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Week Ending 17th July, 2009

Lib Dems Form Branch in Aycliffe

The Liberal Democrats are setting up a local branch in Newton Aycliffe, covering the town, School Aycliffe, Aycliffe Village and the

Middridge area. The first meeting will be held in September and the date will be announced later. Liberal Democrat Fiona

Hall MEP, was re-elected as a Euro MP for the Northern Region in the recent elections. She would like to thank everyone from Newton Aycliffe who supported her campaign. If you have any problems or queries relating to the European Union, you can contact her on 0191 383 0119.

It is important for our area that local voters have a full choice of parties to vote for in local elections too. For too long, the Labour Party has only had to face the challenge of the Independents. The Lib Dems supporters in the area are invited to breathe fresh air into local politics and help form a new Liberal Democrat branch.

The group will be a part of the national party, though much emphasis will be on fighting hard for local people on local issues. If you are disillusioned by the broken promises so glibly uttered to our townspeople for so many years, come on and join us. Together we can make a difference!

Please contact Derek Atkinson, 6 Denham Place, Newton Aycliffe, Co Durham DL5 5QT Tel: 301395, dgagranatowy@btinternet.com or Anne-Marie Curry on 482415.

PROMISING START FOR YOUNG NEWTONIAN



Haydn Maclean has made a promising start to his squash career, representing the County at two different ages groups, U/11 and U/13. Haydn was also chosen to represent the North East Area Academy (selected from Yorkshire, Northumberland and Durham and Cleveland) where he played at number two seed against the best in the country in Birmingham, winning two of his four matches. At present Haydn is County Champion at U/11, he is also U/11 and U/13 Club Champion at Norton. He

won the Aycliffe U/11 Open tournament as well as the Sheffield U/11 Open tournament. Haydn also won the Aycliffe Club Christmas handicap competition. He has only just recently moved into the U/13 category and in his first tournament in Cumbria finished seventh. He has just competed in the Nottingham Open where he finished fourth in the B draw, losing narrowly to the eventual winner. This has propelled him to a top sixty ranking in the country after only two events. Haydn is sponsored by Maclean School of Motoring (317492).

Haydn started learning the game at the Oakleaf Sport Complex under the tuition of Bill West, a level four coach who offers an excellent starting block for any budding squash player. Details of coaching sessions can be obtained by contacting the Oakleaf Sport Complex on 300600.

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WE HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW

Dear Editor,
I would just like to comment on the letter from Cllr. Gray in last weeks issue informing us he was leaving the Labour Party.
It was very sincere of him to tell the people of his ward and the town about his actions, and reasons for this. It's a pity other Councillors, no matter what Party they are from, if they decide to change to another party, could not follow his example!
Well done to George for informing the people in his ward of his intentions. I hope if any of our other Councillors decide to leave their political party they will do the same, after all we are the ones who vote for them to represent us. We put our trust in them and I feel we have a right to know if they decide to change allegiance. Resident of Aycliffe Mrs P

Wishing Well Club in Rotary's Northern Games

As in previous years the town's Rotary Club took the Wishing Well Club to the annual Northern Games for Disabled held at Middlesbrough last Sunday. It was a fantastic day with lots of medals for the Newton Aycliffe group. Ian Dewar won first place in the Novice Archery with one arrow in the bull and two in the red. Thanks to Don Walkers for the food and J & C Coaches for the transport.



MOBILE PHONE NUMBERS KNOWN TO ALL

Dear Sir,
I have just contacted Carphone Warehouse (my phone supplier) to confirm mobile phone numbers could be available to anyone! I

have tried to get on the site, but apparently it's down for "maintenance". I will keep trying to block my number, but your readers may not be aware of this and could be open to abuse.

Vince Crosby
The 118800 Directory of Mobile Phone Numbers goes live next week. If you do don't want your mobile number available to everyone, you need to go make your number ex-directory. All numbers, including those belonging to children will be open to cold calling.

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Lee Green Dancers in Blackpool Competition

Results of the competition held at Scarborough on 28th June:
3-5 years Rosettes - Solo: Natasha Slade - 3rd place, Amy Dolan - 4th place. Rebecca Iveson, David Robinson, Amelia Anderson, Amber Fenwick all Qualified
6-8 years Rosettes - Solo: Reegan Henn - 2nd place
6-10 Stardance - Solo: Reece Atherton - 3rd place
Libbie Anderson - 4th place
Ellie Jade Anderson and Kasia Shaw - Qualified
Under 9 years - Solo: Lisa Robinson - Qualified
10-13 years - Solo: Annis Race - 1st place
18-25 years - Solo: Katie Shepherd, Jenna Meek, Natalie May Bradshaw, Stephanie Robinson all Qualified
Under 9 years - Duo: Summer Fenwick and Reece Atherton - 2nd place
10-13 years - Duo: Annis Race and Charlie Haigh - 4th place
14-17 years - Duo: Rebecca Barber and Becky Allen - Qualified

18-25 years - Duo: Stephanie Robinson and Katie Bain - Qualified
Under 9 years Team: - Street Crew (2nd Place)
Romie Cowens, Olivia Archer, Amelia Anderson, Abbie Kennedy, Libbie Anderson, Reece Atherton, Summer Fenwick, Ellie Jade Anderson, Charlotte Hill, Lisa Robinson
Well done to everybody who took part in the the first IDTA street qualifier competition. You all danced really well and we all had a fun day. Thank you to the parents for their continued support.
Anyone who has an interest in joining Lee Green Dance Centre, please contact Caroline Race on Tel. No. 07949 911642. Our classes include Freestyle Disco, Street, Lyrical Slow, Rock n Roll, Acro, Ballet and Tap. Adult classes are also available including Salsa, Hip Hop and Aerobics.
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Honest Young Newtonian

Dear Sir,
Last Friday morning was like any other and waiting for the post as usual it came in about 11ish and then two or three hours later a knock at the door.

When I opened it there stood a young lad, about 19 years of age, with a small parcel I was waiting for from ebay in his hand.

He said he had found it outside on the path and he thought it was ours. It was our address and was the said parcel which was so small the postman must have dropped it out of his bag without realising.

This kind young man found it and handed it over and I would just like to say a big thank you to him and to let all Newton Aycliffe people know we have some nice people in our town. They are not all jobs we hear about on the news these days.

Anthony Linsley
Oakfield

PRETTY AS A PICTURE

The town is looking a picture thanks to the lovely condition of flower beds tended by skilful council workers.

The beautiful flower tubs placed by Durham County Council have not gone unnoticed and the displays are certainly appreciated.

MAYOR HOLDS CIVIC SERVICE AT ST. CLARES

The Mayor of Great Aycliffe, Mary Dalton, will be holding her Civic Service at St. Clare's Church, on Sunday, 26th July 2009 at 10am. The Mayor extends a cordial invitation to parishioners and friends to join her on this occasion. Coffee and biscuits will be served in the Church hall at the conclusion of the Service.

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Advertising Announcement

A Summer 'Staycation' bonus as wilkinson opens its doors

Shoppers in Newton Aycliffe are in for a real summer bonus, when value home and garden retailer and family favourite Wilkinson, officially opens its newest store on Wednesday 29th July 2009 at 9.00 am.

The new store, on Beveridge Way, previously the old Sainsbury's store, will offer shoppers unbeatable prices on a huge selection of top name brands in toiletries, cleaning products, DIY and stylish home living products: all at unbeatable prices.

The new store opening will be a great chance to stock up on everything you need for the summer, including barbecues, outdoor furniture and sun cream.

Store manager, Kay

Armstrong, commented: "The era of the 'staycation' is upon us, with more families opting to stay at home for predicted best summer ever. The store will be opening at the height of the summer season to provide the shoppers of Newton Aycliffe with some fantastic bargains and value products and enable everyone to stock up on plants, garden furniture and even paddling pools for the children."

The new store will officially open at Barn with a ribbon cutting ceremony and a fun packed programme of activities for the whole family to help celebrate the opening of the store.

The family and community theme spills on into the weekend as Saturday 1st August is the store's official family fun day. There will be face painters in store between 10am - 4pm creating fantastic designs on children's faces, as well as free sweets and balloons to keep the kids entertained.

Wilkinson sells more than 25,000 product lines and is one of the fastest growing retailers in the country. Currently, Wilkinson has over 320 stores across the UK and serves 178 million customers each year, with plans to have 500 stores across the UK by 2012.



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MP Visits Xcel Conference Centre Site



On Friday 10th July, Phil Wilson, MP for Sedgfield together with Stuart Watkins of County Durham Development Company, visited the site of the new Xcel Conference Centre on Aycliffe Business Park. The centre is due to open in December 2009 and will be the largest conference centre between Harrogate and Newcastle. It will have a 1200 seat capacity auditorium, an exhibition hall and six conference rooms along with full catering services and a coffee shop which will be open to the public. The centre will also host the Little Cubs Day Nursery with places for over 70 children from birth to 11 years old. The Xcel Centre will provide first class facilities for local firms to global companies but all with an additional benefit to the local community. All profits made by Xcel Centre will be re-invested into community action programmes and charitable activities within the North East. The centre will also be creating employment opportunities for the region with up to 100 new jobs eventually available. Mr Wilson said 'This is exactly what is needed for the area and a fantastic opportunity for Newton Aycliffe. It will attract new people and businesses

to the area and is an excellent facility for both the surrounding community and the North East' Kerina Clark, Centre Manager added 'We are extremely excited about our new development and what it will do for the area and the local community. Our aim is to provide the best conference facilities in the North East and in doing so be able to invest back into the local communities'

George Gray Escaped Investigation

Dear Sir
I write in response to the letter you printed in the Newton News from George Gray on 9 July 2009 in order that your readers are appraised of the Labour Party position in this matter.

I would like to make clear that George Gray has decided to leave the Labour Party whilst under investigation by the Party, both locally and nationally, over matters of serious complaint.

Of course, since he has resigned membership of the Labour Party, the investigation has ceased and will only be considered again if he re-applies for membership.

Rita Taylor
Constituency Secretary

Let Down By Lack of Grasscutting

Dear Sir,
I waited with bated breath for the completion of 'The Walls' at the entrance to the Business Park and thought that they were an attractive feature when completed. The next exciting thing to grab my attention was 'The Head', and waiting for it's completion and subsequent erection was almost unbearable, but nevertheless it finally arrived and was worth waiting for and is very impressive. However it seems that these attributes to our green and pleasant town are to be marred by the lack of a lawn mower, as no one seems to take responsibility for cutting the grass along the roadside into the town via the industrial estate. Are the people responsible afraid that if they cut the grass they may find some wildlife and litter that would give them another headache to deal with? So come along whoever is responsible - get the area tidied up and give us a pleasant journey into the town to rival Central Avenue, because that is a credit to our Town Council.
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Name & address supplied

Police Ready for Summertime Trouble

THE POLICE are spearheading a two-month campaign aimed at curbing anti-social behaviour through the hot summer evenings. 'Operation Summer Nights' started on Monday 6th July and runs throughout July and August. A series of initiatives across the force area will seek to combat the unruly behaviour of a minority of troublemakers, which causes misery and distress for law-abiding residents. As well as the 'stick' of

extra patrols and tough police action against those who transgress, the force is also working with other agencies to offer a 'carrot' in the form of diversionary activities, which provide a more positive alternative. There will be a number of test purchase operations and licence premises inspections, aimed at combating the sales of drink to under-18s. Although relatively speaking it is only a small handful who cause trouble, their actions can ruin the lives of other people and make the summer a time they dread. The Police have listened to local communities who raised areas of concern, often through the regular PACT meetings held across the force. These also helped suggest possible solutions. County Durham and Darlington remain on the whole safe areas in which to live, work and socialise. By working with our partners we intend to keep it that way," said Chief Insp Williamson

New Adult Gymnastics

New adult gymnastics sessions have been launched at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre - proving that age is no barrier. Many people aged over 25 believe that they are too old to start gymnastics. Indeed a lot of people aged over 15 feel the same way. But, it is never too late to benefit from taking part in the sport. Sessions on Saturdays (2.30pm) will provide the opportunity for all ages and abilities to enjoy gymnastics. For more details, call Val Beck 319262 or Amanda Belton at the Leisure Centre, 300500 or amanda.belton@durham.gov.uk

Thank You, Cumby Arms

Dear Sir,
If you need a venue to host an event I would strongly recommend The Cumby Arms, at Heighington. On June 20th 2009 I celebrated my 50th Birthday and had a night I will never forget. When I booked my party I explained to Debbie & Gavin the type of evening I wanted. Their suggestions, apart from sounding suitable were extremely reasonable in cost. I decided the party package I would have and left the rest to them. When I arrived the function room had been decorated with balloons and table decorations and instantly had that 'party' atmosphere. The entertainment began with Nathan West singing a selection of songs followed by a disco

provided by the Cumby's own DJ. The buffet was excellent and everyone was commenting on what an enjoyable evening they were having. Unbeknown to me, there was a surprise waiting. I must have mentioned that I liked Abba songs. At 10pm Nathan West & Co (all male) provided an Abba tribute which was 'hilarious'. The costumes were brilliant and the entertainment had my guests in hysterics. There was also a brief appearance made by 'Geraldine!' The Grandma tribute to myself was also very amusing. A Big Thank You to all at 'The Cumby Arms' for providing me and my guests with a night to remember.
Margaret Turnbull

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LANDLORD GARY'S 10 STONE CHALLENGE

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charity which grants wishes to seriously ill children. Gary began his challenge on July 5th and will complete in exactly 365 days from then. Initial weigh in and start weight was taken at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre, by an independent person. He will check in monthly for a progress report and keep us all up-to-date with his withdrawal symptoms and stress levels! Please support Gary, it's not often a 22 stone guy takes on a life change such as this, least of all for the benefit of others as well as himself. Please support his cause and pledge whatever you can towards the challenge? Pledges can be made by ringing Gary directly at The Turbinia, on 01325 319700 or emailing gillian.white7@02.co.uk. All sponsorship will be gratefully received and the grand total will be kept up-to-date and announced at the final weigh in a years time! Gary said, "Right here we go, weighed in at the Leisure Centre gym tipping the scales at a disgraceful 140.6kgs = 22st 21lb in English money. It's not a diet, more a change of lifestyle, massive cut-back on boozing, healthy eating, and even going to give this exercise thing a try, whatever that is." Please help, it's a very good cause, check out the website <http://www.make-a-wish.org.uk/>

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Wonderful Woodham Show



Talented Woodham students pulled off one of their usual high standard productions last week, entertaining an appreciative audience with a spectacular and outstanding variety of music and dance. For some students and staff it was their last appearance as they leave for pastures new. There was a particular tearful farewell to Miss Tindall, a much loved and dedicated music teacher who leaves to lead this department in another school. Rest assured however that Miss Hughes remains as Head of Music to continue the high standard achieved at Woodham.



Keep the Bickering in the Council Chamber

Dear Editor,
I applaud Cllr. George Gray's (belated) defection from the Labour Party and his decision to represent the people of Newton Aycliffe as an Independent. I have met him, although I am neither a member of his Ward nor of his (previous) political persuasion, but I do commend the work he has done for the community especially when he was Mayor. I have NEVER approved of politics in local government as I always assumed that people who wished to represent their local community did so for the

benefit of those people and NOT for personal or financial gain. I am a Senior Citizen and I cannot recall when 'politics' came to local elections, but I do remember it was post war (WW2) when the Labour Party gained power? Local Councillors did not even claim expenses then: who introduced them? Nowadays the expenses claims of some councillors and what they have been able to do with them for personal benefit is very wrong and Council tax would be much lower if their claims were better scrutinised!

I appreciate that one of my local Councillors is an Independent: I voted for her and I have been in her company on numerous occasions (she has no idea who I am) but she should be applauded for what she does on behalf of the community. My complaint about ALL councillors is that they should keep their personal 'petty bickering' in the Council Chambers and not take vital space in the Newton News when the activities of the community are of more interest. (Mrs) J.K. Blaik

Great Sister

Dear Sir,
I lived in Newton Aycliffe until I moved to Nuneaton in 2002 and I miss Mandy Vaughan, my kid Sister. At the moment I've got Swine Flu which is not very pleasant, but my Sis has never been off the phone. Gone are the days when we used to argue after 5 minutes together and I just wanted to say I love you very much. Jo xxxx

BUSY BEAVERS CLEAN UP!



On Monday evening ACLE Beaver group did their bit for the community by taking part in "The Big Clean Up" campaign organised by Keep Britain Tidy. The busy beavers braved the rain and filled 4 sacks with rubbish from around Aycliffe Village. The Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are all raising funds at the moment to buy a group bus so they can get out and about next year. Many generous local firms have donated funds already and it is hoped that more will follow suit. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Anna (Group Treasurer) on 07792 466498 - we would love to hear from you!

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GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL
Dates and Times of Statutory Meetings of the Town Council and its Committees

Wednesday 22nd July 2009
Full Council - 7.15pm

QUESTION TIME
A period of up to 30 minutes has been set aside for electors of the Parish to ask questions of appropriate members of the Council at its Council Meeting. Questions should relate to the work of the Council or affect the Parish in some way and they should be given in writing to the Town Clerk at least five clear days prior to the date upon which they will be asked.

Agendas/Reports are available on the Council's Website on the Friday afternoon preceding the meeting.
www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk

The Public Entrance to the Council Chamber will be open thirty minutes prior to the commencement of meetings.

The Press and Public are cordially invited to attend.

Thanks to Town Council

Dear Sir,
May I thank our Town Council on behalf of myself my sister and her husband who went on the Senior Citizens trip on 2nd July. Once again we had a super day, the weather was glorious, the coach very comfortable, the meal superb and the company was great. Thankyou once again as we really appreciate our annual trip out and I look forward to next year which will be the 26th year we have enjoyed this outing. I do hope the council will continue this yearly treat for the town's senior citizens. Mrs. Humble Mr and Mrs C. Tinkler

SUMMER 2009

GREAT AYCLIFFE PARKS



WOODHAM PARK
Infant and Junior Play Areas
Multi Use Games Area

HORNDALE PARK
Infant and Junior Play Areas
Children's Football Kick-about Pitch



WEST PARK
Infant and Junior Play Areas
Ornamental Lakes



SIMPASTURE PARK
Infant and Junior Play Areas
2 Multi Use Games Areas
3 Tennis Courts



AYCLIFFE NATURE PARK
Woodland Walkways, Ponds,
Dipping Platforms and
Wild Grassland

TOWN PARK
Infant and Junior Play Areas
Children's Kick-about Area
Skate Boarding Facilities
Formal Gardens
Picnic Area
Toilet Facilities



ST. OSWALD'S PARK
Infant and Junior Play Areas
Formal Gardens
Picnic Area
Toilet Facilities



MOORE LANE PARK & ECO CENTRE
Infant and Junior Play Areas
Basketball Area
Home of the Eco Centre
(Various activities as advertised)
(Available for Group Bookings)



REFURBISHED ST. OSWALD'S PARK

The Town Council has recently refurbished the Park at St. Oswald's.

A new infant and junior play area is now available for use.

A picnic area with tables has also been provided.

The planned formal garden with Art Feature and seating is nearing completion.

Future improvements will include the refurbishment of the park toilets.



FUN IN THE PARKS 2009

11.00 am - 3.00 pm

Friday, 24th July - Moore Lane Park

Friday, 31st July - Horndale Park

Tuesday, 11th August - Woodham Park

Friday, 21st August - St Oswald's Park

Friday, 28th August - Town Centre Park

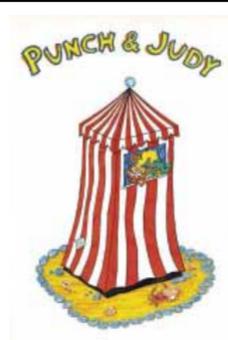
Tuesday, 28th July - Oakleaf Sports Complex

Friday, 7th August - Simpasture Park

Friday, 14th August - West Park

Tuesday, 25th August - Aycliffe Village Park

Free Fun Fair : Punch and Judy : Balloon Modelling : Free Prizes



PRE-SCHOOL LEARNING CENTRES

The Pre-school Learning Centres have had another successful year with the recent Ofsted inspection at St. Oswald's and the successful application for Capital Grant Funding through Sure Start County Durham. The funding means that we are now able to replace some of the furniture, computers and toys in each of the Pre-Schools.

St. Oswald's Pre-School

The children and staff of St. Oswald's Pre-School are celebrating their recent Ofsted inspection.

The inspectors stated that "overall the quality of the provision is good. Staff show warm sensitivity in their interactions with children and give high levels of attention as they play. The Pre-School provides a caring and nurturing environment where children settle well, feel safe and secure. All areas of learning are well provided for, to give children good opportunities to make progress. Staff are proactive in promoting inclusion to ensure that all children feel valued and included. A warm welcome is offered to all families, as staff work closely in partnership with parents to ensure every child is fully included and their individual needs met".



St. Mary's Pre-School

Children at St. Mary's Pre-School playing with some of the new equipment purchased through the Capital Grant Funding



Woodham Burn Pre-School



Children at Woodham Burn Pre-School having a brilliant time playing with the boxes from the delivery of new furniture

For further information please contact the Council's Early Years Officer on 01325 300700

Summer Countryside Events

GOING DIPPY

Monday 20th July

10.30am - 12 noon

Use the new dipping platform and help to discover the creatures that lurk under the water in the pond at the Nature Park. Please bring along your nets, buckets and wellies if you have them. Meet at: Travellers Green, off Clarence Chare.



TREEMENDOUS TREES

Thursday 23rd July

10.00am - 12 noon

Don't know your ash from your alder? Then join this gentle stroll and learn fascinating folklore and uses from days gone by. Meet at: Moore Lane Eco Centre

ORCHID ODYSSEY

Friday 24th July

1.30pm - 3.00pm

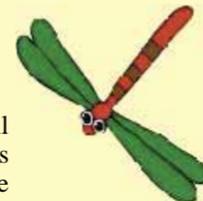
Discover one of the little known floral gems of Aycliffe on this short gentle amble in search of the specialist grassland flowers that live in the area. Meet at: Woodham Burn Primary School, Humphrey Close

NATURE DETECTIVES

Monday 27th July

10.30am - 12 noon

Join the Environment Officer for a gentle stroll around Cobblers Hall Plantation in search of those tell tale signs of the animals that make this wood their home. Meet at: the entrance to Cobblers Hall Plantation, off the Rushyford/ Greenfield Road.



JEEPERS CREEPERS

Friday 31st July

10.30am - 12 noon

Discover a whole new world beneath the leaf litter, rotten logs and amongst the trees on our minibeasting hunt around the Moore Lane area. Meet at: Moore Lane Eco Centre

MOORE LANE ART ATTACK

Wednesday 5th August

10.00am - 12 noon

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Help brighten up the new Eco Centre by assisting to create a new wildlife collage on one of the walls within the centre. Meet at: the Eco Centre, Moore Lane

EVERYTHING EARTHLY GAMES

Wednesday 12th August

10.00am - 1.00pm

Spend a few hours learning while playing physical games and having fun. This event is for children aged between 7 and 10 years. Meet at: the Eco Centre, Moore Lane

MONSTERS OF THE DEEP

Friday 14th August

1.30pm - 3.00 pm

Find out which creatures live in the pond at the Nature Park. Please bring along your nets, buckets and wellies if you have them. Meet at: Aycliffe Nature Park, off Travellers Green.



A MOST AGREEABLE AMBLE

Saturday 15th August

10.00am - 2.00pm

Work up a thirst or appetite by coming along for a gentle circular traffic free 5 mile amble around part of the Great Aycliffe Way before returning to the Bay Horse public house for your well earned refreshment. Meet at: the Bay Horse Car Park, Middridge Village

CREATURES OF THE NIGHT

Part 1 : Friday 4th September

5.30pm - 7.00pm

Spend an evening making a bat model which you can take home and then check the moth traps and help identify what species we find. Meet at: Moore Lane Eco Centre

Part 2: Friday 4th September

8.00pm - 10.00pm

Join this event if you fancy walking through Woodham Burn in the evening in search of nocturnal creatures such as bats and owls. Meet at: Entrance to Woodham Technical College

All public events are totally free of charge (unless otherwise stated). Booking is essential as places are limited; to reserve your place please telephone Great Aycliffe Town Council on 01325 300700.

How to find Moore Lane Eco Centre:

From the Tesco's roundabout turn onto Shafto Way. Just before Shafto House turn left onto Creighton Road. Turn right onto Moore Lane. The Eco Centre is the building on your left at the far end of the car park.

MOORE LANE ECO CENTRE

Several public events are being organised from the Eco Centre. Are you a group organiser looking for somewhere different or a different activity? The Eco Centre and Officer can provide a selection of environmental activities to suit groups of all ages and abilities.

To find out more contact Steve on:-
0777 9090 842.



COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT AWARD

2009

The Town Council wishes to receive nominations from local residents within the Great Aycliffe area for the awarding of Certificates of Merit for individual front gardens, front floral displays or streets that enhance the overall visual appearance of the area.

Please return this nomination form to Great Aycliffe Town Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham. DL5 6QF or e-mail the details of your nomination to: info@great-aycliffe.gov.uk before the closing date of Friday, 14th August 2009.

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

House No: Street:

or

Full Street:

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GOLF TASTER

on the Driving Range
with Pro Neil Whinham

Monday 27 July
10.00am - 11.00am
ALL STANDARDS
Members £1.50
Non Members £1.75

ARCHERY

Thursday 6 August
Tuesday 18 August
10.00am - 12noon or
1.00pm - 3.00pm
Members £3.00
Non Members £3.50

JUNIOR COACHING COURSES

All Courses Must Be Booked In Advance

SQUASH

with Coach Bill West
Thursday 30 July 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Members £4.50 - Non Members £5.25

ACTIVITY DAY

Tuesday 4 August
Monday 17 August
9.30am - 3.30pm
Treasure Hunt- 10 am
Quiz, Squash, Golf,
Football, Archery,
Badminton, Bowls
Please Bring a Packed Lunch
Members & Non
Members £10.00

FREE SQUASH

Wednesday 29 July
Wednesday 5 August
Wednesday 12 August
Wednesday 19 August
Wednesday 26 August
ALL STANDARDS
1.00pm - 1.45pm - 8-9yrs
2.00pm - 2.45pm - 10-14yrs

BADMINTON

with Onside Sport
Monday 10 August
1.00pm - 4.00pm
Members £4.50
Non Members £5.25

FOOTBALL

with Onside Sport
Thursday 13 August
1.00pm - 4.00pm
Members £4.50
Non Members £5.25

BOWLS

with Coach Esther Helm
Monday 24 August
2.30pm - 4.00pm
Members £2.25
Non Members £2.65
Bring smooth soled slippers if you have them

REFURBISHED BOWLS HALL

The bowls hall refurbish programme will be completed by Friday, 24th July. The facilities will be open for public use on Saturday, 25th July so please come along and try our new refurbished facility.



The bowls facilities are open all year round and are open for both public and Club use.

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4 squash courts, available to book in 45 minute intervals. The home of Aycliffe Squash Club. Our squash leagues are open to all abilities.

Sports Hall

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Indoor Bowling Green

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For further information contact reception on 01325 300600

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& 5.00pm – 9.30pm

Saturday and Sunday
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Sunday 12.00noon – 2.00p.m.

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For further details contact the Pro Shop 01325 310820.



MAYOR'S CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday 11th September

Oakleaf Golf Complex & Oakleaf Sports Complex
(Tee-off times between 10am and 2pm)

Entry Fee £120 per team

includes Meal and Presentation Evening

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We are bringing a professionally stocked shop with the latest technology and expert staff to help with every aspect of golf.

Also looking to bring in demo nights on the driving range and ladies and junior nights are also to be introduced.



Local Girl In Teen Queen Contest



A schoolgirl from Newton Aycliffe needs your votes to be named Miss Teen Princess 2009. Woodham Community Technology pupil Rhianna Bonas entered the beauty contest for fun and was amazed when she found out she had been chosen from 5,000 entrants to be in the final 50. The 15-year-old, of Stephenson Way, is now representing County Durham in the nationwide contest and needs the public vote to win.

She said: "I entered last December when I was at the Clothes Show Live. I thought it would be a bit of fun and, to be honest, I didn't really think anything would come of it." When the pageant organisers invited Rhianna to London for a professional photo shoot she was "ecstatically happy, nervous and excited all at the same time". "My photo shoot was amazing," she said. "I loved every minute of it; getting my hair and make up done, and meeting new people. It was such an unbelievable experience I'll never forget." Fifty girls, aged between 13 and 15, are now vying for public votes, but whatever happens Rhianna is grateful for getting this far. "Although it would be my absolute dream to make it to the finals, I'm proud of getting this far," she said. "As I'm the only girl representing County Durham I would love local people to show their support and vote for me."

To support Rhianna text Rhianna Bonas to 84205 or call 0901 6561530 and select option 25. All proceeds go to the Philip Green Memorial Trust which is a charity for sick and disabled children. Log onto teenqueen.co.uk to see how Rhianna is doing or to enter yourself for next year's competition. Voting closes on 11.30am on the 31 July. (Calls costs 60p).

VOLUNTEER AWARD FOR JOE



Youth Football coach and organiser, Joe Blackett received the County Council Volunteers Award this week presented by the Chairman Brian Myers. He is shown here with members of the Wishing Well Club at St. Clares Church Hall where he received his award as part of an evening Fashion Show. Joe has given 33 years to promoting football in the community for youth and adults with disability. Congratulations to Joe for this well deserved award.

NEW GARDEN AT DEFOE CARE HOME



Mrs Adeline Deller, aged 79 years from Defoe Court Care Centre enjoying a breath of fresh air in Defoe Court's new enclosed garden area.

FOOTBALL TRAINING

Heighington AFC will be holding open training sessions each Saturday morning from 10.30am starting Saturday 18th July.

We play in the Crook and District League on Saturday afternoons and are looking to strengthen the squad before the season starts.

Training sessions take place at Heighington Playing Fields, directly behind the Cumby Arms pub in Heighington.

If you'd like more information about the team or the training, contact Steve Odle, club secretary on 07967 361052.

SPECIAL COFFEE MORNING

Str. Clares Church invite you to join them for a Special Coffee Morning and/or Salad Lunch on Tuesday 28th July from 10am - 1.30pm.

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| 10.30am - 11.30am | Junior Squash demo/coaching |
| 10.30am - 12.00 noon | On the Driving Range with the Pro |
| 10.30am - 2.30pm | Indoor Bowls coaching |
| 11.00am - 12.00 | Yoga Relaxation Class |
| 11.00am - 12.00 | Wizadora Magic Show & Face Painting |
| 12.30pm - 1.30pm | Artistic Roller Skating demo |
| 1.00pm - 3.00pm | Crafty Creatures Craft Session |
| 1.00pm - 2.00pm | Adult squash demo/coaching |
| 2.00pm - 3.00pm | Wizadora Magic Show |

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As part of the day, the Town Hall was transformed into a retail centre with mini market stalls where pupils were able to sell their products and services to members of the public.

The judges, which included Tony Coyle, manager of the Centre for Entrepreneurial Learning at Durham University, saw a range of promising businesses including a group of youngsters that were growing and selling vegetables, a range of reflective clothing and accessories for joggers, walkers and runners and a soap making company.

Pupils from Greenfield School were runners up with their personalised printing business called Prints 4 You. They transfer customer's images onto items including mugs, t-shirts and jigsaws.

Fifteen year-old Kane Ridley, from Newton Aycliffe, said: "We were all quite nervous pitching our business idea and the competition was really tough * but we had a lot of good feedback from the judges.

"This project has been really good because we've been able to learn all about how to start a business. It will help us in the future if we want to start our own company."

Wolsingham School and Community College took away the first prize with their prom organising business Prom Daze. The prizes included stationary and book vouchers and trophies whilst every pupil that took part received a



certificate. Elliott Patterson, Be Enterprising's programme manager, said: "Our Enterprise in Education programme engages young people and allows them to explore enterprise as an option for the future.

"This competition brought all of the pupils together so that they could see the business ideas coming from other schools. It also gave them the opportunity to professionally present and answer questions about their business in a pitch similar to that of the BBC's Dragon's Den."

Enterprise in Education, run by Durham County Council's Children and Young People's Services, aims to inspire enterprise among young people in some of the most deprived areas of County Durham. The programme is funded by Be Enterprising, the county's Local Enterprise Growth Initiative (LEGI), which was created to inspire enterprise and bring about positive and measurable

changes in the employment hotspots of County Durham's former districts of Derwentside, Easington, Sedgfield and Wear Valley. Mr Coyle said: "We were very impressed with the quality of both the business ideas and the pitches that were put forward. The pupils have obviously worked hard to find practical products and services that have consumer appeal.

"The competition is a great initiative and we hope it inspired some of the pupils to think about setting up their own business and that they can see it as an achievable and fulfilling aspiration."

The pupils also took part in a Young Enterprise competition on the day where they all established the same sideline business and a prize was given to the team that made the most profit.

Primary school pupils from across the county will be competing in a similar competition on July 16, 2009 at the Rivergreen Centre, Aykley Heads.

ROSS HELPS HOME TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

NEWTONIAN Ross Turnbull is lending his support to the town's football club! The former Middlesbrough goalkeeper, who has signed a four-year deal with Chelsea, has donated a number of memorabilia items for Newton Aycliffe to auction at their fundraising dinner next weekend.

Aycliffe are hosting a celebrity Curry Night next Friday (July 24) in a huge marquee outside Moore Lane Sports Club, with former Newcastle star John Beresford and Sunderland legend Kevin Ball the guest speakers.

Turnbull has donated a Chelsea shirt signed by Blues goalkeeper Petr Cech, a Newcastle shirt signed by Mark Viduka and a Newcastle shirt signed by Shay Given. Aycliffe have also been given three exclusive days out with the three big North-East clubs, courtesy of the BBC.

A commentary day for two to a 2009-10 game at St James' Park, as guests of BBC Radio Newcastle's Mick Lowes and John Anderson, is expected to raise much-needed funds for the club.

There's also the same package up for grabs at Sunderland, with Radio Newcastle's Nick Barnes and Gary Bennett, as well as at Middlesbrough, with BBC Radio Tees' Alastair Brownlee and Gary Gill.

Aycliffe will also have a Sunderland shirt signed by



new manager Steve Bruce and Middlesbrough's new Adidas shirt, signed by the first team squad, up for auction.

Organiser Martin Walker said: "We're delighted with the support we're getting, most notably from Ross Turnbull and the BBC. Ross in particular was quick to help out and is keen to contribute towards helping the town's football club".

Reserve bids are welcome prior to the event, and it's still not too late to get tickets, £20 each, which includes a Chicken Curry, available from: Steve Cunliffe at 07872 985501, stecunliffe@aol.com; Martin Walker on 07826 525907, martinwalker50@hotmail.com; or Darren Verdon on 07774 011583.

Aycliffe continue their pre-season programme this weekend when they entertain Wearside League side Wolviston at Moore Lane Park this Saturday, 2.30pm kick-off, following their home game against Easington on Wednesday night.

They have home games against Wigan Robin Park on Saturday July 25 and a big pre-season friendly against Spennymoor Town on Tuesday July 28 - when the club is producing its first new-look matchday programme, costing £1. Teesside Athletic on Saturday August 1, before the Northern League season kicks off against Hebburn Town at home on Saturday August 8th.

FRIENDLIES
Sat July 18: Wolviston (H), 2.30pm; Sat July 25: Wigan Robin Park (H), 12noon; Tues July 28: Spennymoor (H), 7.30pm; Sat Aug 1: Teesside Athletic (H), 3pm.

NORTHERN LEAGUE SEASON:
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Weds Aug 12: Birtley Town (H), 7.30pm

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8 Hour Party at Sports Club



Hundreds of people are set to flock to the Sports Club for the hugely-popular Party at the Club later this month. For the fourth year running, Newton Aycliffe Sports Club at Moore Lane will be holding the town's Premier live music event, an eight-hour marathon of music under a huge marquee outside the club 8on Saturday the 25th of July. With seven hours of live music under a large marquee this is sure to be an event to remember.

The Gates will be open at 3:00pm with the first band starting at 4.00pm and the event finishing at midnight. There will be a variety of bands playing a range music including punk, rock, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90's many covers and original material. Visitors from last year will notice the extensive refurbishment that the club has undergone with new Facilities throughout. There are only 450 tickets on sale this year so you will need to book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets are on sale at Newton Aycliffe sports club or from the organising committee (see posters around town or the website below for information) This year tickets will be only £10.00 for adults and teenagers over 14. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Event Security and marshalls will be provided by Quaker Security.

Newtonian Appointed AAP Co-ordinator

A Newton Aycliffe man has returned to his roots to help make a brighter future for his local area. Brian Riley, 42, is the new co-ordinator for the Great Aycliffe and Middridge Area Action Partnership.

One of 14 AAPs set up by Durham County Council, the AAP launch event in April highlighted the priorities for the area which the board needs to discuss and finalise at its inaugural meeting.

Brian, who lives in Newton Aycliffe, started his career on a Youth Training Scheme at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre, has worked in Sedgfield Borough in

leisure services and has spent the last 16 years with Durham City Council.

"I seem to have come full circle," said Brian.

"I'm really looking forward to the challenge of working in partnership with local people to deliver and co-ordinate improvements for the Great Aycliffe and Middridge Partnership area," he said.

The first meeting of the Great Aycliffe and Middridge Partnership board, which is made up of local people, councillors and partner organisations, will be held at Middridge Village Hall from 6pm to 8pm on July 21.



The meeting is open to the public to watch the proceedings but places should be booked in advance by calling 01388 824002.

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Happy Birthday
From Paul, Bev and Matthew

SARAH BARION
Congratulations Sarah on your 18th birthday. Lots of love, Mam, Paul, Grandma, Grandad, Auntie Marnie, Uncle Chris and Jessica

BALESY Happy 18th Matthew. Love you loads kid! Auntie Donna, Uncle Dave, Slater and Tyzak xxx

BALESY 16-7-09. Hip Hip Hooray Matthew is 18 today. Love you Son. Love, Mam, Lee, Hannah, Alex and Jordan xxx

MATT MATT Happy 18th. Have a great day. Lots of love from your Godson, Connor Ronner and Reiss

ALEX CRAWLEY Happy 25th birthday. Love you always. Sam, Jayden and Tyler

PALMER Craig and Julie. Congratulations on your Wedding Day on 11th July. Hope you had a lovely day and enjoyed your disco party afterwards. Thanks also to Anthea and family for the lovely buffet and to Julie's friends who made the Big Club look superb. From Mam, Dad and all the family

CONGRATULATIONS to my Mammy and Daddy on their Engagement. Love and cuddles, Lexie xxx

KIMBERLEY and Matthew, good luck for the future and congratulations on your Engagement. Love, Gran and Grandad Morgan xx

CONGRATULATIONS Mammy and Daddy on your Engagement. Love, Libby xx

CONGRATULATIONS to Kimberley and Matthew on your Engagement (finally). Love always, Mam and Phil x

KIMBERLEY and Matthew congratulations on your Engagement. Love from Brother Richard xx

BETHANY TODD Happy 13th birthday. Hope you have a lovely day. Love, Mam xxx

BETHANY TODD Happy 13th birthday Sweetie. Lots of love, Grandad and Uncle Daniel xxx

BETHANY TODD 13 today (17-7-09). Love you lots, Auntie Lou, Peter, Jordan and Alannah xxx

GEMMA RODGERS Happy 21st birthday Gemma. Lots of love from Nana Laura

LAURA RODGERS Happy 20th birthday. Lots of love from Nana and Gemma

LUKE TELFORD Happy 18th birthday. Lots of luck for the future. Love and best wishes always. Gran & Grandad Claire xxx

MY MAMMY is 21 today (12th July 2009). I love her very very much. Marnie Grace

SARAH BARION (20-7-09). Congratulations on your 18th birthday. Lots of love, Auntie Kath, Uncle Mick and family xxx

Births

BOWRON Leanne, Simon and Milly, congratulations on the birth of your Son/Brother. Thanks for our first gorgeous Nephew. All the love in the world. Louise, Ali, Rhys, Joshua and Lucy

KARIS & MARK congratulations on the birth of your beautiful Son "Jack Anthony Jose". Love from Mam and all the family

Public Notice

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Christy Gibson



Happy 18th Birthday
19th July

Have a wonderful 18th Birthday Sweetheart. You are our pride and joy. All our love, Mam and Dad

Happy 18th Birthday Christy. Good luck for your future. We are so proud of you. Love, Nana and Grandad xx

Happy 18th Birthday Christy. Wish we could be there with you. Love you loads, Auntie Noreen and Uncle Jay xx

Have a great 18th Birthday Christy. Miss and love you lots and lots. From Keaton xxx

Happy 18th Birthday Christy. Love, Paul, Luke and Christian xxx

Have a lovely 18th Birthday Christy. Lots of love, Auntie Norma xxx

Birthday Remembrance

SYLVIA BLOWES

Birthday Memoriam
23rd July 2009

We once had someone special, that money couldn't buy. We think about you every day and talk about you too. We can't get used to losing you, we wouldn't even try. You will live in our hearts forever, until the day we die.

Happy birthday! From all your loving family xxxxx

Happy birthday Silvarina from your Great Grandchildren xxxxxx

Obituary

Peter Simpson

(formerly of Newton Aycliffe). Aged 43 years, died suddenly at home in Hartlepool. Much loved son of Margaret and Keith; loving Brother to Helen and Steven; adored Uncle of Lauren, Jennifer, Conor and Peter. Funeral at St Lukes', Hartlepool on Wednesday 22nd July, 10.45am. All welcome. God bless

CLARK Newton Aycliffe. 8th July (tragically) of Alverton Drive. Paul aged 52 years. Treasured husband and best friend to Carole, devoted Dad to Adam and Matthew. Much loved Son of the late Matty and Bessie (Aycliffe Village). Loving Brother of Laurie (Canada), Liz, Michael, Tula and the late Jeff. Beloved Son-in-Law to Stan and the late Olive Payne. Dear Brother-in-Law and Uncle and special friend to Joy and George. Sadly missed. Funeral Monday 20th July. Would friends kindly meet for Service in St Andrew's Church, Aycliffe, 1.00pm followed by Interment. No flowers by request. Doations in aid of the upkeep of St Andrew's Church (The Clark Family Church) may be given following the Service or will be accepted by Bryan A Shepherd at Whitehouse Funeral Service, Cockerton House, 11 West Auckland Road, Darlington DL3 9EJ. Tel 01325 482999

CHRISTOPHER TODD

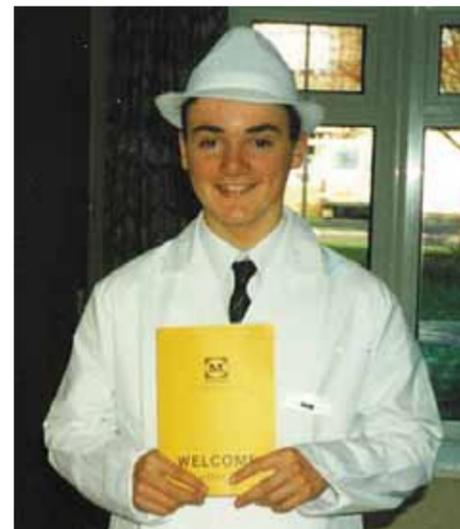


Happy Birthday Kiki

Love always and forever from Your Princess



PAUL SIMPSON (Spud) HA, GOTCHA!



Happy 30th Birthday Paul

Hope you enjoy York. All our love, Nichola, Liam and Morgan xxxxx
Best wishes for your 30th
Love, Margaret, Steve, Kelly and family
Wishing you a Happy 30th Birthday
Love, Mam, Dad, Hayley and John xxx

NEIL RYANS

Congratulations on obtaining your BA 1st Class Honours Degree in Fine Art from Sunderland University. We are all very proud of you. Love from Mam, Michael, Peter, Kevin and all the family

Tom Heilbron



Happy 18th Birthday
"weren't you cute!?"
29th July 2009

Lots of love from Mam, Dad, Paul and Dash.
PS: Enjoy your first legal drink and the bouncy castle!

Jake M Davison



WELL DONE

Pupil of the Year at Sugar Hill Primary School From two very proud Grandparents. Grandad and Nana Davison

Reece and Summer



WELL DONE

Second Place in Street Pairs. Love from both families

Leyanne Pennington



Congratulations

We are so proud that you have achieved a BA Honours Degree at Sunderland University. All our love Princess, Mam and Dad xxxxx

Congratulations to our wonderful Granddaughter on achieving her BA Honours Degree. Love from Grom and Grandad

Congratulations to my Big Sister Leyanne. All my love, Joseph xxx

Congratulations Leyanne on your BA Honours Degree at Sunderland University, love from Anthony xxx

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MARGARET HOWSON 19th July 2008. A dearly loved Mam and Grandma. A year has gone by and we miss you so much. Quietly remembered every day. Forever in our hearts. Love always, John, Stuart, Ruth, Denise, Gene, Thomas, Catherine, Morag and Georgina

JOHN FARQUHAR died 15th July 2005. Love holds your memory always. Linda

JODY SLATER Always in my thoughts. Thinking of you always. God bless you. Nana Hill

DEREK POSKETT Died 16th July 2002. Treasured memories of a dear Brother and Uncle. To us you were so special, what more is there to say, we only wish with all our hearts that you were here today. Loved always, Susan, Sandra and families xxxxx

LAWRENCE BRUMWELL Died 15-7-87. Time passes, memories stay, quietly remembered every day. God bless. Love, Jeannette, Owen and Carl

Thank You

Mark & Kendra

Would like to thank all of their family and friends who joined them in celebrating their Engagement. Asincere thank you to each and every person for the lovely cards and gifts we received.

Graeme and the team at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre - thank you for the help and support when preparing for our Engagement Party. Nothing was too much trouble for you and your staff from setting up, clearing away and staffing the evening. A great venue and fantastic service which we highly recommend

DOUG & JEAN WHITE wish to thank family friends for paying their last respects to their son Robert White who passed away on 27th June 2009

GRAYSON Jennie and Jim would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for their cards, flowers and kind enquiries during Jennie's stay in hospital. Now well on the way to recovery. Again, many thanks

DAVE & HELEN wish to thank family and friends for making their Wedding Day very special. Thanks for the lovely cards and gifts. Thanks to Amanda for the catering and to Carol and Anne-Marie for their hard work. Love from Dave and Helen

DAVID SCOTT and family would like to thank all friends and family for their kind words, cards and flowers received following the death of Carol. It was greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to everyone who attended the Funeral

LYNNE, Wife of the Late Tom Wright and his family wish to sincerely thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, letters, cards and generous doations to Cancer Research. Grateful thanks to Penny and staff at John Meynell Funeral Directors. Also Ian Snowdon Funeral Celebrant and all Nursing Staff at the ITU, Darlington Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care Tom received.

LUCY DRY Would like to thank everyone for the lovely cards and gifts received at her leaving party. I wish you all well at School and I will miss you all very much

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Stardance - All passed: Emily Kavanagh, Daniela Winwood, Gerogia Heads, Libbie Anderson, Cinnamon.
Bronze: Jordyn Routledge – Commended, Charlie Haigh – Honours, Megan Cross – Honours, Rebecca Lowers – Highly Commended, Emily Rollo – Highly Commended
Silver: Chloe Farley – Highly Commended, Natalie Bradshaw – Highly Commended, Stephanie Wilson – Highly Commended, Jessica Thompson – Highly Commended, Karis Morton – Commended, Jade Wakefield – Highly Commended, Jennifer Wells – Commended, Georgia Wakefield – Honours, Rebecca Ellis – Highly Commended.
1st Gold Bar: Lauren Archer – Honours
4th Star: Annis Race – Honours
4th Supreme: Rebecca Barber – Honours
Rock and Roll (All received Honours): Abbie Kennedy, Libbie Anderson, Hayley Archer, Megan Cross, Georgia Heads, Emily Kavanagh, Lauren Archer, Daniela Winwood, Kalya Shaw.
5th Star: Annis Race
Well done! Great results – keep up the good work!
Caroline Race, Dance Teacher and Choreographer
Bryan and Brenda Thomson of Lee Green Dance Centre

ARMED FORCES EQUIPPED FOR WAR?

The Editor,
The increase in casualties has focussed attention on the equipment, or more to the point, lack of necessary equipment, resulting in the deaths of 10 members of our Armed Forces. We are sending our Forces to fight half way around the world and our not so 'honourable' Members of Parliament keep telling us that it is all in the name of national security. They say our forces have the best of equipment to do the job required of them. Members of Parliament are so far unwilling to tell the government that enough is enough and the budget should be increased. I think it is now up to the people to tell their MP that they want to hear him/her state publicly that they want the Armed Forces budget increased immediately. The public should also inform their Member of Parliament that if there is no public commitment to our Armed Forces it will result in votes at the next general election being cast against them. Armed Forces deserve our support more than our Members of Parliament.
Peter Dolan



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