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I am therefore writing to urge anyone in Newton Aycliffe who is concerned about staying warm to call the Home Heat Helpline on 0800 33 66 99 or visit the website at www.homeheathelpline.org.

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Around 4,000 households in my constituency are entitled to some form of assistance with their fuel bills, which on average can be worth £160. People have nothing to lose from calling the helpline and potentially a lot to gain.

At this time of year, we must also think of others who may be struggling to keep warm. If you know anyone elderly or who you think may be having difficulties please urge them to call the Home Heat Helpline. Let's try to keep every home in Newton Aycliffe warm this winter.
Phil Wilson MP

ARRIVA TO ATTEND PUBLIC MEETING

ARRIVA BUS Public Meeting on Wednesday 5th December at 5pm in the Evangelical Church, Ladybower, Stainmore Crescent. Off Meadowfield Way.
Chris Curtis from ARRIVA will attend. He has some good news to tell residents along with some not so good news. Please attend, especially residents from Greenfield/Byerley Park and Horndale area.

A PACT MEETING is called for Wednesday 5th December at the Evangelical Church, Ladybower 6pm followed by Horndale Residents Association Meeting. Tea/Coffee and Mince Pies provided. Cllr Dorothy Bowman. 01325 308094.

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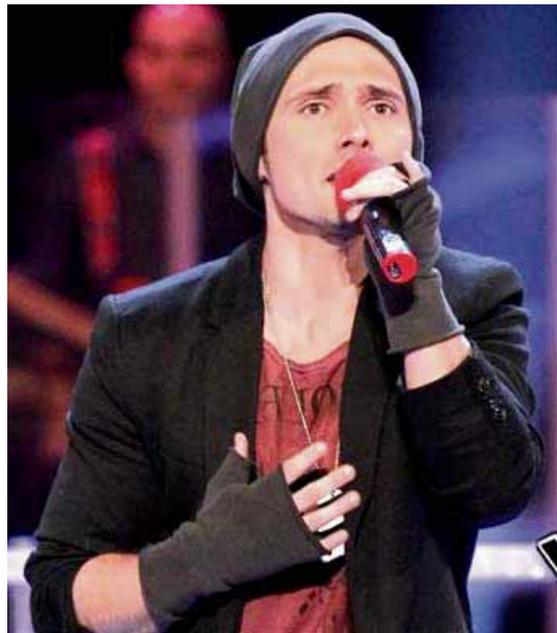
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BY-ELECTION ADDRESS JOHN TURNBULL INDEPENDENT



Dear Voters
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My promise to you if I am elected, is to raise your concerns with Great Aycliffe Town Council and ensure you are heard and given feedback.
As an Independent I am not governed by anyone other than the residents of Neville Ward and I will always listen and act on your behalf.
John Turnbull

Aycliffe Singer - Voice of Romania



DAVID BRYAN from Newton Aycliffe who represented Romania in the 2011 Eurovision Song Contest is now a strong contender to win the title of the Romanian "VOICE" David is through to the live Finals and is a real threat to remaining contestants who are hoping to win the first prize and a recording contract.
David won his place after

three Judges turned round in their chair within 5 seconds of his performance with the final judge turning soon after.
David had his choice and finally chose to be mentored by Marius Moga who has previously worked with the American band Maroon 5.
To see episodes of the show click on YOUTUBE and type in 'David Bryan's Blind Audition on The Voice of Romania'. You can vote to support David on his Facebook page 'David Bryan Official' and by clicking 'LIKE' on his photo for the 'Vocea Romaniei'. Friends, family, countrymen. please share, click and like on Davids photo to support him to win the voice of Romania. he needs our support.

Local Band Together After 18 Years

After an 18 year absence, CITIZEN KANE, the Shildon based band who supported the likes of Jools Holland, Rory Gallagher, Jack Bruce and many more, are reforming to raise funds for MacMillan Cancer.
This event at Shildon Civic Hall was spurred on by the care given to guitarist Alan Meadows' mother, and singer Anthony Roe's mother who have recently died of cancer. It features the original band, three of which, Ian Halford, Alan Thompson and Rick Lauglin are from Newton Aycliffe.
This gig takes place on Sunday December 2nd.



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Donations for both church crafts and Christmas tea is appreciated, there will be a collection box (suggested £1 per child). This is suitable for all children and their carers and everyone is most welcome, the session will end approx. 5.30pm.
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Saturday 8th December - "2-80's"
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Saturday 15th December - "F.M."
Was this our best mid week pub gig ever? Probably!
What can you say about FM, this was rock and metal utopia, a classic journey through the rock n roll hall of fame. They did the lot, Kaiser Chiefs, Foo Fighters, Sabbath, AC/DC, Zep and no real cheese, OK they did "Whisky in the Jar", but hey!! FM put a great amount of effort into this gig, sometimes mid week gigs just don't seem to have the same WOW.
The atmosphere was great as was the music, a superb night. What is particularly pleasing is that FM don't always take the easy option. How long have FM been around now? Many a year, and on this performance many a year to come. Thanks lads you were awesome
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Academy Raise £1000 for Children in Need Byerley Park Local Nature Reserve



Friday 16th November saw the return of the annual Children in Need fund raising event at Woodham Academy. Woodham has been raising money for the charity for the past six years, under the supervision and organisation of Jenny McLean, Student Welfare Officer.

The whole school participated in the event, with sponsored silences, fancy dress and the sale of raffle tickets for a Pudsey cake made by resident Chef, Linda Vipond. In addition to the cake, other treats were made and sold during break and lunch time. The day was a resounding

success, allowing fun to be both constructive in raising money and awareness for Children in Need.

The day started with an appearance from Pudsey who welcomed the students into school. He was so impressed with the students that he stayed for the whole day, spending time in lessons and enjoying lunch in the dining hall.

Throughout the day, students were witnessed braving the cold dressed in their pyjamas. Y11 boys Rhys Morton and Jake Marshall dressed as little Britain's Emily and Florence. Both boys acted like true ladies throughout the day raising £250.

All Y7 students were encouraged to take part, some organising a sponsored silence or fancy dress. Y7 tutor, Mrs. Warburton, organised a tombola, book stall and nail bar. Thanks to all Y7 students for taking part. The students made a massive effort in both raising money and their positive attitude towards the event.

As a result the students were a huge credit to Woodham. The students, teachers, staff and other contributors managed to raise a very impressive, amount of £1000 for Children in Need.

Great Aycliffe Town Council has taken over the day to day running of several nature areas in the town, one of the most prominent sites is the urban fringe site known locally as Byerley Park Local Nature Reserve.

With the assistance of the Town Council, local residents have formed an active Friends group who help to monitor and maintain the site. The Group was formally constituted in October 2011 and since then has been proactive in gaining grants to help improve the site. Great Aycliffe and Middridge Area Action Partnership (GAMP) awarded the Group £500 to buy tools and equipment to help maintain the area and the Woodland Trust's Jubilee Woodland

campaign donated trees, which were planted by the Group on Sunday 18th November.

Several members of the Friends group help to litter pick the site on a weekly basis and have been involved with the trimming back of overhanging vegetation from the network of paths. Other activities have included the removal of a damaged fence around the main pond, which had become an eyesore and potentially a health and safety hazard, and the planting of mixed native woodland bulbs. As regular site users, several of the Group report any problems to the Town Council so that any potential issues can be dealt with quickly and efficiently. Newton Aycliffe 1st Scouts group have also assisted by

making and installing 20 bird nest boxes and repairing the footbridge which leads from the site towards Middridge.

Houghall College have planted over 300 native trees with a group of their NVQ Environmental students. Great Aycliffe Town Council oversees the day to day monitoring of the reserve, with issues relating to path surfacing or mature trees being directed back to Durham County Council as the land owner, who retains responsibility for these issues.

The meadows within the reserve have been incorporated

into the Town Council's management regime. The large grasslands are allowed to grow throughout the summer months with the vegetation being cut, baled and removed from site once the plants have had chance to set seed.

If you would like to know more about the site, the Town Council's work within the nature areas or are interested in helping the Friends you can contact Great Aycliffe Town Council's Environment Officer on steven.cooper@great-aycliffe.gov.uk or contact the Council reception on 01325 300700.

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BY-ELECTION ADDRESS

NEVILLE WARD - 6th DECEMBER

JED HILLARY

Labour Candidate

Originally from Shildon, I have called Newton Aycliffe my home since the early 80s, regularly visiting my sister and brother-in-law whilst on leave from the Army. After a 17-year military career, I lived and worked in Somerset, but returned to the North East in 2004 and naturally chose to settle in Newton Aycliffe.

I have been a Neighbourhood Warden in the West Ward of the town, working with the Police and other agencies in tackling anti-social behaviour and allaying the fear of crime. Other tasks included organising and assisting urban regeneration programmes in Newton Aycliffe and other parts of the then Sedgfield Borough.

I am currently employed by the NHS based at Darlington Memorial Hospital where I am also a member of the Trust's Council of Governors. During the past four years I have been an active member of the Town Council's customer panel. I am proud to be a Newtonian and strongly believe that when it comes to local politics, the needs of the people of Newton Aycliffe should come first and foremost.

With your vote, I will provide a neighbourhood voice and ensure that the views of Neville residents are heard at Great Aycliffe Town Council (GATC) meetings. I will also strive to provide prompt and detailed responses to individual concerns.

As a resident, I strongly support measures that enable GATC to continue delivering



high-quality, cost-effective and efficient services to the area, while at the same time enhancing the town and community we live in. Labour demands high standards of integrity, ability and attendance from its Councillors. I am ready to take up that challenge, putting 'Aycliffe first'.

Simply Xmas @ St. Clare's

On Saturday 8th December, St. Clare's Church, Newton Aycliffe will be hosting 'Simply Christmas'. An opportunity to get those last minute Christmas goodies and to enjoy seasonal refreshments.

The Church and Community Children's Choir 'SHINE' will be performing some Christmas music for everyone. So please come along, Doors open 10am.

Clubs Can Benefit from £2.1m Football Cash Boost

Local grassroots football clubs are set to receive a helping hand from the country's largest sports charity. The Football Foundation has announced that £2.1m of funding from The FA is to be made available to help the development of grassroots clubs.

Grassroots football clubs from every region will be able to access grants of up to £5,000 through the Foundation's Grow the Game scheme. Grow the Game funding increases participation in our national game by helping clubs to provide opportunities for new players, or training volunteers to support new players and teams.

The Foundation is urging local clubs that are interested to make sure they apply before the window for applications closes on Friday 21 December.

Paul Thorogood, Chief Executive of the Football Foundation, said: "Grow the Game has become one of the Foundation's most popular schemes. This additional funding provided by The FA is excellent news for grassroots clubs across the country that are seeking to start new teams and get their volunteer coaches qualified with FA coaching badges.

"Grow the Game funding has made a huge difference

to the local grassroots game. The 871 Grow the Game grants that we have awarded to clubs to date is enabling them to create 3,791 new league-affiliated football teams, meaning that 72,872 new players will take up the game regularly. It is also funding 10,915 new qualifications or courses for grassroots volunteers."

"The new application window that opened on 5 November is a chance for more clubs from every region to take advantage. Any clubs that are interested in applying for a Grow the Game grant should visit the Grow the Game section of the Foundation's website

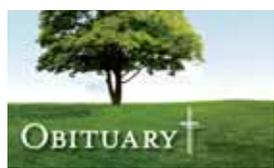
or speak to their local County FA to find out more information."

The FA's Senior National Game Development Manager, Peter Ackerley, commented: "The FA is committed to football for all and our £2.1m grant to the Grow the Game programme will make a real difference to grassroots clubs and their volunteers across the country.

"The FA has invested over £100m into the Football Foundation over the last decade and it's an exciting time to be involved in the grassroots game with the opening of St George's Park and the positive changes to small-sided youth football all contributing to a bright future."

Launched in 2000, the Football Foundation is the country's largest sports charity. It is funded by the Premier League, The FA, and the Government (via Sport England) and has awarded around 8,000 grants worth £420m towards improving grassroots sport.

The Foundation is advising clubs that are interested in applying for this funding to visit www.footballfoundation.org.uk/apply/grow-the-game/ and contact their local County FA (<http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/apply/key-contacts/cdms/>) to find out more.



JOE EWIN



We regret to record the death of Joe Ewin aged 49 of Ashfield who died suddenly on Saturday 24th November after walking a friend home safely to her home. He collapsed and despite attempts to save him, did not survive.

Joe was a well known figure on the town, always smiling and ready to help anyone. He was very interested in all sport and represented Aycliffe and Durham in sport for the disabled.

He has a cabinet full of trophies and his interests included Swimming, Football, Dominoes, Pool, Darts, Line Dancing, Durham Wildcats and Sunderland F.C.

Joe and his mother Freda were founder members of the Wishing Well Club a facility for disabled people in Newton Aycliffe.

Joe who was recently made redundant from Remploy after 30 years, has been caring for his mother who suffered a stroke, shortly after the death of his dad, Dougie.

Joe was very popular and had many friends, who describe him as a kind loving man with a big heart. The family are touched by all the messages of sympathy received and they wish to thank all who tried to help Joe at the scene.

The Funeral is on Tuesday 4th December at 11.45am in St Mary's Church, Newton Aycliffe with a cremation to follow at Coundon.

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Depart Monday mid morning for RAF Coningsby with a comfort stop en-route. We pass the historical City of Lincoln arriving at the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Centre at approximately 2.00pm. The Hangar tour lasts for one hour and after a look round the Visitors Centre we travel to Kettering Park Hotel.

On Tuesday we visit charming Cambridge for a guided walking tour of the city. The highlights include pretty streets, historic market place and the majestic architecture of the Colleges. Duxford Imperial War Museum is the next visit to one of the finest examples of a wartime airfield with a wide variety of aircraft, seafaring vessels and land machines.

Wednesday is perhaps the highlight visiting Bletchley Park National Code Centre which includes a variety of activities and exhibitions including its Victorian Mansion, home to intelligence staff during the war. See the outstanding Churchill collection and the famous German Enigma Machine. There is more than enough to occupy and enthral visitors for a full day.

Thursday after breakfast its farewell to our hosts, heading north, calling in at Melton Mowbray, famous for its pies and sausages. Why not visit Ye Olde Pork Pie Shop and Dickinsons & Morris Sausage Shop next door? Afterwards we continue our journey back to the North East, arriving at approximately 5pm.



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Greenfield's Great Start in Competition



Greenfield College kicked off this year's Future Business Magnates competition in style, coming joint first in the Team Building challenge. This is the third year that Greenfield School has been involved in the Durham County competition and we are so glad to have made such a good start. The team worked well together over coming difficult obstacles and tasks to gain their highest score on record since the competition started. The team thoroughly ended the event, and the days challenges were made even better when we found out the score. The next challenge takes place on December the 14th, Good luck Team Greenfield!

Parties at the Oak Leaf

Having a party for your child? Make it a birthday they will never forget! Why not leave it all to us, no mess or hassle for you – just sit back and relax. The Oak Leaf Sports Complex have party packages to suit all ages from 4 to 15 years, including Football, Dance, Dance Mat, Team Games, Mini Dribblers & Little Tots Parties; all include your very own party co-ordinator who will be there to assist throughout the party. All Parties include unlimited juice you can choose from our new and exciting Menu, we have Hot or Cold Platters with lots of children's favourites. The party room is decorated with tablecloths and tableware. You only need to bring the cake – we even supply the invitations! For more details visit www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk or phone Reception on 01325 300600.

Learn Stone Carving at Greenfield



Next week Greenfield Community & Arts Centre are lucky to have a stone mason joining the men who are part of our "Hands On" project! The project is run and created by men, who are volunteering their time to design and create a new outdoor community area at Greenfield Centre. If you are interested in getting involved and learning some new skills, come along and join our men's project on Monday mornings from 10:30am. For more information contact us on 01325 379048 or info@greenfield-arts.co.uk.

Did You Know a Jewish War Refugee?

Dear Sir,
In 1939 a Jewish society photographer from Vienna escaped Nazi Austria and found refuge in England. She had been one of a band of Jewish women who were able to use the age of emancipation with the art of photography, and thereby gain an independent living. Hella KATZ became well known as a photographer in the art world, and photographed many of the famous of the day. She also specialized in photographing the artists of film, stage and the music world. She was helped to get a visa into England by William L Shirer, the American broadcaster in Berlin at that time. The book "The Long Night" by Steve Wick has a chapter about Hella. Early in 1948 Hella married Ronald Lewis, a tobacconist in Newton Aycliffe. She was

50 years old, and unmarried. She died in January 1981, aged 82. As far as we know, she never worked as a photographer again, but immersed herself in the life surrounding the local Methodist Church. From time to time there were local photographic competitions in which she participated. The society lady of Vienna had retreated to local life in County Durham. An exhibition is now being planned in Vienna to Commemorate the work of Jewish women photographers, and will include the work of Hella Katz-Lewis. We are hoping to find people who still remember Hella, remember anecdotes of her life, and who knows – there may even still be some photographs somewhere? David Lewin. E-mail: davidlewin@btinternet.com

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Learning to Help Others



Durham Christian Partnership and Community Money Advice hosted a day of learning for various agencies, charities, religious bodies and interested parties at St. Clares Church Hall last Friday, 23rd November. Cllr Mike Dixon from Newton Aycliffe opened the discussion and workshops which covered Durham Food Bank, debt management, impact of new welfare reform, the hidden poor and how debt can affect mental health. A lunch was provided and all who attended left better informed and more able to deal with people who may need their services.

GREENFIELD'S ANNUAL SHOW



Students at Greenfield College are busy rehearsing their annual performing Arts Show, "Penmore Place". The production has tales of secrecy, injustice and sacrifice. Students across a range of year groups are involved from technical and behind the scenes to playing in the live band, acting and dancing. The show has dance, drama and live music and was originally written by former teacher

Peter Simpson. The show is on Wednesday 12th December and Thursday 13th December at 7pm. Tickets are available from Greenfield Community and Arts Centre. Please call in and get your tickets in advance, as tickets will not be available on the door, the prices are £3 adults and £2 children. This is a fantastic opportunity to see the range of talented students at Greenfield.

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

Wednesday 12th December 2012

COUNCIL MEETING from 7.15pm

QUESTION TIME
A period of up to 20 minutes has been set aside for an elector to ask questions, give evidence or make representation on any item of business included on the agenda of the Council, its Committees and the Planning Sub-Committee. With the exception of the Annual and Extra-ordinary Council Meetings members of the public can submit a written question for the Council Agenda as long as it is submitted 7 clear days before a meeting. If members of the public have any questions it would be appreciated if they could make them known prior to the start of the meeting. 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 meetings".

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Dictionaries for Year 6



Rotarian Angela Stevenson (right) presented illustrated dictionaries to the students in year 6 at St. Francis C of E Junior School, pictured here with their teacher Mrs. Cooper. The Rotary Club of Newton Aycliffe is giving dictionaries to all year 6 students in the area to help with English studies in their final year at Junior School and their onward progression to secondary education.

READERS' PHOTOGRAPHS



Doreen Gardner captured this rainbow near Neville Parade on Tuesday morning 27th November. The sun came out for half an hour, then a big cloud appeared over the top of the rainbow and covered it, followed by pouring rain again! Readers are invited to send in photos they consider may be of interest to syd@newtonnews.co.uk

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Thankfully, today's dentists can enhance your smile by using modern tooth whitening techniques and other treatments that also protect your dental health and help you to keep your own teeth for life.

More people are now using tooth whitening systems as drinking tea, coffee or red wine, smoking and eating strongly coloured foods can all stain and discolour teeth. Toothpastes can help but don't change the actual colour of your teeth which is determined by your DNA.

As we age, the dentine in our teeth becomes more yellow. Demand for tooth whitening has also been influenced by the 'celebrity smiles' we see shining at us from magazines and television screens.

There are a number of different ways in which teeth can be whitened either at home or in the surgery. A really effective whitening treatment carried out under dental supervision and administered at home gives excellent results. What is also very important is that the degree of whitening is very personal and your dentist will help you to select the most appropriate treatment for you.

Dentists do not advise buying on the Internet, over the counter or from a non-dentally qualified person as what is on offer may not be a safe or appropriate treatment for you. Damage to tooth enamel and increased tooth and gum sensitivity are all things to be wary of. By having a dentist supervising

your whitening treatment you can ensure that you are not going to damage your teeth and gums in the process.

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AYCLIFFE MEDIA FIRM PRODUCES VIDEO CAMPAIGN FOR PETCH



Humorous situations involving an unlucky car salesman will feature as part of a car retailer's major new video campaign. SG Petch, which has showrooms across the North East and Yorkshire, has created and commissioned the production of a series of fun films based around a haplessly unlucky salesman constantly trying to make a sale. The first episode, Unlucky Galore, promises a James Bond theme, with later films introducing love, heartbreak, intrigue and jealousy as the series continues. All six films have been produced by Newton Aycliffe-based Anson Corporate Media and will be distributed throughout the media as well as being uploaded online, with plans already underway to launch a second series of videos in the near future. Jon Wright, marketing manager at SG Petch, said: "The theme running through all the videos is the poor old unlucky salesman. What does every car salesman want to do? Sell cars. Wouldn't it be frustrating if every time, just when you think you've got a sale in the bag, something or someone gets in the way?" Lawrence Conyers, owner of Anson Corporate Media, added: "It's been huge fun to produce and a pleasure working with SG Petch who have embraced the concept and that means we can make it work. It's also allowed me to give quite a bit more creative freedom to the writer-director element of what I do." To view the first video in the series please visit: www.sgpetch.co.uk/tv

Directorship for Aycliffe Resident

Heritage Healthcare, a leading provider of home-based care, has appointed two senior members of staff to director level at the company. Amanda Jackson and Michelle Fenwick already hold executive positions at the Darlington-based company having been promoted since joining Heritage in 2008 as departmental managers. Amanda, 44, of Newton Aycliffe, will combine her new board position with her role as Operations Manager, where she is responsible for areas of business such as recruitment, health & safety, human resources, planning, executing promotional campaigns, co-ordinating tenders. Glenn Pickersgill, Heritage Healthcare Founder, said: "Amanda and Michelle are a formidable team with a wealth of experience and insight into the care sector, which is of immense benefit to the company, our staff and our clients. "Their deserved promotion to director level at Heritage means we now have a strong and experienced board that will provide the leadership that the company needs to further build on its success and drive the business forward. Amanda worked as a carer for five years before moving into the administrative side of the care sector rising up to

personnel manager level. She joined Heritage Healthcare's personnel and payroll departments where she achieved NVQ Level 4 in Personnel Management. Heritage Healthcare arranges for carers to assist people in their own homes with practical and personal tasks. This may be for a short while, after an accident or

an illness, or it might be long term due to age, disability or other health problems. Heritage also provides Supported Living services to people with physical disabilities or learning difficulties. This includes helping people go to work, attend a day centre, participate in leisure activities or visit the shops.



Amanda Jackson and Michelle Fenwick (l-r centre) with fellow Directors Glenn and Sally Pickersgill

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A Farewell Dinner was held last Monday winding up Aycliffe Occupational Health Service Ltd. A Newton Aycliffe business founded in 1980 and born out of an initiative by the former Aycliffe Development Corporation Estates Department. Current directors hosted the dinner bringing together past employees and directors to celebrate 32 years service to Newton Aycliffe and N E regional businesses. John Billany, of the Linden Group of companies and acting Chairman of AOHS Ltd. said it had been a privilege to have been associated with the service which had survived well beyond the life which many a "doubting Thomas" had predicted it would, way back in 1980. Unfortunately pressure from HSE and basic commercial reality had brought the Directors to the conclusion it was time to wind up the Service, whilst creditors could be paid and remaining staff given their redundancy entitlements.

He thanked Ian Wiggett, Honorary Company Secretary for the last 32 years, Terry Farley for his 32 years of accounting stewardship and Anne Molyneux, office manager and administrator for the last 9 years. In accordance with the Company's charity status cash balances have been distributed to various local charities and in particular representatives of the Great North Air Ambulance and the Macmillan Nurses were at the dinner to receive cheques of £1000 each. The Linden Group has taken over the lease of the premises and John Billany said, "it would provide much needed office and training room space which he hoped would result in creating extra jobs". Kevin Richardson of Macmillan Nurses and Lynne Simmons of the Great North Air Ambulance said the donations were, "a pleasant surprise". *Photo: Kevin Richardson of the Macmillan Nurses thanking the Directors for their donation*

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NEW CHIEF AT SWDT GOES FOR GROWTH

A LEADING North East training provider is hoping to engineer more careers than ever after appointing a new chief executive to grow its regional footprint.

S. W. Durham Training (SWDT), a 45 year old Aycliffe based company that specialises in training courses for the engineering and manufacturing sectors, has appointed Charl Erasmus as chief executive. Charl, previously SWDT's head of operations, replaces former boss Ann Cant who recently retired.

He has worked at SWDT since 2007, and overseen a number of major developments including the build of the company's multi-million-pound CORE facility which opened in November 2011.

The £3.6m centre contains hi-tech equipment, including 3D laser scanners, laser cutters, rapid prototyping machines, routers, highly automated manufacturing systems, CNC simulators, lathes and millers and flexible manufacturing stations which simulate the real-life business of manufacturing across a range of sub-sectors for students.

Charl said his promotion to chief executive represented an opportunity for him to make sure the organisation caters for the demands and needs of industry, and attract

even more people to pursue a career in engineering and manufacturing, as well as encouraging businesses to get behind apprenticeships and the training and development of existing employees.

He said: "SWDT has a really important role to play in developing the North East's skills base in manufacturing and engineering and I believe that there is a genuine opportunity for us to drive growth in this area. It will be critical for us to do this in a customer focused and responsive manner."

"The excellent reputation we have built over 45 years has been hard-earned and it is down to results – time and time again, those who have passed through our centre have risen to the top of national and international businesses. I am absolutely committed to ensuring we remain at the cutting edge, strengthening our links and relationships with education and industry and making sure that engineering and manufacturing is at the forefront of the region's economy in the future."

As part of his growth strategy, Mr Erasmus is completing a company restructure and has appointed a business development manager who will be responsible for developing a sales strategy to attract more



business.

He added: "It is absolutely critical that we put in place a strategy to grow SWDT. With the facilities and team we have here, I really do believe we could make this a recognised centre of innovation and excellence and, though we're a not for profit organisation, if we want to be here for another 45 years, the time to grow our footprint is now."

SWDT currently works with a range of businesses across the North East including Nifco, Tata Global Beverages, 3M and Tacle Seating. For more information about courses at South West Durham Training Ltd, visit www.southwestdurham.co.uk or call 01325 313 194.

WOODHAM ACADEMY WINS FUTURE BUSINESS MAGNATES CONTEST



On Friday 23rd November Woodham Academy's Future Business Magnates competitors went to Bishop Auckland College to compete in the first challenge of the Future Business Magnates competition against thirteen other schools. The aim of the challenge was to build team skills in order to ensure a successful team experience throughout the rest of the year. Woodham Academy is supported in the competition by Ebac, based on Aycliffe Business Park.

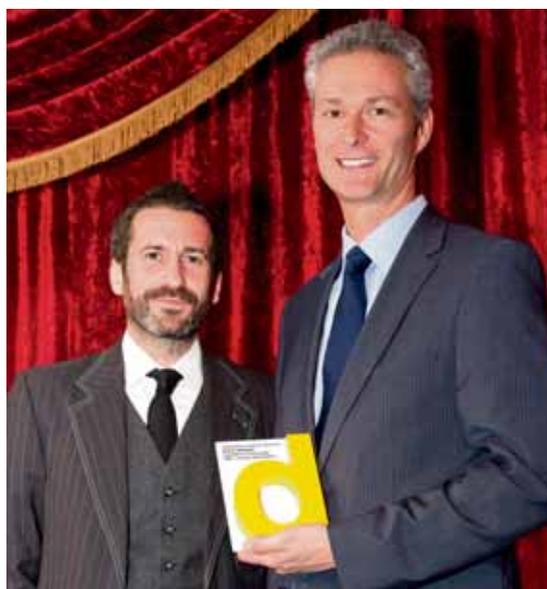
The students had a series of tasks over the course of the day which comprised of physical, thinking and team building tasks. Woodham Academy came joint first in the challenge along with two other local schools. "The team worked well together quickly and

effectively in a very focussed way. The skills gained at the event will allow them to work well to meet future deadlines and has helped them to recognise that a certain degree of competition in business is inevitable and can be positive. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all" said Mr Chris Enticknap, lead teacher for Woodham Academy team.

PWS "CONVOY" RECEIVES GOLD AT DESIGNER AWARDS

PWS, the leading Aycliffe-based kitchen supplier, has picked up the gold award for product innovation for its Convoy larder system at the

prestigious 2012 Designer Magazine Awards. John Lennon, Sales & Marketing Director accepted the accolade from industry-



renowned designer Oliver Heath, at the Awards Ceremony at the Tower of London on 15th November. PWS, a fifth-generation family business, is well known for its quality kitchen brands Second Nature and Metris, which are sold locally and nationally through independent kitchen retailers. As well as supplying kitchens, storage solutions and other kitchen accessories, PWS manufactures granite, quartz, timber and solid surface worksurfaces from its state-of-the-art factory, commissioned in 2009.

John Lennon, said "We are delighted to accept the Gold Award which recognises the innovation of the Convoy larder system which has taken the concept of larder storage to the next level with many

practical and ergonomic benefits for the user. As with all our products, we are continually researching the market to develop and introduce new collections to offer our customers and the end-consumer with design-led, quality kitchens with lasting appeal. We are committed to quality, innovation and service and are looking forward to enhancing our product portfolio in the New Year."

It was a double celebration for Newton Aycliffe with Roman Showers also picking up a Designer Magazine award for marketing. For further details on PWS' complete range of kitchens, worksurfaces and accessories visit www.pws.co.uk (trade) or www.sncollection (consumer).

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CRUELTY TO HEDGEHOG

Dear Sir,
Last week I was walking on the path from Woodham Burn to Stag Lane when I noticed a hedgehog on top of the hedge.
There is no way a hedgehog

could get onto the top of the 5 foot thorn hedge. I noticed the poor creature had been pushed into the thorns face down by some mindless cretin.
I eased the body off and

this, pulled out the thorn embedded in its neck where there was a trace of blood. The creature wasn't moving but I put it under the bushes. This happened sometime late Friday night/early Saturday morning as they are nocturnal creatures and come out to feed late. Someone may have come across it on the path whilst on the way from the pub (as there were cans on the ground), and obviously thought it was a laugh. Assuming the idiot(s) can read then at least their act of cruelty is now known to the Aycliffe public. If they can do this to an inoffensive creature, what will they do to a human being?
Wilf Emmerson

Changes at Bewick Crescent Surgery



Bewick Crescent Surgery is being expanded and modernised to improve efficiency and offer a more comfortable experience for patients. A new second floor is being built to make more space to improve the waiting room area, and provide two extra consulting rooms with upgrades for patient toilets and other facilities. There is also a new repeat prescription telephone ordering service for both Bewick and Heighington patients operating from Mon-

Thurs between 2.30-3.30pm. This line will only be connected at these times and will only deal with repeat prescriptions. The number is 01325 318697. More appointments will also be available with the introduction of an extra G.P. The building programme will be completed in April 2013 and the Doctors and staff apologise for any noise or inconvenience during construction.

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SURPRISE PARTY FOR XCEL PASTORS



Leaders Sonia, Maureen, Joan, Ian and members of M.A.D. Productions gave the Pastors of Xcel Church a "Surprise Supper" this week to thank them for their support over many years.

It was a big surprise for John & Lisa Greenhow, Julian and Kerina Clarke, on entering the room, to be greeted and applauded by over 150 people including John's parents Pastor Glen and Pam Greenhow.

A very nice buffet was enjoyed before the M.A.D. musical group put on a superb night of singing and dancing combined with tributes to the fine leadership, courage and encouragement by the Pastors and their wives.

A cross section of church members took the opportunity to express their thanks to the Pastors for the loving Church fellowship everyone enjoys at Xcel.

among those who spoke were Philip Ledune, Rachel Mawson, Albert Hodgson and James Ross.

M.A.D. have presented numerous shows and raised £1000's for charity including the Great North Ambulance and Help for Heroes.

Their productions are always supported by talented performers from the Xcel Church and the entertainment provided is always of the highest standard.

"We appreciate the support Xcel Church give to our young people and this evening was arranged to show just how grateful we are" said Joan.



Little Cubs Raise £158



All the staff at Little Cubs Nursery would like to thank all parents for their help in raising £158.08 for Children in Need. As well as the many fun activities that have taken place over the week, the Pre-school Room went on a Pudsey treasure hunt, gathering clues as they went.

Tumble Tiger also paid them a visit and helped to encourage the children on their walk. Little Cubs will be holding their Christmas Fayre in the Xcel Centre on Aycliffe Business Park on the 1st December 11am-2pm. Free entry and everyone welcome. Jacksons coffee house will be open so you can enjoy some festive treats.

If you would like information on the Nursery please call 01325 312288.

HORNDALE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Association is on the 5th December at the Evangelical Church Ladybower at 6pm, starting with the Pact meeting then the meeting with tea/coffee and mince pies.

Representatives from the Police, Council, Councillors and Livin will be there to take questions or help with any concerns or issues you may have. This is a good opportunity to air any views or ideas you might have to improve the area we all live in. The Association area covers Horndale and surrounding estates and everyone is invited to attend. We will be discussing ideas or projects for 2013 and your input is welcome and open for discussion.

We have final prices for the Muga Sports Court and are in the process of contacting local schools with questionnaires for the students to complete to help with the funding bids. The first meeting in the New Year will be in February. Philip Clark, Chairman

COMMUNITY XMAS CONCERT RETURNS TO LEISURE CENTRE

Rotary Club Provide Free Event

The Rotary Club's annual Community Christmas Concert returns to the Leisure Centre after three years at the Xcel Centre. Organiser Syd Howarth said the Rotary Club were extremely grateful to Xcel for donating use of their facilities for this annual event and accept it could not always be available.

"This is a commercial Conference Centre and the management have been very kind in hosting this event free of charge and it was much appreciated" said Syd.

There will be cost implications at the Leisure Centre, but discounts and funding from Councils will defray the expenses to the community.

As usual the Christmas Carols and Songs will be led by our Town Band. Local Schools and other children's groups have been invited to perform and it is building up to be a

spectacular show.

Among those appearing are the new "Shine" choir, Sugar Hill and St. Mary's Schools, Woodham Academy and Greenfield College. It is also hoped a Dance School will entertain. The sound system will be provided by John Melvin and groups can bring their own backing tapes for John to play for their musical items.

The Rotary Club, conscious that times are hard, want a free event and have decided not to run a raffle. If people want to donate to the annual Xmas collection for needy families in the town there will be a collection bucket at the door afterwards.

"We have a collection at Tesco's and will be taking Santa Claus round the streets as usual so we did not want to take money at the Community Concert. It will be a totally free occasion with lots of fun including a visit by Santa Claus" said President of the Club Roger Curtis.

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People are welcome to place a personal message to loved ones on the tree which can be found in the Pioneering Care Centre, in return for a small donation. Message tags are available from reception and anyone that places a message can take home their very own bauble. Jane Hartley, Chief Executive of the Pioneering Care Partnership, said: "The Giving Tree is an ideal opportunity for people to support an important cause at a time of year when our thoughts are often with those who are no longer with us."

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your own pace and there are always options available." "I have weighed and measured myself each week since starting in April, some weeks I wouldn't lose weight but every week I did lose inches so I'm pleased that I didn't just rely on the scales as I can imagine that either staying the same or putting on a pound could be quite dis-heartening". "It hasn't been easy I've had tears, tantrums and felt like giving up, but with lots of support I got there. I now have energy that I never knew existed and I feel great after my classes. My target is to lose five stone in total and I know that I will achieve this. I've realised results don't happen overnight it does take a lot of commitment and hard work - but it is so worth it" says Hayley.

Hayley from Newton Aycliffe, is feeling fantastic and is so pleased with the results she has achieved and quotes "I can look in the mirror now and actually like what I see". A busy mother of two who works at Darlington Hospital, decided it was time to lose weight when a dress she ordered for her sister's wedding arrived and didn't fit. It was just the motivation she needed to make her sister proud on her big day and to fit into 'that' dress. "I'd dieted before and lost a few pounds but realised that if I exercised as well as keeping track of my nutrition the results would be better - it had to be a lifestyle change this time - once and for all". "My first class at Aspire Fitness and Health, when I joined in April, was BootCamp and I now regularly attend Circuits, BodyCombat™, Body Pump™, BodyAttack™ and CXWORX™. The classes are great as you can go at

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Lauren Gets Time Off to Star in Panto

Aycliffe dancer Lauren Sprouts aged 21 attended Vane Road School and Woodham College and is currently studying professional musical theatre at SLP College Leeds.

From the age of 5 she danced at the Kathleen Davis Stage School in Sunderland, but it wouldn't have been possible without the support of her family especially Grandad, who drove her 45 minutes to Sunderland and back most days of the week.

At the age of 6 Lauren was chosen for her first pantomime 'Cinderella' at the Sunderland Empire. She was one of a few children chosen from hundreds and performed alongside Gladiator 'Cobra'.

Her adult career in dance includes dancing and singing with pop stars, variety shows, musicals pantomimes and Ballet productions at Birmingham and Sunderland. She has also appeared with international star Wayne Sleep.

Lauren is one of four girls to be chosen as a principal dancer in this year's pantomime 'Peter Pan' at the Sunderland Empire. She works at Tesco at weekends to help support herself through college. When she was successful in her audition she needed 6



Lauren with Store Manager Martin

weeks off work which was a lot to ask as Christmas is one of the busiest times for Tesco.

She wrote to Martin Butcher the store manager and explained the situation and he couldn't have been more supportive. "He put my education and experience first and allowed me time off for which I am extremely grateful." said Lauren, but

she had to promise him a ticket!

Martin told Newton News the whole team at Tesco were extremely proud of Lauren and whilst one day she would leave her part time job at the store, wished her every success.

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Aycliffe's 12 Men Battle Heroically

Due to numerous injuries and unavailabilities, Newton Aycliffe Rugby Club travelled to Yarm for their latest Durham and Northumberland Division 3 game with only 12 players, although the evergreen Stuey McLean made up a 13th man

soon after kick-off. When Yarm scored three tries in the first 12 minutes, it seemed as if a three figure score was on the cards.

Aycliffe girded their loins and put in a stirring display of defence, with the centres Luke

Crossen and Chris Knight outstanding. Aycliffe actually began to get on top of their opponents for a while and Luke Tinkler was narrowly short with a penalty kick.

Michael Dunn almost scored a try in the corner and then Craig Holmes burst through the centre of the Yarm defence. He passed to the supporting Tinkler who pinned back his ears and set off for the line but was hauled down just short. In the last five minutes of the half Yarm added two more tries for a 29 - 0 lead.

At the start of the second half, Aycliffe were again reduced to 12 men, this time due to injury. Ronnie Gilyeat was winning the majority of the lineout ball, which meant that Aycliffe had something to play with, and Richie Fothergill did his best with it in the unfamiliar position of scrum-half.

Despite the disparity in numbers, the scrum battled well and was never overwhelmed. Yarm were only able to add 4 tries in the second half, with the final two coming in the dying moments of the match. The final score was 55 - 0.

Despite the scoreline, this was a superb performance by Aycliffe and if the same commitment is shown when they have a full complement, they will be sure to add to their victory tally this season.

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Obituary

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Aycliffe FC Revival Falters

Jekyll and Hyde Newton Aycliffe crashed to a 5-1 defeat at Guisborough last week, although the scoreline flattered the Teessiders. Allan Oliver was without key defenders Mark Wood (broken ankle), Darren Craddock (suspended) and Mark Peck (sickness), while forward Danny Earl failed a late fitness test with an ankle injury. And the inexperience showed, although three goals in the last 20 minutes put a shine on the result for Town. The Priorymen started brightly and in the sixth minute there was a let-off for Aycliffe as Luke Bythway coasted along the byline, and his pull-back was met by Mikey Roberts who side-footed against the bar from six yards. Aycliffe's first show came in the 12th minute when Stuart Owen's diagonal ball was headed over by Paul Broom. But Town's opener came in the 16th minute after good build-up play between Bythway and Roberts, who played Lewis Wood in to fire home from 10 yards. An unbelievable sequence summed up Aycliffe's luck in the 21st minute. Broom's point-blank header, from a brilliant Owen cross, was saved by Town keeper Dan Nixon, who then recovered quickly to smother Broom's goal-bound rebound. Then, when another loose ball is squared, Fred Woodhouse's shot was blocked on the line by Jamie Poole. To rub salt into the wounds, the home side made it two in the 24th minute when Liam McWilliams' corner was missed by Sean

Tarling and Scott Pocklington, leaving Gary Wood free to stab home at the back post. Aycliffe pulled it back to 2-1 on the half-hour mark when Kris Hughes played a short corner to Owen, and his measured cross was headed into the bottom corner by Tom Hinchley. Pocklington brilliantly denied Austin Johnston in the second half, but Guisborough scored the third in the 71st minute after Aycliffe failed to clear a corner, and Poole hammered a left-footed effort into the roof of the net from 25 yards. Town then bagged two late goals - both in the last two minutes. Roberts latched on to Gary Wood's ball to ease past the stranded Pocklington to slot into an empty net. Then Roberts chased a lost cause before pulling back to Johnston to stroke home. Aycliffe: Pocklington, Gibson, Owen, Hinchley, Oliver, Tarling, Broom, Young, Hughes, Lambert (Knox, 69), Woodhouse. Unused: Mellanby, Earl. Aycliffe now face a huge seven days of back-to-back home games, with Durham, Celtic Nation and Darlington all coming to Moore Lane Park in the next week.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

- Sat 1st Dec: Durham City (H) 3pm
- Wed 5th Dec: Celtic Nation (H) 7.30pm
- Sat 8th Dec: Darlington 1883 (H) 3pm
- Sat 15th Dec: Penrith (A) 3pm
- Wed 19th Dec: Penrith (H) 7.30pm
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take a look, it maybe for you. Aycliffe ABC has a fully equipped boxing gym thanks to the BIG LOTTERY FUND and hope to go from strength to strength. If you would like to see the members in action there is a Boxing Evening at the Newton Aycliffe WMC on Friday 7th December. It is always well supported with everyone enjoying an excellent night of sporting excitement with a fantastic atmosphere. For more information ring Les Gibson on 313855 or 308830.

Park & Ride Service for Darlo Match



Newton Aycliffe FC are laying on a shuttle-bus service for their big derby with Darlington next weekend. They have teamed up with local family firm J&C Coaches and the Xcel Centre to offer a park-and-ride facility to Moore Lane Park before and after the game on Saturday 8th December. With parking restrictions in operation around the Sports Club (police plan to cone off most nearby residential areas), the service is to encourage fans of both sides to use 100 parking spaces available at the Xcel Centre, to ease congestion around the ground. Users of the service are asked to make a donation of at least £1 each towards running costs. Aycliffe general manager Dan Lewis, pictured with J&C's MD Neville Jones said: "We're doing everything we can to ease congestion and disruption, encouraging fans of both sides, particularly those coming from out of town, to use this service. "The message here is to plan your trip to Moore Lane Park for this game and give yourself plenty of time. Bunch-up in cars wherever possible, use public transport and taxis, or even have a nice healthy walk to the ground! "A big thanks goes to our neighbourhood policing team, who have been extremely supportive, as well as J&C Coaches and the Xcel Centre, who have enabled us to provide this bus service." There will be a ticket-only entrance in operation for the game, a facility designed to avoid a bottle-neck on the day, with tickets available in advance (priced £5 adults and £3 concessions), either from the Sports Club bar, or online at www.nafc-online.co.uk

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