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## TOWN CENTRE POST OFFICE TO RELOCATE WITH NEWSAGENT

Our Town Council has just received notification of the intention by Post Office Counters Ltd. to transfer their operation in the Town Centre to form a partnership with R. Taylor & Son at 1 Beveridge Way.

Post Office Counters have been planning to dispose of their leasehold premises for over 2 years, pending the end of their lease, and a review of their rent, which is understood would be too high to be viable. However the announcement of their first "partner" a Supermarket, met with fierce public opposition and after a Public Meeting they decided to reconsider.

But they indicated then that they would continue to seek an alternative trading partner with premises in the Town Centre.

Taylor's is a Newsagency & Tobacconist who we understand will take additional premises to provide the Post Office service in late Spring when the transaction is completed and the business transferred.

Don Grey, Head of Retail Network told our Town Council that the new premises are still conveniently situated for customers and the new shop next door to Taylor's will provide a dedicated post office service. The refurbished premises will be fitted out to the highest standard and will incorporate level access, continuing to offer the full range of services that have always been available.

One advantage is that Taylor's will be open for longer hours - earlier in the morning and also open all day Saturday. The Post Office in their letter try to assure our Town Council that this strategy is to the customer's benefit and that an independent survey shows overwhelming approval where similar changes have been made elsewhere.

The Town Council have put this item on the agenda for discussion at their meeting for 28th January as they are concerned for the staff, the level of service that will be offered at the new site and the large vacant premises in our Town Centre this move will create.

"It is clear that once again high rents in our Town Centre have contributed to this move by Post Office Counters, but we must make every effort to minimise the effect on all concerned," said Bob Fleming, Leader of the Council.

## Letter People Trapped by Poor Ice & Snow Clearing

Dear Sir,  
I have discussed in detail with the Highways Officials of both Durham and Sedgfield Councils the state of the side roads and footpaths of our town during the recent bad spell of weather.  
I pointed out that our senior citizens and families with young children have been trapped in their homes for four days because of the lack of salt or grit.  
Their excuse of lack of resources is not, in my opinion, good enough and an urgent review of their policies should take place. Councils will shortly be sending out high Council Tax Bills and I feel that the general public are getting a raw deal during winter spells.  
Yours faithfully  
Councillor Tony Moore

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## M.I.N.D. MOVE FROM CUBBY

Dear Sir,  
It is with mixed emotions that MIND announces the closure of its services at the Cubby in the Town Centre, the success of the new MIND Centre at St. Oswalds Park has forced this decision upon us.  
The management

committee would like to thank everyone who helped and supported MIND at the Cubby over the years, without your help this service would not have been able to operate. The new Centre offers support 5 days a week to people within our community, with trained staff on hand to give advice on a broad range of subjects.

The Centre runs various activities with weekly workshops, bingo afternoons, and a pie and peas day.

We would like to thank all the people who supported us over Christmas by either buying or selling our Christmas Draw Tickets or by donating goods or buying from our market stall on Christmas Eve in the Town Centre.

When all Monies are collected we hope to have raised around £200 towards the cost of running of the Centre.

The winning numbers were: 559, 87, 1235, 976, 659.

As part of our new year campaign we are wishing to recruit new volunteers to give support to staff in running the Centre; if you think you can spare a couple of hours a week, helping out in our kitchen, fund raising or just being available to talk to people, please give me, Kevin Armstrong a ring on 01325 300121 for a chat and more information.

## Letter Great Lakes & J. & C. Coaches Help Youth Centre

Dear Sir,  
Could I use the Newton News to thank two of the Companies of Newton Aycliffe, on behalf of the Members, Staff and Management Committee, for their very generous donations to the Youth Centre over the Christmas period.

J & C Coaches who held a New Year Celebration and passed the magnificent sum of £250.00 on to the Centre as a result of this evening.

Also Great Lakes Chemical (Europe) Ltd. who have passed on a cheque for £450 as sponsors for the Half Marathon.

It is pleasing to see that firms are willing to help us to provide for the Young People of the Town and that our efforts are recognised. The money is most welcome.

Many thanks once more.  
Yours Sincerely  
Mike Horne

## T.V. PRESENTER MEETS TOWN SLIMMING CONSULTANT



TV presenter, Eamonn Holmes found out how local slimmers have been shedding the pounds when he met successful *Slimming World* Consultant - Debbie Wilson.

Eamonn, who says he has a few pounds to lose himself, marvelled when he heard just how much weight members of their classes at St. Clare's Church Hall, on Thursdays at 5.00pm and 7.30pm and Neville Parade Church Hall, on Mondays at 10.00am, 5.00pm and 7.30pm, had lost recently - especially when he found out how much tasty, filling food they could eat.

*Slimming World* is now the U.K.'s largest and most successful slimming organisation with 6000 classes nationwide.

As well as helping thousands of people to shed the misery of excess weight they have just raised half a million pounds for Marie Curie Cancer Care and this week have launched their own charity 'SMILES'.

"The name is rather appropriate", says Debbie, "because our classes are great fun and we often bring smiles to the faces of our slimmers".

'SMILES' stands for *Slimmers Making It a lot Easier for Someone* and this year's funds will go to Women in Need and medical research to help slimmers.

So, if you've been no angel at Christmas and piled on the pounds and want to put a smile back on your face call (01325) 300615 or (01325) 255057 for more information about doing it the *Slimming World* way, or just pop along to your local class.

You'll be given a very warm welcome and a great big SMILE!

## RE-CYCLING USED CARDS HELPS FORESTS

Parcelforce North East Business Unit are taking part in a recycling scheme to make Britain a greener place.

Their part in the Nationwide scheme of Christmas Card recycling, run by the Post Office and Countryside Commission, taking place between Thursday 2nd January and Friday 31st January is to distribute special collection boxes to Post Offices and collect Christmas Cards from Schools.

Just 10% of old Christmas Cards are currently recycled, and the vast majority end up as landfill waste each year.

Money raised by the scheme will go to twelve English Community

Forests to support tree planting schemes, the Woodland Trust in Scotland and the British Conservation Trust for Volunteers in Wales and Northern Ireland.

## Guides Raise £126

The Blue Peter 'Bring & Buy' Sale at St. Clare's was a great success. The 2nd Newton Aycliffe Guides made £126.96 - Thanks to all who contributed.

## TOWN COUNCIL COULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MORE SERVICES

Residents of many of Durham's towns and villages are to benefit from a new spirit of co-operation in Local Government which could see Town and Parish Councils providing a range of new services.

They include running local museums, control of markets, street cleaning, road safety, noise abatement, recycling, parking control and leisure and tourism provision.

The groundwork for the new arrangements was carried out by The National Association of Local Councils, which represents some 7,000 town, parish and community councils throughout England and Wales, and the Association of District Councils, which represents the intermediate tier of Local Government.

They have negotiated a revolutionary agreement which sets out a short series of principles for better working relationships between the different levels of authority and highlights a range of services, currently provided by the District and Borough Councils, which might be delegated to towns and parishes.

The accord is in keeping with the Local Government Rating Bill, currently progressing through parliament. The Bill, which follows last year's Rural White Paper, recognises the unique contribution made by town and parish councils and calls for co-operation which will allow them to realise their full potential.

Over the years, lack of understanding has frustrated many town and parish councillors who feel they have been hamstrung by a lack of willingness by the districts to consider how local councils might be deployed to best effect.

"The new year promises to be an exciting one for town and parish councils and the communities they serve across the country" said NALC Chairman Tony Hayward who along with Director Paul Clayden, played a key role in negotiating the new agreement. "The Rural White Paper recognised the value of delivering some services at local level, the Local Government and Rating Bill enshrines the principles in law and this agreement is proof of a willingness to capture the mood of the moment and really make things happen."

"The agreement is formal recognition of the potential of local councils and we hope that the spirit of co-operation will remove some of the barriers that have existed in the past. It is particularly appropriate that this important step has been taken as we enter our 50th anniversary year," Tony Hayward said. The principles are not binding but both NALC and the AD believe relationships between the tiers will be more effective if they are observed.

Both organisations are recommending the agreement to their members and they hope that it will be adopted by a new Local Government Association which comes into operation in April.

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## Letter to the Editor HELP FOR BABY ADAM APPRECIATED

Sir,  
A year ago our 6 month old boy Adam was diagnosed as having Cerebral Palsy. We were initially devastated but gradually we are, like other families in this situation, beginning to see the light.  
In November we heard of the treatment that was being tried out on Cerebral Palsy children in Middlesbrough. The Hyperbaric Oxygen Units are to give them pure oxygen. Scientific evidence shows that the brain cells around the lesion can be revived and brought back to life. The only problem is we have to pay £90 for an oxygen hood and £11 for a session that he has, which will total around £100 per month.  
This letter is written as a big thank you to everyone at Rayovac, where I worked, for raising £100 to help towards the costs.  
I also want to thank everyone at Thornhill, where my sister works, for raising £400, and to everyone who donated gifts to Moore Sports Club, where

a raffle raised £100.  
Also the 'Lazy C' Country & Western Club at Bowburn for giving us £90 for the cost of the oxygen hood.  
Adam's treatment has started this week - thank you everyone for making this possible.  
**The Mitchinson Family**  
3 Lingard Walk  
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## Improved Image

Why not join this fairly new course at Greenfield Centre which will benefit ladies of all ages.  
This is an excellent ten week course on Colour and Image, covering Skin care, Make-up, how to dress to suit your personality and shape, the art of shopping more economically and how to get a well balanced wardrobe that works for you.  
You can look and feel better in time for Easter. Come and join us this Tuesday at 7pm at Greenfield Centre. Further details from Cynthia Scott on 313055.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,  
I don't think that 'John D Clare - Teacher' is qualified enough to talk about Newton Aycliffe. After all he has only been here since 1974.  
Now in 1952 when I arrived it was really something. We had a beautiful flower bed where the Acorn now is and a lovely town centre, which we could drive through and park at each shop door. The shops too were smashing - we had numerous grocery stores i.e. Broughs, Laws, Duncans - just to mention a few - nice dress shops, a wool shop, furniture stores, hairdressers, Timothy Whites, I could go on for ever, and even a garage, where I bought my brand new car every 2 years, with excellent after-sales service.  
Now what have we got? A street full of 'tatty' shops selling cheap clothes and bargain stores and charity shops. Surely everyone in Newton Aycliffe is not down to this level of poverty?  
I think the rot set in when Fine Fare put up that dreadful monstrosity and things went downhill - and I don't think there is any remedy.  
So we'll just continue to

## TOWN CENTRE FULL OF TATTY SHOPS?

shop in Bishop Auckland, Darlington, Yarm, Northallerton, Barnard Castle etc., etc.  
And I don't remember vandalism either, but in those days we had 'Miss Hamilton'. Each would-be tenant was 'vetted', there home visited by Miss H. to see if you were 'fit' to be allocated a house.  
Now of course anybody

can come, resulting in some slum-like conditions in certain parts of the town.  
No-one would ever have dreamed of parking on the grass and not cultivating there gardens.  
Oh Happy Days - Rose-tinted memories for me too!  
Yours - a long standing resident.

## RESIDENTS INVITED TO FREE LUNCH AT COMMUNITY HOUSE

Residents from Williamfield are invited to attend 2 Community Development Workshops on Friday 17th and 24th January at the Silverdale Community House to explore, identify and plan future developments in line with local people. The workshops will be relaxed, fun and friendly.  
Ann Bonner from the Durham Co-operative Development Association who has vast experience of Community Development will be facilitating the Workshops. Places are free of charge.  
A free creche and buffet lunch will be provided. However all places must be pre booked by contacting Liz Shaw at the Community House, 10 Silverdale Place, Newton Aycliffe, or telephoning 307539. Closing date is Monday 13th January 1997.

## TEN WEEK COURSE ON ASTRONOMY

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the stars and planets shining against the background of the Milky Way in a clear sky is still perhaps the most moving experience in the whole of astronomy.  
The ten week course will teach you how to identify the constellations and find your way round the sky. You will learn about the Solar Systems, the Sun and the nine Planets will be described, and you will become familiar with the vast distances of the Galaxies. A visit to a local observatory will be arranged during the course, and a 6" reflector telescope will be used during the course at the school when the weather permits.  
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## Charity Concert Raised £787

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Thank you to all who attended and helped raise the sum of £787.00.

Raffle winning numbers were:- 0696, 0564, 3776, 3777, 2162, 2707, 0986, 3463, 2913, 1492, 1833, 1072, 96, 2360, 3375, 1457, 0813, 0607, 3145, 2187, 1174, 2473, 0332, 2583, 2671, 1945, 0746, 2440, 3192, 6.  
There are still a few prizes to be claimed.

  
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# Letter to the Editor

## ALARM SYSTEM UPSETS SHOPPER

Dear Sir,  
Whilst I appreciate the need for in-store security to combat shoplifting, I would request that stores using the electric tagging system introduce a foolproof method for the removal of the tags by staff when an article has been paid for.

On Tuesday 17th December, my friend and I were leaving Boyes store in Newton Aycliffe after purchasing several items, when the alarm system was activated by one of our items.

We were approached by an assistant and the store manageress who proceeded to inspect the contents of our bags. We were subsequently informed that a security tag which should have

been removed at purchase, had been left on one of the items, thus activating the alarm.

The manageress apologised, but this did little to dispel the humiliation and embarrassment we had suffered, particularly as a loud-speaker had requested us to stop as we had 'forgotten' to pay for our goods; the same loud-speaker did not then inform shoppers that the fault lay with the store, which surely common courtesy demands.

I am approaching my 79th birthday without blemish on my character and I aim to keep it so.  
Yours faithfully  
M D White  
Travellers Green

# OBITUARY

## Faithful Church Member Dies

George James WHEWALL (Jim)

St. Andrews Church at Aycliffe Village filled this week to mourn the death of Churchwarden and faithful member, Jim Whewall.

The Rector, Peter Baldwin and two team priests officiated at the Funeral Service and the private interment in the Church Cemetery.

Jim Whewall was born in Bursley, into a family of two brothers and three sisters. His mother was a Salvationist and as a young man Jim became an Anglican and began a life-long involvement with the Church.

He worked first as an Office Boy then a Colliery Electrician. He met his wife Alice, who worked as a wages clerk and they married in 1949. He became a Police Officer for 8 years and, after taking a further education course, gained qualifications to become Area Manager of Steelways and moved to Co. Durham.

Jim lived in Heighington and Aycliffe Village and retired on health grounds at the age of 55. He was a founder member and president of the Town's Rotary Club and took an active part in the community. Peter Baldwin told the congregation that Jim was very much the 'eyes and ears' of the village. "There wasn't much that I could tell him that he didn't already know" said Rev. Baldwin.

"He was a faithful member of the Church and though he didn't agree with many of the changes in the Church he remained loyal, serving as a Churchwarden, vergar, sexton and sacristan among other jobs" he added.

There is no doubt Jim Whewall will be a sad loss to Aycliffe and we extend sincere sympathy to his wife Alice, remembering with gratitude Jim's service to the community.

# Family Church Service

There will be a Family Service at St. Clare's Church on Sunday 12th January, commencing at 10.30am.

A warm welcome is extended to all, but especially young families, to come and share in this short informal all-age service.

Refreshments will be available in the Hall afterwards to which everyone is invited.

# Letter to the Editor

## OLD PEOPLE HOUSEBOUND IN ICY WEATHER

Dear Editor,

Another N-Ice Day!

Well, here we are again, winter is upon us, with recent freezing conditions and ice everywhere. Once again our wonderful Council, who are always implying they are caring and there to provide a service to the community; to pull out all the stops to provide the best by using the money we give them, through Council Tax, to provide us with ice free secondary roads and ensuring pathways round the town are also free of ice.

Well! That's the dream most of us have, but the reality is that they don't really bother at all! If you're brave enough to venture out, which I'm sure most people are loath to do, especially if you're old, disabled, or uncertain on your feet, you have the highly hazardous problem of walking on pure ice, without falling over. Quite a challenge, even, might I add, for an able bodied person.

I wonder, for instance, how many old people become housebound because no efforts are made to clear paths.

If the Council genuinely can't find the money to have the work done, because of their so-called cut-backs by the government, could they not get their heads together, with other parties and Authorities and instigate a contingency plan, whenever snow or icy conditions occur.

I'll give them a suggestion - they could utilise people on Community Hours, Young Offenders or ask for Volunteers from among the unemployed. That way, seeing that the Council seem unable to deal with this problem, something tangible and worthwhile would

be put back into the community, appreciated, I'm sure, by many people in Aycliffe.

There must be companies, generating stations etc. etc., which still burn coal and the Council, with the help of voluntary groups, could arrange to collect the by-product of burnt coal, namely ash, to lay on paths etc.

This may not be as good as Rock Salt, but it's a good second best! Incidentally, if paths etc. were cleared when it's still snow, then the problem would be alleviated, and simplify further work required to a great extent.

It seems to me that the reason for not doing anything has always been the same, if you fall over on an untreated area, it becomes an Act of God, it sounds to me just like an excuse by the Authority to just virtually not bother at all.

Most people, I'm sure, would appreciate something positive and constructive being done to reduce the risk of falling over in the first place.

If Councils suffer from cut backs by Central Government, then I feel they only have themselves to blame, by the way they wasted and squandered money in the past. I wonder, does this still happen? Is the Council still awash with bureaucracy and red tape, expensive cars, unnecessary functions, special payments for every meeting they are supposed to attend, etc., etc.

This could be the tip of the iceberg, the extra money from all of this could, in part, be used to treat paths and secondary roads during the winter period.  
Mr R McNeal  
Tunstall Road

# CHEAP AT HALF THE PRICE!

Beating the New Year bills and bucking the blues, Redworth Hall Hotel's Saks hair salon is offering clients a month-long offer of 50% off hair services. This beat the bills promotion is for all clients wanting cut and blow dries, colour or perm treatments and can save the purse on up to £15.

Ruth Roddam, Manger of Saks at Redworth, is skilled in styling long hair. She said: "I love doing the Evita type of hair styles now in fashion, and can

style long hair into any look from raunchy to classical. This beat the bills and buck the blues offer until 15th February is great for anyone with long hair.

"It should really help their New Year get off to a good looking start".

The Saks Salon open daily until late, except Sundays at Redworth Hall Hotel, Redworth, Newton Aycliffe, County Durham. Telephone 01388 776996 to book an appointment.

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WEDNESDAY:

Basic Education - Dressmaking  
Floral Art (fresh material)  
Massage & Aromatherapy to relax  
Calligraphy - Yoga 6.30-8.30pm  
Youth Football Training (NAYFC)  
C.L.A.I.T. - Pottery & Ceramics  
Self Defence for Women  
Family History - D.T.P.



THURSDAY:

Aerobics 6-7pm  
Decoupage  
Dried Flower and Craft Work  
Egg Decoration (Faberge Style)  
First Aid (St John Ambulance)  
Holiday Spanish  
Music (Learning the guitar)  
Word Processing RSA 2 & 3  
Gymnastics



# PLAYGROUP VACANCIES

The addition of a playgroup in the Woodham Community Centre at Woodham in Newton Aycliffe brings the number of Playgroups operated by Great Aycliffe Town Council to ten. The Community Association requested that the Town Council takeover the operation of the Playgroup and Social Services have given their approval for this to take effect as from Monday 13th January.

The Town Council will now have ten playgroups operating throughout the parish of Great Aycliffe. All of the Playgroups are open from Monday to Friday for 2½ hours each morning during school term time for the cost of a mere 80p per session for each child. They are staffed by qualified personnel providing an excellent level of care and learning opportunities for the 3-5 age group.

Some of the Playgroups have places available now, and you may place your child's name on a waiting list if they have not yet reached 3 years of age. Further information about any of the Playgroups may be obtained by telephoning the Playgroup Co-ordinator, Marie Robinson at Great Aycliffe Town Council, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham - Telephone: (01325) 300700 or by completing and returning the application form below.

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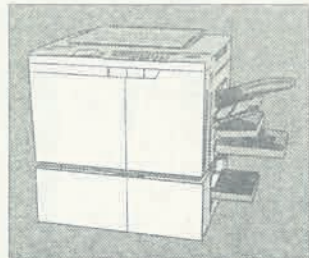
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# Competition Winners



WOOLWORTHS were once again awarding prizes to children over the Christmas period following their festive competition. Just before Christmas, Woolworths offered children between the age of 5 and 12 to enter their Christmas Card competition. They were inundated with cards and after the Woolworths team narrowed them down to a dozen, Store Manager John Saint picked his six best.

Winner of the 9 - 12 age group Sandra Tuck, 12, won the 'Babe' video and a Woolies goodie bag for her design, while 8 year old Lauren Amelia won the 'Toy Story' video and a goodie bag for her design.

Rachel Louise-Gray (10) and Jake Reeves-Farrell (10) were the two runners-up from the 9 - 12 group, while Mark Bulman (7) came runner-up in the 5 - 8 group. Faye Dinning also won a runners-up prize, but unfortunately she couldn't make the presentation.

All the winners are pictured with John Saint (Santa Claus). Woolies would like to invite the children who had individual pictures taken down to the Store to collect their copy. They apologise because the addresses of the children were misplaced.

John Saint was overwhelmed by the interest of the local children. He said: "We had 53 entrants in total, and thankfully my team narrowed them down to 12. I hope the children of Aycliffe show the same interest in any future competitions as they have in the last couple of competitions we have run".

## Bowls Club Champions

The Great Lakes sponsored Autumn and Winter League Bowls session winners were:

Sunday Mixed 4's	W. Brown	r/u - G. Miller
Monday Vet's	K. Thompson	r/u - C. Lynn
Monday Mens 4's	K. Norgrove	r/u - E. Pallister
Ladies 4's	B. Mangles	
Tuesday Mens 4's	T. Bielock	r/u - T. Shaw
Ladies Pr's	O. Dodd	
Wednesday Mens 4's	K. Dunning	r/u - F. Donalson
Wednesday Mens 4's	D. Barron	r/u - J. Potter
Thursday Vets	A. Bradwell	r/u - H. Palmer
Thursday Mens Triples	W. Henderson	r/u - C. Young
Thursday Mix 4's	R. Ross	r/u - R. Gray
Friday Mens 4's	D. Roberts	r/u - H. Ashcroft
Friday Mens Triples	J. Howard	r/u - D. Dodds
Saturday Mens Triples	R. Norbury	r/u - R. Kipling
Saturday Mix Triples	J. Howard	

**Overall Winners:**  
Mix 4's Winners: Jenny Basham, Anne & Walter Brown, Maureen and David Barron, Barry Attwood.  
Runners-up: Glenda Miller, Lynne Jones, Dot Ruddam, Derek Dodds, John Hall.  
Mens 4's Winners: D. Quickmire, R. Jones, D. Barron, B. Attwood.  
Runners-up: C. McIntosh, T. Mattimoe, N. Wake, D. Baker, J. Potter.  
Mens Triples Winners: D. Dodds, D. Barron, L. Dunn.  
Runners-up: G. Lamb, M. Mooney, K. Bainbridge, C. Young.  
VETS Winners: S. Fishwick, A. Robinson, K. Thompson, R. Bailey  
Runners-up: P. Bullmer, J. Garnett, B. Duffy, A. Bradwell.  
Mix Triples Winners: Dorothy and Jimmy Howard, John Palmer.  
Ladies Pr's: A. Edmunds, O. Wake, O. Dodd.  
Ladies 4's Winners: J. Beswick, J. Stephenson, V. Knight, Y. Potter, B. Mangles.

In the County Inter-Club competition, the men played Hartlepool winning by 123 shots to Hartlepool's 109 giving Aycliffe 7 points and Hartlepool 5.

The Club would like to wish the sponsors Great Lakes, the Sports Complex Staff and all Club members a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## CHARITIES LOSE OUT ON CLOTHING COLLECTIONS

Help the Aged is warning local householders to be on their guard against so-called 'charity' clothing collection bags, which may be misleading the good intentions of anyone using them to make donations.

A growing number of bags have been found throughout the region, carrying prominent charity names and logos, claiming to be collecting items from which a donation will go towards the named charity. In most instances the collections are being made by textile merchants who donate around £20 to £30 per tonne to the named charity. This figure represents just 10% of the real value of a tonne of rags - in many cases just one collection bag alone can be worth that amount to a charity shop, depending on its contents.

Help the Aged, which currently has over 340 shops throughout the UK, has been using doorstep collection bags for five years.

Great care and responsibility is taken to ensure that bags are as safe as possible, with features such as the bag sealed in an envelope and pierced with ventilation holes - safety details missing on many 'alternative' collection sacks.

Anyone wishing to donate stock to their chosen charity is advised to either use a genuine collection bags - where all the proceeds go to that particular charity - or call into their nearest charity shop, where donations are always very welcome.

## GUILD'S A.G.M.

The Sales Hut will be open Sunday mornings 12th & 19th January - 10am to 12 noon.

The A.G.M. will be held in the 'Cubby' at 7pm on Monday 27th January.

## Letter Dandy Cart - A Great Local Pub

Dear Sir,

I have just recently spent my twenty second New Years Eve in the Dandy Cart.

There was a Karaoke on, which is okay if you like that sort of thing. (My excuse is that I can't read fast enough!)

I just want to thank Ray and his wife for making it a pleasant place to go - and it will get better - extensive alterations start this week.

I know the place had a bit of a 'name' in the past, but there hasn't been any trouble of any sort for a while now. New Years Eve would have been a prime time, with lots of people out all day and night - but it was great!

A couple of places closed early (11pm) that night, so we saw a lot of strange, or should that be new, faces. I think they probably had a good time, and it would be nice to see them, and more, back this year. This is YOUR local - use it.

All the best to anyone who knows me and Jackie.

On a different note:- I was down the town on the 5th for the first time since before the holidays, so I was able to see the Christmas lights.

It is nice to know the powers that be are running true to form. - Second rate decorations for a second rate Town Centre!

John Reynolds  
Honister Place

## TIPS TO KEEP FIT, SLIM AND HEALTHY

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In order to start the year as you mean to go on and to fulfil those New Year resolutions, **Weight Watchers** have come up with some great tips to follow:

- \* Make a list of any Christmas goodies left over and make a point not to buy them next year.
- \* Give any of those leftover Christmas cakes, biscuits and chocolate covered almonds to your local hospital or nursing home - they will enjoy them.
- \* Make your mind up to be slim in 1997 - if you really believe it you can do it.
- \* Write any resolutions down in your diary - writing something down helps you to remember it.
- \* Resolve to be more active. A simple 30 minute walk three times a week will help you get fit and slim.
- \* Buy low fat versions of your favourite foods - they often taste just as good and will help you lose weight effortlessly.
- \* The new **1,2,3 Success** programme means you don't have to deprive yourself of your favourite foods. You can still treat yourself from time to time.
- \* Choose foods that are low in fat and high in fibre to fill you up such as jacket potatoes, pulses, whole-meal bread and bran flakes.
- \* Keep thinking of all the extra energy you will have once you reach a healthy weight.
- \* Why not buy one of the **Weight Watchers** cookery books full of delicious recipes which won't break your diet.

For details of **Weight Watchers** meetings in your area, telephone 01642 615317.

## EVENING CLASSES COMMENCE

The following Adult Education Classes will be starting next week for the rest of the term. As the coming term is a short one some of them, notably the swimming classes will be of 9 weeks duration rather than the usual 10 weeks.

Also could potential students please note that Signing will now be held in the Youth Centre on Monday evenings rather than Sugar Hill School as previously advertised:

<b>Monday</b>	Signing (Introduction)	Youth Centre 6.00 - 8.00pm
<b>Monday</b>	Keep Fit	Youth Centre 8.00 - 9.00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Adult Swimming	Woodham School 7.00 - 8.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Physical Education	Woodham School 7.30 - 9.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Adult Swimming	Woodham School 7.00pm - 9.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Floral Art	Ayc. Village Hall 7.00 - 9.00pm
<b>Friday</b>	Sewing for Pleasure	Youth Centre 1.30 - 3.30pm

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# DROP-IN CENTRE AT CHURCH HALL FOR SERVICE USERS

Volunteers are needed to help out at a new drop-in facility being launched in Newton Aycliffe.

The drop-ins are aimed at anyone who uses any Social or Health Service in the Borough and gives them the opportunity to come together for a regular chat over a cup of tea or coffee.

The Service is being organised by the Sedgefield Locality Service User Involvement Project, which came into existence in June 1996 when the Health Alliance Partners recognised that Service Users needed support to enable them to participate in the consultation and involvement process.

The post of Service User Involvement Officer is part-time and funded for three years by Durham Social Services and managed by DISC, a voluntary organisation based in Durham.

As the Service User Involvement Officer, Karen Grundy has been working with local Service Users of Health and Social Care Services to begin to look at the needs of

Service Users and how best to involve them in developing planning and implementation of the Services they both need and use.

Service Users have renamed the project 'Sedgefield Area Service User Project' whose aim is to involve and support Service Users in the community.

The project has developed a task group which has already highlighted issues for the Service Users. One of these is the need for a regular drop-in for Service Users to come together for a chat and a cup of coffee. The first drop-in will be held on January 14th at New Hall, St. Clare's Church, in Newton Aycliffe and will be held every alternate Tuesday between 2pm and 4pm. Eventually it is hoped similar drop-ins will be set up in other parts of the Sedgefield locality.

Volunteers are needed to help with the drop-ins so that carers are able to have some free time perhaps being able to take the opportunity to access the facilities at the carers centre.

More information about the project can be obtained from Karen Grundy at the Sedgefield Locality Office, Green Lane, Spennymoor, Co. Durham DL16 6HD or by telephone on 01388 824107.

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Death

**TOM MOORE**  
On January 5th (peacefully in hospital) of Oakfield, Newton Aycliffe. Tom aged 73 years. Dearly beloved husband of Lil. A much loved father of John and David. A dear father in law of Ann and Brenda. Also a treasured Grandad of Jonathan, Fay and Stefanie. Funeral service Thursday 16th January at 10.15am at Darlington Crematorium, all friends welcome, please meet at the Crematorium Chapel. Floral enquiries to John Meynell Funeral Service, Stephenson Way, Newton Aycliffe Tel 301405

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Congratulations

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Happy Birthday  
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learning to play!!  
Shirley, Chris  
and Mitch

**JAMES MUDD** 10th January, happy birthday, love from Mam, Dad, Emma, Elizabeth and John XX  
**MARY WINTER** Happy birthday Grandma Mary, lots of love and kisses from Jessica  
**MARY WINTER** Best wishes on your big day Mary. Thanks for being a wonderful neighbour, love from Rob, Lisa Graham  
**HARRY BELL** Happy 1st birthday, 14-1-97. Lots of love, hugs and kisses Mammy and Daddy  
**HARRY BELL** Happy 1st birthday, 14-1-97. Lots of love Grandma  
**HARRY BELL** 14-1-97. Happy 1st birthday to our darling nephew, Harry. Lots of love and cuddles from Auntie Anne and Uncle John  
**OLIVIA JANE KIDD** 9-1-97. Happy 1st birthday, lots of love from your big brother Michael and kisses and hugs from cousins Lauren, Kate, Alex, Ellie and Ruby XXX  
**LYN ROBSON** 9th January. Happy birthday, lots of love, Diane, Kaz, Julie and Trudy  
**LYN ROBSON** Happy birthday Mam, love Paul, Michael and Lyndsey XXX  
**LYN ROBSON** All the best, love Mam, Dad and Lewis  
**LYN ROBSON** Happy 30th birthday. All my love always Phil XXX  
**LYN ROBSON** 9th January. Hip Hip Hooray, Lyn is 30 today, happy birthday to a great mate, Anne Marie and Dot  
**LYN ROBSON** Happy 30th birthday love Stacy

**ALISON AND ALAN** 20-12-96. Congratulations on your engagement, Mammy and Alan, lots of love and kisses from Daniel Paul  
**ALISON AND ALAN** Congratulations on your engagement, wishing you every happiness for the future, love Mam, Dad and Paul  
**ALISON AND ALAN**, Barnes - Catterick, congratulations on your engagement, love from Bev, Ian, Adam, Lyndsay and Aidan X  
**MAM & NIGEL** Congratulations on your wedding, 23-12-96. Love always Danielle, Gavin and John  
**COREY JOHNSTON** 9-1-97. Happy first birthday, lots of love from Mummy, Daddy, Dean, Michael and Michaela  
**THORNBERRY** 16th January. Happy birthday, Gordon. Lots of love, have a great day, Carole, Mick, Steven, Doreen, Alf, Preston, Raymond, Len and Chris, Ray and Chris (Southampton) XX

**THORNBERRY** Happy birthday dear, lots of love always Chris  
**BETHANY ADDISON** 9-1-97. Happy birthday, love Mum, Dad, Kelly and John  
**ARROWSMITH**, Samantha Happy 18th Sam (11-1-97) Have a great day, lots of love always. Dad and Mary XXX  
**ARROWSMITH**, Samantha Happy 18th Sam from Ian  
**ARROWSMITH**, Samantha (11-1-97) Have a lovely 18th birthday Sam, love Karen, Mark and Aiden XXX  
**POSKETT, DEREK** The big "40" happy birthday from Sue, Mick, Michelle, Kevin and Lisa XXXX

Lost & Found

**LOST** - A camera in Gilpin Road, if found please ring 318540 (redward)

Public Notice

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Sat 9.30am-12.30pm  
Tue/Wed Eve 7-8.45pm

**JUMBLE SALE** Tuesday 14th January in St Clares Church Hall at 10am. Proceeds for Church Funds

GOODS VEHICLE OPERATORS LICENCE

Michael John Fulford trading as Jannah International of 14 Colwell Court, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham DL5 7PS is applying to change an existing licence as follows. To add an operating centre to keep 2 goods vehicles and 2 trailers at Aycliffe Truck Stop, Carlbury Road, Aycliffe Industrial Park, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham, DL5 6BE. Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at North Eastern Traffic Area, Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds LS9 6NF stating their reasons within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice.

DINING OUT

Are you feeling flat now the festivities are over? Start 1997 the right way, extend your social life - meet interesting people. Join us at Dining Out Tel 01325 320352

**FLORAL ART** classes resume on Thursday 16th January, 7pm in Aycliffe Village Hall. New students always welcome. Further details from Elizabeth Lewis on 319196

from Monday 13th January

**J. & A. Headstart**  
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3 Neville Parade

are pleased to announce, due to customer demand, will now be opening all day Wednesday's.  
**New opening hours:**  
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open during lunchtimes

GOODS VEHICLE OPERATORS LICENCE

Nicholas Fox trading as Twin Rivers Transport, 67 Stanley Street South, Blyth, Northumberland, NE24 3BX is applying for a licence to use Aycliffe Truck Stop, Carlbury Road, Aycliffe Industrial Park, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham, DL5 6BE as an operating centre for 1 goods vehicle and 1 trailer. Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at North Eastern Traffic Area, Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds LS9 6NF stating their reasons within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice.

Property to Let

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In Memory

**MADDISON**, Samantha 12-1-94. It only takes a little space to write how much we miss you, but it will take the rest of our lives to forget the day we lost you. With our love Grandad, Nana and Uncle John.

**MADDISON**, Samantha 12-1-94. A ray of sunshine in my heart, but all too soon we had to part. Loved and never forgotten. Ever loving Grandad.

**MADDISON**, Samantha 12-1-94. The brightest star in the sky tonight, is just my sister saying good night. Dear sister Sam, love for always, Nicola and Robert

**MADDISON**, Samantha 12-1-94. They say there is a reason, they say that time will heal, but neither time nor reason, will change the way we feel. For no-one knows the heartache that lies behind our smiles, no-one knows how many times we have broken down and cried. We wanted to tell you something, so there would be no doubt. You are so wonderful to think of, but so hard to live without. We cannot turn the clock back, to when we were all together. The family chain is broken now, but memories live forever. All our love for always Mam and Dad  
**MADDISON**, Samantha 12-1-94. Three years today you went away, but we still love and miss you everyday. Love Uncle Barrie, Auntie Eleanor, Shaun and Sarah

**ELIJAH DAWSON** Died 7th January 1993. I think of you in silence and often speak your name. I have happy memories and your picture in a frame, no words can heal the heartache as I shed a silent tear for a much loved husband. Your loving wife Jean  
**ELIJAH DAWSON** Died 7th January 1993. Memories of a loved Dad, who is always with us in our thoughts. Doreen, Doris, Peter, Billy, David and Leigh

**ELIJAH DAWSON** Died 7th January 1993. Loving memories of a dear Grandad, lots of love from your Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

**JOHNNIE JACKSON** Died 10th January 1996. I think of you in silence and often speak your name, you left a place no one can fill, I love you and always will. Sadly missed, wife Joan

**BILL GATENBY** 13th January 1990. To some you may be forgotten, to others just part of the past, but your family who loved and lost you, your memories will always last. Wife Mary and family  
**LEN APPLETON** Died 13th January 1984. Never more than a thought away, loving wife Betty, son Neil, daughter Beverley

**MARTHA DIXON** 14-1-93. Treasured memories of a loving mother, mother-in-law and grandmother. Loving son Neil, Ann and family  
**VINCENT GALLAGHER** 13th January 1996. In memory of my dear husband who is sadly missed, but not forgotten, loving wife Lily

**DENISE TURNBULL** Who fell asleep on 14th January 1993. Four years have passed since that sad day, you closed your eyes and slipped away, remembering you is easy, we do it every day, it's the heartache of losing you that never goes away. Love and kisses. Mam, Dad and brother Martin XXX  
**DENISE TURNBULL** 14th January 1993, aged 7. I think of you in silence and often speak your name, I have beautiful memories and your picture in a frame. No words can heal the heartache as I shed a silent tear. For a much loved granddaughter lots of love Nana T.

**DENISE TURNBULL** In loving memory of a dear niece, who passed away 14th January 1993, aged 7. January comes with sad regret, the day, the month we will never forget. In our hearts you will always stay. Loved and remembered every day. Auntie Brenda, Uncle Andy and Jackie

Thank You

**SUSAN, MICHAEL**, Pauline and families wish to thank the Doctors and staff of Bewick Crescent Surgery and staff of Aycliffe Nursing Home and staff of Bishop Auckland General Hospital. We would also like to thank Father Walker, friends and relatives and the Co-operative Funeral Directors, for the flowers and cards of condolence during the recent sad bereavement of our mother Eunice Kelly

**WE WISH TO** express our thanks for the surprise party that our family and friends gave us for our Golden Wedding on New Years Day. Also the lovely presents received. Thank you, Bill and Betty Robson

**TERESA PURCIFER** - To Father Keith Walker and Brian Shepherd a big thank you for Teresa's funeral, also thank you to Avon Court, Irene and friends, all who gave our Mam some happy years there. To all who sent cards and attended the funeral, thank you for supporting our family

**THANK YOU** to Tanya and Linda who work in Somerfield, thank you for helping me when I collapsed, also to anyone else who helped. To Gail Anderson for looking after Louise and Sharna, thank you very much - Sharan and Trevor Kelly

**THANK YOU** To all the girls at Somerfield who helped my daughter when she collapsed and helping me and my grandchildren

**MRS HAILES** Would like to say thank you to the very kind people who helped me when I slipped on the ice in Central Avenue, near Vane Road before Christmas. I am very grateful to them

**ELIZABETH ROBSON** and family wish to thank relatives and friends for the wonderful support given to them in their recent very sad bereavement. Our thanks also to Father Keith and Father Michael, Dr Sheldon for his help and kindness, also district nurses and Drs and nurses at South Cleveland Hospital and the very many messages and cards of condolence - thank you

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**FRUIT MACHINE** 10p, 50p and tokens, good working order, £65 ONO Tel 321058  
**MENS ROTARY** Watch, square, white face, gold with gold strap, date and second hand. Quartz, cost £175, accept £55. immaculate condition Tel 01325 316495 after 5pm (School Aycliffe)

**BOYS MOUNTAIN** bike, 12 gears, suit 9-14 years, good condition, £15 Tel 321058  
**BUILT IN** Cooker, modern electric fan assisted, white with solid ringed separate hob, immaculate condition, (in wood unit if required) £85 ONO Tel 01325 316495 after 5pm (School Aycliffe)

**GOOD QUALITY** Scotch potatoes £3.00 for 55lb, delivered free in Aycliffe area Tel 316208

**CHILD'S** Car seat 0-4 years, £20. Cot, good condition £30. Thule roof rack, used once £40. Calor gas heater £10 Tel 312572

**MARMET** Hard bodied pram. Navy with collapsible chassis, VGC, £60 Telephone 316979

**CARRON** Capri gas range cooker, 4 burners, griddle, grill, large oven and small oven, excellent working order, ideal for large family £150 Tel 318778

**HOTPOINT** Aquarius washer/dryer, 1000 spin, almond colour, excellent working order £120 ONO Tel 318778

**SUNBED** Canopy £30 Tel 300369

Birthday Remembrance

**LISA ANDERSON**. Birthday remembrance, 10th January. Lisa, you would have been 23 years old, but sadly you were tragically taken from us, we will always love and miss you, in our hearts you will always be. Lots of love, your younger sisters Louise and Lorraine and also nieces Lisa-Jo and Demi-Leah XXXX

**ALBERT ALLINSON** Remembering you on your birthday, 10-1-97. No gifts or cards have we to send on this your special day, just to say we love Dad, today and everyday, your loving daughter Pauline and Allan  
**ALBERT ALLINSON** Remembering a dear Grandad and Great Grandad on his birthday. Love Keith, Carol, Jackson and Diane

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