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FUTURE OF THE CUBBY

Durham County Council is attempting to help the 'Cubby' find the best solution for its future.

It is felt that the best site for the 'Cubby' would be in a newly refurbished, regenerated Leisure Centre along with the Library, Health Centre, Housing and other community facilities. This would provide opportunity for greater public access and thus a more sustainable future.

Obviously there will be a need for temporary accommodation; the County Council feel that the community room in the new library offers just such a choice with the added benefit of reduction in overheads (heating and lighting), which this would bring. Every attempt has been made to meet the opening times that the 'Cubby' required to the extent that some community groups have moved their times to fit in with the 'Cubby's' needs.

It is felt that the such plan would be the best option for the 'Cubby' and the whole regeneration of the town centre.

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WOODHAM HAT TRICK



Matthew Taylor, Special Needs Teacher of the Year for the North East and Cumbria, attended the National Teaching Awards in London last week. The all-star event was hosted by Jeremy Vine and The One Show's Christine Bleakley. After graduating from Durham University, Matthew joined Woodham Community Technology College as a newly qualified teacher in 2001. He initially taught ICT before finding his true vocation in teaching those children who find the move from primary school to secondary difficult. As well as improving their skills in reading, writing and mathematics, he gives them confidence and the ability to succeed in education. As Foundation Learning Manager,

he continues to work with these students throughout their time at Woodham, making sure that the education they receive is suited to their individual needs.

Matthew Taylor is the third Woodham teacher to have won a Teaching Award in recent years. In 2003 Steve Harness, Executive Headteacher, received an award for leadership and last year Anna Wass was named Outstanding New Teacher.

Christine Forsyth, Principal at Woodham, says, "Matthew embodies the college's values - Achievement For All and care for the individual child. He is an inspirational teacher and thoroughly deserves to be recognised by this prestigious award."

A.A.P. Budget Figures

Newton News has obtained details of the Great Aycliffe and Middridge Area Action Partnership budget.

The total budget for this year at present is £242,678. This is an estimate as some clarification is needed on the 'facilitation and expenses' element of the spend, but there is not expected to be a significant variation from the figures given below.

Staffing (including mileage and a proportion of supervision costs) £77,676.

Facilitation and expenses

(including childcare, publicity, room hire etc) £15,000.

This leaves £150,000 to pay for those initiatives the board have agreed in their Action Plan.

In simple terms it takes 21 volunteers on the board to come up with ideas on how to use the allocated cash but it is costing £93,000 to administer the £150,000 they have to spend.

We asked Co-ordinator Brian Riley to comment and await his reply.

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NEW LIB DEM BRANCH SUPPORTS "CUBBY"

Last Monday evening, in support and concern for the future of The Cubby, Great Aycliffe Area Lib Dems held their monthly branch meeting in the premises. During the meeting, they welcomed a delegation from the Cubby committee Keith Bell, Chairman and Ken Dixon,

Treasurer.

They gave details of events and expressed their disappointment that promises made had not been honoured. Phil Wilson's Office Manager promised to search out details of vacant property in the Town Centre and get back to them. They have not heard anything since!

They were also disappointed at the attitude of Labour County Councillors when they met them at The Cubby. They were appalled by comments, made by a County Councillor, that one way to 'get them out' would be to use 'Health and Safety' legislation. This attempt at brow-beating the

Cubby representatives had left a bad taste in the mouth. They expected more from their elected councillors. The Lib Dems unanimously agreed to work with The Cubby committee to explore options to carry forward their fight for long-term survival. Initially we await the outcome of their

request to the Great Aycliffe Town Council for a structural survey on premises to see if it can be refurbished. After viewing the lease agreement, Paul Thomas, Secretary, was of the opinion The Cubby committee had a strong case for like-for-like provision of another prefabricated unit. Anne-Marie Curry, Branch Chairman, thanked The Cubby representatives for attending. During part two of the meeting, Paul Thomas gave an update on proposed Boundary Commission changes to wards. Lib Dem Councillor, Bill Blenkinsopp, Vice-Chairman, gave outline details of a survey to be carried out in one of the wards by the Lib Dems to seek the views of townspeople on a whole range of issues. It is hoped that this will be completed before Christmas. Anne-Marie Curry expressed concern, not only that our local AAP seemed to be dominated by Labour Party Councillors but also by information that much of the annual budget, totalling £150,000, was taken up by administration costs. Paul Thomas and Bill Blenkinsopp agreed to look into this issue. It was decided that December's GAA Lib Dems meeting would be held in the North Briton, Aycliffe Village on a date to be confirmed. Derek G Atkinson, Denham Place.

Town Centre Toilets

Dear Sir,
I read with astonishment the continuing debate over the provision of toilets in the town centre and the continuing clamour for their provision. This notion that their provision would some way make the town centre more attractive to visitors is, in my opinion, farcical. The town centre is an embarrassment and no-one shops there for any reason other than convenience - anyone who has the ability to shop elsewhere does. It is reasonable to assume that the overwhelming majority of visitors are local to the town (the point being they are unlikely to face a long journey and arrive clamouring for the use of a toilet). There are toilets at Tesco and at the Leisure Centre situated at either end of the town centre (a walking time of no more than 2 or 3 minutes from the centre point). There is, no doubt a list of people having signed the petition who believe this is a necessity or who were merely too polite to reject a request for a signature. If these people want the provision of more toilets let the Council or Town Centre owners seek out their provision from a private sector provider and let the charge for their usage reflect their cost rather than a "token amount". There are two certainties if these are provided in response to this petition. Firstly the cost

will be borne by Council Tax payers (and I shudder to think how much the cost would run to, given their track record for prudence when spending other peoples money). Secondly, after a brief honeymoon period, your pages will be full of letters complaining about the state of these facilities, the graffiti being disgraceful, and the raising of a petition demanding that someone else spends money to repair/improve them. J.Pearson
Coverdale Court

CLUB'S TEA URN STOLEN

Would the thief who took the Aluminium Water Heater from beside my car whilst I was unloading equipment last Tuesday after our meeting please return it. Just leave it at my door and no action will be taken. The value is £70 and it is used for giving our members a cup of tea/coffee. The AGM of New Friends New Places will be held on the 10th November at 2pm followed by our first years Celebration Party. This will be held in the Navy Club, Burnhill Way All old members are welcome along with any new members. For further information ring Dorothy Bowman on 01325 308094.

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Rob Pitt from Neville Pharmacy in Newton Aycliffe said: "The survey by the National Pharmacy Association highlights that prescription

medicines are sometimes used in different ways than the prescriber originally intended. Medicines Use Reviews (MURs) or Medicine Check-ups offered by local pharmacists help patients to find out more about the medicines they are taking, as well as picking up any problems, making sure people get the most out of their medicines."
"I would encourage anyone who is on regular prescription medication to visit their nearest pharmacy and ask their pharmacist for a free NHS medicines check up." For more information on NHS Medicines Use Reviews as well as other services available from community pharmacy visit www.askyourpharmacist.co.uk.

Town Entrance Signs Still in Disrepair

Dear Syd

How much longer do we have to put up with the awful walls with the slowly disappearing words at the entrance to the Business Park?

I dread to think what prospective business executives think of the entrance. I imagine they consider the mess and wonder what the actual business park is like if we can't even greet them properly. After all, in the present climate, we need to attract new business, not put them off.

Surely an answer would be to knock the walls down and replace them with a high structure with the name of the park on that, well out of reach of vandals. The area could then be grassed over, and perhaps even have flowers planted.

I believe that was the original idea, but it never happened. If we hadn't had to pay for these white elephants we could even have had the 'head' planted there instead of it hiding behind trees on a roundabout that is nowhere near either entrance.

What has happened to Newton Aycliffe? The money that has been spent supposedly improving the look of it has just been wasted, and what was once a lovely place to live has just become one big eyesore.

Mrs Jill Stevens
Marshall Road.

Editor: We brought this to the attention of our readers some weeks ago and hoped this would bring a reaction. Since then nothing has been said or done and we have received numerous letters on

the subject.

We asked one of our local County Councillors, Mike Dixon to explain the current situation: "The signs are being replaced with more robust materials, and the letters will be screwed into position. where previously they were glued. There will be more costs involved and the work is out to tender".

Mike tells us that someone has been caught damaging the signs. There are no plans to alter the design, even though he accepted the signage is vulnerable to vandals.

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Wednesday 2nd Dec. 2009

Environment Committee - 7.15pm

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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).

The press and public are cordially invited to attend.

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

LET'S NOT TAKE FUN OUT OF SCHOOL

Dear Newton News

In response to the letter printed in the Newton News 30th October regarding the Halloween FUN from Horndale school and Hardwick Park (i emphasise the fun word as it is in the correct context).

I was appalled to read such a letter from someone who agrees that there is too much violence and unhappiness in the world, yet the author still thinks it is a good idea to take another element of a child's fun life away from them.

As a member of staff from Horndale school, I felt disturbed that the author seems to suggest that instead of offering our children a happy, fun atmosphere while they are in our care, we should perhaps be forcing Christian bible stories into their heads for 6 and a half hours a day, 5 days a week.

It would be beneficial for the author of that letter to look into the actual school day and

curriculum of the school child. Firstly, we are a school that believes children should be given the opportunity to learn about many cultures, religions and beliefs - I think the Ofsted report would prove that we can offer that to the full.

Halloween is a belief that a number of people in the world celebrate. Many of our parents were verbally disappointed that we were not taking part in a Halloween event, but as the actual day did not fall on a school day it was understood. Secondly, the Halloween FUN (note the capitals again) occurred in the childrens lunch time which is actually classed as "out of school hours" as a curriculum is not being delivered and therefore is not being interfered with. All credit goes to Alison and Edwina for their human spirit.

Thirdly, this was something that lasted a full week with absolutely no complaints aired from the children or the parents of our children and in the end, they are the people we listen to. I have heard the reactions to some of our parents to the letter printed last week and they come with anger that someone can try to spoil the excitement that their children shared that week.

I just hope the author of the letter last week wrote their letter from an individual point of view and that no-one shares

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

this view. I also hope that children and parents all over Newton Aycliffe enjoyed their Halloween night - BRING ON BONFIRE NIGHT!
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Death of Agnew Centre President

The committee and members are saddened by the sudden death of their President, Kate Gibson aged 87 years.

For many years Kate was the backbone of the Centre which was known as the 'Green Hut' by the community. We are indebted to the work she carried out for many years, and at this time our thoughts are with the family.

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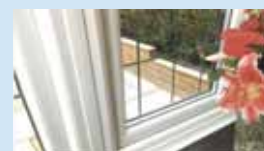
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The author is from Manchester who is qualified in mechanical engineering and also holds a degree in Business Administration.

It is only in recent years that David became interested in writing while passing time in lonely hotel rooms, during extensive travelling for his company.

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Aycliffe Cheerleaders travelled to Stoke on Trent for the National Street Cheer Competition on Sunday 18th October. Aycliffe had two teams "Riverside Rascals" who came 3rd in the community level and "A Sassy Nation" who took 3rd place at National level. Leah Alder and Amy Manning came 2nd in the Freestyle. Aycliffe were delighted with these results on their first Street Competition.

The group who are official cheerleaders for Durham Wildcats are still recruiting and invite interested cheerleaders to their training sessions at the Leisure Centre. Please contact Aileen on 07958 726170

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Newton Aycliffe Sports Club run a development squad for children between the ages of 4 and 6 years old.

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Birds on Town's Lake

Dear Editor
Further to my letter concerning provision of an Island on the lake at West Park. I am waiting for Counc. Gray to advise the Town Council's decision on this but as nothing has been printed I feel I need to let people know.

Counc. Gray phoned my home to advise me that a meeting had been held and the provision of an island discussed. Despite the fact a local businessman had agreed to provide the stone required, thus limiting the cost to the tax payer, the suggestion

was again turned down on the advice of the wildlife officer who thought that it was better not to encourage the wildfowl to stay on the lakes, as they should return to their usual habitat to breed etc.

I don't know who this expert is but anyone who is a visitor to the lakes will see that many of the birds are resident and hatch and raise their young there. It is for this reason the request for a safe place for them to roost is made. We should be encouraging these birds by providing a safe area for them, which in a small way would replace some of the habitats that we have destroyed. Rather like providing bird and bat boxes!

Councillor Gray suggested a possible course of action would be to pass a by-law to stop the exercising of dogs off the lead on the park. This would be a very unpopular move amongst dog owners as the park is one of the few places dogs can be safely let loose to play. People who allow their dogs to chase the wildfowl would take no notice of the bylaw anyway, and it would not stop children and youths from harming the birds. Foxes and cats would

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also continue to frequent the area, as that is their nature. I do not feel the subject has been dealt with in the correct manner, and too little thought has gone into the decision. I would appreciate other people's views.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the park keeper who picks up the rubbish thrown onto the ground in West park and keeps the area so clean and tidy.

Karen Gray

TOWN CLERK REPLIES . . .

I cannot comment on what Councillor Gray may have said or not. The proposal by Mrs K Gray in 2004 was considered by the Town Council and was rejected, following receipt of advice from Durham Wildlife Trust and the R.S.P.B.

No further recent formal consideration has been given to the proposal nor has the Council received a request along with any actual details of the proposal. The only information is a letter to the Newton News and informal discussions with an individual member of the Council.

Therefore, no further final decision has been taken. I believe this suggestion was raised as an item via the AAP Environment Task Group, however they were advised of the Council's previous decision on this matter.

Editor: The correspondent and any other supporters of the proposal are advised to write formally to the Town Council or take advantage of Question Time at the appropriate Meeting of the Council.

Rose Lodge Goes Pink



Staff at Rose Lodge Care Centre, part of the Southern Cross Healthcare Group, took part in the "wear it pink" fundraising day, for the Breast Cancer Campaign. All "wear it pink" donations fund innovative, world-class research throughout the UK & Ireland, to understand how Breast Cancer develops, leading to improved diagnosis, treatment, prevention & cure. The charity supports around 130 projects worth £15 million in 43 centres across the UK & Ireland.

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Residents in Newton Aycliffe and Middridge can find how local issues are being tackled when the Area Action Partnership meets this month. The GAMP Board will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 24, between 6pm and 8pm, at Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre and local people are invited to go along to observe proceedings.

People can also raise local issues they would like the board to address, but these need to be put in writing and sent in by next Tuesday Nov 10th.

The GAMP Forum will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, December 1 at the Sycamore Suite, Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre. At the Forum meeting the Board will give an update

on progress made by the partnership during its first six months of operation. The event will include short presentations from police, fire and health service representatives and from Durham County Council on their specific budgets and an update from the three GAMP task groups on each of their planned projects.

The meeting will take place at 6pm but there will be refreshments and information stalls available from 5.15pm. Anyone who would like to attend either the Forum or the Board meeting should contact Paula Stockport in advance by ringing 01388 816 166, ext 7769, or by emailing paula.stockport@durham.gov.uk

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Sedgefield Borough Homes has announced the admission of two new members onto the Board to assist in the leadership and development of the Association. John Moran and Ian Gillespie were appointed at the Board Meeting held on Tuesday 29th September 2009. John Moran replaces Councillor Bill Waters as a fourth Durham County Council representative and will also serve on the Operations and Performance committee of the Board.



Councillor Moran has been a longstanding local Councillor and will bring a great deal of experience and local knowledge to the Board. Councillor Moran stated "I am looking forward to being involved in the investment that Sedgefield Borough Homes are putting into the local area to improve our communities". Ian Gillespie has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board and is one of four Independent Board members. Ian will also serve on the Operations and Performance Committee. Ian has over 40 years experience in construction and social housing, most recently as Head of Investment at a Registered Social Landlord. He therefore has a wealth of knowledge about the Social Housing Sector. Mr Gillespie today said "I am happy and honored to be elected to the Board of Sedgefield Borough Homes and look forward to helping it achieve its values and aims". Mr Colin Steel, Chief Executive of Sedgefield Borough Homes said "I am delighted to welcome the new Board Members and am confident they will make a positive contribution to the delivery of our plans".

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of the park, his outstanding performance earning him man of the match. Dan Kenyon was unlucky not to score in the early exchanges and, with full backs Jordan Howe and Bill Bradley linking with wide players Jake Cane and Connor Halford a goal was on the cards.

It was Kenyon who broke the deadlock turning and firing home a low shot. The home team tried to get back in the game but keeper Jack McLaren kept them at bay. It ended 1 - 0 at half time.

Jake Cane burst into life in the second half with Matthew Dixon and, the ever busy, Pascoe providing the passes. Cane made it 2 - 0 with a cool finish and with Halford causing problems on the other flank Youthy started to dominate. Skipper Ben

Nicholson pushed the play deep into St Francis territory, Pascoe went close and 2 well struck free kicks from Bradley threatened to put the game beyond the hosts.

Cane, once again, broke free and his direct run resulted in a powerful finish to make it 3 - 0. Moments later Kenyon broke through the defence and Cane completed his hat trick to make it four. Nathan Stott came on to replace Pascoe and Matthew Marshall for Kenyon.

Aycliffe continued to press and James Wren came on to add

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ENJOY THE FUN OF HALLOWE'EN

Dear Sir,
 Having read the negative article on hallowe'en, I feel I should respond with another opinion. Historian Nicholas Rogers, exploring the origins of Halloween, notes that while some folklorists have detected its origins in the Roman feast of Pomona, the goddess of fruits and seeds, or in the festival of the dead called Parentalia, it is more typically linked to the Celtic festival of Samhain or Samuin. The name is derived from Old Irish and means roughly "summer's end". A similar festival was held by the ancient Britons and is known as Calan Gaeaf. The festival of Samhain celebrates the end of the lighter half of the year and beginning of the darker half, and is

sometimes regarded as the Celtic New Year. The celebration has some elements of a festival of the dead. The ancient Celts believed that the border between this world and the Otherworld became thin on Samhain, allowing spirits (both harmless and harmful) to pass through. Ancestors were honoured and invited home whilst harmful spirits were warded off. It is believed that the need to ward off harmful spirits led to the wearing of costumes and masks. Their purpose was to disguise oneself as a harmful spirit and thus avoid harm. Samhain was also a time to take stock of food supplies and slaughter livestock for winter stores. Bonfires played a large part in the festivities. All other fires were doused and each home lit their hearth from the bonfire. The name 'Halloween' and many of its present-day traditions derive from the Old English era. There is no need for people of any religion to be disappointed that others wish to dress up at the time of halloween, or any other event. I am a Christian and I respect other people's points of view, opinions and actions when it comes to celebrating holidays, especially when they are

enjoying themselves and where no harm is being done. We could ask why Christians decorate trees at christmas and why they buy Easter eggs. No matter what religion you have the right to celebrate how you want at any time. I would hate to see any holiday fun lost as we are having a tough enough time as it is and people should be allowed to let their hair down and have some fun. This is a holiday mostly for children and I prefer to see the children enjoy themselves and have fun when modern day society leaves less and less for children to do and more and more children hang about on streets. Name and address supplied.

Show by Town Cheerleaders

Newton Aycliffe Cougars Cheerleaders present a Pre-competition Show on Sunday 15th November at 5pm to be held at Greenfield School Sports Hall. Admission is Adults £3.00, Children & Concessions £1.50. Come and see Cheerleading at its best performed by young Newtonians.

Thank You

DODDS The family of the late Audrey Dodds would like to thank all friends and relatives for their sympathy, cards and flowers. Thank you for your generosity in raising over £475 for the Great North Air Ambulance. Audrey will be sadly missed by many **CLARE WALTON** a big thank you to Clare and all the teachers at Stepping Out for all the hard work. Love you all, Dolci and the Cowens family xxxxx **NORAH SMITH** and family would like to show their gratitude and appreciation for all the kindness and support shown by everyone after the death of Tom on the 15th October 2009. We would like to thank the staff at James Cook and Bishop Auckland Hospitals for their help and the Co-op Funeral Service and Reg for a lovely Service

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Congratulations

LEO NORRIS 31st October, happy 2nd birthday to our little monster! Love you loads, Mammy and Daddy xxx **TERRI WHEATLEY** Happy 21st Birthday. Have a smashing day. Our love always Mam, Dad, Vicky, Neil, Kevin, Elisha, Emily, Dinx, Joshua, Joanna and all the family **CURTIS DAVIES** Happy 16th Birthday Curt. Have a great day. Love, Neil, Bob, Liz and all the Family xxx **CRAIG HYMAS**. Happy 10th Wedding Anniversary Babe. Love you always, Maria xx **CHERYL COWENS** 8th November. To the bestest Mammy ever and a big thank you for everything you do for me. You are simply the best. Love you millions. Dolci xxxxx **ELAINE MELTON**. Happy Birthday babe, love you soooo much, u mean the world to us all :). Hope you have a great day and an even more fantastic night. All our love, Zach, Tyler, Milly and Reagan xxxxxxx

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Obituary

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PERCY VIGGER aged 87 years, died 23rd October 2009 after a short illness, borne with courage and dignity. Dearly loved Husband of Amy, loving Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather. Sadly missed **JACKSON** Peacefully on 29th October, Janet, much loved Wife of Brian, Daughter of Jenny and the late Steve Miller and Mum of Sarah and Stephen, Mother-in-Law of Ian and Amanda, Nan of Robert, Naomi and Joshua. Also a dearly loved Sister of Joyce and Pat. Will family and friends please meet for Service in St Clares Church, Newton Aycliffe on Wednesday 11th November at 11am, to be followed by cremation at Durham Crematorium. All welcome to return to Woodham Golf Club following the Service. Family flowers only, donations in lieu if so desired may be made to Cancer Research UK and Cerebral Palsy, plate will be provided at the crematorium.

Dolci Llorenna Cowens



Well Done Babes On coming 1st and losing your last life. Now in Intermediates in Solo and Slow. You are a little diamond, keep going Babes. Love you loads, Mammy xxxxx

Big Well Done Sweetheart, now in Inters you have come a long way in dancing in such a short time. You are such an amazing dancer. Love, Nana and Grandad xx **Well Done** to an amazing little girl, you are doing so well. Love from all your Aunties, Uncles and family xxxx

Oliver Martin



Happy 1st Birthday Happy birthday Angel, have a lovely party. Lots of love and hugs, Mammy xxx

George and Sharon Henry

Ruby Wedding Anniversary



To Mam and Dad, congratulations on your Ruby Wedding Anniversary (40 years) of happy marriage. Lots of love, Maxine, Amanda, Stu, Vicki and Mic Granda and Nana, we love you lots. Love, Hugs and Kisses, Luke, James, Maisie, Charlotte and Danielle xxxxx

Birthday Remembrance

David Bayne



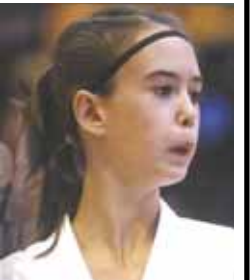
Birthday remembrance on 7th November. You were a much loved Husband, Dad and Granday. You will never be forgotten. Julie, David, Moira, John, Rachel, Kenneth, Emma, Lyn, Liam and all your Grandchildren

Ivy May Page



90 TODAY 9th November 2009 Happy birthday from Lynda, Mike, Jeff, Roy and Family xxx

Annalise Tinkler



Happy Birthday Teenager at Last Good luck next weekend in Sheffield. Lots of love, Mam, Dad and Hanah xxx

Helen Chambers



Happy 18th Birthday 10th November 2009 Congratulations and best wishes on your 18th. All our love always, Mam, Dad, Neil and Sarah **Congratulations** on your 18th birthday. All our love, Gran June and Grandad Bill **Congratulations** on your 18th. Love from Gran Bebe and Grandad Eric **All our** best wishes and congratulations on your 18th. Uncle Paul, Elaine and Lads **Best wishes** and congratulations on your 18th from Uncle Malcolm and Auntie Sarah

Christine Dawson "Action Girl"



Happy 16th Birthday All our love, Mam, Dad and Amanda **Happy** birthday Dawson, woooo, finally 16. Love you, Stephen

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Supporting SSAFA help for Service Personnel

Dear Syd
I would be most grateful if you thank through your columns the Newton Aycliffe Wives Club who meet at Neville Parade Methodist Church for their kind donation to SSAFA FORCES HELP Remembrance Day is getting closer and I think this a timely opportunity to remind readers that SSAFA FORCES HELP is here to support both serving and ex serving military personnel and their families in times of difficulty or need. Over the last year we have been able to help over 50,000 needy clients and are keen to help more. If any of your readers feel that they are eligible for our help please contact: SSAFA FORCES HELP Tel (01325) 319099
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