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## HOUSE PRICES SET TO DOUBLE IN 1982?

Not likely! Nevertheless, we believe that 1982 will see the end of the recession in the property market, together with an up-turn later in the year. Consider:—

1. The recession combined with competition from Banks means that Building Societies are now eager to lend money, and mortgages are readily available.
2. Many Societies are abolishing the extra interest charged on larger mortgages, i.e. those over £15,000.
3. Some Building Societies are now introducing incentive schemes for first-time buyers whereby interest during the first year of the mortgage is charged at a slightly lower rate.
4. Interest rates generally seem set to fall later in the year, whilst it is quite clear that council house rents will continue to rise.
5. The country seems to be slowly coming out of recession, and we believe that those in employment will begin to feel more secure, and that this will give them the confidence to buy a new home.
6. The council house sales in Newton Aycliffe during the past year have syphoned off a considerable amount of potential open market demand. However, we believe that by spring of 1982 this will no longer apply.

Michael Holmes has over 20 years experience in the property market in the area, and is Newton Aycliffe's longest established Agent, living and working in the Town. He is the only agent specialising exclusively in Aycliffe area properties, so whether you are buying or selling, contact Michael Holmes first, for the service you can trust.

## AYCLIFFE VILLAGE

**57 MILLFIELDS** — A 4-Bedroomed Link Detached House pleasantly situated on the edge of this small development. The property is in very good order throughout. There is full central heating and full double, and in some windows, triple glazing, and cavity wall insulation. This is an excellent family home which we believe offers good value for money, in today's market. We recommend early viewing. Comprises: Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, through Lounge, Dining Room, fitted Kitchen, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Integral Garage. Front and rear Gardens with Greenhouse. Viewing by appointment with Mr Highfield on Aycliffe 313957. Price: Offers in the region of £29,950. A discount will be given for early completion.

## HEIGHINGTON

**25 GREENHILL ROAD** — A 3-Bedroomed 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. Heighington is one of the most popular and attractive Villages in the area. Properties in the village usually go quickly and early inspection is recommended. Comprises: Glazed Entrance Porch, Vestibule, Living Room with Dining Recess, Kitchen, Bathroom/W.C. Gardens to front, side and rear. Viewing: Tel. Aycliffe 316837. Price: Offers around £22,000.

## THE LEEDS PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY COMES TO AYCLIFFE

Michael Holmes is pleased to announce that as from 1st January 1982 he has been appointed the sole agent of the Leeds Permanent Building Society in Newton Aycliffe. Existing members of the Society may save or pay their mortgage through this office, and cash withdrawals up to £100 are available on demand.

The Leeds Permanent Building Society is currently offering 100% mortgages to Council House tenants regardless of whether they are existing members of the Society, and we feel that the coming of the Leeds Permanent to Aycliffe is a valuable extension of our services.

## NEWTON AYCLIFFE

**18 HURWORTH HUNT, THE CHASE** — A larger type of Semi-Detached House, built about three years ago on one of the nicest sites on this very popular Estate. The accommodation is in very nice decorative order and has full Gas Central Heating together with a side attached Garage. In order to minimise running costs, the present vendors have installed full double glazing together with cavity wall insulation. This must be one of the nicest houses of its type currently on offer, and we believe it is realistically priced in today's market. Comprises: Entrance Hallway, Cloakroom and W.C., Living Room/Dining Area, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom & W.C. Garage and Gardens to front and rear. R.V. £193. Viewing: By appointment with Mr and Mrs Marr on Aycliffe 318776. Price: Offers in the region of £22,500.

**13 BOUSEFIELD CRESCENT** — A larger than average 3-Bedroomed Semi-detached House, situated in one of the most sought after areas of the town. The property enjoys a very pleasant site with a secluded rear Garden, and it has just been completely redecorated inside and a number of internal improvements include the upgrading of the Central Heating system, fully modernising the Kitchen and re-fitting the Bathroom. Houses in this part of Aycliffe are always at a premium, and this is a particularly fine example, which should be inspected without delay. Comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and separate W.C. Attached brick Garage plus 2 good Store Houses at rear. Pleasant and secluded Gardens with lawns, etc. R.V. £187. Viewing: By telephone appointment with Mr and Mrs Mayhew on Aycliffe 313923. Price: £21,905 or near offer.

## URGENT — HOUSES WANTED

Despite the bad weather, we have continued to sell houses over the Christmas period, in some cases with little or no advertising. Our register is now very low and we have a long list of waiting applicants, so if you are thinking of selling, contact us first.

## SHILDON

**60 REDWORTH ROAD** — A stone-fronted 3-Bedroomed End Terrace House which is in immaculate order. Recent improvements include the provision of a Garage, full Gas Central Heating and a modern fitted Kitchen and Bathroom. The accommodation is extremely spacious and in beautiful decorative order. Internal inspection of this excellent family home is strongly recommended. Comprises: Entrance Vestibule, Entrance Passage, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom & W.C. Small front Garden and enclosed Rear Yard with Garage. Viewing: Telephone Mr and Mrs Hook on Shildon 3453. Price: Offers in the region of £18,000.

## CHILTON

**6 EDEN TERRACE** — A spacious 2-Bedroomed Terrace House which has been renovated in recent years to provide a comfortable small family home, which would ideally suit a first-time buyer. It has the benefit of a modern 2-storey extension at the rear, and recently a new damp-proof course has been provided together with new windows almost throughout the property. Comprises: Entrance Passage, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Spacious Landing, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Rear Yard with double gates. W.C. and Fuel Store. Viewing: By appointment with Mr and Mrs Hutchinson on Bishop Auckland 721017. Price: £8,950 or near offer.

## ATTENTION COUNCIL HOUSE TENANTS

Even if you do not wish to buy your existing Council House, you may feel that with rapidly increasing rents, the idea of buying your own house is becoming more attractive. The cost of borrowing £14,000 (the average mortgage in Newton Aycliffe for first time buyers) on a 25 year option mortgage is just over £33 per week. If you would like further information regarding mortgages, please call at our office in the town centre.

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# Greenfield school fight closure plan

**THE MAJOR UPSET** over school closures in this area has been brewing since Greenfield School was opened. Even then, six years ago, it was evident that problems would arise.

In April 1977 a leader article in "Newton News" stated that Greenfield School was proven surplus to requirements as pupils and teachers were being taken from the Avenue and Woodham to make the new unit operational.

It seemed ridiculous at the time and this point of view is confirmed by the fact that these two older comprehensives have since failed to run at more than two-thirds capacity.

The recent economy drive by the County aimed to put the situation right by closures. Shildon's Comprehensive school was to close and the pupils "bused" to Newton Aycliffe. This proposal has been fought and won by Shildon. Instead the County have decided to close Greenfield, the newest school in the district!

The reaction from all involved at Greenfield has been explosive. Mass meetings have been held, petitions and protests made at the highest level. The objections made by Shildon have been more than matched by the committee set up to save Greenfield.

If Greenfield's protest is upheld

perhaps the County will look elsewhere. Their next target could be that part of the Avenue School which stands on valuable town centre land. The Milton Hall complex, which used to be a separate School, could remain, and with some pupils moved to Woodham, cause the least inconvenience.

The County could realise a lot of money from the sale of the school and it will not be the first time the ADC has bought town centre property, for demolition, to provide more space for commercial development.

This might seem to be the best solution to many problems, not least the fact that the Avenue faces a £300,000 repair programme.

Other considerations which might influence the decision is town centre's already cramped appearance. Plans for extending the library and building a magistrates court could be planned better with more land available.

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## AYCLIFFE PLANT COMPLETES OVERSEAS ORDER

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Part of the 400 tonnes order has already been shipped from Immingham on the east coast, and the balance will leave this month.

Newton Aycliffe Works, which is part of BSC Strip Mill Products' Coated Products Group, obtained the order from Redpath Engineering Limited, the structural steel-work and cladding sub-contractors, in the face of keen competition.

The specifications for the works required long rib profiled sheets up to 10 metres in length and in a non-standard gauge of 0.65mm. BSC's Bryngwyn Works in South Wales supplied the blue and grey Colorcoat steel strip, Plastisol coated on both sides, for shaping at the Newton Aycliffe plant which has one of the most modern profile rolling machines in Europe.

Said works manager, Mr Arthur Matthews: "This was an important order and our success in meeting the specifications, and production and delivery schedules should help us to secure more overseas business in the near future."

# SHOCK CLOSE DOWN OF A.C.R.

AYCLIFFE Community Radio was suddenly pulled off the air this week following a shock decision by the Board of Management.

"As a commercial enterprise ACR has proved not to be viable," said Secretary Don Eltringham. All paid staff are to be dismissed and the company ceased broadcasting at 5.00 p.m. Tuesday, 12th January.

During the next few weeks the Board will consider whether or not it will be possible to operate with volunteer broadcasters only.

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, 19th January, at 8.00 p.m. to discuss the subject.

Another statement will be issued after discussions have taken place with the various organisations involved.

The Radio was introduced as an experiment in local broadcasting and was easily put into operation at Aycliffe through the Rediffusion wire system.

ACR has experienced a few difficulties but generally has given a good professional service. Its main problem is financial and whether it can be self sufficient from advertising revenue.

It is now obvious that ACR cannot run without financial aid from the ADC or the rates. The ADC have already subsidised the project to a sum reported to be more than £50,000 and the Radio could not expect this sort of aid to continue.

If ACR is to be commercial and take in revenue for advertising

then it has to be self-financing and stand or fall on the service it provides.

It is unfair competition to others, such as "Newton News", who rely on the same advertisers for revenue, for ACR to receive grant aid in addition to cash received for commercial advertising.

Its only hope now is to go completely amateur, non-commercial, and become non-profit making, relying on grant aid from the rates.

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Dear Sir,

I can understand the general disappointment at the Development Corporation's decision not to repeat "Aycliffe on Wheels" in future years, but I think it is important that my Board's reasons for the decision should be fully understood.

The purpose of the recent re-organisation by the Development Corporation was not simply to save costs, but to concentrate on the task to which my Board, rightly in my view, gives the highest priority: that of bringing new employment to Aycliffe. It is not without significance that on the same page you yourself printed a headline announcing that the Development Corporation was bringing 212 more jobs to Peterlee, and on another page quoted the pertinent comment by our MP, Derek Foster, that money should be spent not on paying 3 million people to do nothing but to "put our people back to work".

This is what we are trying to do, and the fact is that although "Aycliffe on Wheels" was a success as a public event, it proved disappointing in terms of job attraction and helping to fill the order books of the firms on the industrial estate. It also absorbed a great deal of effort, much of it spare time, from the Development Corporation's staff, which could be ill spared.

Finally, the event was costly: substantially more than the £3,000-£4,000 you mentioned, and our costing for its repetition, if it is to be properly done, is of the order of £40,000.

We feel we cannot justify spending this sort of money on an event which, however enjoyable, has proved to produce so little return in the way of investment or job attraction.

Finally, the comparison with our advertising budget is not appropriate. Although advertising at national level is always costly, the

212 more jobs referred to in your own announcement would alone justify the money we have spent. Although I hope that at the end of the day our recent advertising campaign will produce many more than 212 jobs, even if it does no more than that, the relevant equation is a cost of £500 a job, against a national average cost of something like £4,000 and a national "cost" per unemployed person of £8,000 per annum. I think these figures speak for themselves.

Yours faithfully,  
Garry Philipson  
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Of course, we are always the poor relations when anything like this happens because the Sedgfield Council doesn't want to know, but our rates and rents are higher than in any other area under Sedgfield.

So why were the roads not cleared of snow and ice during the bad spell, and will anything be done if we have another heavy snow fall?

Yours sincerely,  
J. A. Gray  
232 Rowan Place.

## British is best

Dear Sir,

The pre-Christmas edition of Newton News provided the usual messages of gloom and doom from our socialist politicians supplementing a speech in similar terms by the Member of Parliament at the Civic Ball.

I would suggest that they would do well to reflect carefully on current conditions in Poland — the terror, the hunger, the inhumanity, the fear, the lack of freedom — all taking place in the name of socialism!

Is this what the socialists want for this country. It would surely be better if they counted their many blessings and be thankful they are British.

Yours faithfully,  
A. Resident  
(Name and address supplied).

## Over 60's treat

Dear Sir,

I feel I must be expressing the feelings and appreciation of all the senior citizens of Aycliffe Village for the magnificent evening given to us on Saturday evening at the North Briton Inn.

The Leek Club, Greenfingers Club, Touring Club and Football Club all combined to make this evening the success it was. No expense was spared in these days of depression to go the extra mile.

Guest soloists were "Digger" Kent and Mr Arthur Blair, and as always on the electric organ, the maestro himself Norman Kent.

Again, let me say a very big thank you.

Yours sincerely,  
F. Tolley, Sen.  
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## The Avenue help disabled

As their contribution to the Year of the Disabled, the Avenue Comprehensive School gave one night of their annual concert, The Wizard of Oz, for them alone.

Mrs Kennedy, on behalf of the 340 plus disabled people and their helpers, extends thanks to the staff and scholars of the school for the wonderful entertainment they gave.

## Liberal alliance

Dear Sir,

As a descendant of a family who have been 150 years in Liberalism, I would like to express my views about this so-called Alliance.

Those who have known my public image over the last 40 years will know that my remarks are very pungent and to the point. Lloyd George gave the Party a severe blow, after which they have staggered about like a punch drunk boxer.

Now that all the political parties are in utter confusion, it would be a chance for the Liberals to come forward again. This fellow Steel has rendered us a "Coup de Grace" and sold us down the river to a bunch of discontented Labour people whose sole object is to gain power and well paid positions with the help of the Liberals. After which they will give the Liberals the "dirty kick out."

Beware of the wolf that comes in sheeps clothing. Let me hasten to say I am an out and out Liberal and not an Aycliffe First Liberal.

Yours faithfully,  
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# GREENFIELD PARENTS SHOW DISCONTENT

THE PARENTS of pupils attending Greenfield Comprehensive School together with the Headmaster and the teaching staff did not learn of the proposals to close the school until after Christmas.

First indication that there had been any new proposals came in a newspaper cutting which appeared on Christmas Eve. About one hundred of the parents from Greenfield picketed County Hall on the morning when the sub-committee of the Education Committee was to meet to ratify the new proposals which were then put to a full Education Committee held on the same day, a most unusual practice.

The "knock-on effect" following the recommendation to close Greenfield will be felt far and wide. Naturally all those pupils now in Greenfield will be transferred and pupils attending Byerley Park, St. Francis and Elmfield Junior Schools who would under normal circumstances have attended Greenfield will be sent elsewhere.

However the problem does not stop there. Places usually allocated to children from Heighington and Aycliffe Village will now be taken up and therefore they will have to be sent elsewhere, either to Staindrop or to Darlington, and a

further problem arises from 1987 when children from Newton Aycliffe, most probably from Byerley Park, will be sent to Shildon.

These are not the only changes which the new proposals will precipitate. Two comprehensive schools in Bishop Auckland will be combined into one split site comprehensive school and far reaching effects will also be made upon some of the junior schools children from which will be bussed to Ferryhill, Staindrop and Shildon.

The proposals led to an immediate response from the parents of those pupils now in Greenfield. A hurriedly arranged meeting held on Monday, 4th January, resulted in 1,200 attending the school to voice their displeasure at what they saw to be the removal of an important focal centre to the community in this area of Aycliffe.

A steering committee was

appointed under the chairmanship of Mr Peter Beaty, 21 Luttryngton Court, Newton Aycliffe, who had been one of the first parents to become aware of the catastrophic consequences of the proposal to close Greenfield.

## Complications

This steering group met on Wednesday, 6th January to determine the course of action to be taken in an attempt to persuade the Education Committee to change its mind. Aware already that many people had moved into the area in order to have their children educated at Greenfield School, a further emphasis to the point was made when it was suggested that the closure of Greenfield could have far reaching complications especially in the recruitment of managerial and technical staff in many of the firms on the town. Such people may think twice about buying houses in the area if they are aware that the education of their children is not to take place in the school of their choice. The far reaching consequences of such a situation arising was voiced by several of the Town Councillors who will no doubt need to think very carefully about the consequences if this proposal were to go ahead.

## THANKS

**SINCERE THANKS** to the public who contributed, helped and attended Greenfields Christmas Fete. We raised £535 for the Residents' Extra Comforts Fund. A Happy New Year to all. D. McIntosh.

**THANKS** to Anne Cartwright and all who helped make the Christmas Party at Avon Court a success. Karen and Stephen Cox.

**THE SOUTH DURHAM & North Yorks Voluntary Committee** for the Deaf would like to thank all the people of Newton Aycliffe who gave very generously on the occasion of a Flag Day held on Saturday, December 5, 1981. £113 was collected and will be used to help the total deaf of the area. We would also like to thank the Aycliffe Development Corporation for providing our helpers with the use of an empty shop for one day. M. J. Easby, Hon. Secretary.

## ACCOMMODATION TO LET

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## COMING OF AGE

**McLUCKIE** — Congratulations, Ann, on your 21st birthday, January 13th. Our love to you and wishes for every happiness in the future. Mam, Dad, Tony and Linda.

**HAPPY 21st BIRTHDAY**, David. Love from Mam and Dad.

## BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

**FORRESTER, PAT** (nee Kane) — Treasured birthday remembrance of our daughter, Pat. Time passes but the memories of you will always stay. Loved and longed for always. Mam, dad and Barry, Uncle George.

# CLASSIFIEDS

## CONGRATULATIONS

**ASCOUGH** (Oakfield) — Congratulations, Sharon, on passing your S.R.N. Love and best wishes from Mam, Dad and Jonathan.

**WILKINSON—MURPHY** — Best wishes, John and Kathleen, on your engagement. Congratulations from both families.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mrs Josephine Hammond (nee Dormer) on passing the exams to become a Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers. Love from all the family.

## HOUSE EXCHANGE

**FROM** 2-Bedroomed Bungalow, coke central heating, Clives Cross, Ferryhill; To Bungalow in Newton Aycliffe. Tel. Ferryhill 53137.

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**FROM** 4-Bedroomed House with Garage in Washington Crescent area; To 2 or 3-Bedroomed in same area. Tel. 316886 after 4.00 p.m.

**FROM** 3-Bedroomed Semi House (gas central heating) and Garage, Horndale; To 3-Bedroomed House and Garage, old part of town. Box MJ1, Newton Press Shop, Upper Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe.

**FROM** 2-Bedroomed Bungalow, Bishop Auckland, to a 1 or 2-Bedroomed Bungalow or Flat. Must be near town centre. Must be OAP or registered disabled. Tel. Bishop Auckland 601817.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**AYCLIFFE CAMERA CLUB** Meetings are now held at the Over Sixty Club, Neville Parade, every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

**SWIMMING**, D.C.C. Two Courses for Beginners, 10 sessions. Commence Tuesday 19th January or Thursday 21st January, Stephenson Way Junior School Pool, 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Enrol first night 6.30 p.m.

**KEEP FIT FOR MEN**. Starts Tuesday, 19th January, 7.30 p.m. at The Avenue Comprehensive. 5-a-side Football, etc. Details Telephone 316230.

**BEVERIDGE SKATING CLUB**. Calling all members of the Beveridge Skating Club. Annual membership subscriptions are now due and should be paid before January 30th. The Club re-opens on January 16th. New members welcome. For details please call at the Beveridge Hall any Saturday night from January 16th, or Ring "Godfrey" on Aycliffe 312005.

**LIFT WANTED**. Newton Aycliffe to Darlington, leaving approx. 8.00 a.m., returning approx. 5.00 p.m. Mr C. Hewitt, Tel. Darlington 67666 office hours.

**NEWTON AYCLIFFE YOGA CLUB**. Vane Road Junior School, Wednesday evenings. Beginners 6.30-7.30 p.m. Members 7.30-9.00 p.m.

**NEWTON AYCLIFFE ROAD SAFETY Committee**. The Annual General Meeting of the Newton Aycliffe Road Safety Committee will take place on Monday, 1st March, 1982 in Club Room 1 of the Recreation Centre.

**SLIMMING?** Join Silhouette Slimming Club during January and save £1 off membership fee. Normal membership £2.10, now only £1.10 weekly fee £1.15. Payment due first week £2.25. Plus Free Silhouette Shopper Discount Card after six weeks. Attend your first meeting without obligation. Fees only due if you decide to join. Class held at St. Clare's Hall, Mondays, 7.15 p.m. Class also held at Chilton Community Centre, Tuesdays, 1.30 p.m. For further information Tel. 0642 585085.

**IAN'S 50/50 DANCE**, Saturday, January 30th, 8.00 p.m. till 12 Midnight. Tombola, Raffle, Bingo. In aid of St. Clare's Church. Tickets £2.00, available from Information Centre and Recreation Centre, or Tel. 318576.

**LOURDES FUND**, St. Mary's Church Christmas Raffle. First prize (Hamper) ticket 0335, still unclaimed. Final date for claiming prize Friday, 15th January. Ring 318044.

## PETS

**PEDIGREE BORDER COLLIE** (Dog), 3 months old, house trained, fully inoculated, £40. Tel. Aycliffe 317272.

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## BIRTHS

**SMITH** — On 5th January, to George and Irene (nee Wilkinson), a son, John, brother for Jimmy, Steven, Graham.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

**GREENWOOD** — Congratulations, Michael, on your 18th birthday, 5th January, 1982. Love and best wishes, Mam, Dad and Julie, Stephen, Philippa and Keith.

**CANT** (85 Shafto Way) — Congratulations, Jean on your 18th birthday, 9th January, 1982. Love and best wishes, Mam, Dad and Kevin.

**HOLLIDAY** — Happy 18th birthday, Karene Elizabeth, January 4. Lots of love, Mam, Bruce, nanna and all the family.

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## LOST & FOUND

**LOST**. Missing from January 11th, small ginger striped male Cat, answers to Jimmy. Any information please to 151 Shafto Way (Central Avenue area).

**FOUND**. Ladies Shoe, nearly new. Apply 7a Barrington Road.

## CARS FOR SALE

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**STANDARD LAMP** with Table, Teak colour, GLO shade, £10. Outside light, new, Amb shade, £5. Tel. Aycliffe 315665.

**HORNBY '00' GAUGE HST**. 12 Waggon Station, etc. £35 or near offer. Tel. Aycliffe 314703.

**DOUBLE BED**, good condition, £20. Piff Early Carl Tongs (used twice) £3. Pair Silver Sandals, size 6 (hardly used) £2. Mrs Robson 47 Washington Crescent, Newton Aycliffe, Tel. Aycliffe 317194 after 6 p.m.

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**HOOVERMATIC TWIN TUB**, 18 months old, excellent condition, £65. Silver Cross baby Pram, good condition, £30. Pram Basket £2. Baby Intercom £4. Kenwood Chaffett good condition, £15. Telephone Shelf £1. Potato Peeler, used once, £7. Circular Ball Walker £6. Tel. Aycliffe 315331.

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