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personal attack on me by Mr Clare in last week's "Newton News", I feel it is important that the residents of our town know why he has resorted to this type of gutter politics. Mr. Clare was Chairman of the Appeals Committee that upheld the decision to sack Mr John Farquhar, Clerk to the Town Council. One of the accusations against Mr Farquhar was that he did not inform the Council that he had been a serving

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Magistrate, although he had been doing the job for 7 years. It is my intention to appear as a witness at Mr Farquhar's Industrial Industrial Tribunal and to state that many Councillors were fully aware of his position, indeed some Labour Councillors supported me and I will name them at the Tribunal. Councillor Mary Morley, a Senior Labour Member of the Town Council spoke at length against the decision of Mr Clare's Committee. She accused them of lacking in compassion in not taking into account the death of his wife or his personal illness. Mr Clare spoke to the press regarding Mr Farquhar's disciplinary hearing but would not give his name, I think this proves, without

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What he forgot to inform residents was the fact that there are also two Labour County Councillors namely, Jack Flynn and John Dormer who are long-serving Councillors of this Town. Councillor Dormer was a member of the Development Corporation who refused to sell the Town Centre to our local shop keepers.

doubt, how underhand he can

I want to make it absolutely clear to Mr Clare and his ilk that I will not be gagged from campaigning for this Town to have decent shopping facilities nor will I be stopped from speaking out against unfairness.

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As from this weekend, Boro Red Book holders can snap up the team's replica shirts and shorts at half price from the Club Shops at the Stadium and in the Cleveland Centre.

Details of the offer, which sees shirts reduced to £18.75 for adults and £13.75 for children, will be sent to supporters who receive tickets for the home leg of the Coca Cola Cup semifinal against Stockport. The tickets will start being sent out this Monday.

Boro fans who are not Red Book holders can get their shirts for just £29 for adults and £19 for children. The shirts were originally priced £37.50 and £27.50.

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Jaruenmong (Kings Cobra) Muay Thai, Newton Aycliffe -Sean Dooney (jnr.) took his Junior Team and several Seniors and travelled to Middleton, Manchester last Saturday to compete in an Inter Club competition. We would like to congratulate them all on their phenomenal success.

Especially Sarah Makin 9 years and Kirsty Moir 12 years who made their debut in the ring. Both girls are extremely skilled in their Art and showed this by winning their bouts in

Louise Joss 16 years, stunned her opponent and spectators. Dave Makin, Junior Rep for Jaruenmong described the action - with a perfectly executed Teep which 'folded her opponent like shutting a book, the next thing this girl was flying through the top

Lee Makin and his brother Mark won their fights despite a last minute change of opponent for them both. Following the resounding

success of all the Jaruenmong Juniors the would-be contender for Craig Moir was withdrawn from the contest, although a match for his brother Simon was to be made, unfortunately this did not happen, which left both brothers disappointed, but undefeated.

Chris Hood a senior fighter for the Camp, entered the ring for only his second time and beat his opponent convincingly. Steve Wilkinson gave a spectacular demonstration fight.

The funds have finally been raised for the Camps 2 British Champions to attend the World Championships in Bangkok

from Feb. 6th. Thank you to all those who have supported them and the rest of the Camp this

Particular thanks go to Mr and Mrs Smith for the their magnificent support, to the Public Houses of Great Avcliffe for allowing collections and to employers for understanding attitude.

Jaruenmong Camp is based at Greenfield Hall, Ladybower, Newton Aycliffe. Training is on Monday and Thursday evenings, Juniors begin at 6.00pm until 7.00pm cost £1.10 and the Seniors (over 16 years) from 7.00 until 8.00pm, cost £3.30.

Muay Thai is the most effective form of self defence and a wonderful way to keep fit, come along and try. Train with the best.

## ATHLET

Julian Davey from the 2nd Signals Regiment at York, only jus won Wednesday night's Lamplight 5 sprint finish from New Marske fast improving Paul Wellum. Davey finished in 26.01, two seconds in front of Wellum who led the race from the start.

Nigel Orr of Darlington improved his Grand Prix chances by taking third in 26.42. Dave Marsden made the long trip from Leiceste

University worthwhile by taking 4th place in 26.54.

Other positions: 5 - V. Brundell, Mandale 26.55. 6 - I. Proudlock, North London 26.56.7 - S. Lund, Quakers 27.39.8 M. Brunskill, Newton Aycliffe 27.42. 9 - I Smith, 2 Sigs 27.48 10 - G Lyons 27.54.

First Vet. B Bosher Quakers 12th 28.10

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M60 I Barnes Darlington 30.05

In the Women's Race Kendra White or Loftus was unchallenged in 33.19. Quakers' Helen Young recorded 34.02 ahead of Shildon' Christine Brunskill in 34.28.

Wildboar Chase Cross Country results:

Mandale's Vic Brundell got away from Quakers' Dave Rose ove the dry 7 mile cross-county course at Ferryhill on Saturda afternoon, to win by 20 seconds, he recorded 39.18 for the cours which involves climbing 20 stiles.

Steve Wright of Newton Aycliffe finished third in 39.42 Shildon's Karen Shaw led in a high quality ladies' field, sh finished in 43.26, ahead of Darlington's Alison Lenderyou i 49.51 and local Sue Webb in 49.21.

First Veteran was over 45 Jim Bell of Elswick Harriers in 4t

position with 39.55, other positions were: 5 - B. Mackie, Jarrow, 40.31.6 - Martin Webb, B.M.H., 40.56.7 Richard White, Mandale, 41.11. 8 - Paul Kelly, Darlington, 41.21 9 - Colin Gibson, Newton Aycliffe, 41.35. 10 - Peter Conner, M4 Mandale, 41.51.

O.60 - Joe Prudham, Jarrow & H., 49.13. O.65 - Mike Hall, Elvet, 54.39.

VOLUNTEER PROJECTS: Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th February - Castle Eden Walkway Area - Tree Planting & Footpath Projects.

There is a variety of practical conservation and footpath work to do in this beautiful and relatively remote area.

Transport can be easily arranged from Sedgefield, Fishburn or Trimdon by phoning a few days in advance (British Trust for Conservation Volunteers).

Sunday, 2nd March -Fishburn - Footpath Project. Provisional date only - please contact Graham Clingan to find out whether project is going

Ferryhill Carrs - Hedge Planting.

Continuing with an ambitious project to restore all the hedgerows on this site. Meet 10am opposite Belsay Close, Cleves Avenue, Ferryhill. This is the final Saturday project at Ferryhill Carrs this season. Projects will probably restart in

September (SBC)
Sunday, 16th March Sedgefield Area - Hedge
Planting Project.

Meet 10am outside the Post Office, Rectory Row, Sedgefield. Return by 1.30pm. Transport provided. Site to be confirmed, but could be alongside Bridleway at South Layton Farm. (SBC & SCG). Adults of all ages and

backgrounds are invited to get involved with these projects. No special skills or experience are needed - anyone is welcome to come along, although under 16's must be accompanied by an adult (practical projects are not suitable for very young children).

Please wear strong boots or wellies and suitable clothing (old, warm and waterproof). Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided, but bring your own packed lunch.

For further information or details of transport etc., please contact Graham Clingan, Countryside Management Officer, Planning and Technical Services at Sedgefield Borough Council on 01388 816166 ext: 4487

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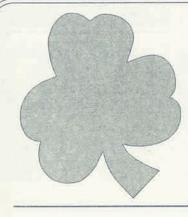
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The visit was part of a prize won by 6 years old Liam Shaw, following his success in a colouring competition held by the Company at the Great Aycliffe Show last summer.

Liam and his classmates enjoyed a tour of the Depot, juice and biscuits, then were brave enough to try their hand at operating a fork lift truck (with a little help, of course!). A delicious cake was made especially for the occasion by Lisa Richmond of Darlington College of Technology, which needless to say didn't last very long! After the tour, Liam was presented with his prize and photographs were taken. Each pupil received a gift bag to

take home as a reminder of their day. Both the children of Elmfield School, and the employees of Lansing Linde Castle enjoyed the day tremendously and the end result was a fun and informative day all round!

## Good Councilor

I must protest at the personal attack by Mr. Clare on Councillor Tony Moore in the last edition of the 'Newton News'.

Councillor Moore has always strove to improve the 'lot' of the constituents he represents and always gives 100% effort on their behalf.

If the other Council representatives were to copy his example Newton Aycliffe would be a much improved place.

Unlike other Councillors he is not restricted by the manacles of party politics dictated by the far away moguls of power, who sit in their ivory towers producing policies which only serve to inhibit local government.

Councillors should take a page out of his book and start putting people before politics.

In conclusion, may I state that he has served my family in an excellent. way over the past 25 years and I hope he continues to do so for the next 25. B. Morgan

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## **NEW CHATTER BOX CLUB**

Dear Editor,

We thought we would write and let you and your readers know about the recently formed Chatter Box Club.

We are a group of people with various disabilities who meet on a fortnightly basis at St. Clare's Church Hall between 2 - 4pm on a Tuesday.

At the moment we are only a small group but would welcome and encourage anyone with a disability to come and join us for a coffee and a chat, make new friends and get away from the same four walls. For some of us transport can be a problem but our project worker, Karen, will arrange transport for us if we need it.

As well as chatting we hope to have activities

such as dominoes, games, etc., and will arrange talks and demonstrations that the group are interested in. The tea and coffee are free so get yourself along and bring your ideas. Our next meeting is Tuesday 11th February. See you there. From the members of the Chatter Box Club.

## Natural

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## **Can't Councillors** Work in Harmony?

I read the letter from J D Clare ('our independent County Councillor is ineffective') with total disbelief. The gentleman appears to be far more interested in advocating a 100% Labour Council than in the issue of 'The Avenue Site'. He accuses Councillor Moore of acting like 'a complete outsider', yet in his next paragraph smugly states that 'independent politicians find themselves outside the political establishment'.

They find themselves in this iniquitous position, Mr Clare, because of people like you who apparently cannot comprehend the meaning of co-operation, coexistence or co-alition.

Correct me if I am wrong but I always understood we lived in a democratic society in which we voted for the candidate who, in our opinion, would best serve the needs of the community, but it would seem, according to Mr Clare, only Labour Councillors can achieve anything worthwhile. That surely speaks for itself. Hands up all you naughty people who had the audacity to vote for an Independent Councillor rather than Labour, for the patronising Mr Clare seems to believe you are only getting what you deserve.

If Mr Clare has his way we could end up with the old Soviet Union system in which voters had the 'democratic right' of voting for the candidate of their choice. Nothing wrong with that you say, except that ALL the candidates belonged to the same (and only) political party. SOME CHOICE!

Instead of petty backbiting and childish malice would it be too much to ask that Labour Councillors respect the opinions of other Councillors not of their persuasion (and vice versa) and therefore work in harmony for the common good.

I am basically a Labour supporter but I don't close my eyes to all that is wrong within the party, nor am I blind to the very real contribution and commitment made by the

Independents of the Council both at Borough and County level. I do not believe I am alone in being heartily sick of all the bickering and personality attacks that go no. I do not know the political machinations behind the Avenue Site issue, but I do know that faced with the bigotry of Mr Clare and his ilk, it is not surprising that Councillor Moore is unable to make headway toward a solution.

As an ex-resident of Newton Aycliffe, I still maintain a keen interest in its progress. Would that certain Councillors did the same.

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Name & Address supplied



## FIRMS URGED TO ENTER FOR "AIM HIGH" AWARD

Local businesses have until Friday 28th February to enter the Aim High Awards - the only awards which recognise and reward the work companies are doing in the classroom. Three winners from the North East region will be announced in April.

Companies - both large and small - are being urged to enter their projects which have helped pupils develop new skills, boost self-confidence and acquire an insight into the world of work.

Launched by HRH The Prince of Wales, The Aim High Awards are sponsored by BT and run by Business in the Community.

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The main point in this article is to bring the owners attention to TOXOCARA. Toxocara is the name of a species of roundworm found in dogs and cats. Toxocara Canis, the dog roundworm, can endanger human health. Virtually all puppies are born with Toxocara, they and kittens, can also be infected with Toxocara through their mothers milk or from environmental contamination. How is Toxocara spread? - Microscopic Toxocara eggs are present in the faeces of infected animals. These eggs have thick and sticky shells which means that they can remain infectious in the soil for TWO to FOUR YEARS after the faeces have disappeared. It is the sticky shell that helps to adhere to fingers or clothing.

How do you pick up Toxocara? - Simply, by accidentally swallowing the infectious Toxocara eggs picked up from the ground. Children playing and putting dirty fingers in their moths, rubbing your mouth with dirty hands.

Once swallowed the eggs release larvae into the intestine. These larvae travel through the body until they die, which may take several years. This can be very unpleasant and difficult to treat, symptoms can be - stomach upset and pain, headache, sore throat, wheezing and listlessness. In some cases, larvae reach the eyes where they can cause sight problems. Medical records show that approximately 100 new cases of Toxocara are diagnosed each year.

You might think that is not many but it might be YOUR CHILD

So, to certain irresponsible dog owners, please think of other humans health, especially the youngsters who have to play football in it. Not all dog owners are irresponsible, just a tiny minority. There are about twenty eight football fields in Aycliffe. Schools have got the largest majority of football fields and that means more children playing in these areas.

Please, please be aware and take more care, Toxocara is a HEALTH HAZARD and can be DANGEROUS.

## WHERE'S COUNCIL **OPPOSITION TO POST OFFICE** CHANGE?

I was angry at the article which

appeared in the Northern Echo on 28th Jan. - It stated that the officials from P.O. Counters said that the decision to sell the Post Office would not (mind you, not could not) be reversed. In 1994 when the sale of our Post Office last reared it's head the Council helped us in the fight. It suited them to do something then, why not this time?

I was told back in September last year by the Leader of the Council that they knew of the move two months prior and asked if I would like to see the communications from P.O.

However I was so angry, I tried but to no avail to get them to do something about the situation. I was told we should wait and see who was to take on the so called franchise, then we would be able to see who we would be dealing with.

The 'sell off', should we call it, because I cannot think of a more printable word, was the judicial thirty pieces of silver pay off by P.O. Counters.

There was a meeting between the Council and P.O. Counters on the 22nd Jan, where they were to put several serious questions to the officials. Because of the 'wait and see' policy, of this Council, I have since learned that they think it is a waste of time trying to fight the sell off.

I am so angry, I feel as do many residents of this Town, that it was not only P.O. Counters that sold us out, I feel that the Town Council have given them a hand.

We are at present trying to call a Public Meeting immediately we will also ask the Council, along with the P.O. Counters. and the Landlords - and they should be made to answer questions from the residents of Newton Aycliffe, who are wholeheartedly against this

Despite what they tell us that the move will take place, to which my answer is "Mr Taylor don't be in such a hurry to start alterations, we defeated Gateway and you could just be left with an £8,00 rent per annum property on your hands to play with".

Because the people of this Town will fight and we will Yours sincerely

Maureen Beale.

## Unwanted Over the next week

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Newton Aycliffe.

## **BROUGHT THE AVENUE SITE EYESORE** MEMBERS' VOTE IN THAT

LABOUR CONTROL

The letter of a Labour Parish Councillor left me with a feeling of icy-cold dread for

Is the writer aware of Labour's control of our Country Council for over 70 years and its implementation of Party policies with strong Group Whips on it's members?

All Labour Councillors can be disciplined, de-selected and politically condemned for voting for local interests against their Party-Group's decisions.

A senior Aycliffe County Labour member had to vote to close the school the writer teaches in, despite his strong commitment and involvement with that school.

But parental opposition fought back and convinced the Secretary of State to overturn that Labour County Council's decision.

Which was best for Aycliffe? His Labour Party's Council decision? Or the opposition that fought and kept his school open?

Labour demolished the Avenue School, and created an eyesore. Labour ignored thousands of Aycliffe people AND the local LABOUR COUNCILLORS who then had the courage to oppose the closure. HOW DID AYCLIFFE'S

FIGHT? Will they publish that public record and be accountable to Aycliffe? Aycliffe Town Council

Opposition members responded to LABOUR MEMBER'S calls to vote for Aycliffe AGAINST the District Council's LABOUR GROUP'S decisions in former Councils.

Was it recognised then that Labour member's under strong group whip discipline, were HAMSTRUNG in Councils and had to obey?

Aycliffe's County Labour members are CHAIRMEN in powerful committees. Have they no influence on Aycliffe County issues? Why so silent? Why no County reports to Aycliffe people?

Labour controls County Durham and all of Aycliffe. Is the Labour-writer condemning Labour Councillors? Is he calling on his Labour County Councillors to answer for Labour Party policies?

County Labour Councillors inflicted the Avenue eyesore on Aycliffe, disregarded ALL opposition, including their own local LABOUI, COUNCILLORS. They ignore local people and

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In the monthly draw, sponsored by Upex, all the following were winners:-

Terry Dady, Juli Bowtell, John Cardy, Graham Hay, Kevin Greenall, Nev Gillan, Mick Anderson, Sue McTague, Tim Hall, Steve Donnelly, Tony Butt, Steve Farlow, Shirley Longworth, John Merifield and Julie Clarke.

## **UNDER 16's** GIVE THEIR

On Sunday 2/2 Aycliffe under 16's were away to New Marske in the League Cup Quarter-Final.

New Marske are 2nd in Division 1 and Aycliffe are 3rd in Division 2 so a hard game was in prospect for a place in the semi-final.

Aycliffe won the toss and kicked with the wind and the sun at their backs.

New Marske kicked off and pressed forward but you could tell from the start that this was going to be a hard game. Aycliffe came very close to

opening the scoring when Craig Brown put the ball through to Gareth Richardson who just lobbed the ball too high and over the bar. Aycliffe once again pushed

forward and Craig Brown hit a good shot from outside the box only to see the New Marske goalkeeper save it. After 20 minutes Aycliffe were awarded a free kick 25 yards out, Gareth Richardson stepped up and hit a great shot but the New Marske goalkeeper held well.

Aycliffe were without a doubt the better side in the first half and could easily have been in front, half-time 0-0.

The second half saw New Marske with the advantage of the wind and the sun. They had attack after attack cleared by some really good Aycliffe defending. New Marske used the wind and after 65 minutes only a great save by Chris Wilson who dived to his right and tipped the ball past the post, stopped New Marske opening the score.

New Marske were dominating the second half with some good attacks but could not break down the Aycliffe defence. The game was looking very much like going into extra time but with seven minutes left New Marske scored. Aycliffe could not clear the ball and from a bit off a scramble the ball fell to the New Marske centre forward who hit it into the Aycliffe net. Aycliffe did not give up, they pressed forward and very nearly equalised but the New Marske goalkeeper saved well. Aycliffe had to attack and through pushing forward left gaps. New Marske then scored their second with 2 minutes left and put the game beyond Aycliffe final score New Marske 2 Aycliffe 0.

The Aycliffe team gave their all and New Marske knew the had been in a hard game. A true score would have been a draw. This was a true team effort by Aycliffe and I give them full credit for the way they played. Strong defence was Aycliffe' main stay - Man-of-thematch Daniel Plews.

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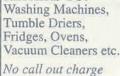
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for you will always

last, I will always

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Happy 50th Birthday

7th February 1997

Lots of lovre from

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SOPHIA HARVEY Died 7th February 1995. A special Nana and Gran, sadly missed by grandson Paul and wife Val and great grandchildren

Stephanie and Amy SOPHIA HARVEY Died 7th February 1995. A special Nana and super Gran. Two years ago you left us, still can't believe its true, you will never be forgotten, for we will always love you. Sadly missed by granddaughter Marie and husband Ray, great grandchildren Mark, Rebecca

and Andrew SOPHIA (Vie) HARVEY Died 7th February 1995. Loving memories of a dear mother, nana and gran. Two years have passed now since the good Lord called your name, we know the reason why he took away your pain, we will always love and miss you, for your wisdom and your love until someday we will meet again, in God's heavenly kingdom above. Sadly missed and loved by daughter Joan, son-in-law Tom, grandchildren and great grandchildren

FRED TODD Died 9th February 1995. In loving memory of a dear brother, sadly missed and always in our thoughts from Doreen, Thelma, Charlie and Alan FRED TODD In loving

memory of Fred, died 9th February 1995. Always remembered, Jack and Eileen JANE HALLIMOND Died 11th February 1993. Precious memories of a wonderful wife and mother always in our thoughts, bless you my darling, love Max and Denise and family

BILLY HAILES Treasured memories of a loving husband, dad and grandad. always stay, loved and remembered every day. Till we meet again. God bless your loving wife Doreen and family XX Deep in our hearts you will

BILLY HAILES Fondest memories of a dear dad. Thinking of you today and everyday. Always in our thoughts. Sadly missed, your loving daughter Tracey, sonin-law Jonathan XX

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#### Thank You

WE WOULD Like to say a big thank you to all the people who helped find "Jack" the pet African Grey parrot, especially the residents of Yoden Court where he was found - Thank you - Mr and Mrs Chape

HALL 24-1-97. The family of the late Trevor Hall would like to thank all friends and neighbours for cards and kindness shown following his recent death ANDREW & JO Would like

to thank everyone for the wonderful cards and gifts Sam received on his Christening day, many thanks THE COMMITTEE and members of the Newton Aycliffe Pensioners Association wish to thank the Masonaires Male Voice Choir for a lovely afternoon entertainment on Tuesday 28th January. Donations were given in aid of St Teresa's Hospice, Darlington. E

Cummings (Chairman) MANY THANKS To the person who handed in three telephone stamps which I had mislaid in Newton Aycliffe Post Office on Monday of this week. This gesture was very much appreciated - JPW, Oakfield

THE FAMILY Of the late Harry Taylor wish to thank friends and neighbours for cards of condolence. Special thanks to the staff of Aycliffe Nursing Home and for the Vicar Mick Chamberlain for the comforting service, also the staff of the Co-operative Funeral Service

#### Birthday Remembrance

CARR Michael Robert. Birthday wishes for our beloved son, Michael on his 22nd birthday, February 10th. When you were born all soft and pink, little did we ever think, that life would deal this cruel blow, and we would have to let you go. No-one sees our heartache son, noone sees our pain, we would give up everything to have you home again. Safe in Gods loving care, until the day we meet you there, broken

hearted Mam, Dad CARR, Michael. Forgive us Lord if we still weep, for a brother we loved and could not keep, with tears in our eyes we whisper low, God take care of Mike, we love him so. Happy birthday Mike love from Trev and Glyn CARR, Michael Robert. Happy birthday Michael,

although you are not with us, you are never out of our thoughts, our love is with you always love Grandad Mick, Uncle Ralph & Aunty Sandra CARR, Michael. The wound is deep, it will never heal, noone knows the pain I feel, I miss you more than anyone knows, as time goes by the emptiness grows, special day we cannot share, but in our hearts you are always there, love you always

CARR, Michael Remembered always and all our love, Pauline, Simon, Darren, Paula cott (Ireland) JAMES BANKS February. No cards or gifts again today, but in my heart you will always stay, loved and remembered every day, love you Annette XX
KEARSLEY Stanley Peter

9-2-97. Birthday remembrance, missing you dad, always in my thoughts Ian, Judi, Miss you grandad Jac, Amy Amy KEARSLEY Stanley Peter

9-2-97. Miss you Dad, love Yvonne, Colin, grandchildren Nicola, Anthony also Martin and Alan

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#### Lost & Found

LOST In Simpasture Park/ Pease Way on Friday 24th January: Two rings, one gold wishbone, one diamond cluster - reward Tel 313654 MISSING "Jasper". Long haired ginger tomeat, neutered, but still a wanderer! Could be fastened in someone's shed or outbuilding, please check, usually roams around the Travellers Green district and beyond. Reward for information Tel Mrs Wilson 313004

## Letter to the Editor

## HELP US FIND OUR DOG - PLEASE!

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you in hope that you will print this letter, as we see your paper as our last hope of ever finding our lost dog.

We have tried everything we can possibly think of and plead with you to give us this opportunity to ask the people of Newton Aycliffe to help us.

The dog in question is a Staffordshire Bull Terrier bitch. She is only 8 months old. We are not exactly sure how she got out as our gate was shut when I let her out but when I went to call her back in our gate was wide open, and she had gone. She is black brindle, mainly black though with a small white patch on her chest.

Has anybody seen her? - Has anybody taken her in thinking she is a stray? - If so please, please, bring her home, I can

not describe how upset and anxious my whole family is, including myself.

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So I beg you, if you have taken our dog in, contact us, we are offering a reward to anyone who finds her. Somebody somewhere must know where she is - has someone near you suddenly acquired a dog fitting this description?

Once again I beg you to get in touch.

Please telephone:

Ayc. - 301021 evenings or D'ton - 358969 daytime and ask for Jason.

Thank you. Name & Address supplied

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### Volunteer | Under 10's Swamped by "Classy" Marton Marton Hall Drive Under 10's - 9

Newton Aycliffe Under 10's - 1

Last Sunday, Aycliffe Under 10's visited Middlesbrough's Marton Hall Drive, one of the 1st Division pacesetters in the Alternative Cup and were well beaten by an excellent footballing side.

Straight from the kick-off, Aycliffe's defence struggled to cope with some excellent through balls and blistering finishing & goals came at regular intervals for the home side. Goalkeeper Michael Francis made several good saves but was generally powerless as shots thundered past him leaving the lads facing a 5-0 half-time deficit. In the second half, Aycliffe responded to team coach Neil Robinson's pep talk by playing their best football of the match. Michael Purves had a shot cleared off the line before Matthew Dodds' excellent through ball gave Carl Robinson the chance to blast a right-footer into the net. Marton's forwards were continuing to cause havoc however and some of their finishing would not disgrace the

All-in-all, the lads were beaten by a very skilful 1st Division side and now realise what qualities they require in their quest to become a top side. Carl Robinson was awarded the 'man-of-the-match' for his excellent goal.

This Sunday (9th), the lads play home to Cleveland Juniors in the North Riding Cup (10.30 KO at Vane Road Primary School). Cleveland actually lead the 1st Division from Marton Hall Drive so a hard contest is expected. Local support is always welcome. The previous week's league victory promotes the lads to third place

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## RUGBY NEWS

Newton Aycliffe RUFC

Jed Forest (Tour Match) Aycliffe played hosts to Jed Forest (Jedburgh) last week, writes Steve 'Alton Tower' Thompson.

After a finely contested match Aycliffe ended up victorious. The game was contested very competitively, physically but fairly and it was Aycliffe's heavier pack that contributed wholeheartedly to this excellent all round victory, even the girls in the backs did us proud!

Aycliffe helped 'Jed's' prematch preparation by giving them a 'lively' night on the town in Darlington (p.s. - I had a great night on Friday -

The post match social activities equalled the match for passion and endeavour and such characters as 'Buzz Lightyear', 'Pork Chops' and 'Keanu Reeves Petit', were ever present. The post match food was great, however one sports club official complained of too much marrow on this plate - it was soon forgotten as the frivolities continued into Sunday.

A good time had by all (even Sheen seemed interesting!) Final score 34-32 to Aycliffe on the pitch - and in

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Newton Aycliffe Pool League

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British Legion A	33	140	21	19	18				
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Oaktree	33	104	15	16	13				
Acorn	32	95	13	23	13				
Dandy Cart	33	82	17	21	12				
Iron Horse	32	81	15	10	10				
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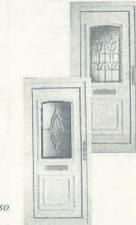
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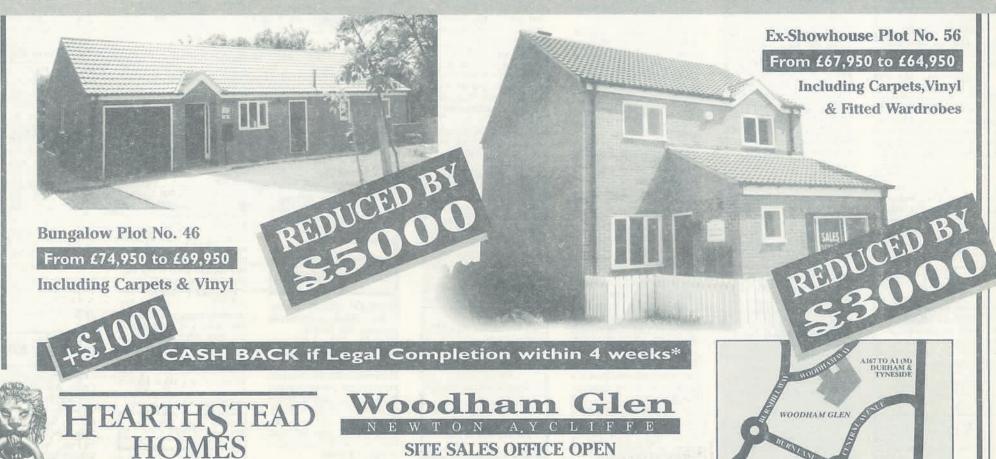


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