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promotion of sport generally through festivals, inter-town competitions, sports dinners, production of handbooks, etc.

Town Recreation Officer, Phil Chance, is behind the town council's initiative to establish this important committee.

"A Sports Council can provide a most effective voice for support if they take every available opportunity to make their views known," said Phil.

The Public Meeting is to be held on Monday, 22nd February, at 7 p.m. in St. Clare's Church Hall in the town centre.

All sports organisations should be represented, as the formation of a Sports Council can help boost their particular interest and bring many other advantages.

The aim is to extend the benefits of recreation to all sections of the community and to encourage and develop participation in all games through clubs and the use of public amenities.

A local Sports Council, when constituted, will command the respect of local authorities, Government Departments and National Trusts, and be eligible for financial aid for special projects.

They can also establish Sports Bursaries Funds to assist talented individuals to receive further training or coaching to help them achieve maximum potential.

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Top referee visits Aycliffe

Pat Partridge, international referee, will visit the town this weekend to officiate at a comic football match to be held at Greenfield School.

The game, with teams from the School's Action Committee, parents and staff, will commence at 10.45 a.m. and will be followed by a coffee morning in the school hall.

The match, described as a "bit of a giggle" hopes to attract a lot of spectators to help support the fund set up to fight the proposed closure of the school.

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WE MUST SAVE ALL OUR SCHOOLS

By BRIAN ROBERTS
Liberal and Aycliffe First

Never in the history of Great Aycliffe has an issue moved people to such anger as the County Council's plan to drastically change our educational system with the threatened closure of schools, and the consequential expensive 'bussing' of children.

We are led to believe this is the result of falling rolls but its purpose really is to drastically change a system of Comprehensive Education for 11-19 year olds that is just beginning to show results and is merely yet another experiment in social engineering. The planners have got hold of education and like a team of incompetent accountants (unqualified) and fiddling with the future of our children, they must not be allowed to get away with it.

By playing one school off against another they seek to divide and rule. Aycliffe must be united in opposition to these proposals — we need three comprehensives for after the recession is over this town will grow; in truth it can only be stopped if we lack a well educated and well trained younger generation to provide the skills prospective employers will need if they are to be attracted to Newton Aycliffe.

Impressed

I have recently visited two of our excellent Comprehensives — Greenfield and the Avenue to see for myself what is happening and I am impressed and what is surprising is that a few myths can be exploded quite easily. Greenfield is bursting at the seams and places must be laid now for its expansion towards the end of this decade.

At first sight it is bequiling to believe that the Avenue could be closed and the town centre expanded and there is no doubt that this originally appealed to me. Quite obviously this school was built in the wrong place originally when the town's population was to be only 10,000. However, when one looks at the results the school is achieving this argument becomes untenable without

expensive relocation.

The myth of falling rolls needs some light and objectivity; in 1970 when the Avenue was established as a comprehensive the total number of pupils was 737 and although it had a maximum of 1,157 in the bulge year of 1976, it has now 770 pupils — a little higher than its inaugural figure — but how about the quality of education? This has improved dramatically — in 1976 its number of 'A' level passes was five, in 1981 63; its 'O' level passes have also increased dramatically this shows that about 800 pupils is the sort of figure we should be aiming at.

Unproved value

A sixth form in every comprehensive is necessary to the life of the school, the establishment of tertiary colleges of unproved value (and an expensive drain on resources) should be resisted on both educational and social grounds. The child most likely not to go on to further education is the one from the less affluent background who may be able to persuade parents to let them stay on at their present school but not to travel to Bishop Auckland. In short the tertiary system would be unequitable and be in danger of becoming elitist.

In our twin town of Perstorp in Sweden (population 10,000) 87% of children go on to university or further education. The proportion of Japanese children taking advantage of further education is roughly similar. Unemployment is negligible in both countries and wages at least 50% higher than our own — both countries have records of industrial success. We have some way to go to achieve

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their figures in education. In Sweden schools are run and operated by the Town Council not a bureaucracy miles away, have we not lessons to learn in this respect?

Peter Newman former Director of Education for the Inner London Education Authority (Labour controlled) said recently "most staggering of all learning how to manage the contraction caused by falling population so that

wholesale school amalgamations are now going through with the support of teachers, parents and governors — when the present round is finished our schools should be secure institutions until the end of the eighties — You could go tertiary in a weekend and it would be disastrous. If we had tried to change the size and shape and structure all at once the whole comprehensive system might have been at risk." (Times Ed. 22.1.82)

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Spare a thought for the Avenue and Woodham

Dear Sir,

Many of us who are involved in education are concerned by the uncertainty and instability which threaten our schools, not only in this town but throughout the whole County. For the third time in six years the provision of secondary education for the young people of this town is in the melting pot. One can therefore sympathise with the parents, pupils and staff of Greenfield School in their campaign to keep the school open.

However, it is disappointing to see that the campaign to keep Greenfield open is, in some quarters at least, moving hand in hand with criticism of our two older comprehensive schools, and with the suggestion that one of those schools should close in part.

The suggestion, made recently, that industrial and business personnel are attracted to this town by the educational opportunities afforded by Greenfield

implies that the education provided by Woodham School and the Avenue School has been in some way inferior. On the contrary, both these schools have provided a sound comprehensive education for over ten years, as this town has expanded.

Before the Avenue School falls a victim to your leader articles and a lot of misinformed public opinion (as witnessed by the apology in your last edition) may I make the following observations:

1. Classrooms are not classrooms as your article suggests. Marlowe building contains several laboratories, workshops, art and craft rooms, a gymnasium, an assembly hall and theatre, used by both the school and community. We are not talking about a few desks and chairs but the "plant" of a modern comprehensive school.

2. Schools are not mere classrooms. They are communities which need years to build and develop. For over ten years the staff of the Avenue School have been working to provide a good all round education for its pupils. Its academic results at all levels match those of any school in the area. It has developed a tradition for outdoor activities, for charity work, and for musical productions. Such achievements should not be passed over lightly.

The case for keeping Greenfield open must be argued on the grounds that this town needs three secondary schools. This argument has not been expressed clearly enough. The success of the Sunnydale campaign sprang from the support of the whole community. If life for Greenfield means the death or mutilation of another

school, then support will not be forthcoming from the whole of this community.

Yours faithfully,
David Taylor,
139 Greenlee Garth,
Newton Aycliffe.

No news of ACR future

We are unable to report any news on the future of Aycliffe Community Radio.

Despite the urgent need to inform the Home Office by the end of January whether the station will transmit again, nothing has been heard from those who are attempting to set ACR back on the air.

The volunteers have held meetings, the chairman, Granville Gibson, has appealed for financial help from the Town Council, but to date, there appears to be no indication if and when Radio will recommence.

The Town Council asked for a financial breakdown of running costs last week, obviously unaware that a decision must be made quickly.

It was understood at the public meeting that the group of volunteers would contact the ACR Board of Directors with alternative plans on how they would keep the radio viable on a volunteer basis. They realised the first priority was finance and obtaining £6,000 a year to keep the station running.

We understand the ACR financial director has not yet been contacted.

Gardener's 'dig' at the local library

Dear Sir,

Newton Aycliffe Gardens Guild next meeting is to be held in the Cubby on Monday, 15th February, 1982, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Speaker: David Hill of Hunwick Nurseries, near Bishop Auckland. Subject: Fuchsias.

The above is a copy of a notice hand printed by me on coloured paper to be displayed on the notice board in County Library in the town centre.

A simple matter you may think, but no, I was informed that the notice must first be submitted to County Hall for clearance. This piece of coloured paper has to be conveyed by road 12 miles plus several miles of corridors before landing on the County Librarian's desk.

From here to the Committee Section to be included on the agenda for the next meeting of the County Library (vetting of notices in branch libraries) sub-committee. Should the notice be acceptable to the sub-committee (possibly 20 members for a 4-hour meeting all expenses paid) the notice will then pass to the County Library Committee for their approval and ultimately to the quarterly meeting of the County Council for final ratification. In the meantime the meeting of the Gardens Guild has been held and enjoyed by all present.

Possibly I have exaggerated the situation and it may well be that notices are vetted and approved by the County Librarian. But why not leave such trivial matters to the Branch Librarians. In the normal course of their duties they must be responsible for more important matters.

This is only one instance of the misuse of public money and there are probably hundreds more. It is time members of the County Council and more particularly

Chairmen of Committees looked at their administrative procedures instead of simply levying a supplementary rate and passing the buck to the ratepayers.

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GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Council are once again able to offer a subsidised Holiday to Eastbourne for senior citizens who are residents of the Parish of Great Aycliffe.

The holiday will commence on Saturday, 28th August, 1982, and any senior citizens wishing to be considered for this holiday should return a completed application form to the Council Offices as soon as possible.

Application forms and further details can be obtained either from the Council Offices or by telephoning Aycliffe 314334.

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BROWN — In loving memory of a dear dad and grandad (Tom) died February 14, 1981. Will always be missed by Geoff, Ann, Lynn and Steven.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

MANNING — Happy 13th birthday, Gillian. Love and best wishes from mam, dad, Anne and Andrew.

COMING OF AGE

HEMMINGWAY — Congratulations, Russell, on your 21st birthday. Love, Diane and Trevor. Hip-hip-hooray, Uncle Russell's 21 today. Love, Stephen.

HEMMINGWAY — Congratulations, Russell, on your 21st birthday. Love, mam and dad and all the family.

FLATMAN — Congratulations, Julie, on your 21st birthday. Love from Peter, Barbara and family.

FLATMAN — Best wishes, Julie, on your 21st birthday. All our love, mam, Dad, Edward and Lynne.

FLATMAN — Congratulations, Julie, on your 21st birthday. Love from Ian, Denise and Nicola-Jayne.

DAVIES — Congratulations, Jan, on your 21st. Love from Ian, Denise and Nicola-Jayne.

DAVIES — Congratulations, Jan, on your 21st. Love from Bill and Doreen.

CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS to the Beveridge Roller Skating Club on its 22nd anniversary. From the founder, "Godfrey".

FLATMAN—WRIGHT — Best wishes, Julie and Graham, on your engagement. Love from mam, Alec, Edward and Lynne.

JOSS—GOWLAND — Congratulations on your engagement, Carol and Philip. Love and best wishes from mam, dad and family.

FLATMAN—WRIGHT — Best wishes, Julie and Graham, on your engagement. Love from Peter, Barbara and family.

FLATMAN—WRIGHT — Congratulations, Julie and Graham, on your engagement. Love from Ian, Denise and Nicola-Jayne.

HUMPHREYS — Congratulations, Michael, on your examination results (RAF). All our love. Nana and Granda Humphreys.

THANKS

HEARTFELT THANKS to the Sacred Heart, St. Martin, for Novenas answered. Publication promised. J.F.G.

VALENTINES

LUV you, Turk.

ROMEO, I'll always love you, Pinki.

THE WARMTH of your hug lingers on, Robert, even when I'm alone. Joan.

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BEVERIDGE Roller Skating Club invites everyone who has a pair of roller skates to come along to the Beveridge Hall, Finchale Road, Newton Aycliffe, every Saturday night at 6.00 p.m.

GREENFIELD ACTION COMMITTEE are appealing for: Concert Parties, Judo Team, Dancing Teams, etc., to give them charity shows to help their funds. They are also taking names for a Talent Competition to be held in March '82. Next to new articles are also required for a Mock Auction. Please ring Peter Beatty if you can assist, 313924.

YOU ARE INVITED to an evening of Prayer and Praise at Neville Parade Methodist Church, Monday, 22nd February, at 7.45 p.m. Arranged by Council of Churches. All are welcome.

LEARN TO ROLLER SKATE — Join the Beveridge Skating Club, Finchale Road, Newton Aycliffe — The Club with 22 years experience behind it. Our next new intake of pupils is Sunday, March 7th, in the Beveridge Hall at 9.45 a.m. Please ring "Godfrey" on Aycliffe 312005 for details.

THE NEWTONIANS BADMINTON CLUB is currently looking for new members to play at the Sports Complex on Monday evenings. Beginners and experienced players are welcome to come along between 8-10 p.m. For details ring Aycliffe 311477 after 5 p.m.

BEVERIDGE SKATING CLUB — We supply all types of Roller Skating equipment. Boots and Skates from £20. Call at Beveridge Hall, Finchale Road, Newton Aycliffe, any Saturday night during our Public Sessions, or Ring Aycliffe 312005 anytime.

JUMBLE SALE in St. Clare's Church Hall, Thursday, 18th February, 6 p.m. In aid of Simon Potter's Wheelchair Appeal Fund. All welcome.

JUMBLE SALE on Saturday, February 20th, at 2.30 p.m. Clarence Hall, Finchale Road. In aid of local charity. Jumble wanted, please take to 32 Merz Road. Come and support us, please, for a good cause.

N/A SCOUT SUPPORTERS ASSOC. are holding a Pie and Pea Supper Dance on Friday, 19th March at 7.30 p.m. in the Scout Centre, Bluebell Way. Tickets £1.25 each, available from Delia Stout, Aycliffe 314205.

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LADY AVAILABLE for Housework, Cleaning, Cooking, etc. Please apply 16 Jackson Place.

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FROM 2-Bedroomed coke centrally heated House, very nicely decorated, plumbing for auto washer and large tidy garden, old part of town; To 3-Bedroomed House, coke or gas heated. Tel. 319725.

FROM 2-Bedroomed House with gas central heating and telephone, Walcher Road (near town centre); To 3-Bedroomed House with sep. dining room, within reach of town centre preferred. Tel. Aycliffe 315482.

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FROM 3-Bedroom gas centrally heated house, large kitchen, Agnew II (telephone); To 2 or 3-Bedroom, gas central heating, town centre or Horndale area. Tel. 316414.

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PERSONAL

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WANTED

ROUND COFFEE TABLE wanted, glass top preferred. Tel. 315563.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE

COMPLETE HONDA CD 175 ENGINE. Top end dismantled. Offers. Tel. Aycliffe 314606.

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SET OF VINYL CAR SEATS from Mk. 4 Cortina, £25. Youths checked Jacket with Acrylic lining and collar, 38in., £7. Gent's showerproof tweed Car Coat with fur collar, 40in. £8. All good condition. Tel. Aycliffe 315820.

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