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BUILDING ON OLD ROUNDABOUT GETS THE GREEN LIGHT

The Aycliffe Development Corporation, on a determined path to build on the site of the old roundabout, have put in revised proposals to the Secretary of State.

The last scheme brought a storm of protest from all sections of the community including our Town Council, because it offered office accommodation which many believed would stand empty, and the development would also spoil a pretty part of the Town Centre.

The new scaled-down project comprises 18,000 square feet of retail shops in an arcade with three or four floors of office space above totalling another 19,000 square feet. In addition the scheme allows for a pub or restaurant.

The building will be connected by a pedestrian bridge from the Fine Fare roof car park.

The County Council have approved the plans and last week Sedgfield District Council welcomed the proposals.

The Town Council are not too happy and readers will remember how vigorously they opposed the

previous plan requesting the roundabout to be restored. (Some members lay claim to getting the original scheme squashed).

They are also peeved at not being consulted on the revised plans and feel they should have been involved at this stage of the decision making. They also feel the matter should have been discussed at their recent liaison meeting with the A.D.C., particularly as they raised the subject.

The A.D.C. are not required to consult them, but state they will give the Council every opportunity to see the plans in detailed form when they are complete.

"The present proposals are only in outline and when accepted we can proceed to detailed drawings and the Town Council will then be consulted," said Les Cole, A.D.C. Public Relations Officer.

A private developer is financing

the project and building work is expected to commence this summer.

Our Town Centre will be very busy with two construction firms at work, one on the Walkway Scheme and the other on this new block of shops and offices.

The first plan has been cut by approximately one third. The Hotel seems to have been sacrificed and the modified design has obviously been a more attractive proposition to the developer.

improvement

Whether the new proposals will appease previous objectors is yet to be seen, but there appears to be a vast improvement on the original idea.

The first scheme provided a solid building higher than Fine Fare and creating another blind obstacle - obliterating our shopping precinct.

We are now to have an arcade of shops providing a pleasing and welcoming entrance to Beveridge Way.

We are told the new building should soften the stack exterior of the Fine Fare building which will be adjacent.

If we are not to have our roundabout then this new design could be seen as a compromise.

It is a pity that communications are so poor and that residents cannot be kept fully informed of what building work is to take place in their Town Centre.

At one time we were given models and artist impressions of proposed development within our town.

A lot of opposition the A.D.C. receives could be avoided if they didn't play some things so close to the chest.

Given all the facts, people can see the reasoning behind plans which at first sight may be unattractive.

The Walkway Scheme was well publicised and equally well received. We were carefully told all the difficulties and given logical reasons for the A.D.C. decisions. The Chamber of Trade and the local press came away well informed and completely satisfied.

Why didn't we get the same treatment on the office block?

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31 MILLFIELDS — A Detached 3-Bedroom Bungalow which has been considerably improved by the present owners who have installed Gas Central Heating, a new fitted Kitchen, Patio Doors and numerous internal decorative features which can only be appreciated on inspection. Comprises: Entrance Hall, separate Cloakroom and W.C., Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Pleasant Gardens to front and rear. Detached rear Garage. Viewing: Telephone Mr and Mrs Lennohan on Aycliffe 315011. Price: Offers in the region of £30,500.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE

68 BISCOP CRESCENT — An outstanding family home offering very good accommodation with the advantage of a Garage. The house is virtually Detached although is actually on the end of a Terrace, and is set in beautifully landscaped Gardens. Internally the house is in very nice decorative order and has had a number of improvements carried out including the installation of fitted wardrobes, stone fireplaces and full Gas Central Heating. As this type of property seldom comes onto the market in Aycliffe, we would recommend very early inspection. Comprises: Entrance Vestibule, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility/Freezer Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, sep. W.C. Landscaped Garden to three sides. Side attached Garage. Viewing: By appointment with the Agents. Price: Offers in the region of £18,000.

COUNCIL HOUSE SALES

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16 MARLEY ROAD — A traditionally built 3-Bedroomed Terrace House in a very pleasant location just off Bewick Crescent. The property has the benefits of full Gas Central Heating, above average Gardens at the rear, and built-in wardrobes in all Bedrooms. Some re-decoration is required, but we feel that the price fully reflects this, and the property has considerable potential for either first time buyers or as a family home. Comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Utility Area/Rear Entrance Vestibule, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom & W.C. Small front and large rear Garden. Viewing: By appointment with Mrs Banks on Aycliffe 313386. Price: Offers in the region of £14,250.

HOUSES WANTED URGENTLY

DUE TO THE RECENT INCREASE IN SALES WE URGENTLY REQUIRE HOUSES FOR WAITING CLIENTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN THE £12,000-£22,000 PRICE RANGE

39 ST. BARBARA'S WALK A spacious 3-Bedroomed End-terrace House in a popular situation, within many first time buyers price range. The house is in nice order with full Gas Central Heating and a modern luxury Kitchen. Full cavity wall insulation has recently been installed. Houses in this area of the town and in this price range usually go quickly and early inspection is advisable. Comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge area, Dining area, Kitchen, Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, 3 Bedrooms, separate W.C. Forecourt Garden and small rear Garden. R.V. £155. Viewing: Tel. Mr. and Mrs. Carr on Aycliffe 313671. Price: £15,950 o.n.o.

40 EDEN ROAD - An ideal starter home being a 3 Bedroom End Terrace house in a very popular location. The property offers good but easily managed accommodation which is very nice decorative order. We feel that this type of property offers good value for money to first time buyers with the prospect of excellent capital appreciation. Comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate W.C., small front Garden and larger rear Garden. Viewing: by appointment with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson on Aycliffe 316153. Price: £14,350.

49 ST. GODRIC'S ROAD - A 3 Bedroom Mid-Terraced house with good Gardens and situated in a popular area. The property has the benefit of full gas central heating and the recent addition of double glazed aluminium window frames throughout the house. The property is in very nice order and is the sort of home which will appeal both with those with a family and also first time buyers. Comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Through Passage/Utility 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate W.C., Gardens to front and rear. R.V. £161. Viewing: by appointment with Mr. and Mrs. Horner on Aycliffe 319110. Price: £15,750 o.n.o.

CHILTON

12 DALE STREET - An attractive Mid-Terraced House which has been fully modernised, the work includes new doors and windows, damp-proof cours, re-wiring, re-plumbing, new Kitchen and Bathroom suites yard surface, floors repaired and redecorated throughout. An excellent opportunity to buy a neat and compact home offered at a bargain price in today's market. Comprises: Front Entrance, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom & W.C., Yard. R.V. £39. Viewing: Key available from Mrs. Brimm at No. 13 Dale Street. Price: Offers around £5,500.

Newton Aycliffe on Wheels

A big weekend is planned at Aycliffe for September 12th, 13th and Newtonians are urged to keep the date clear in their diaries.

It will be the biggest event ever organised in the town and it hopes to promote Newton Aycliffe and the Industrial Estate.

The A.D.C. are behind the mammoth undertaking and included in the host of attractions are Vintage Cars, Buses, Exhibitions, Hand Gliding, Mini Motor Show, Model Car Racing, Auto Jumble, Free Fall Parachuting, Darts Tournament etc. etc.

The activity will take place on the Industrial Estate using vacant factories and open spaces.

A minimum of 15,000 people are expected and this unique and exciting venture will be of major importance to the town and the region.

As the programme becomes more detailed we will give more information.

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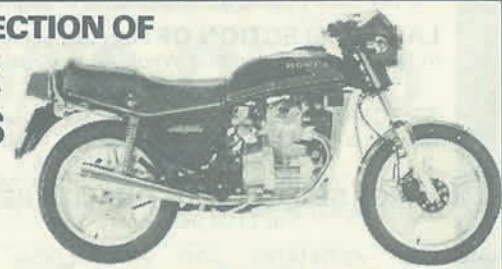
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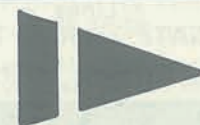
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Snooker Champion Ray Reardon presented the Annual Awards to Eaton apprentices this week.

Each year all the apprentices are awarded merit marks for their performance throughout the training year for attendance, standard of log books, performance at the College of Further Education and the final 6 apprentices are interviewed by a panel consisting of Management, Supervision and Union Representatives.

Each of the 6 finalists were presented with tools of varying values.



Snooker Champion Ray Reardon presenting apprentice David Storey with his prize.

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The Jim Steventon Memorial Cup - presented for the best Module Log Book for the second year apprentice.
Colin G. Chadwick.

The Fred Smith Trophy - presented for the best third/fourth year Module Log Book. Dave Storey.

Each of the nine award winners will receive an individual trophy to keep.

List of apprentices to be presented with Certificates - First Year Training Certificate 1980.
(Age group 17/18 years)
Paul Bartle, Paul Brown, Aaron Chaudhary, Ian Coxon, Gerard Dawson, Finlay Elliot, Paul Ellison, Graig Foster, Steve Gardner, David Holt, Gary Simon, Roland Tebbs, Anthony Wilson, Thomas Woods, Paul Young.

Certificate of Engineering Craftsmanship 1980
(Age group 19/20 years)
Gary Chewter, Anthony Dunn, Paul Eddy, Allan Foster, Colin Franklin, Paul Gartland, Martin Howe, Anthony Kennedy, Graham Leybourne, Ian Shield, David Storey, Colin White, Kevin Williamson.

Certificate of Endorsement
(Age group 20 years)
Stephen Bird, Gary Emerson, John Humble, Wayne Morgan, David Wells.

Award Winners
1st David Storey, 2nd David Walls, 3rd Trevor Mann, 4th Anthony Dunn, 5th Ian Shield, 6th Ian Smallman

Community Bazaar Committee pleased with applications

The Committee of the Newton Aycliffe Community Bazaar are delighted at the number of applications for the stalls received so far for our Bazaar on Saturday 27th June, this year. Organisations that have not taken part before are wanting stalls, and all are welcome to make good use of this unique opportunity that we offer, to show the Townspeople all the activities and good causes available in the large number of clubs, groups and associations in this community.

Last year we were very appreciative of the good fund raising ideas used by a number of stalls - some very original competitions, good homemade cookies and gifts on sale, and we are looking forward again this year to more of your excellent displays. Who will win our Bazaar Shield for 1981, or 2nd and 3rd certificates?

All those organisations who have not made up their minds yet to take part can still do so - but time is getting short. We must hear from you by 1st June. Application must be on our special forms, available from the Information Centre, Churchill House, or the Library, and these forms must be returned to the Secretary and stalls allocated by 13th June, No Later.

The Committee are planning to provide refreshments this year for all stall members, an extra service to show our appreciation of your taking part, and how much we admire your staunch efforts and kind hearts in the work that you do in the community.

Please contact the Secretary for any information required. There is still time to apply for a stall - a phone call will do to book your 'spot'. It could be a lucky 'spot' for

your special group. There are not many opportunities to make money, don't pass up this one, especially if you have a good fund raising idea, bring it along to our Bazaar and join a super crowd of friendly folk.

Secretary: Vera Benton, 25 Moule Close. Telephone 313618.

RIGHT ROYAL PARTY

For this years annual fete to raise money for Overseas Mission Work, Methodists in the town have chosen a royal theme in line with the forthcoming wedding.

The "RIGHT ROYAL GARDEN PARTY" will be held in the garden of Manse next to the Neville Parade Methodist Church on the afternoon of Saturday 6th June, 1981. The opening will be performed at 2.15 p.m. by Mrs. Heather Coustick, herself recently married to one of the Methodist Ministers in the town.

Stalls in the adjoining halls will include cakes, plants, books and nearly new items. A range of side shows and games combined with afternoon teas and drinks and ices promise to make it an entertaining occasion for all the family.

Admission is by special souvenir programme or 5p at the gate on the day of the garden party.

New club formed for stroke victims

A new club for stroke victims has opened in the town with a membership of fifteen.

A new club for stroke victims has opened in the town with a membership of fifteen patients.

They meet at St. Clares Hall each Tuesday from 10.30 am to 2.30 p.m., having lunch together, learning crafts and socialising.

There are many people in Newton Aycliffe who suffer from the after effects of a stroke and this club has been started to help them in their recovery.

Membership is by application to Mr. Beaumont of Sedafield

District Council Community Welfare Aid Department, Green Lane, Spennymoor.

The new club is in need of donations and other help including volunteer drivers.

St. Clares have given them free use of the Church Hall for three months and Social Services have given £25.

Volunteer drivers are most urgently required and anyone who can offer their services are asked to contact Mr. Beaumont. An allowance for petrol of 16p per mile is available.

POST OFFICE OPENING DELAY

We have contacted the Head Postmaster at Darlington regarding the delay in re-opening the Town Centre Post Office.

The opening previously promised for this month has been put back to October!

Work in fact commenced this week and the Head Postmaster admits the delay is due to the late start to the building programme.

"There has also been the question of available finance, to complete the work, which has turned out to be much costlier than first envisaged" said Mr. Penn.

Paying rent on empty premises would not help the budget much.

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Commencing MONDAY, 27th APRIL

Ladies & Toddlers Activity Session

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Festival Competitions

The Princess and Queen Competitions for the Festival are as follows, and application forms may be had from the Information Office, Churchill House or Mr. Chris Jacques, 5 Mellanby Crescent. Telephone 317922, or Mr. Rick Hargreaves, 61 Shafto Way. Telephone 316755.

Festival Queen Competition to be held in Lee Green Dancing Centre, Lee Green, Newton Aycliffe on Thursday 2nd June. Competition is open to any girl between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, who live in the area. Prizes are 1st £25, 2nd £15, and 3rd £10, plus a cup to hold for one year and a lovely bouquet.

Festival Princess Competition to be held in Town Centre on Saturday 6th June and is open to any girl between the ages of nine and thirteen years, and living in the

area. Prizes are 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2, and a cup to hold for one year.

Both winning competitors will lead the Carnival Parade on Saturday The 13th June, 1981.

Application Forms for floats and stalls on Simpasture playing fields on Carnival Day, 13th June, can be had from Chris Jacques, telephone 317922 or Rick Hargreaves, telephone 316755 (addresses already given).

We would like anyone interested in helping the Festival Committee in any way, no matter how small to let us know and we will gladly accept. Collectors, Stewards etc. are urgently needed.

Carnival entertainers required. Please state act and fees.

Chris Jacques
Festival Committee

Smoking Ban

The Town Council have agreed to ban smoking at their meetings until 9 p.m. "to ensure the comfort of members and those attending."

Councillor Warren wanted a complete ban but the amendment "until 9 o'clock" was carried.

Heavy smoker, Councillor Roberts quickly gave notice that he would be requesting the meetings commence at 9 p.m. in future.

New Pastor for Greenfield

Pastor Dowden at the Assemblies of God Church took his first service last Friday, after moving into his new house at Ladybower.

Services are to be held each Friday at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. and a warm welcome awaits everyone at the Greenfield Hall.

SIMPSON SPORTS NEW CHAMPS

Simpson Sports won the Tuesday night Five-a-side league Championship by three clear points.

Their nearest rivals were Newton Press last years winners who pressed for honours throughout the season.

But Simpson Sports who have an impressive record over the thirty games, only losing one match and drawing three, kept ahead.

Monday night champions are the North Briton team who won all their games but one scoring 58 points out of a possible 60.



Methodist Minister weds local girl

When the wedding of local Methodist Minister, Alan Coustick was planned for Saturday 25th April, two things were unplanned - the April snow which prevented some of the guests reaching the North East and a group of American Methodists for whom an English wedding was the highlight of a trip to Britain.

The Revd. Alan Coustick and Miss Heather Rodway were married at Burnhill Way Methodist Church where the groom has been minister since its opening. The Superintendent Minister of the Shildon circuit, The Revd. J. Rimmer, led the service, during which former member of the church, Jean Gunstone, sang a solo. The bride wore a Victorian style dress with ground length veil, the chief bridesmaid Miss Hilary McMain wore blue, and Wendy Rodway wore lilac. The best man was the bridegroom's brother, David.

So that all friends and visitors could share in the celebration, the wedding cake was cut before the final wedding march, and then all friends, and the surprise visit of the Americans were invited to cake and coffee in the church, before the family reception at the Eden Arms. Later the bride and groom left for a short holiday in the Cheviots, and later this summer will move to Tadcaster where Mr. Coustick will be minister of a newly modernised Methodist Church.

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WHAT HAPPENED TO SWAN LAKE

The Ballet Rambert made a welcome return to the Civic Theatre this week but the programme disappointed many of the regulars.

The dancing was, as always, excellent but the modern ballets performed lacked the splendour of traditional works - basically

because there was no music of the quality required to accompany and inspire.

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RETIRING MAYORAL THANK YOU

On behalf of the Mayoress and myself I wish to thank Members of the Public, Members of the Council and the Town Clerk and his staff for a marvellous year which we will always remember.

Thank you for your support

Gordon Taylor, Don Steele and Jack Flynn wish to thank the electors, for their support in the recent County Council Elections, and also the people who gave their help, without which the magnificent results could not have been achieved.

BARCLAYS SINGLE QUEUE SYSTEM

Barclays have installed a single queue serving system at their bank in the Town Centre.

They have brought this fairer method of service into operation very successfully elsewhere in the county and have decided to experiment at Aycliffe.

Customers will be asked to comment on the idea and, if generally accepted, the method will become permanent.

STOP PRESS

NEW MAYOR ELECTED

At the Annual Meeting of the Town Council **GORDON TAYLOR**, Labour County Councillor was elected as Mayor and Chairman for the ensuing year.

Councillor Jackson will serve another year as his Deputy.

LOST AND FOUND

LIGHT GREEN COAT (MAC). with checked hood two pockets and hoops on shoulder seams, lost near Cofficana. Tel. 315499.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Mr. H. G. MINCHER. - 9 Stead Close. Also sisters in law Nancy and Eva wish to thank all relatives friends and neighbours, family doctor and staff at Bishop Auckland General Hospital. The Minister and Funeral Director for kindness and sympathy shown. Also for letters and cards of condolence and beautiful floral tributes received during his sad bereavement.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE N.S.P.C.C. Committee Sale of second hand goods, held at St. Clares Church Hall, May 7th and 8th raised £880. Our many thanks to all who donated goods, to all our many helpers and those who supported the sale.

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IN MEMORIAM

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CONGRATULATIONS

JOHNSON, ANNE - All our love and best wishes for your 21st, 2nd June have a lovely day. Pamela, Michael, Helen, Susan and Snoopy.

JOHNSON - Congratulations on your 21st Anne, 2nd June. May luck, good health and happiness be yours, love Mam, Dad, Paul and Leo.

WAISTELL - Congratulations Tim on passing your N.C.F.M. (National Certificate in Farm Management). Best wishes for your future Mam, Dad, Simon, Gillian and Joslyn.

FAWCETT - MITCHIE. Congratulations Christine and Alan on your engagement, from Mam and all the family.

CAMPBELL - Happy 90th birthday Mam. Love you always. Jim, Eileen and family.

CAMPBELL - Happy 90th birthday Mam. Love and best wishes. Mac, June and the boys.

CAMPBELL - Happy birthday Mam. Love and best wishes Evelyn.

CRAIG - Happy 1st birthday Jonathan, 23rd May, from Mum, Dad, Nana Craig, Nana and Grandad Peacock. Lots of love and best wishes.

WHEATLEY - Happy birthday Mama, love and kisses, June, Peter, Michael and Gillian.

WHEATLEY - Happy birthday Phil, love June, Peter, Michael and Gillian.

CAMPBELL - Happy birthday to the worlds best Grandma and Great Grandma, on her 90th birthday, on 16th May. June, Peter, Michael and Gillian.

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1 HAZELRIGG CLOSE - This detached double fronted bungalow provides a home which is gas central heated, double glazed, cavity wall insulated and also has an insulated loft! The decor is superb, the design is spacious and imaginative and is specially highly recommended. The bungalow lies in a quiet cul-de-sac on a small private residential development of similar quality homes and comprises: hall with phone, "L" shaped through lounge/dining room, well fitted kitchen, plumbing for automatic washing etc. 3 bedrooms, coloured bathroom/w.c. with shower and matching tiles. Neat gardens to front and rear together with a brick garage. Keys. R.P. £32,500. Including cooker, all carpets and greenhouses.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE

31 AYLMEY GROVE - A most imaginative designed L-shaped detached split level bungalow. Skillfully concealed at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac and bordering countryside this particular freehold is so designed that all of the reception and bedrooms face south. The accommodation is both gas centrally heated and designed on four sep. levels, consequently it is unusual, includes many delightful features, is part double glazed and comprises: Hall with recessed robe, L-shaped split level lounge with stone breasted fireplace, aluminium sliding patio doors and down to sep. Dining room with open plan hardwood staircase to study/playroom, L-shaped split level fitted kitchen off to utility with plumbing for auto washer, 3 excellent bedrooms (principal with dressing room off), bathroom/w.c. suite. Excellent gardens and very large detached brick garage. Well recommended at R.P. to £32,500 for quick sale. Call any reasonable time.

25 VANE ROAD - A most carefully maintained freehold, 4 bedroomed semi-detached house overlooking the school playing fields at front and having a quiet and private garden in rear. The accommodation is centrally heated, extended to approx. 1200 sq. ft. and comprises: Porch, hall, lounge with deep bay, sep. dining room, well fitted kitchen, rear lobby with utility off (plumbing for auto washer), new col. shower/w.c. with matching fully tiled walls, 4 excellent bedrooms (all with robes), bathroom, sep. W.C. Very neat gardens front and rear, together with patio at side and attached brick garage. Tel. 312171. OIR £27,000

5 WYCLIFFE CLOSE - A delightful south facing modern semi-detached house providing very spacious gas central heated accommodation which has been well cared for. The property overlooks Vane Road School play fields at front, includes many attractive features and comprises: Hall, with playroom/study off fitted with double glazed sliding patio doors and contained in a single storey wing at side, spacious south facing lounge with stone fireplace, sep. dining room with open plan staircase, fitted kitchen with plumbing for auto washer, 3 excellent bedrooms (2 with robes), bathroom, sep. w.c. easily maintained gardens, brick garage. Tel. 319635. OIR £22,950.

23 COLBURN AVENUE, BYERLEY PARK - This must be the home for the 80's a three bedroomed semi-detached house a DOUBLE GARAGE! Lying on a corner site and extended in rear it offers a home of surprising proportions which is also gas central heated, well maintained and comprises: Porch, hall, lounge sep. extended dining room, extended and well fitted kitchen (plumbing for auto washer). Three bedrooms (two with robes) Bathroom/w.c. with shower. Gardens front and rear. Highly recommended at OIR £21,950 for quick sale. Tel. 312741.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE

18 YODEN COURT, BYERLEY PARK - A most desirable Semi-detached bungalow occupying a corner site and providing gas central heating and extended accommodation which is virtually double glazed throughout. In superb order throughout it is in walk-in order and ready for immediate possession and comprises: Hall, spacious lounge with large double glazed sliding doors, sep. dining room, fitted kitchen (plumbing for auto washer), 2 bedrooms (principal with robes), bathroom/w.c. insulated loft, telephone, garden front, side and rear. Detached brick garage. Well recommended at the reduced price. £21,250. Tel Aycliffe 313007.

34 LASCELLES AVENUE, BYERLEY PARK - Enjoying a pleasant position with an open south westerly aspect at front along L. de-sac, this well decorated 3 bedroomed semi provides many extras, is gas centrally heated, virtually double glazed, has a kitchen extension, double insulated loft and consequently to heat and comprises: Extended porch with aluminium double glazed sliding door, hall, lounge, dining room, 18ft. fitted kitchen/breakfast room with plumbing for auto washer, 3 bedrooms (2 with robes, one with store cupboard), bathroom/w.c. Easily maintained gardens. Garage. Tel. 316492. *20,000 for quick sale. Well recommended.

8 BURN LANE - Overlooking the Avenue Comprehensive School and facing south too, this very comfortable and part gas central heated end of town house certainly provides a comfortable home in pleasant and convenient position and comprises: Lobby, lounge with bay, fitted kitchen/dinette, utility room, 2 double bedrooms (both with robes), bathroom/w.c. 81s front and rear, garage. Well recommended at OIR £14,950. Tel. 316280.

81 BEECHFIELD - Lying in a quiet cul-de-sac and having an open aspect at the front along timbered green belt, this modern well planned family home is gas central heated and within the purchasing power of the first time buyer and comprises: Hall with cloaks/W.C. off, L-shaped lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen with plumbing for auto washer, 3 bedrooms (all with robes) bathroom/w.c. garden and (subject to tenancy) garage. Tel. 318502. Reduced price for quick sale, £14,950.

139 GREENLEE GARTH - A modern three bedroomed link house lying on the western outskirts of the town overlooking a young timbered green belt across to Byerley Park Junior School and providing central heated accommodation comprising: Hall, lounge, sep. dining room, fitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms (2 with robes), bathroom/w.c. with shower. Garden. Tel. 314068. OIR £12,500.

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3 SCOTTS TERRACE - Grant facilities may be available to finalise improvements to this particular modernised terraced house which offers compact yet gas central heated accommodation. Lying behing Lawson Street and North Road it enjoys a quiet yet very convenient position, presents an attractive appearance with rendered elevations and comprises: Lobby, lounge, kitchen/dinette, with bathroom off, 2 double bedrooms, paved forecourt, garage space Tel. 484549 OIR £6,950.

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11 DENEBRIDGE ROW - A delightfully situated freehold terraced house lying towards the western outskirts of the village and having an open aspect at front and rear across countryside. The property has been improved in recent years to include a new tiled roof, has a single storey wing in rear and comprises: Open plan through lounge/dining room with dividing doors, kitchen, bathroom/w.c., two double bedrooms, very large garden. Key. OIR £7,950.

26 DURHAM ROAD - renovated only recently this freehold three bedroomed terraced house provides a very spacious family home on the main road and comprises: Hall, lounge with bay and stone fireplace through to (on a separate level), dining room, fitted kitchen, bathroom/w.c., car parking in rear. OIR £9,750. Tel. 721201.

42 RABY TERRACE - A nicely modernised freehold two bedroomed terraced house offering compact and comfortable accommodation in cheerful decorative order and comprising: lobby, lounge, kitchen/dinette, 2 bedrooms, bathroom/w.c. OIR £6,500 inc. carpets and blinds. Call any reasonable time.

19 DENEBRIDGE ROW - Enjoying a most pleasant rural position on the western outskirts of Chilton Village and facing south at front over fields and countryside. A modernised freehold two bedroomed terraced house which is in need of some improvement and offered for sale with an immediate mortgage available. The property has a modern tiled roof, single storey extension in rear and comprises: Hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom/w.c. 100ft. garden, key. OIR £4,500.

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15 ENCOMBE TERRACE - A spacious well planned family home centrally heated throughout, enjoying many thoughtful extras, including hall with phone, lounge with bay and feature brick fireplace, dining room with stone fireplace, an outstandingly large kitchen/breakfast room with "Aga" cooker, fully fitted range of quality fixtures and plumbing for auto washer, three bedrooms (principal with double robes), car park in rear. Excellent value and worthy of early inspection at the realistic price of £10,950. Tel. 51838 or call any reasonable time.

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15 RENNIE STREET A fine opportunity to acquire a three bedroomed family home in a quiet residential area and at a sensible price within the purchasing power of the established family man. (remember those new council rents!) This particular property has a single storey extension in rear is solid fuel central heated and comprises: Hall, lounge with tudor stone fireplace, and through to spacious fitted kitchen/dining room, col. bathroom/w.c., 3 bedrooms. OIR £10,500.

WINDLESTONE

44 ARTHUR STREET - A particular spacious two bedroomed terraced house priced within the first time buyers range and lying in a quiet residential area. Hall, through lounge/dining room with tudor stone fireplace, split level kitchen, 2 double bedrooms (one with robes) bathroom/w.c. Call any reasonable time. OIR £5,750.

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