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## Town Council may run "Aycliffe on Wheels"

A DECISION whether to continue the "Aycliffe on Wheels" event, started by the ADC last year, will be taken by our Town Council this month.

The ADC, who first ran the weekend festival last September, decided they could not support a repeat performance, but offered every assistance to anyone who took over the organisation.

Phil Chance, Recreation Officer for the Town Council, has prepared a report for the Council to consider and if accepted hopes to receive permission to stage Aycliffe on Wheels '83 on August Bank Holiday weekend.

There is no doubt the ADC spent a lot of money on the event last year and this, together with their problems of staff shortage, contributed to the withdrawal.

Many will be sad to see the town lose "Aycliffe on Wheels" as it has great potential with the possibility of becoming a well established, major annual attraction for this area.

Mr Chance has some good ideas — many improving on last year's event. The main problem, it seems, was the distance between various activities taking place on the industrial estate.

The object this year, I understand, is to concentrate all

displays and exhibitions in and around the Town Council Sports Complex.

It will be hard work getting "Aycliffe on Wheels" finalised, even allowing for the "go ahead" this month. An event of this nature usually takes a year to organise. It is to be hoped the Town Council do not dilly dally, and give Phil Chance every assistance and encouragement.

## Heighington to get the 'news'

As from our May issue, Heighington will be included in the distribution area of "Newton News."

The paper will also have a new look as we increase the content by including an extra column on each page.

Advertising rates will be increased, but set against the improved layout and larger circulation becomes reasonable and still very competitive.

We are pleased to welcome Heighington and hope residents find the "Newton News" useful for its information and advertising content.

We will be pleased to receive items of news by post, through our printing works on the Industrial Estate or at the Shop in the Town Centre.

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# New Sports Council sets out its aims

After two well attended Public Meetings supported by over 50 local clubs a Newton Aycliffe Sports Council has been duly constituted.

The Local Sports Council has been formed to represent sporting and recreational activities within the Newton Aycliffe area. It cannot fulfill its aims unless it is strong, active and truly representative. For these reasons it is most important that each club becomes a member and gives its support and knowledge.

An important link can be established between organisations, local authorities and the Sports Council (Northern Region) by support, attendance at local Sports Council meetings and other functions.

### Objectives

Formal objectives are: 1. To consider and advise upon sports facilities within the Newton Aycliffe area and advise upon such other beneficial development as may be decided.

2. To encourage and develop the playing of all games and sports and to extend the benefits of recreational facilities to all members of the community.

3. To take such steps as are appropriate to encourage school leavers to continue to take an active part in sport.

4. To maintain up to date records of sports organisations and facilities throughout Newton Aycliffe and to disseminate information concerning them.

5. To co-operate with all statutory and other bodies in the

furtherance of the objects of the Newton Aycliffe Sports Council and to encourage the exercise of all statutory and other powers under which physical recreation facilities can be acquired or improved, and to promote extension of such powers.

6. To raise by subscription or other means, funds for the furtherance of the objects of the Newton Aycliffe Sports Council.

7. To apply the income and property of the Newton Aycliffe Sports Council whencesoever derived solely towards the objects of the Newton Aycliffe Sports Council and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise by way of profit to members of the Newton Aycliffe Sports Council.

The officers are as follows: Chairman: Coun. Tom Spensley; Vice-Chairman: Mr M. Thornton, Greenfield School; Secretary: Mr P. Chance, Recreation Organiser, Great Aycliffe Town Council; Treasurer: Mr R. Simpson.

No sporting organisation in Newton Aycliffe need be without assistance. Such help could take the form of:

### Physical Help

With running of competitions, meetings, etc.

### Moral Help

Advice on problems, support, consultation, putting organisations in contact with a source of expert guidance on a particular problem.

### Financial Help

Assistance with fund raising. Advice on sources of grant aid.

## Corporation appoints new director

Mr Brian Butters has been appointed Director of Promotion and Marketing for Aycliffe and Peterlee Development Corporations in County Durham.

Since 1971 Mr Butters has been UK Sales and Marketing Director with Patons and Baldwins Ltd. of Darlington.

Before that, he held a wide range of sales and marketing appointments with CPC (UK) Ltd. and with the Nestle Co. Ltd. He has been an active member of many trade associations. From 1952-61 he was executive officer with the Corporation of Trinity House.

On taking up his new appointment, Mr Butters said: "I identify myself very strongly with the North East, having moved into the

region in 1971. I am highly enthusiastic over the geographical, communication and labour benefits which the North East can offer an employer — whether the small businessman or the multinational combine.

"I am also conscious of the tough and challenging nature of the task ahead. The team of skilled industrial development officers has been expanded, and a full review of all marketing activities in Aycliffe and Peterlee has been put in hand."

Mr Butters is 49, and married with two sons. His military service in the early 1950s with the Royal Army Education Corps and the Intelligence Corps was followed by ten years in the Territorial Army.

## MP puts constituency before Falkland debate

Our MP Derek Foster surprised everyone by fulfilling his engagement to open the Sunnydale Leisure Centre last Saturday.

While the rest of the Members of Parliament debated the Falkland Islands invasion the Bishop Auckland representative was honouring his obligation to his constituents.

No one would have blamed him for being absent, but those present at the opening were noticeably impressed that their MP showed

he put them first.

In his speech he referred to the historic happenings at another place, "but this is an historic moment for Shildon too," said the MP, "and I am delighted to be here."

The new Centre is a real eye opener and there is much Aycliffe can envy. What the building lacks in size is made up for in quality. There is no doubt that Shildon will find the Sunnydale Centre of great benefit for community use.

## Aycliffe included in European tour

Last week the town was honoured with a visit to Newton Aycliffe by Mrs Di Collins, Assistant Director, Education, New South Wales State Government. Mrs Di Collins is responsible for environmental curriculum development and liaison between the Education Department and the State Pollution Control organisation.

She is touring Europe to see the efforts being made in various countries to deal with the problem of litter and is being hosted in this country by the Keep Britain Tidy Group.

Mrs Collins is looking at the work being done with children in schools and the visit has been arranged to enable Mrs Collins to see the Woodham Burn Nature Trail project. She will meet

members of the local authorities who so generously supported the venture, and also the children and staff of St. Mary's RC Primary School who worked with project officer Gillian Poole in setting up the nature trail.

The nature trail was officially opened by the Mayor of Great Aycliffe, Coun. F. G. Taylor, in November last year.

## Bahai New Year celebrated

The Bahais of Sedgefield District celebrated Bahai New Year 139 on the 21st of March, the first day of Spring. The Bahais wish all their friends peace and goodwill for the coming year.

### Development of Sport

Seeking out areas of deprivation and need to help develop provision of sport.

Affiliation forms are available from the Secretary, Mr P. Chance, c/o Town Council. Affiliation fee £2 per year per club.

## PRESS AND PUBLICITY OFFICER APPOINTED

Arthur Clifford has been appointed Press and publicity officer for Aycliffe and Peterlee development corporations.

He comes to the post with more than 25 years experience in newspapers and broadcast journalism. Before joining Tyne Tees Television in the 1960s, Mr Clifford was a foreign news writer in Fleet Street, a BBC radio correspondent and chief news editor of Independent Television News.

He was made an OBE in 1976 for service to ITV regional programming, and awarded a fellowship of the Royal Television Society in 1980 for an "outstanding contribution" to the British TV industry.

## Scout dance raises cash

The dance held on Friday, 19th March, by the Scout Supporters Association raised £50.80. This was donated to the Esh Winning and Bearpark Brass Band to help towards the repair of their instruments that were damaged by vandals during a break-in to their premises last month causing £500 worth of damage.

The secretary Mr C. Johnston accepted the cheque on behalf of the band and expressed his appreciation promising to repay the Association at a future date by giving a concert.

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Quietly, but confidently building up its reputation for a high professional standard, the Aycliffe

Occupational Health Service has been approved as the first organisation in the UK to be recognised by the Health and Safety Executive to teach basic and occupational first aid to comply with the new Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981, which become operative on 1st July 1982. Asked what were the implications of the new regulations, Sister J. A. Hall said that:

"The new regulations have placed an emphasis on further training for first aiders in occupational first aid, plus specialised training to enable them to cope

with incidents which might arise from the hazards in their own particular industry. Our trained Occupational Health nurses have always undertaken the training of first aiders working for our member companies and are now in a position to offer this training to non members."

Making steady progress since its formation in July 1980 the service now caters for the needs of 16 companies varying in size from 1500 down to five employees with processes no more hazardous than desk bound bureaucrats to the complex world of organic intermediates.

Located on the Aycliffe Industrial Estate, the Service is responsible for the health care of employees by three SRN's headed by Sister J. A. Hall, SRN, OHNC.

The Service is funded by subscriptions from member firms with additional income being derived from casual non-member treatments, consultancy and first-aid training. The Service is managed by a Board of Directors, elected from subscribing firms, who are responsible for the future of the Limited Company, limited by guarantee and a registered charity.

During the first year the Service concentrated on establishing adequate first-aid provision for employees in member firms. Advice was given on first-aid equipment, materials and numbers of first-aiders and occupational first-aiders required by each firm.

The Service undertook to train first-aiders up to standards laid down by the then proposed new regulations, and a treatment referral service was set up for the use of the trained first-aiders. The premises, made available through the help of the Aycliffe Development Corporation, comprises General and Eye treatment rooms, consultation room, office and staffroom, store and a large lecture room, in a permanent and modern building.

Having established this high standard of shop floor cover the Service has been consolidating its influence by introducing firms to the concept of preventative occupational medicine with advice and practical assistance regarding the implementation of occupational health policies.

The need to cope with the business side of the Service has not been neglected and with the new regulations regarding the training and qualification of first-aiders in both basic and occupational first-aid the Service is quietly confident that it will create interest

from firms who need first-aiders trained in order to comply with the new legislation.

In turn the Service hopes it will lead to new members joining to enjoy the full benefits of its comprehensive occupational health nursing services.

## Punters get 'raceline' service

Punters in the Middlesbrough telephone area can now save money on telephone calls to British Telecom's 'Raceline' service.

This information service, previously available by calling Newcastle 8060 has now been extended to Middlesbrough and is available by calling Middlesbrough 8060. Callers can hear recorded information about the days racing programme.

Morning callers receive details of weather conditions and racing form, and individual results are given as soon as possible after each race.

## LETTERS

## Town twinning project

Dear Sir,

We are not in the third year of Town Twinning with Perstorp in Sweden but I have yet to hear of any organised exchanges with the people of Perstorp.

My wife and I have had the pleasure of making the first exchange and I can assure anybody interested that the hospitality is wonderful.

It seems the officials of the Council can pay visits with all expenses paid but what about other groups who might be interested but just cannot afford the full expense. What has happened to the money put aside for Town Twinning?

What about some action from the Council to get this scheme operating. I'm sure there are lots of people interested if only some publicity was given on the subject.

Yours faithfully,  
A. Thornton  
2 Clarence Corner  
Newton Aycliffe.

## Impossible to answer

Dear Sir,

With reference to Mr Monkhouse's letter in your last edition I find it impossible to answer the correspondent since I simply cannot understand the question posed in the last paragraph. I am not a sitting councillor at the present time.

However, as a statement of my personal position I always sat as an independent and have constantly been critical of the Local Government Act 1974 which (besides general re-organisation) had the effect of encouraging wholesale intrusion of party politics into local government.

Yours faithfully,  
John H. Haynes  
85 Winterburn Place,  
Newton Aycliffe.

## Thanks to Ward 3

Dear Sir,

I wish to tender my thanks to the electorate of Ward 3 for the encouraging support they have given me, and the faith they have placed in me, at the by-election on April 1st.

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## GIRL GUIDE CELEBRATION

Shafto District Girl Guides and Brownies celebrated "Thinking Day" with a "campfire" held in Neville Parade Methodist Church Hall on Monday, 22nd February. The evening was a great success. The girls and their leaders remembered those in the association around the world through song and verse. Soup and hotdogs were served and enjoyed by all, adding to the campfire atmosphere.

## Corporation bids to save paintings

Aycliffe and Peterlee Development Corporations are joining in the bid to save the two Canaletto paintings which have been displayed on loan in the Bowes Museum, at Barnard Castle, for the past ten years.

A donation of £100 on behalf of both corporations is being sent to the Canaletto Appeal Committee formed from the Friends of the Bowes Museum.

In all, some £385,000 has to be raised from "official" sources and the public, following the owner's decision to put the Canalettos up for sale.

## Godspell staged at Woodham

"Godspell" is being performed by members of Woodham Comprehensive School from Wednesday, April 28th, to Saturday, May 1st inclusive at 7.30 p.m. "Godspell" is a musical in pop style, similar to previous successes at the school which have included "Joseph and his Technicolor Dreamcoat" and "Dracula Spectacular."

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# RAMBLERS' ASSOCIATION ISSUE A 1,000 MILE CHALLENGE

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In an extensive new programme of walks it is possible to follow some of the beautiful riverside paths along the Tees and Wear and Derwent, or cross the vast heather moors in the North York Moors National Park and climb the highest peaks in the Pennines.

"There are over 150 walks which have been organised by eleven of the local rambling clubs and the object is to give the public a new understanding of the countryside, its inhabitants and its wildlife," says Rex Bradburn, Area Chairman. "At the end of the

programme you will be in better physical shape, more relaxed, and have a whole group of new friends and acquaintances," he guarantees.

The programme is available free

## Desperate OAP offers £50 reward

Mrs Cotherall of Bowes Road, a widow and pensioner, is offering £50 reward for the safe return of her two dogs.

"Bambi" a white poodle, and "Tiny" a Yorkshire Terrier, went missing on 22nd March and nothing has been heard of them since.

Mrs Cotherall is desperate to have them back as they are her only companionship.

If anyone has information please ring Aycliffe 319608.



Roger McGough, poet and former member of "The Scaffold" group taking time during a recent tour of arts centres and universities, to read and discuss his work with members of the sixth form at Woodham School.

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The walks range in length from a series of short five mile walks by the Darlington and Teesdale Naturalists' Field Club to study flora and fauna, to a thirty mile Bilsdale Challenge Walk organised by the Ryedale Group, and are intended to cater for both beginners and hardened walkers.

## Unfair dismissal claim

At an interim relief hearing by the industrial tribunal held in Middlesbrough on Wednesday, 31st March, Mr H. M. Shannon of Newton Aycliffe failed in his claim for unfair dismissal from his former employer, Moores International Furnishings Limited.

Mr Shannon, who failed to appear at the hearing, was represented by Mr R. Stephenson, Area Organiser of the TGWU.

The chairman at the hearing, Mr Basil Lauriston, said from the evidence presented it was unlikely that the claim would succeed at a full tribunal hearing and costs were awarded to Moores International Furnishings Limited.

Mr Shannon's dismissal sparked off unrest at Moores last month resulting in a short strike and picketing by staff who were demanding his re-instatement.

## Cricket teams appoint new captains

Newton Aycliffe have appointed Kevin Mitchie as first team captain, Allan Chipchase second team captain and the captain of the juniors will be Peter Coleby.

A presentation Disco Night will be held on Friday, April 16th, in the Sports Club, Moore Lane. Tickets cost only £1 each and include a buffet.

Cricket players who would like to play during the 1982 season should contact Alan Wright, Aycliffe 313710, or leave their names at the Sports Club. The season starts on Saturday, 1st May, with a local derby against BIP.

### PERSONAL

LYNDALE FRIENDSHIP BUREAU. Introductions for single persons. Local service, free details. 54 Bondgate, Darlington. Tel. 485487.

### PUBLIC NOTICES

**N.S.P.C.C. BARGAIN SHOP 1982.** Sale of second hand goods to be held in the St. Clare's Church Hall, St. Cuthbert's Way, Newton Aycliffe, on Thursday, May 6th, 1-5 p.m. and Friday, May 7th, 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon, 2.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.

**BEVERIDGE SKATING CLUB** — We supply all types of Roller Skating equipment, Boots and Skates from £20.00. Call at Beveridge Hall, Finchale Road, Newton Aycliffe any Saturday night during our public sessions or ring Aycliffe 312005 anytime.

**JUMBLE SALE**, Saturday, 17th April, 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Methodist Church, Neville Parade, Newton Aycliffe.

**THE DURHAM BIRD CLUB** will present an illustrated talk, "Birds of the County," in the Recreation Centre, Beveridge Way, 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 20th April. Anyone interested in wild birds is very welcome to attend what promises to be an enjoyable and informative look at the highlights of birdwatching in the county. Why not come along. Admission 20p. Those people who attended the January talk are especially welcome."

**BAHAI FAITH** — "The Earth is but one country and mankind its citizens — Bahai Scriptures. Interested? Please write to Box BF1, Newton Press Shop, Upper Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe.

**ORGAN RECITAL** by Robert Lambie (St. Cuthbert, Darlington) in St. Andrew's Church, Aycliffe, on Saturday, 24th April, 1982 at 7.30 p.m. Admission by programme, £1.00. Proceeds in aid of Organ Fund.

**NEWTON AYCLIFFE YOGA CLUB** meets Wednesday evenings, 7.00 - 8.30 p.m. in Vane Road Junior School. Next 12 week session (£8.50) starts April 21st. Beginners always welcome. For details please ring Aycliffe 310865.

**D.C.C. SWIMMING BEGINNERS CLASSES** 10 1½ hour lessons, 7.00 - 8.30 p.m. Commence Tuesday, 27th April, or Thursday, 29th April. Enrol 6.30 p.m. First night at Stephenson Way Junior School pool. Mrs Harris 314328.

**ACORN SEA ANGLING CLUB.** The next meeting of the Acorn Sea Angling Club will be held on Wednesday, April 21st, at 7.30 p.m. at Moore Lane Sports Club. New members very welcome.

**JUMBLE SALE**, St. Clare's Church Hall, Thursday, 15th April, at 5.30 p.m. Cake Stall. For Avon Court funds.

**SPECIAL EASTER ROLLER SKATING** Session at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 10th April, everyone is welcome. Admission 40p for members, 50p for non members. It will include games, prizes, pop music and an Easter Bonnet competition (for girls and boys). Cost 10p for entry to Easter Bonnet competition. The event will be held at the Boys Club (near the Turbina) Burnhill Way, Newton Aycliffe.

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**BALMER** — Well done, daddy, for passing your driving test. Love Amy.

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