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here." Photo: left to right: Ebac's John Elliott (chairman), Amanda Hird (manufacturing director) and Pamela Petty (managing director) prepare to start manufacturing washing machines

and air coolers, has spent recent months preparing the project and is now ready to start work, doubling the company's workforce. Ebac's Group Managing Director, Pamela Petty said: "This exciting new venture is a huge boost to manufacturing in the North East of England, because it opens up a new market for us, creating jobs and making County Durham home to the UK's only washing machine manufacturing facility. "We have spent months exploring not only the feasibility of manufacturing washing machines, but also

the processes involved and we are very confident of having a high quality, competitive product on the market within the next two years. The money from the Regional Growth Fund makes all of this possible and will quickly reap returns for the economy.

"It's good for Ebac, it's good for the North East and it's good for the country." Ebac chairman John Elliott added: "During my 50 years in manufacturing, the trend has been for jobs to be lost in the North East. It is great to have this chance to bring sustainable jobs for County Durham people.

"If we are to resolve the UK's economic problems, we need to start making things again and support for projects such as this is a huge step in the right direction."

The successful implementation of a washing machine manufacturing facility will also prepare the way for Ebac to produce other domestic appliances in the future. Mr Elliott said: "The new facility will definitely be situated in County Durham, which has been the home of Ebac since I founded the company in 1973. This area has a strong and willing workforce upon which we know we can draw to man the new operations and my decision to place the company into a Foundation earlier this year was influenced by my desire for the business to stay

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Lady on Bike with Red Trailer

I write to ask the lady who rides a push bike with a red trailer attached along the path

from Woodham Academy and the Burn. Please be aware that you are breaking the law and it is a danger (with you having such a wide trailer) to other people using the footpath. You have no bell either. Several times you have passed young children and people using the footpaths and nearly knocked into them, failing even to look back or apologise. You are breaking the law by riding on the public footpaths in this manner, please remain on the highways and roads. Name & Address Supplied

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Why in Aycliffe do we have a water supply that is tainted with a reddish brown substance that manifests itself in shower trays, baths, toilets and sinks? I am not the only one with this problem as this is apparent from as far away as Mellanby Crescent along to my neighbours in Honister Place. Water board, we need answers please. Merv Bain Tunstall Road

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Church Sale

St. Clare's Church is holding a Nearly New Toy Sale and Bric-a-Brac Stall on Tuesday 30th October from 10.00am to 12noon. Please do come along and support this event which is for church funds. Entrance is free, and there will be refreshments on sale and the chance to sit and have a natter with friends. Hope to see you there.

Free Fitness Class

Saturday 3rd November 2012 from 10-11am at Woodham Community Centre. Open to everybody, whatever level of fitness! Book your place with Jules on 07966 968 388 or visit www.facebook.com/24fitclubnewtonaycliffe

MIDDRIDGE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Middridge Village Association Christmas Fayre takes place on Saturday 24th November in Middridge Village Hall from 10am-12:30. Entrance 50p. Stalls, tombola, refreshments etc. Anyone wanting a table £5.00, call M. Cleland on 01325 321753 in the evening to book.

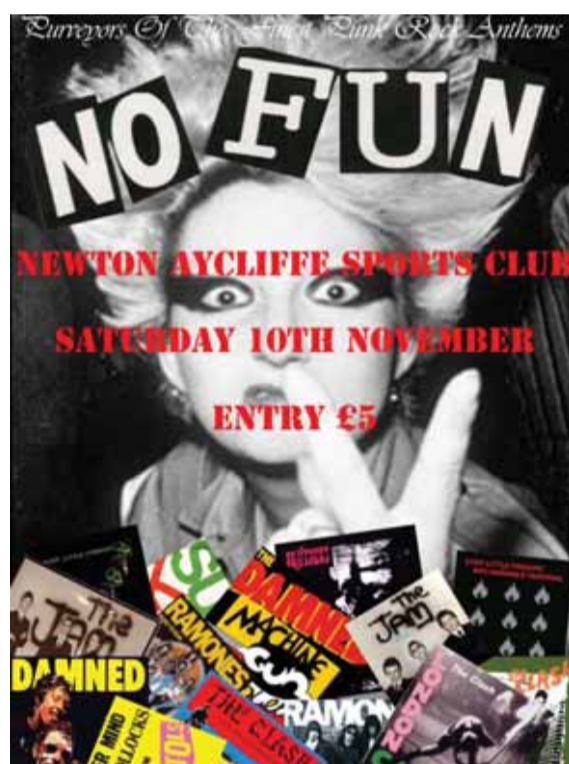
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"They are a superb band, prob THE BEST in the North East, period!" Tracks covered by The Who, Bryan Adams, Thin Lizzy, Free, Hendrix, Stones, Bad Company, Kings of Leon and much, much more. Should be one of THE GIGS of the year, DON'T MISS IT!! www.tommyandtheoddballs.website.orange.co.uk

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away! The 8 to Spennymoor will be going through the town centre via Central Avenue not Stephenson Way! Not the old way through Newton Aycliffe and there will be an hourly Sunday Service! [So you will need to go to a different bus stop on a different street in the Town Centre when going to Spennymoor etc!] The 5/5A will continue

through the town centre as before but will go via Aycliffe Industrial Estate instead of Aycliffe Village! The 8 and 21 will cover Aycliffe Village! The 21 will go through the Town centre as before. The new Timetables for Arriva 5/5A, 7, 8/8A, 21/21A are available online via new bus changes info. The printed leaflet versions when available will be on the Arriva Bus website plus should be available at Newton Aycliffe Library and Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre, Town Centre. The 21/21A leaflet is already at these two places! The above has not been supplied by the Bus companies or the County Council "Helping Hand."

WEST PARK LAKE BOATHOUSE DEMOLISHED



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St Clare's Autumn Fair

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NO MORE BUSES FOR WOODHAM!

Dear Sir,
It appears that if you own your home, go out to work and pay your bills on time, you automatically become 'the enemy' to Durham County Council (DCC). Anyone with children at Greenfield School? Thought about how they will get to school after the No 8 bus is withdrawn on Sunday 28th? Bet you are really glad that DCC decided to withdraw their subsidy on this route and buy us all new bins instead. Looks like no one in Woodham will be using any of the many new businesses on the Aycliffe

Industrial Park. When the No 4 to Bishop Auckland was stopped, we could at least get the No 8 to Byerley Park school and then get the No 5 to Bishop Auckland (even though this made the journey over 1 hour long for, what is, a 15 minute car journey (if you have one). Can't even do that now. Have to go all the way into the Town Centre and get the No. 5 making it an even longer journey. A problem if you have a hospital appointment at Bishop. Will people even bother going shopping in Bishop? I think not. Goodbye to the 7A too. No more trips to the Arncliffe Centre. Are our local Woodham councillors beating a path to DCC to argue all this for us? What do you think? We were not even able to attend the meeting scheduled for 24th at Ladybower because the No. 8 doesn't run after 5.30pm so we cannot get home. Then there's the No 7 bus, which is always late, (when it bothers to arrive) and usually breaks down just as it gets to Ferryhill. We are told these will run more frequently (stifled laugh there). The stock is so poor that when it is raining outside,

the buses leak through the roof inside. They have also sneakily changed the number of people allowed on: look next time you are lucky to find a No 7. They now allow 20 standing passengers. Nice to stand squashed all the way to Durham every day at only £25.50 per week. Except in the winter. The roads aren't gritted (another bonus) so they won't come through Woodham. I wonder if this is why there are so many 'For Sale' signs going up. No basic infrastructure to support residents. Good idea building even more homes then. You couldn't make it up, could you! Sue, Woodham.

TEAM ROMAN RAISE £2,300 FOR CHARITY IN GREAT NORTH RUN



LEFT TO RIGHT: Marketing Manager, Shelley; Head of Graphics, Sue; PA to the Director, Kim; Export Manager, Ang and Digital Marketing, Ally

A LOCAL team of runners have raised in excess of £2,300 for charity by participating in the Great North Run and the Bristol Half Marathon in September.

Runners, from Aycliffe based shower manufacturer, Roman, raised the funds for a range of different charities including: Help for Heroes, NSPCC, Cancer Research UK, Marie Curie, Yorkshire Cancer Research and Tree of Hope. Five ladies took part in the Great North Run, whilst one of their Retail Development Managers completed the Bristol Half Marathon - his own local race. All participants selected their own charity support and the total was achieved through sponsorship and bake and book sales around the company's head-office. The team was made up of a mixture of experienced runners, and those new to the sport - all managed to complete the races.

David Osborne, Managing Director and head of the Charity Committee said: "We are very proud to have raised so much money for the charities. The team in the half marathons were keen to raise as much money as possible, so we were happy to help with their bake and book sales. Congratulations to all of Team Roman - they all trained exceptionally hard. A special well done goes to Ang and Shelley, who completed the race in the impressive time of sub 2 hours. A big thank you goes out to all those who sponsored and supported the team."

Hands On



We need men who would like to volunteer some time, some ideas and some "hands on" to help us with our new outdoor community area. Some of the volunteers recently took part in The Stone Festival, which is the first of its kind situated in Bowes Museum. The group developed new ideas and tried their hands at Stone Carving. The each created their own work created in sandstone. If you are interested in joining us or finding out more come and see us or contact us at info@greenfield-arts.co.uk or call 01325 379 48

Bingo at the Scout Centre

Following the success of our trial Bingo Session it has been decided to hold fortnightly Bingo Nights starting Saturday 20th October. First house is at 8pm and if you would like more information please contact any committee member or call 01325 318901

Creations Raise £518 for Breast Cancer



Lynne from Creations in the Thames Centre would like to thank all customers and staff for raising funds for Breast Cancer. Our raffle was drawn on Saturday 20th October with a

total sum raised of £518. A big thank you to the girls for their help and support in raising funds and we would also like to thank all customers old and new for your valued custom

Xmas Fair

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JUNIOR MEDALLIST OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

Below are the results of the competition held at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre on 14th October, 2012:

10-13 years – Solo / Girls

Beatrice Lineton – 1st Place

Reegan Henn – 4th Place

10-13 years – Solo / Boys

Reece Atherton – 4th Place

6-8 years – Rosette Solo/Girls

Amy Dolan – 4th Place

6-8 years – Rosette Solo/Boys

Ryan Jones – 1st Place

6-10 years – Stardance Solo/Girls

Abbie Kennedy – 2nd Place

Kira Watson – 6th Place

Junior Graded 10-13 years Bars, Stars and Above

Lisa Robinson – 2nd Place

6-8 years – Rosette Rock and Roll Syllabus

Amy Dolan – 4th Place

6-10 years – Stardance Rock and Roll Syllabus

Abbie Kennedy – 3rd Place

Summer Fenwick – 6th Place

14-17 years - Adult Slow Dance Event

Kalya Shaw – 3rd Place

10-13 years – Freestyle Pairs (Boy/Girl)

Libbie Anderson and

Reece Atherton – 2nd Place

14-17 years – Adult Street Dance Event

Kalya Shaw – 1st Place; Annis Race – 2nd Place

Chloe Farley – 5th Place; Brittany Knight – 6th Place

10-13 years – Junior Rock and Roll (Boy/Girl)

Libbie Anderson and Reece Atherton – 2nd Place

Mixed Ages Team – Spirit (3rd Place)

Rachel Bennett, Kira Watson, Beatrice Lineton, Abbie Kennedy, Amy Dolan, Charlotte Rowley, Romie Cowens and Summer Fenwick.

Anyone who has an interest in joining Lee Green Dance Centre can contact Tel No. 01325 318239.



NEVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Free Film Show

On Saturday 10th November a free film show “Tin Tin” will be shown at 3pm

Christmas Fayre

A Christmas Fayre will be held on Saturday 24th November from 10am to 3pm (new goods only). Tables available to hire for only £5. To book ring 01325 313924

Free Homemade Soup

On Wednesday 7th November free homemade soup and bun plus a pudding, tea and biscuits will be open to any Senior Citizen on basic pension only. Booking is essential on 313924, this will be followed by a DVD - not to be missed.

We require volunteers to make a large pan of vegetable soup on a rota basis, to volunteer please ring Peter on 313924.

A very big thank you to all those who volunteered to bake for us for the Veterans Day Presentations. This was sincerely appreciated.

We also require a volunteer trainee chairman to join our team, with a view to taking control late 2013. We also require volunteers to come onto our fundraising committee and to assist with instore collections. Ring to volunteer 01325 313924.

Food Collection at Tesco's



The town's Rotary Club members with Phil Wilson and Tesco Store Manager Martin Butcher during the food collection last Saturday

On Saturday 20th October, shoppers at Tesco Newton Aycliffe Extra were asked to add an additional item of food such as tinned soup, cereal and rice to their shopping, and donate it to FareShare.

FareShare then deliver the items to charities and community projects in the region, including homeless shelters and day centres. Tesco staff, assisted by members of the Rotary Club, collected items at Tesco from 8.00am to 8.00pm.

FareShare is a national charity fighting hunger and food waste in the UK. Last year, FareShare rescued a staggering 3,600 tonnes of surplus food which contributed towards more

than 8.6 million meals, feeding 36,500 people a day. Lindsay Boswell, CEO, FareShare said: “Thanks to your help, we’ll be able to combine the donated kitchen cupboard essentials with the short life surplus meat, fruit and vegetables that we receive daily from the food industry. This will make these surpluses go even further in a time of real need. Store manager for Tesco Newton Aycliffe, Martin Butcher said: “We know how tough it is for some families at the moment so we asked local people to donate as much as they can. Donating just one item of food could make a huge difference to parents whose child might otherwise go to bed hungry.”

Vane Road Open Days

Is your child due to start school in September 2013? If so Vane Road Primary School is offering parents the chance to have a tour of the school and to get more information about the school and what is on offer.

The dates of Open Days are:

Thursday 8th November 3:45pm to 4:30pm

Wednesday 14th November 3:45pm to 4:30pm

If you would like more details about the school please visit the website: www.vaneroadprimary.co.uk

Adult Learning at Youth Centre is Calling You

In conjunction with the Newton Aycliffe Learning Partnership and Bishop Auckland College, Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre is re-launching its training programme. Courses will take place between now and Christmas.

There is still time to put your name down and if YOU are in receipt of ESA or JSA, YOU may be eligible to get the courses FREE OF CHARGE.

The Youth Centre can also offer non-accredited courses – from cake decoration and flower arranging to confidence building and health & safety. Particularly popular are courses such as “Computers for the Terrified”, “IT for the 21st Century” and “Digital Imaging”. The courses will be delivered by qualified tutors, so why not pop into the centre and check out the range of courses that could be available, providing the class size is viable. For more information about the Emergency First Aid at Work Course or to register an interest in any other courses, why not call in to the Youth Centre on Burn Lane, (opposite Tesco), and fill in a questionnaire, or contact the centre on 01325 307522. Alternatively you can email us at newtonaycliffeyouthcentre@live.co.uk



GREENFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A Specialist Arts & Science School



Award Winning School

2012 may have given us a spectacular summer of sport for us as a nation but for Greenfield 2012 has brought a wide range of accolades to celebrate what the school does every day, year on year.

Sport continues to be a success at Greenfield Community College. The PE Department was this year awarded the Government's Gold Kitemark for the promoting of competitive sport. We are proud of the trophies and certificates our students have achieved in sport.

Greenfield has always listened to the views of its students in valuing the whole child and every child. What better achievement then, than the following inspection by UNICEF to receive designation as a Rights Respecting School? This goes hand in hand with the NSPCC / Childcare Anti Bullying Accreditation.

The ranges of opportunities at Greenfield are wide ranging, both providing challenge and developing new skills. Not only did the school win the International Schools award this year, but we were invited to share our story as an inspiration to other winners. The International Schools Awards were presented by the British Council.

The school was also delighted to win the Marketing Category of this year's Future Business Magnates competition, the finals of which were held at the Excel Centre in July. In addition, our performance Poets reached the regional finals of Shake the Dust, where they were awarded a commendation for the most striking individual line.

The Olympics ideals of respect, excellence and friendship have underpinned the values of our school and so we are proud to celebrate our achievements with the Olympic torch, carried by Greenfield student Sam Dawson, on permanent display at school. Sam was nominated by Greenfield as embodying those values that are both central to the Olympics and to our schools success.

These recent celebrations of all that the school achieves for its students was endorsed by OFSTED inspectors who reported of Greenfield Community College, this is a good school.

Good Inspection Report from Ofsted

Greenfield Community College was inspected by OFSTED on 3rd – 4th October 2012. Inspectors observed teaching and learning in 30 lessons together with a number of brief visits to other lessons. In total around 15 hours of teaching were observed.

Inspectors met groups of students as well as staff and governors. They observed the school's work and examined a range of documentation, including in relation to the safeguarding of students. They also scrutinised information relating to students achievement, behaviour and attendance. Their verdict was that the overall effectiveness of the school is good.

In reporting on achievement the judgement was GOOD.

They observed that students make good progress and examination results have improved. Students identified with special educational needs typically make at least as much progress as other students. They are well supported within and outside of lessons. Students benefit from participation in a wide range of extra-curricular activities. Sport and the visual and performing arts are particularly strong.

Inspectors judged the quality of teaching is typically good and sometimes outstanding saying that students respond well to the high expectations of teachers. When looking at behaviour Inspectors reported that students are considerate and well

mannered. Behaviour around the school site is good and students respond positively to the school's high expectations and are proud of the school and its orderly and pleasant site. Behaviour in lessons is usually good and sometimes outstanding. Students have a good understanding of how to stay safe. Incidents of bullying are rare and are dealt with rapidly and robustly by staff.

Inspectors also reported on the leadership and management of Greenfield. They judged “this is a very well led school. The headteacher and leadership team have taken effective action to raise standards and the school is in a good position to continue its improvement”. They particularly commented that, “The Time4Success initiative is proving highly successful in enhancing students’ reading and literacy skills and in raising their spiritual, moral, social and cultural developments. School leaders are rigorous in monitoring all areas of the school's work including students’ progress and the quality of teaching.

Ofsted explained that a good school, such as Greenfield, “is effective in delivering outcomes that provide well for all its students’ needs”. Students are well prepared for the next stage of their education, training or employment”.

Greenfield Headteacher David Priestley said “We are very proud of what we are achieving together as a school community and will continue to strive for even higher standards.



Creating the Environment to Achieve, Providing the Opportunities for Success

At Greenfield Community College, A Specialist Arts and Science School our aim is to Raise Aspirations and Transform lives in a successful learning community. Our ambition is to promote:

CONFIDENCE - Greenfield strives to be a high performing Specialist Community College with a distinctive ethos committed to excellence.

INCLUSION - We value the whole person and every person.

INNOVATION - We apply creativity, innovation and collaboration to achieve quality outcomes for students and their families.

EVALUATION - We strive to be a learning community which continues to build on success and move forward.

Greenfield is committed to its community and proud to be a local authority maintained school. Students, parents, staff, governors and all other stakeholders are all an essential part of the success of the school. Greenfield prides itself on the quality of its care. Behaviour is good and students’ concerns are taken seriously and acted on appropriately.

We are a Rights Respecting School and student views are taken into account at all levels. Numerous community links and projects including the Martin Gray Football Academy and Global Challenge help to strengthen the school and enhance opportunities for our young people.

The school is proud to make a full and varied contribution to the community through sports provision and community arts development. The Arts Centre is an integral part of the Greenfield Experience, offering opportunities for the whole community.

WOODHAM ACADEMY HOSTS MASTERCHEF!

Have you ever tasted Brazilian pasties? How about a Hungarian salad? No? Maybe some traditional home prepared Bakewell tart? Students at Woodham Academy in Years 7 and 8 were invited to a House Competition organised by the Modern Foreign Languages Department after school on Wednesday to show off their skills and flair in the kitchen by preparing any dish from around the world that they had researched. In total there

were approximately 50 young chefs battling it out to win House Points. Students relished the opportunity to demonstrate creativity and have fun with their friends whilst engaged in some healthy competition to be the Masterchef! Miss Wass from the MFL department said "The buzz in the competition was exciting . . . everyone was having fun! The teachers were eager to sample the creations at tasting time!"



There were 4 categories in total; Creativity, Presentation, Taste Sensation and the coveted Sous-chef! Creativity went to Brancepeth House for some sumptuous Brazilian pasties, Presentation was won by Raby House for a delicious chorizo salad and a piping hot Bakewell tart won the top prize for taste which was

awarded again to Brancepeth. Our Sous-chef Award was granted to Thomas Roberts in Year 8 of Brancepeth House. All participating students received individual House points in the race for one of the scheduled rewards activities offered to students in the winning House throughout the academic year.

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Learn Something New at PCP

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Indian Cookery from Friday 2 November, 12.30 – 3.30pm for 7 weeks.
Cost: £44 or free if you receive JSA or some other benefits.
Floral Designs for Christmas from Wednesday 14 November, 6 – 8pm for 5 weeks. Cost: £23
Food Safety Level 2 one day course on Wednesday 28 November from 8.30am – 4.30pm. Cost: £16 or free to JSA or ESA claimants.
Emergency First Aid one day course on Wednesday 12 December from 8.30am – 4.30pm. Cost: £16 or free to JSA or ESA claimants.
PCP are also keen to hear from people who would like to try something new that isn't on offer. Please get in touch and they will do their best to provide, depending on numbers (a minimum of 10 people is required).
All courses run subject to sufficient demand and it is recommended that places are booked as soon as possible either by telephone 01325 321234 or email: enquiries@pcp.uk.net or in person at the Pioneering Care Centre, Carers' Way, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 4SF.

Newton Aycliffe R.S.P.B. Wildlife Explorers

This Sunday (28th) will see a re-launch of the Wildlife Explorers, this will take place at the Eco-Centre at Moore Lane. This month's meeting will be Bats & Hats and will be a Halloween theme. There will also be meetings this year on 25th November (winter Birds – learn about, and help them by finding out how to feed them), and 16th December, which will be Christmas themed (find out how to make holly wreaths and other festive decorations).
All these meetings will be from 2.00 till 3.30 and are at the Eco-Centre, and are open to children from 5 years. Our leaders will be on hand to supervise the children. Refreshments will be supplied.
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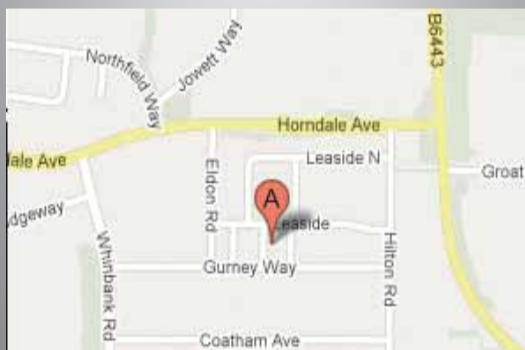
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By May 2012 they were on the move again to larger premises in Gurney Way in the hope of being able to become an MOT Testing Station.

It was a long and arduous task to pull all the information, paperwork and equipment together, but finally at the end of September it was deemed by VOSA officially an MOT ATL State of the Art Testing Station, which enables us to carry out an MOT quickly and efficiently. The new venture has been a great success providing MOT's for trade as well as our usual customers. Andy says "It's been a long road to reach this point but we are very pleased we have."

They have made a very good name for themselves around the town for offering a quality, trustworthy and efficient service to all customers. Steve says "We have a great

team of staff, with excellent knowledge, which has helped make the transition smooth." Steve and Andy would like to thank all Autosafe's Customers and ensure them that the garage itself will run as normal. They would also send a big thank you to all of their staff for their hard work and commitment.

FREE JUNIOR GOLF AT WOODHAM



Woodham Golf Club PGA golf Professional Ernie Wilson is offering a fun introduction to Golf with games and activities for youngsters aged 8-11 years. He is visiting 19 primary schools in the local area over the next two months and a total of approximately 1,000 children will have the opportunity to take part in TriGolf activities

Local Art Teacher Exhibits at Greenfield

Tim Sutherland is an art teacher by day and an artist by night and has been gradually working toward this exhibition and his return to the art world after a long absence. Tim passionately believes that art is an essential part of life and has much to offer all individuals as well as the community at large. Tim, who lives in Newton Aycliffe, concentrates mainly on the rugged beauty of the diverse northern landscapes of Cumbria, County Durham and Scotland which he depicts through vibrant paintings and photographs. His forthcoming exhibition, called 'Soulscapes and Storyboards' is a celebration of the beauty and order in rural landscapes as well as the sacred and mysterious elements of ancient sites and creation in general. Tim engages in a variety of styles and approaches in his work, from small acrylic landscapes to large 5 foot square

narrative paintings, aerosol landscapes, portraits and various forms of photography which further enhance the diversity of his forthcoming exhibition. The preview event, to which all are invited will

take place at Greenfield Arts Centre on Wednesday 31st October from 6.30pm until 8.30pm and will run until 21st November. The event will include refreshments and live music.



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Spooks and Ghouls in Your Car?

There's more than just spooks and ghouls to send shivers down your spine this Halloween. The transition from summer motoring to dark, early autumn mornings can be equally scary. Adjusting to the changing conditions can be difficult, it's all too easy finding your self in a situation which could easily have been avoided. Don't be found wanting, saying... 'I should have'.

On cold, dark, autumn mornings discovering a flat battery can be a nightmare, yet the ensuing disruption can easily be avoided. If your battery is more than five years old, check if it's coming to the end of its life. Over the wettest summer on record your battery may already have shown warning signs. Don't wait until it's too late, the first frost will be sure to catch you out. Owning a set of jump leads and battery chargers is essential at this time of year. Also, remember to check your wiper blades and replace every two to three years.

When it comes to tyres, be sure and look for any signs of bulges or cuts. Ensure tyre pressuers are checked regularly. It's also important to check the depths of your tyres.

Ramsays garage recommend you repalce your tyres once the tread falls below 3mm.

Due to consecutive bad winters, more drivers are now choosing to change their car's tyres to all weather tyres. Consider how small changes in the weather can lead to big changes on our roads. Morning dew can lead to wet leaves on minor roads, creating slippery conditions. Sharp frosts can be leathel, drive with care at all times.

Windscreen damage is more visual, but putting off repairing those small chips can lead to bigger problems later. Repair any chips from summer as soon as possible. Small chips can quickly turn to more serious damage especially when the temperature begins to fall.

I can't stress enough the importance of using good quality screen wash, always make sure it's fully topped up - we use far more during winter. There's nothing worse than driving down a dark motorway discovering your water's empty.

Last but not least, think about the conditions. Leave plenty of time for your journey and consider the space between you and the next car in front. During autumn the low morning sun can also lead to long tailbacks with sudden braking. Drive with the conditions in mind.

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Have a happy, safe Halloween.

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South Durham Business Network hold their Awards Night at a Christmas Dinner on Friday, 30th November. Businesses in the area are invited to another fantastic evening with superb food. Bring your wife, husband, partner or business colleagues or use this for your Xmas Company Outing!

Consider entering for an award (see categories below) and come along and celebrate the success of businesses across South Durham.

The awards will be followed by the usual seasonal festivities with dancing until midnight. The fun starts at 7.30pm. The Dress Code is lounge suits and cocktail dresses. Tickets are £25 each to be paid in advance and notifying of any dietary requirements.

The event is at Spennymoor Town Hall, on the High Street, where a superb three course dinner will be served

with vegetarian options and special dietary requirements catered for.

AWARD CATEGORIES:

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Apprentice of the Year

Innovation Award

Nominations required for award for "Outstanding Contribution to the South Durham Area"

The evening provides an excellent opportunity to promote your own business/organisation by sponsoring an award or elements of the event itself. Closing Dates for Awards and nominations for "Outstanding Contribution to the South Durham Area" close on the 2nd November 2012.

P.A.C.T. Meeting
Police And Community Together

Woodham Ward Police and Communities Together (PACT) Meeting

Durham Constabulary is dedicated to making your neighbourhood safer. If you have any issues affecting your quality of life and want to discuss it with your Neighbourhood Policing Team then get involved in your local PACT meeting. This is an informal discussion with the police and local partners to resolve the issues where you live.

The next Woodham Ward Pact meeting will be held on Monday 29th October at Agnew Community Centre, Morrison Close at 6pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

PCSO Chris Noble 7497

Horndale Ward Police and Communities Together (PACT) Meeting

A PACT Meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th November at 6pm in the Evangelical Church, Ladybower.

PCSO Mike Welch invites you to this meeting where Local Councillors will be attending. This will be followed by a Horndale Residents Association meeting.

Officers from livin will also be in attendance.

PCSO Mike Welch

West Ward Police and Communities Together (PACT) Meeting

The next PACT (Police And Communities Together) meeting for the Newton Aycliffe West Ward will be held on Thursday, 1st November, 2012 at 6pm at Burnhill Way Methodist Church, Parsons Centre, Scott Place. The following meeting will be held on Thursday, 6th December, 2012 at 6pm at Burnhill Way Methodist Church, Parsons Centre, Scott Place.

PCSO 7430 Gavin Laycock

What Are You doing on Guy Fawkes Night?

County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service is asking the public to help them save lives this Guy Fawke's night. Senior Community Safety Officer Andrew Allison said, "The Fire and Rescue Service receive an increase in calls during the period leading up to November 5th.

They are often to extinguish bonfires that have been built in dangerous places or that aren't being supervised by adults. Dealing with these types of incident can often delay us from attending real emergencies where there may be lives at risk.

We are asking the public to not have bonfires at all and to visit an organised fireworks display. Buying fireworks is expensive and you will never create the kind of display seen at organised events.

It is very easy for injuries to happen around bonfires, especially when younger children are involved and they also tend to annoy neighbours due to the smell of the smoke getting into houses. Our advice is - don't have a bonfire!"

If you do decide to have a bonfire and set off some fireworks then the Fire and Rescue Service ask that you follow some simple guidance.

• Always follow the firework

code and read carefully the advice on each firework.

• Only buy fireworks over the counter from reputable retailers.

• Only burn timber on your bonfire. Plastics, laminates and other man made materials will give off potentially toxic gases that could cause health problems and will damage the environment.

• Supervise the bonfire at all times and make sure you have some way of putting the fire out - buckets of water, garden hose, etc.

• Keep children away from the fire and supervise them at all times.

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Agnew Centre NEWS

The centre are holding there pre-Christmas Table Top Sale on Saturday 10th November from 10 am to 2 pm, so pop in and pick up some Xmas presents without the cost and hassle. Tombola will be on at £1 for 5 tickets and those ending in a 0 or 5 are winners.

Refreshments will be available from Jane's Kitchen throughout the day at sensible prices. Face painting available for the Bairs at no cost courtesy of the PK All Stars Youth Club. We might be able to fit one more Table in if you call us and we are still collecting prizes for the Tombola and the contact for all things are 01325-321504 office or 07749 236853. All profits go to the Agnew Community Association and help us to provide ever more improvements to both the building and the grounds.

ACORN Family Christmas Event

ACORN are currently organising a family Christmas Shopping Event to be held at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre on Sunday 16th December 12 till 4pm and would like to hear from other Newton Aycliffe community groups, who would like to sell quality gift items to the residents attending our family party. Tables Free of Charge. Free light refreshments available throughout the afternoon. Treat the kids to a visit to see Santa who will be in residence in his spectacular Christmas Grotto.

ACORN would like to announce their grateful thanks to Big Lottery Fund and Great Aycliffe and Middridge Partnership for helping with funding of ACORN in the Community Events, which aims to bring families together to enjoy fun filled activities.

In the coming year ACORN are planning a schedule of events beginning with the Halloween Spooktacular, held at the Leisure Centre on Saturday 27th October 5 - 10 pm.

ACORN is also planning a family outing to a pantomime, with more events to follow throughout 2013.

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PLUCKY AYCLIFFE PICK UP POINTS

Newton Aycliffe showed terrific character to bag two hard-earned points in the last week before this weekend's difficult trip to high-flying Whitley Bay.

Skipper Sean Tarling grabbed an all-too-rare goal in dramatic late drama at Sunderland RCA on Tuesday night – three days after Tom Hinchley nabbed an injury-time point at home to Billingham Synthonia.

And chairman Gary Farley, also the club's assistant manager, says the show of resolve is testament to a strong dressing room. "It's been testing times, but we're showing fantastic team spirit and resolve," said Farley.

"We deserved to win at RCA on Tuesday night. Sometimes it just doesn't go for you when you're down there and you don't get the rub of the green, but you can't fault the lads.

"They've responded to the situation and we're fighting for our lives, and they have been brilliant in the three most important areas, what I call the three A's... attitude, application, and 'ard work!"

Tarling, in his first game wearing his new contact lenses, finally found the net for the first time in 66 games to rescue a 91st-minute point for the Royal Blues that was more than deserved on Tuesday night.

Allan Oliver's side dominated the entire game and would have been worthy winners had they been a bit more clinical in front of goal.

Kris Hughes gave Aycliffe the perfect start with a third minute goal, but the Newtonians failed to score the decisive second before Aristote Guerin-Lokonga netted a brilliant solo effort to equalise just after the half-hour mark.

Former Aycliffe striker Gavin Barton put the Ryhope club 2-1 up in the fourth minute of first-half stoppage time as it appeared Aycliffe would be on the end of another away defeat.

Hughes, Martin Young and Danny Mellanby all went close in the dying minutes, before Tarling levelled proceedings with a superb stoppage-time strike to secure a hard-earned point.

Meanwhile, Aycliffe bagged a brilliant precious point with a last-gasp equaliser at home to fourth-top Billingham Synthonia last Saturday.

Hinchley headed home a 92-minute point-winner with virtually the last action of the game, and they were good for the point after just about shaded it.

• Aycliffe's tough trip to fourth-placed Whitley Bay this weekend is followed by back-to-back home derbies next week – Spennymoor on Wednesday night followed by West Auckland on Saturday.

FIXTURES

Saturday 27th October: Whitley Bay (A) 3pm
Wednesday 31st October: Spennymoor (H) 7.30pm
Saturday 3rd November: West Auckland (H) 3pm
Saturday 10th November: Shildon (A) 3pm
Saturday 17th November: Team Northumbria (H) 3pm
Wednesday 21st November: Whitley Bay (H) 7.30pm
Saturday 24th November: Guisborough Town (A) 3pm

Sports Club Invest £30k on New Facilities



Newton Aycliffe Sports Club has ploughed more than £30,000 into a range of brand new developments for its members. The latest significant investment includes a stunning Conservatory, which has increased the capacity of its function room, and a new disabled toilet.

The private members club, which is home of Aycliffe's official football, cricket and rugby teams at Moore Lane in the town, continues to invest profits back into ongoing developments.

It takes the club's total spending to more than £80,000 in the last four years, including a complete re-wiring of its building, new décor throughout, new windows, new furniture, new carpets and new widescreen plasma TVs.

Committee member John Gaskarth, who represents the football club on the management board, said: "The club is committed to continually improving facilities for members and this further enhances our

reputation as a superbly-run club, with our members' interests at the heart of every decision we make.

"These new facilities provide something new for the club and members. The Conservatory has breathed new life into the function room, increasing its capacity to 130 for private parties and creating a quite beautiful setting for our new Sunday Carveries. The disabled toilet is a new development which is long overdue, but now means we're disabled-friendly when we previously weren't, which we think is an important addition. The investment also further highlights the strong financial position of the club and how well it continues to perform during these difficult times, which is testament to the loyalty of members."

The new function room is now available for private parties, while mouthwatering Carveries are on offer every Sunday dinner time. The club, which welcomes new members, also hosts live music events every month, with a Robbie Williams tribute act recently followed by local Punk tribute band No Fun in November and a Michael Jackson turn in December. To book an event or party, or to join as a member, call 01325 312768.

Rebecca Wins British Slow Championship

Rebecca Summerill, 20 years, who has lived in Newton Aycliffe all her life recently brought home the British Slow Champion 2012 Award from competitions held in Blackpool representing Stepping Out with Clare Walton.

Rebecca has danced since the tender age of 5 years old and started competing in Competitions just a few years later. She is passionate about dance and fitness in general and has chosen a career in the fitness industry.

She has recently joined the team at Aspire Fitness and Health and provides Personal Training as well as teaching fitness classes.

"I was absolutely delighted to win this highly sought after award and bring the title back to Newton Aycliffe. Hard work and commitment pays off and I couldn't have done it without Clare and the Stepping Out Crew. I love my new role at Aspire and to be able to share my passion for fitness and results with members and Personal Training clients is extremely rewarding" says Rebecca.

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'In Cold Blood' was produced in 2004 as 'The Lounge Lizzards', 'Deeper than Dark' came later and local musicians Tim Corbridge and Andy Wood supported Steve in his

musical ventures. Yet to be released are 'The Lost Album', 'Head in a Vice' and 'Iceberg Dead Ahead'. Sample tracks can be heard on 'Youtube'. If you would like to find out how the profits from Steven's music will be making a difference, you can contact Clare or Ian on 01325 308283 or balanceholistic@yahoo.co.uk - Search YOU TUBE under 'Steve Midgley in Cold Blood' to hear 'Summer Breeze' from the CD.

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Well done Greenfield table tennis players

On Wednesday 17th October 2012 Sedgefield School Sport Partnership ran its annual Table Tennis festival. Greenfield students performed extremely well with the Yr 7/8 girls finishing in 1st place; Abbey Warburton, Lucy Ryans & Lauren Evans in Yr 8 and Danielle Ord in Yr 7 will now represent Sedgefield in the County Finals in March 2013. Good luck girls.

Well done to Sedgefield Sports College who were the overall winners, and to Greenfield for finishing a close second.

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Dear Sir

I felt compelled to write to you regarding the ongoing dispute regarding the withdrawal of the bus route around Greenfield Way, does the gentleman who wrote the original correspondence have any idea what it must be like to an elderly or infirm person having to walk that few extra hundred metres to the nearest bus stop, especially in adverse weather conditions! I live just off Greenfield way and my 70 year old mother used to visit me often when the bus stopped outside the school, however now due to arthritis this “short distance” from the bus stop that the gentleman advised of is too far for her to walk in her condition.

Does the gentleman not also take into account how vulnerable people feel when walking such a distance on dark nights. It would be very interesting to see what Arriva’s reaction would be should somebody take the initiative and actually start a small bus service around the areas that they have withdrawn from, after all 300 signatures on a petition can’t be wrong! Name & address supplied

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a Dressing Up Day for the children for Halloween and will be providing refreshments (hot dogs, burgers, tea, coffee, hot choc, sweets etc) at the Village Bonfire on Monday 5th November.

New committee consists of: Chairperson - Julia Chisman Secretary - Lyndsey Ellwood Treasurer - Laura McGrath

Further fundraising includes a Christmas Family Disco on Friday 14th December, 5.30 -7.30pm; a Bingo Night; A Table Top Sale and a Coffee Morning.

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CHRIS ELLIOTT 28th October 2007. Time slips by and life goes on, but from our hearts you are never gone. Love, Pauline, Bruce, Michael and Stephen xxxx

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16th September 2012

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Thank You

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Aycliffe runners are continuing to support the local Park Runs. On Saturday 20th October 4 of them went to the run at Albert Park in Middlesborough. First home for the Club was Peter Milburn 18:38, then Richard Campbell in 19:09, Peter Smith in 20:51 and finally Susan Milburn making a good comeback from injury in 24:01.

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Newton Aycliffe Youth Under 9 Falcons would like to thank the P.F.A. for sponsoring the team. Without your support we would not have been able to purchase the new strip we needed. The team are grateful for your support.

Impressive Start for Youthy Girls



LOCAL SPORT

The under 13 girls continued their impressive start to the season as they entertained Brandon at the Oak Leaf. The girls stormed into a 2-0 lead in the first 10 minutes with goals from Wood and Savage and third before half time from Savage put the girls in complete control. The second half continued with Aycliffe putting the Brandon defence continually under pressure. A further 3 goals from Flynn, O'Leary and Wood give a

final score 6-0 and moved the girls to second in the league table.

The under 13 girls and their manager Mike Pearson would like to thank their sponsors INEOS Sports and Social Club for supplying their new strip which they wore for the first time for this impressive win. If you are interested in playing girls football and are in year 4 upwards you can contact Berni 07939 045242 or visit www.naycafc.co.uk

New Goals for Durham Team

Grassroots sport in Durham received a significant boost today following the news that Newton Aycliffe Junior Football Club (NAJFC) have received a grant of £978 from the Football Foundation, the country's largest sports charity.

The funding will allow Newton Aycliffe Junior Football Club to purchase two sets of mini soccer goals and one full size set of goalposts to ensure all teams from NAJFC can play and progress through the different levels of the game. The purchase of this new equipment will also help to assist in the development and progression of the club within the community.

Stuart Howe, Chairman of NAJFC, said: "Receiving this grant from the Football Foundation will allow NAJFC to develop the football skills of the young children in our local Community. Without the help of this grant from the Football Foundation, NAJFC would have found it very hard to purchase new, safe and secure equipment for the club."

Paul Thorogood, Chief Executive of the Football Foundation, said: "I commend Newton Aycliffe Junior Football Club and the Durham County FA for working tirelessly to secure this funding and I look forward to seeing the end result in the near future."

"The Football Foundation is dedicated, with funding provided from the Premier League, The FA and government, to raising the standard of grassroots community sports facilities and to getting more people actively playing the national sport." For more information about the work the Football Foundation is doing visit www.footballfoundation.org.uk or follow us on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/FootballFoundtn>

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