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DRIVE TO INCREASE HOME OWNERSHIP

A SCHEME to give you an opportunity to win £2,000 towards the cost of a new house or building plot in Aycliffe — and the offer of 'top-up' mortgages to help raise the remainder of the cash — has been launched by the Development Corporation.

The drive to increase home ownership comes at a time when private builders are facing their hardest year for decades and building societies are cutting back on the amount of money available

GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL

SUBSIDISED HOLIDAYS

The Council are again organising a subsidised holiday for Senior Citizens. The holiday will be at the Swanley Court Hotel, Eastbourne. Senior Citizens wishing to be considered may obtain an application form from:—

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to individual prospective homeowners.

"Aycliffe has been on the go since 1948 and is prospering industrially and commercially. We have virtually full employment with over 10,000 people working in industry," said Rob Whiteland, the Corporation's principal commercial estates officer. "Private house buyers are catered for in a number of developments, some for first-time buyers, some on executive estates and some on fully serviced building plots.

"About a quarter of the houses in the town are in private ownership and we naturally wish to see this number increase.

"This year, however, with soaring interest rates and building societies reducing the amount they are willing to lend it isn't easy for anyone to realise their ambition and buy a plot or a house or even to trade-in and buy a larger house.

"We have decided to make it a

bit easier with the £2,000 competition in this issue and the second mortgage we are making available."

Maclean Homes North East (formerly Tarmac Homes) are currently introducing three new house types at The Chase, and Wimpey Homes are building terraced and small semi-detached houses in the £14,000 to £16,000 price range at Bluebell Green.

In addition, the Development Corporation are offering fully serviced plots overlooking the 9-hole golf course at School Aycliffe at around £8,000, depending on size and location.

Future developments including a possible scheme by Shepherd Homes are already being planned to increase the range and location of private housing areas.

To make buying a home in Aycliffe a little easier, the Development Corporation has launched its new scheme.

In conjunction with Maclean Homes North East and Wimpey Homes, the Development Corporation is running a competition offering a £2,000 prize to be used towards the cost of a new Maclean or Wimpey home or a School Aycliffe building plot. An entry form appears in this publication.

In addition the Corporation has funds available for second mortgages which may be granted in appropriate cases at one-quarter per cent above the normal building society rate. This means that if your building society is unable to offer the expected 90 per cent mortgage it will be possible to apply to the Development Corporation for the shortfall.

A pack including details of new houses, building plots, the Corporation's second mortgage scheme — and a spare competition entry form — can be obtained by telephoning Sue Cox on Aycliffe 313221, at the Information Centre in Churchill House or, by post from the Estates Department (Home Ownership), Aycliffe Development Corporation, Menom Road, Aycliffe.

Rent and rate rebate

All application forms for rent and rate rebates should be completed and returned to the District Council as soon as possible.

Our front page story in the last issue may have given the impression that persons already receiving rent rebates should not return their forms.

This is not the case — all forms must be completed annually by all applicants.

Good response to competition

There was a magnificent response to the competition we ran last issue. Over 300 entries were received at our Shop in Upper Beveridge Way.

The Odeon Cinema at Bishop Auckland sponsored the competition and prizes for the winner to choose from included a watch, radio, shaver, electric drill, executive case, etc.

The lucky person to have the first correct entry drawn was Mrs Wearmouth, of Henderson Road, and she chose the wrist watch.

In addition, due to the excellent response, the manageress, Mrs Hart, gave 10 double guest tickets, and the winners are: J. Elliott, S. Wheatley, J. Tobin, D. Viggers, R.

Hall, M. Irvin, S. Magin, L. Blake, P. Molyneux, and C. McDonald. Our thanks to Mrs W. Dormer, a customer, who made the draw.



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5 CLARENCE CHARE

A larger than usual 3-Bedroomed Semi-Detached House, very well sited just off St. Cuthbert's Way, in what is generally regarded as one of the more desirable and well-established areas. The house itself is in extremely good order and has had a large number of sensible improvements including the provision of Double Glazing at the front. Full Gas Central Heating and the refitting of the Kitchen and Bathroom, together with full ceramic tiling. Inspection strongly recommended. Entrance Porch and Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Area, Utility Area, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Gardens to front and rear. Attached Brick Garage. Viewing: Telephone Aycliffe 316032. Price: £15,500. — Aycliffe Office.

7 MILLS CLOSE

An exceptionally spacious 3-Bedroom End Terrace House that will be of particular interest to keen gardeners as the property has a much larger garden than is normally found in the town, which is already very well laid out and stocked with vegetables. The property has full automatic Gas Central Heating. It is in very nice decorative order and quietly situated at the head of a small cul-de-sac, but backing on to Pease Way and Emerson Way where there are good bus stops. Comprising: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Rear Entrance Vestibule, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, separate W.C. Gardens front and rear. Viewing: Monday to Friday 6.30 until 8.00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 2.00 p.m. until 5.00 p.m. Price: Offers in the region of £16,000.

1 STAINTONDALE ROAD, THE CHASE

A 4-Bedroomed Detached Property occupying one of the finest sites on the edge of this very popular development situated close to the ring road, schools and other amenities, the property is just over one year old and is finished and decorated to an outstandingly high standard and it was originally a showhouse. The Double Garage is fully plastered, could be readily adapted to make a large third Reception Room, and there is space on the other side of the house to erect another Garage. The features of this House are too numerous to list fully, but include Full Gas Central Heating, Double Glazed Patio Doors and luxurious Bathroom with sep. Shower. Early inspection strongly recom. Comp.: Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Side att'd Double Garage. Gardens 3 sides. Tel. 318826 to view. Price: £32,500.

CHILTON

33 DALE STREET

Well modernised Terraced House which presents itself as an attractive and well decorated House with good and useful family accommodation. The whole is in a good state of inspection. New doors and windows have been fitted throughout, modern Kitchen and Bathroom fittings are installed and in 1979 a damp proof course was fitted and this carries a 20 years guarantee. The lower floors throughout the House have been renewed. Comprising: Sitting Room with open staircase, Living Room, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, separate W.C. Enclosed rear Yard. Viewing: Telephone Rushyford 720921. Price: £6,950.

SHILDON

32 MAIN STREET

A highly recommended Family Terraced House, which has been improved and redecorated both internally and externally. The property has recently had Gas Central Heating fitted, together with a luxurious Bathroom suite and a high quality new Kitchen. Internal inspection is a must. Comprising: Entrance Lobby, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Area, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Outside: Forecourt and enclosed Rear Yard with small grassed area. Viewing by appointment. Telephone Shildon 3891. Price: £10,500.

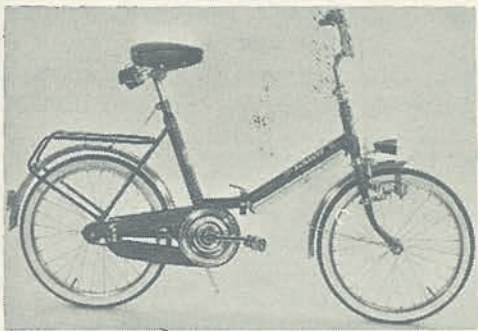
10 WESLEY CRESCENT

This particular property is in one of the best Terraces in Shildon, with its own private Garden at the front. There is very easy access to all the local shops, schools and other facilities that the town can offer. In recent years the house has been very well improved. The accommodation is in the form of good and substantial rooms giving light and space. Comprising: Recessed Entrance, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom and W.C., Landing, 3 Bedrooms. Outside: Large Storehouse and Coalhouse. At the front there is a long and pleasant Garden. Viewing: Telephone Shildon 2410 for appointment. Price: £11,500 or nearest offer.

HEIGHINGTON

25 GREENHILL ROAD

A 3-Bedroom Semi-Detached House enjoying a very fine location just off High Side Road and with the benefit of an unusually large Garden due to its corner site. The house itself was built about 16 years ago and has the benefit of full Gas Central Heating, and a Garage at the side. Comprising: Glazed Entrance Porch leading to Entrance Vestibule with radiator, 'L' shaped Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Landing, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Outside: Side attached Garage and Gardens. Viewing: Telephone Aycliffe 316837 for appointment. Price: Offers in the region of £22,000.

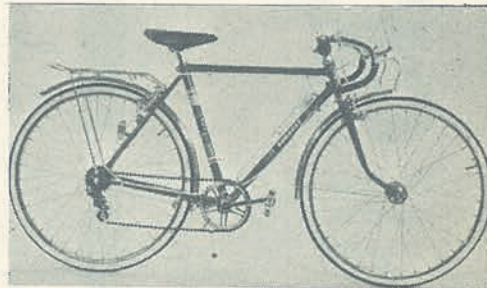


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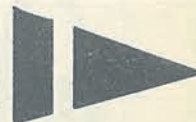
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Newton Aycliffe in the 5th round of the F.A. Cup?

Dear Sir,

I read and watched with pleasure the progress of Harlow Town in the F.A. Cup, but I also felt regret that in a town of 28,000 people our Club could never achieve the same fame, for quite a lot of reasons, the two main ones,

ground and finance.

We are tied to minor leagues because there is not a football stadium or a decent ground in Newton Aycliffe, we are a section, one of four, who share a ground at Newton Aycliffe Sports Club, the other three being rugby, cricket

and archery. All maintenance to the ground, both in summer and winter is done by the Football Committee, with the help of one of our Vice-presidents Cecil Page. We must be the only Sports Club in the country that doesn't employ a groundsman.

Our dressing rooms are brand new and must be some of the best in the country, but as this often happens, if both rugby and football teams are at home they must be shared.

Indoor training is one other problem in Newton Aycliffe, we have two sports complexes, one of which will not accept block bookings for a two hour weekly training session. All this means is that every Thursday our players have to travel to Ferryhill — a bit of a drag as most of them live in Newton Aycliffe — and we have, over the past few years, tried most of the schools in the town, without success.

Finance is the biggest problem of all, for example, at the end of last season we required new strips

and a couple of balls, a grant of £50 from the Development Corporation helped, but strips and footballs are an expensive item and we had no funds; the rest of the money required was found by our President, Syd Wood, and Treasurer, Andrew Coulthard. Both of these gentlemen must be sick of putting their hands in their pockets. The previous season our treasurer paid out £120 out of his own pocket for trophies.

We have a hard-working committee, running a weekly tote double, raffles and bingo in the Sports Club on our fund raising week.

The players also help by running a small draw among themselves, each of them also pay 30p a week towards the laundry bill, despite all this, life for us is one continual struggle to survive. When you think that we are the football representatives of a town with a population as large as it is, it all appears rather ridiculous, and I sometimes wonder if it is worth all the effort put in by the Committee to keep the Club running.

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New Sports Complex gets the "shivers"

Dear Sir,

As an ex member of the Town Council who was 100 per cent involved in the School Aycliffe Sports Complex from the very beginning, I am sad and disappointed at the way in which the Complex is being administered by the present Town Council.

When the Complex was opened in February 1978 I was proud to have been involved in the scheme. There were then, I admit, a number of items to be attended to and the committee of which I was a member cleared some of these up, but alas, I regret to say, that many outstanding items have been pushed into the background.

Among these items are: Double glazing in the alcove windows of the lounge bar, a time clock and scoreboard fitted in the bowling hall instead of the makeshift piece of plywood which now adorns the wall, the floor surface in the sports hall which is a disgrace and certainly not suitable for the types of sporting activities that were envisaged during the planning of this section.

The heating of the whole Complex has never been adequate in spite of reports from the contractors to the contrary. During the winter it has been so cold in the Complex that attendance has fallen off and precious revenue lost. The Council are now going to increase this loss of revenue by stopping drinking in the Bowling

Hall until 8.30 p.m.

The bowling hall, which is used every day of the week was designed so that people playing bowls could purchase a drink from the bar and take it into the bowling hall. I think the Council should have had the courtesy to consult the Bowling Club, of which there are more than 300 members, for their views. If the Council go ahead with this silly restriction they will not only lose money but will also lose members to other bowling halls in the area.

Shortly after the Complex opened the Council had an unsuccessful competition to find a name for the building — if they persist with the drinking restrictions and refuse to improve the heating system the Complex will automatically become known as "The White Elephant."

Yours faithfully,

N. Gibson,
Newton Aycliffe.

BAZAAR DATE CHANGE

The date of the Annual Community Bazaar has been changed, and will now be held on Saturday, 28th June.

Organisations who wish to book a stall should obtain an application form from Mrs Anne Riley at the Information Centre.

The Bazaar gives all organisations in the town an opportunity to promote themselves, and this year, for the first time, a chance to raise funds.

The Bazaar Committee have relaxed the rules, and within the bounds of discretion, stallholders may receive donations.

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HIGGINS — Congratulations, Billy and Denise, on the birth of your son. From Leslie and Jane Thornton.

COMING OF AGE

CONGRATULATIONS, Anne, on your 21st Birthday, 5th March. Love from Auntie Norah, Uncle Jackie, Carol and Stuart Piggott.

CONGRATULATIONS, Anne on your 21st birthday, 5th March. Love from mam, dad and Paul Birbeck.

ANNIVERSARY

NICHOLSON — Congratulations, mam and dad, on your wedding anniversary, 21st March. Love and best wishes from David and Susan.

THANKS

THANK YOU, Mam and dad, relatives and all friends for helping me celebrate my 21st birthday in style, and for all the much appreciated gifts and cards. Special thanks to all those who helped with the party. Ian Martin.

MR & MRS COLIN CHADWICK wish to thank all of their friends and relatives for making their wedding day on March 8th such a memorable occasion, and for all the beautiful gifts received. Special thanks to our parents Mr and Mrs Sam Chadwick and Mr and Mrs Ken Brown, also Rev. D. Marston and Mrs Land and staff of the British Legion for a marvellous reception.

LOST & FOUND

LOST, Burmese Blue Pedigree Cat, pink collar, name Tara, child's pet. 186 Guthrum Place, Newton Aycliffe. Tel. 316579.

LOST, Gold Heart, in Fine Fare car park. Sentimental value. Reward. Tel. 315943 between 7 and 8 p.m.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

22 STANFIELD ROAD, NEWTON AYCLIFFE — 3-Bedroomed Terrace House, Full Gas Central Heating, Front Storm Porch with tinted glass, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, half tiled, Large Porch at rear, 2 Double Bedrooms, 1 Single Bedroom, fully tiled Bathroom, W.C. with blue suite and fitted shower. To view telephone Aycliffe 316216.

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HOUSE EXCHANGE

3RD PARTY interested in 3-way mutual exchange. From 4-Bedroom House, Agnew 3, to any part of town centre. Contact Mrs Oakley, 257 Osric Place, Agnew 2.

FROM 3-Bedroomed Coke Central Heating with modernised Kitchen and telephone, old part of town near RAF Club; To 3-Bedroomed Gas Centrally heated House, Garage and telephone preferred but not essential. Burn Hill or near Catholic School, but other areas considered. Tel. Aycliffe 318748.

FROM 3-Bedroom Gas Centrally Heated House, Burnhill, Agnew 2; To 2-Bedroomed Gas Centrally heated House, old part of town. Tel. 315838 after 4.15 p.m.

FROM clean, recently decorated 2-Bedroomed House, Coke Central Heating, quiet area near town centre; To 3-Bedroomed with Garage, Gas Central Heating preferred, any area in older part of town. Tel. 316647, evenings only.

FROM 3-Bedroomed End House on Cobblers Hall Estate, Newton Aycliffe; To 3-Bedroomed with Garage if possible, in Heighington or Aycliffe. Tel. Aycliffe 318967.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NEVILLE PARADE METHODIST CHURCH will be holding their Sunday School Anniversary Services on 30th March. The 11 a.m. service will take the form of Family Worship and will be led by the Junior Department; and the evening service (6.30 p.m.) will be conducted by the Senior and Young People's Department. Please support the children and their leaders on this special day.

RUN A THIS & THAT HOUSE PARTY in your own home. Good commission and gifts. Tel. Aycliffe 313924 after 6 p.m.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION HOUSING Assoc. Ltd., Avon Court. Mr Harry Wood and the committee of Avon Court wish to express their sincere thanks to all those friends and helpers who assisted in any way in raising the sum of over £200 at the Sherry Morning held on Sunday, 9th March, towards the Amenity Fund of the Avon Court.

WERE YOU IN FORM 5S, Marlowe Hall School in 1962/63? Interested in a re-union, contact Shiela (nee) Wilkinson, Darlington 288794, or Pat (nee) Henderson, 33 Washington Crescent.

SHAFTO HOUSE COFFEE MORNING/Jumble Sale, Friday, March 28th, 10.30 a.m. Box of groceries to be raffled. Admission 3p. Coffee and scones 20p. In aid of our Comforts Fund.

SPRING FAYRE, St. Joseph's School, Stephenson Way, Saturday, 22nd March, 11 a.m.

FREE GIFT EVERY TIME. Just have a Tupperware Evening/Morning/Afternoon. My time is your time. Organisation a speciality. Tel. 310317 evenings, 5-7 p.m.

NIA SCOUT SUPPORTERS ASSOC. are holding a Ceilidh with 'The Waggoners' in the Scout Headquarters, Bluebell Way, on Saturday, 12th April, 1980, from 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. Licensed Bar. Tickets are £1.25 each, available from Delia Stout, Aycliffe 314205. Members and bona fide guests welcome.

FULL DAY TRIP to the Spalding Tulip Festival by coach, 10th May. Depart Newton Aycliffe 7.30 a.m., return 10 p.m. £3.50 per seat. Tel. Aycliffe 313924 for reservation.

PERSONAL

GENTLEMAN wanted for companionship for outings and friendship, middle-aged, with car. I live at Whitby. Box EM1, Newton Press Shop, Upper Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe.

ELDERLY GENTLEMAN PENSIONER would like to meet elderly lady pensioner for companionship and possibly marriage. Box EM2, Newton Press Shop, Upper Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

REGISTERED CHILDMINDER has vacancies, 0-4 years old. Tel. Aycliffe 318245.

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TRAVELLER PRAM, in good condition. Up to £25. Tel. 316415.

WASHING MACHINE, in good condition. Mrs Dalby, 64 Bluebell Close, Newton Aycliffe.

CROWN AND HALF SIZE COINS, pre 1946. Also Commonwealth and foreign coins. Phone 312967 or call 17 Church Close. If you cannot call on me I will call on you.

MEDALS AND MEDALLIONS of all sorts, especially War and Campaign Medals with all named bars, Korea, Near East, Northern Ireland, etc. Phone 312967 or call 17 Church Close. If you cannot call on me I will call on you.

CARS FOR SALE

1971 MORRIS 1300 GT. Tested July. £200. Phone Aycliffe 313486.

BLUE 'K' REG. MINI 1000, 50,000 miles, good condition, M.o.T. March 1981, taxed till April 1980. £675 or near offer. Miss A. Palaha, 68 Whinlatter Place, Newton Aycliffe, Friday, after 5 p.m. Anytime after 10 a.m. on weekends.

'K' REG. RENAULT 12, M.o.T., taxed, fair condition. £300 or near offer. 1 Bowes Road, Newton Aycliffe, or phone 312202 after 6 p.m.

1972 MINI, Aqua Green, taxed and tested, good condition. £375 or near offer. Tel. Aycliffe 318615.

MINI JEM 2-SEATER SPORTS CAR, Roman Bronze, 850 c.c. engine, 12,000 miles, M.o.T. Oct., wide wheels, stereo cassette. Excellent condition. £600 or near offer. Tel. Aycliffe 315992.

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VOLKSWAGEN 1600, Taxed and tested, £180 or near offer. Tel. 312335.

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J REG. VAUXHALL, M.o.T. January 1981. Taxed August 1980. Good running order, 54,000 miles. £320 or near offer. Tel. Aycliffe 317718.

P REG. AUSTIN MAXI 1750, Tow bar, M.o.T. August 1980. £1,000 or near offer. Tel. Aycliffe 317445 after 5.30 p.m.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

3-PIECE SUITE, Brown, Beige stripe, good condition, £60 or near offer. Tel. Aycliffe 319549.

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4 MALE AND 4 FEMALE BUDGIES, Large Cage and Carrying Cage, Nest Boxes, Food Boxes, etc. Information book, Bird Bath, roll of chicken wire. £50 or near offer. Tel. 314285, evenings.

ELECTRIC 3-BAR FIRE, almost new, £5. 11 Arrowsmith Square. Tel. 317272.

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CIRCULAR PLAYPEN, £10. High Chair £10. Britax Car Seat £10. Baby Alarm £10. Mothercare Safe Sitter with tray, £3. Mrs Rose, 35 Washington Crescent, Aycliffe 316420.

GIRLS BIKE, suit 9-14 year old, excellent condition, £30 or near offer. Tel. Aycliffe 314075.

BOOTS WHITE COT with Mattress, good condition, £8 or near offer. Silver Cross Push Chair with basket, reins and Cosy Toes, £15. Mothercare Baby Walker, £4. Bottle Warmer £2. All good condition. Aycliffe 317847.

INDESIT FRIDGE, £27.50. Tel. Aycliffe 312132.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

YOUTHS SPORTS BICYCLE for spares. Offers. Tow bar, electric, £3. Karate suit, age 10-12, £5. Girls Black Blazer, 11 years, £1.50. Size 4 football boots, £1. Tel. Aycliffe 313744.

HOTPOINT WASHER, no spinner, good working order, £10 or near offer. Tricycle, suit 2-4 years, £2.50. Tel. 314369 after 5 p.m.

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HONDA, 125 c.c. K Reg., 7,000 miles, one owner, plus Crash Helmet, gloves, 2 visors, battery charger. £150 or near offer. 23 Marshall Road, Newton Aycliffe.

BLUE HONDA EXPRESS MOPED, V Reg., 1,800 miles. Taxed until July 1980. Complete with open faced helmet and indicators, good condition, 7 months old. £200 or near offer. Tel. Aycliffe 314285 after 6 p.m.

AMSTRAD STEREO AMPLIFIER, 10w per channel, Excellent condition, £15 or near offer. Phone 313943.

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