordon, Val and all the kids xxxxxx

Craig Burke



Happy 13th Birthday
22nd March 1991
Happy birthday my little Star! Lots of love always from Mam, Gran, Granda, Andrea and David xxxxx

Beatty Linskey



Happy 70th Birthday
26th March
Love from Linda, David, Maria, Keith, John, Heather, Kath, Lee, Joe, Emma, Tony, Helen and all the Grandchildren

WELL DONE Libbie Mai on your medal for 6th Place in your first Street Dance Competition. Love, Daddy, Lyndsey, Morgan and Lewis xxx
LIBBIE MAI To our gorgeous Granddaughter, you were amazing. We had a wonderful day. Lots of love, Gran, Grandad and Jess xxxxx
ABBIE KENNEDY Happy birthday sweetheart. Lots of love from Uncle Stephen, Aunty Kirsty and Libbie xxx
BLACKBURN, Andrew. Happy birthday. Have a lovely day. Love, Mam and Paul x
BLACKBURN, Andrew. Happy birthday Babe. Love you loads, Love, Samantha x
BLACKBURN, Andrew. Happy birthday "Rat". Love, Courtney and Ellie x
BLACKBURN, Andrew. Happy birthday Daddy. Love always, Megan x
KIRSTY GIBSON Happy 19th birthday darling, lots of love, Mam and Chris xxx
KIRSTY GIBSON Happy birthday big Sister. Love, Jamie xxx
BRADSHAW, Natalie May, 21-3-2009. Happy 18th birthday, have a good night on Saturday. Love from Aunty Kathy, Uncle Mark, Chester and Regen x
BRADSHAW, Natalie May, 21-3-2009. Happy 18th birthday and well done on coming 1st in your Dancing Competition. Love from Mam, Dad, Daniel, Paul, Molly and Poppy
EILEEN SAXBY 22-3-2009. Happy 78th birthday Mum. We love you loads, from Kathleen, Mark, Chester and Regen xxx

Chloe



Happy 2nd Birthday
to our little girl. You bring us so much joy and happiness to us all each day. Our lives wouldn't be the same without you in it. Because everyone's face carries a smile when you are around us. Hope your day is as special as you Princess. Lots of love and hugs, Mummy and Daddy xxxxx

Libbie Mai Anderson



Congratulations Babe
in reaching the final of your Street Dancing competition and gaining 6th Place. We are very proud of you, you were amazing. Lots of love, Mammy and Stephen xxx

Thank You

SHARON DICKINSON would like to thank everyone who attended her 40th birthday party. All cards and gifts received were beautiful. Special thank you to her Mam, Jean and Susan for helping with the buffet and a huge thanks to John for a fantastic disco.
THANK YOU to all family and friends for your support over the last 3 years. We wouldn't have coped through the hard times without you. All our love from Lee-Ann, Wayne, Jay and Peter xxxxx
SHEILA ARMSTRONG would like to thank everyone for the lovely cards, flowers and gifts received on her 80th birthday. Special thanks to Joan and Colin for the party and the Woolies Gang who came along and made it swing
ARROWSMITH Ann and Brian would like to thank family and friends for the cards and gifts on the occasion of our Golden Wedding on 7th March. We would also like to thank the Mayor of Great Aycliffe, George Gray and the Lady Mayoress Maud Gray for the surprise visit to us and thank you to them for the bouquets of flowers. Thanks also for the flowers from the Mayor of Sedegfield Borough. Thanks also to Syd Howarth from Newton Press for his surprise visit to us. Thanks once again, Ann and Brian

In Memoriam

TINA ALLAN 21st March
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Another Spring
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Your loving smile
Your loving ways
Wishing you were here
To share our days.
Precious Daughter, still love you so, safe in my heart wherever I go. Mum xxxxxxxx

TINA LOUISE ALLAN 21st March. If you have a Sister and she dies, do you stop saying you have one? Or do you always have a Sister even when the other half of the equation is gone? *Doubt thou that the stars are fire, doubt thou that the sun doth move, doubt truth to be a liar, but never doubt that I love you.* Jacquie xxxxx
GRIFFITHS, George William, 21/11/1942-25/3/2008. You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide and although we cannot see you, you are always by our side. Loved and missed every day. Diane, Stephen, David, Mark and Stephen xxxxxxxx
GRIFFITHS, George William, One year has passed without you, how lonely it has been. Life is not the same without you, I think about you every day. In my heart you will always stay. Loved and sadly missed. Loving Wife, Isabel xxx
GRIFFITHS, George William, 25th March 2008. In loving memory of my Father, my Friend, Father-in-Law and Grandad to our children. Thinking of you today and every day. Lots of love, Ian, Sharon, Abbie and Ryan xxxxx
SHEILA JACKSON (nee Wood), 19th March. Time passes by, but memories stay. It has been eight years since that sad day. Time is a healer so they say. But the pain of losing you never goes away. Your loving family, Gareth, Kimberley, Mam, Pamela, Jamie and Barry
RONNIE LAYCOCK 23-3-2005. Four years now you have been gone. My memories of you have carried me on. I always saw you as my light, my strength, you will never know how much that meant. I will always keep a part of you with me. So whenever I need you Grandad, there you will be. Loved always, Ian, Leanne, Kelly, Aimee, Katy and James
MICK BONAS 21st March. It's been 17 years Dad and we still miss you and think about you every day. All our love always. Lee, Julie, Sarah and all the Grandchildren

Birthday Remembrance

David Collier
23rd March
Remembering your 60th birthday David. Loving birthday wishes on your special day Dad. Gone yet not forgotten, although we are apart your spirit lives within us. Forever in our hearts. Love, Carol, Shaun, Julie, Danielle, Brogan, Dawn and Morgan

Wedding Day
Congratulations Shaun and Julie on your Wedding Day on what would have been your Da's (David) 60th birthday, he would have been very proud. Best wishes for the future. Love from Carol, Arthur, Dawn and Morgan

Happy Birthday & Wedding Day
To Julie.
Love from all the family

Charity Want Spare Wool

Norma McGrail collects wool for a charity which knits children's items to send to developing countries. If any reader has spare wool, could you please deliver it to her as she is disabled. Tel: 319897.

Mothers Day Remembrance

JANE WAKE (Burrell). Remembering you on Mothers Day Mam and every day. We miss you. God bless and keep you. Daughter Mena and Joe xx
ADA HUTSON A Mother's love is something that no one can explain. It's made of deep devotion, sacrifice and pain. It's endless and unselfish and enduring come what may. For nothing can destroy it or take that love away. Love and miss you always from Dick and all the family
PATRICIA FISK (Pat) / Eleanor Featherstone. Loved always, so sadly missed. Your loving family xxx
JOAN NICHOLSON No cards to send, no presents to give, but Mam in our hearts you will always live. Happy Mothers Day. Love from June, Pat, Ronnie, Linda, Ann and Susan
NORMA BURNS Happy Mothers Day to a very special Mam, you are always on my mind and forever in my heart. All my love, your Daughter Susan xxx
MONICA DIXON With love today and always. Wendy, Paul and Emma xxx

Obituary

HIND March 15th (suddenly in hospital) of Woodham Village, Newton Aycliffe. Mary (nee Bowron) aged 79 years. Beloved wife of the late George much loved and loving Mam of Janet, dear Mother-in-law of Tony, devoted Nan of David. Would friends please meet for Service in St. Elizabeths Church Woodham on Thursday, 26th March at 12.00 noon followed by cremation at Durham Crematorium. No flowers by request, donations in lieu may be left at the Church for church funds.

Licence Applications

Goods Vehicle Operators Licence
Michael John Fulford trading as MJF International of 5 Hurworth Hunt, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham DL5 7LJ is applying for a licence to use NDJ Darlington Ltd., 1 Spring Road, Aycliffe Business Park, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham DL5 6AJ as an operating centre for 1 goods vehicles and 1 trailer. Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds LS9 6NF stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A guide to making representations is available from the traffic Commissioners Office.
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Jumble Sale

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BAD VEHICLE PARKING



Dear Sir,
Why is there one rule for the public and another for the Council regarding parking on pavements and grass verges?
I spotted a Council refuse wagon, not only parked on double yellow lines, but also blocking the pavement. This happens all the time in the Simpasture area, mainly due to the shops selling sandwiches etc.
If we were to park on the pavement, and were seen by Council Enforcement Officers, we would get a ticket! There have been numerous occasions when people park on the corners at Simpasture to go to the shops, and they may not realise, people out of Moule Close have to negotiate round these vehicles at some risk to ourselves.
Name and address supplied

CELEBRATING 30 SUCCESSFUL YEARS



While so many others have come and gone Starlight Windows are in their 30th year still serving Newton Aycliffe and surrounding areas with the original owner John Moodie and his management team.
John who lives in School Aycliffe, started the business when only 20 years old. He was a window fitter from Spennymoor who saw an opportunity to start his own business. He moved into a building formerly owned by Bells Accordions which some older Newtonians will remember. John toyed with the idea of a name using the neon sign they left behind, but in the end plumped for Starlight Windows a name which now has an excellent reputation for quality and service.
Three years ago they almost doubled the area of their premises at Leaside with a brand new 2 storey warehouse



which accommodates an impressive display of their products.
Having delighted hundreds of local customers with window, door and conservatory installations, Starlight have moved on to the most desirable products available. Not only do they have a large display of the latest "Composite Doors" in the showroom, they have also just completed the construction of an "Orangery" to the front of the premises. These buildings although 50% more than a conservatory are expected to become extremely popular. They are more like an extension and are brick built with high standards of insulation.
Starlight Windows takes care of all planning permission and building regulations where required. The quality of materials from the insulated concrete base, through the Art-Stone lintels, to the Smart Glass self-cleaning roof are available to view at the Aycliffe Business Park Showroom at Leaside.
Because a lot of other advertisers do not have showroom premises, Starlight are keen to emphasise the importance of seeing what you are buying. After all, it is an extension or an improvement to the visual aspect of your most valuable asset - your home. Many people buy home improvement products without seeing them, as if it were a "Bag of Potatoes" inevitably that purchase is regretted at a later date.

COFFEE MORNING

Heighington Women's Institute are holding an Easter Coffee Morning on Saturday 28th March in Heighington Village Hall from 10 a.m. to noon. Admission £1.00 including hot cross bun and tea or coffee. There will be an Easter Egg Tombola and a Raffle. You will all be made very welcome.



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Happy Mothers Day

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

Nanoo Roach
Have a great Mothers Day. Love you lots. Tia and Leland xx

Howey "Tania"
Happy Mothers Day Mama, I love you so so much. Your little Princess, Kya xxx

Spensley "Sylvia"
Happy Mothers Day Mam. You are loved so much. Have a lovely day. Love, Julie, Den, Michael, Stephen, Paul, Tania, Poppy and Kya xxxxx

SUSAN BURNS Happy Mothers Day Mam. Have a lovely day. Love from Ryan, Leah and Macy xxx

SUSAN BURNS Have a nice day Sue, you are a Mam in a million. Love, Paul xxx

MARILYN WYNN Happy Mothers Day to the best Mam in the world. Lots of love from Emma xxx

EMMA SMITH Happy Mothers Day to my wonderful Mam. From your loving Daughter, Brogen xxx

JENNY TARVIT Happy Mothers Day to a special Mam. One in a million. Have a lovely day Mam. Love from all the family xxx



Oratai Brassell
MAM
This message comes from your loving Son in Thailand. Congratulations on becoming a British Citizen. Happy Mothers Day. I miss and love you, see you soon, Chanin



To Mam
Love to you on Mothers Day from Jimbon, Sayfar and Dad David xxxxx

LYNN RANDALL Mam, Happy Mothers Day. Lots of love Lee, Mike, Maria, Laura, David and Sarah xxx
BRENDA INNES Happy Mothers Day. All our love, Linda and Rob xxx
GILLIAN TREMAIN Happy Mothers Day. Love from your Daughter, Emma xxx

STAINSBY, Jacqueline. Happy Mothers Day. I just wanted to tell you how important you are to me and how much I love you. Thank you for being there and all you have done through my illness and are still doing. You mean the world to me. Lots of love, Sharon and Tony xxxx

TO THE BEST Nana anyone could have, you are a gift in my life. Lots of love, Tira xxx
STAINSBY, Jacqueline. Happy Mothers Day to Mum. Thank you for everything, I'm glad we are so close and I enjoy every minute with you. Lots of love, Katrina and Mark xx

TO THE BEST Nanna in the world, we love you loads and you are so cool to be around. All our love, Ryan, Caitlin and Chloe xxx

TO THE BEST Mammy in the world. We love you loads. All our love, Ryan, Caitlin and Chloe xxxx

SUSANNE MILLER Happy Mothers Day, have a lovely day. Love lots, Kelly, Warren, Louise and Thomas

NANA SUE Happy Nana's (to be) day. Love lots, Wowser and Bump !!

MOTHERS DAY Greeting. Happy Mothers Day. All our love, Curt and Cloe xxx

TO THE BEST Grandma in the world. Happy Mothers Day. Love from your Rosebud, Brogan x

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