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IS NEWTON AYCLIFFE A DUMPING GROUND FOR PROBLEM FAMILIES?

The Borough Council regularly have to deal with complaints against neighbours accused of anti-social behaviour, noise, unruly children etc. It is significant, however, that Newton Aycliffe has a higher percentage of cases than anywhere else. Over half the total number of complaints come from our town and the figures

show we have twice as many complaints as Spennymoor, whose population is only a few thousand less. We believe that people are the same everywhere and there will always be a percentage who will be noisy, have problem kids and cause trouble. However, we seem to have more than our fair share,

and it appears the Council are sending problem families to Newton Aycliffe where accommodation is more readily available. We asked the S.B.C to confirm or deny this is the case...

No Basis for this Suggestion says Council...

Sedgefield Borough Council shares the concerns of Newton Aycliffe residents, about the effects of anti-social behaviour on the quality of life, and is fully committed to tackling and stamping out this problem. Since 1st April 1997, local authorities powers have been increased, enabling Injunctions to be taken out more readily against problem tenants and giving the Council increased powers to terminate tenancies where unsociable behaviour creates a problem for others. However, Sedgefield Borough Council was already taking a strong line against unneighbourly tenants and prior to the new legislation had taken Court action, on a number of occasions, to resolve otherwise intractable problems. A five strong Tenancy Enforcement Team was established three years ago and along with Community Force is working to reduce anti-social behaviour in residential areas. As far as the Council is concerned, there is no basis for the suggestion that properties in Newton Aycliffe are allocated differently from elsewhere in the Borough. Priority has to be given to those in greatest housing need, but where we have firm information to suggest that an applicant might not be capable of conducting a tenancy properly, then, under our allocation rules, we can, and do, consider excluding that person from our lists altogether. Last year, 394 new tenancies were let in Newton Aycliffe, which represents 8% of the Newton Aycliffe stock. This compares with 9% in Ferryhill and the Spennymoor area. While the number of complaints about disruptive neighbours is higher than we would like, complaints from Newton Aycliffe residents have been reducing during the past 6 months.

We believe that the work of the Tenancy Enforcement Team and Community Force, combined with greater local authority powers and the support of the local community, can continue this downward trend and help to eliminate anti-social behaviour from the town.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Bray,
Principal Housing Officer
Sedgefield Borough Council

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COULD YOU GIVE 1 HOUR A MONTH TO HELP THE YOUTH OF OUR TOWN?

Members of the general public interested in the work of the town Youth Centre are invited to the Annual General Meeting to be held on Friday 9th May at 7pm. After brief reports of the year and elections, Phil Ball, Director of Leisure at Sedgfield Borough Council, will give a short address. The evening will conclude with a free buffet.

A warm welcome is extended to persons interested in helping the youth of Newton Aycliffe by serving on the management committee. The duties include giving 1 hour a month attending meetings of the committee who watch over the running of the Centre. For more details please contact the Chairman, Syd Howarth on 300212 or the Leader, Mike Horne on 312520.

Aycliffe Athletics

Aycliffe's Senior men's team won promotion to division two of the North East Harrier League. They finished 15th out of 21 teams at Meadowfield Sports Centre. 49 year old Derek Smith led the team home, running from the slow pack. Dave Askew ran through from the fast pack to finish 83rd. Peter Milburn used his 2 minute start on Mick Brunskill to finish 5 places ahead in 107th position. Dave Middleton 132nd and fast packer Sieve Wright brought the team home inside 136th place.

Outside scoring positions were: Dave Thompson, Chris White, John Burnside and Kevin Greenall. A great turnout for the last cross-country race of the season. 13 year old Martin Turnbull ran all six races in the league and finished fifteenth. He is the club's highest placed runner this season - Well done Martin!

On Easter Monday the club supported two local races, the Hartlepool 10k, and the Darlington Quakers Easter Bunny run. At Hartlepool Chris White was first home in this all terrain race which included 3 km. on the beach. His time of 41.15 was worth 56th position. Dave Middleton was 77th in 43.19, Cec Sugden 92nd in 44.09 and Derek Smith made the first 100 in 44.33. 222 runners finished.

Nick Brunskill was the winner of the Bunny Run, where runners set off at different times. He set a new course record of 30min 18 secs. Peter Milburn back from injury finished 6th.

Julia Atkinson also won the ladies' race in 37.02. Christine Brunskill and Sue Thirlbeck filled second and third positions with Sue Millburn fourth. This week end sees the club running the Guisborough Moors fell race over thirteen miles. Joe McCready and Richard Harvey ran the London Marathon.

Richard ran the best age graded performance at the Lamplight 5 mile race of 80.1%. Dave Askew was fastest, covering 5 miles of the Industrial Estate in 27min 03 secs. Cyd Upton currently leads the ladies' road running championship after recording 34min 30 for the Lamplight 5 miles. New members are welcome on Tuesday at 6.0 p.m. at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex.

B.T. REWARD SCHOOL FOR EARLY ENTRY

As part of BT Environment Week '97 St Mary's R C Primary School in Central Avenue, has been awarded a £50 Early Bird Award to go towards their project as a special thank you for their speed in registering.

Children, parents and staff are aiming to develop the school wildlife area by putting in paths, sensory areas and developing a marshland area. They hope their efforts will turn the area into an open air classroom and therefore an important educational resource. On May 13th from 9.00am work will start on digging out the pond.

For further information on this project please contact the organiser Mrs M Murphy on 01325 300339. BT Environment Week '97 is a

week of environmental action taking place between 10th & 18th May, sponsored by BT and organised by the Civic Trust.

Antique Valuations

An Antiques Valuation Day is to be held at Raby Castle on Wednesday 30th April from 10.30am - 3.30pm, in aid of Butterwick Hospice. Bonhams of London are sending a team of experts who will value the goods. Valuations cost £2 for the first item and £1 for each further item.

A £2.50 entrance fee will also allow a tour of the Castle and grounds. Refreshments will be available.

Caravan Arson Victim suggests Solution to Council

A victim of the arson attack on caravans at Clarence Chare has written to the Town Council suggesting a method of improving security and getting mobile homes off the streets of Newton Aycliffe

He suggests the Council take over a large vacant factory on the Industrial Estate to house all caravans and to transfer equipment from two units they are currently renting.

He estimates the income from caravan storage and the saving on rental of the two units will give the Council a profit.

He has asked Tony Moore to put the proposal to the Town Council at their next meeting.

Redworth Ramble

This Sunday, 20th April, the Ramblers have a leisurely 7 mile guided walk, with picnic stop, from the Village at 11am.

Non-members are invited to join the ramblers on two or three walks and then consider becoming a member of the association for future walks. Sensitive parking required in the Village by avoiding the greens and blocking residents drives.

For more information about the Ramblers Association please contact Alan Hutchinson 1 Caithness Way Darlington DL1 3QS Tel: 01325 482164.

Fashion Show

Aycliffe Village Youth Club are holding a Fashion Show this Wednesday, April 23rd. Start time is 7.30pm. Admission is 50p Adults - with all children free. Clothes modelled are from a leading local supplier for all ages.

Money raised is to go towards a subsidised trip to Flamingo Land. Refreshments are available on the night - we would appreciate your support. Thank you - Joe Jopling Chairman Aycliffe Village Youth Club.

Songs of Praise

Burnhill Way Methodist Church (near the Turbinia) is holding another of their successful SONGS OF PRAISE services at 6pm on SUNDAY 27th APRIL. Everyone of whatever age, whether members of the church or not, is invited to share in what is becoming a regular event, singing a range of popular hymns both old and new chosen by the congregation.

Also on the same Sunday in the morning at 10.45 there will be the monthly FAMILY SERVICE, suitable for all ages (from 0-100+!!) and to which, again, everyone is welcome

LABOUR LEADER VISITS TOWN



Jimmy Kavanagh, a member of St. Mary's Church, with Tony Blair during a recent visit. He is a staunch Labour supporter and has lived in Newton Aycliffe for over 40 years.

Boring Election Exchanges

Dear Editor;

Some recent letters in the Newton News indicate a sense of tedium by residents regarding the current boring exchanges between Local Councillors regarding the coming County Election and other matters.

It would seem a good time for us to knock them off their 'soap boxes' and hopefully out of the Newton News.

It is up to individuals and those representing organisations to grasp the opportunity given by the Newton News to have their letters published regarding their own interests and concerns and organisations to promote themselves.

Current media coverage especially by the BBC TV, regarding the General Election is still and many more interesting events could be announced and local news items reported in the Newton News readers. Yours, Concerned

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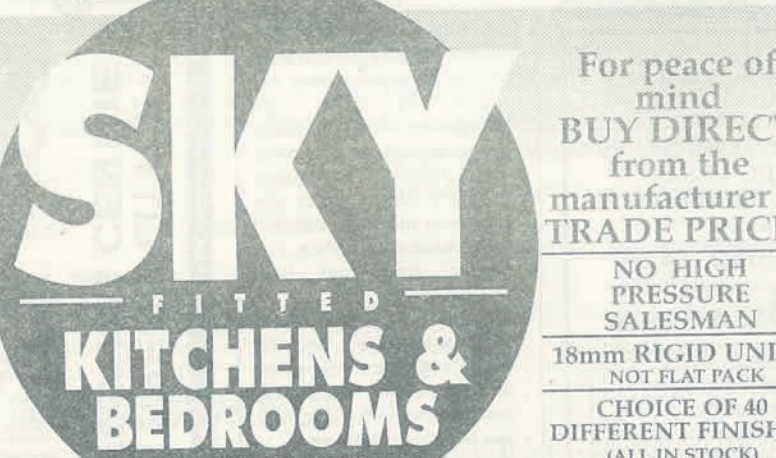
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Dear Sir,
The point Mr. Skerrett makes in his letter is well taken and indeed that of Councillor Moore regarding expenses, but I feel that they are concentrating on the petty cash. You could allow the whole lot of our civic worthies on a synchronised champagne guzzling trip to Barbados on Concorde and hardly make a dent in the amount of cash that disappears annually into the millstone known as the Oak Leaf Sports Complex. We have two centres for those of a mind to physically exert themselves and I think it is about time that in the interests of reducing the burden on the ratepayers, we reduce it to the one supported by S.B.C. It should not be the business of town councils to fund such facilities and Great Aycliffe Council is patently unable to run theirs at an acceptable cost to the ratepayer. Let us have rid of it.
Yours faithfully
Chris Greenwell
Crosby Road

AVON COURT ABSEILERS RAISE £1229 FOR CHARITY



Two Avon Court tenants and the daughter of the Resident Manager raised £1,229 by taking part in the Sponsored Absell off Darlington Memorial Hospital last month which was arranged to raise funds for Children's Cancer Research. 80 year old Betty Goodwin seated left and her friend Mary Williams (73) were helped in this daring feat by Lorna Williams. The trio wish to thank their family, friends of Avon Court, Newton Aycliffe public and "Housing 21" for their kind support and generosity. Asked if they would do it again the dare devils replied: "Yes if it's for the bairns". After the presentation of the cheque to Annabel of Cancer Research a Buffet and drinks were provided by Avon Court Social Club.

Good report for Horndale From OFSTED

Horndale Infant & Nursery School has every reason to be proud of their recent Ofsted Inspection Report. The Inspectors say it is a good school with many strengths which serves its community very well. Standards of attainment at Key Stage 1 are in line with the national age-related expectations in all subjects and above the national expectation in English, Number, Science, Design and Technology, History and Art. High expectations set by the teachers are reflected in the high standards achieved by the pupils in National Tests at the end of Key Stage 1, which show that the percentage of pupils achieving level 2 and above is greater than the national average in all subjects. Attainment in English, notably speaking, listening, reading and writing is above the national average. Pupils listen attentively and respond confidently. The good progress in speaking and listening of those pupils with special educational needs is a particular feature of the school. Pupils enjoy reading. They read with fluency and understanding. They make good progress and are supported well by the good range of reading records. Whilst a strong emphasis is given to the core subjects there is a good quality of provision in the foundation subjects which further improves the quality of education. The quality of education and teaching is consistently good throughout the school and these are strengths of the school. Pupils respond very well, they concentrate for long periods and are very interested in their work. The spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils is another strength of the school. The school is a welcoming happy community where all the pupils are valued and this is reflected in the good quality of the pupils, day-to-day experiences. Levels of attendance and Punctuality are good. Behaviour is consistently good, pupils distinguish successfully between right and wrong. Relationships between pupils and between Pupils and their teachers are very good and the school takes excellent care of it's Pupils. The caring school community and the excellent role models provided by the head teacher and her staff support this positive development. The head teacher provides strong, caring and supportive leadership and sets the tone for the school. She is rightly held in high regard within the local community and is successful in promoting a Positive school ethos. Her accessibility to parents and the excellent level of support she receives from the very hard-working teachers and support staff are clear strengths of the school. The head teacher is supported by the good work of the governing body in Providing clear educational leadership. The school's effective management is further supported by the strong link between the head teacher and the Chair of Governors. The day-to-day running of the school is very good indeed. Resources are well managed by the head teacher and the governors. The good management Of the school's resources support the high educational standards achieved and the good quality of provision. The school provides good value for money.

LOCAL CHEMISTS
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12noon-1pm - Moss Chemists

Letter to the Editor TONY MOORE IS A FINE REPRESENTATIVE says Ex-Echo Journalist

Dear Sir,
As a former Northern Echo journalist now working in Wales, I was interested to see a copy of Newton News during a recent visit to the North East. I was struck by the vitriolic tone of a couple of readers' letters, whose purpose seemed to be to discredit Councillor Tony Moore. One actually suggested he has done nothing for Newton Aycliffe. I don't make a habit of writing to newspapers other than my own, but having known Tony Moore personally for over 20 years, I could not let the attacks on him pass without comment. From my own knowledge and from the testimony of many others, I know Tony to be a fine representative of the people. Sometimes he has

been pressured to fight for his principles at great personal risk. I well remember the occasion 14 years ago when he faced the real possibility of bankruptcy, as the then leaders of Sedgfield District Council used ratepayers money to bring a spiteful legal case against him. All he had been doing was defending his right to represent those who elected him. Most people would have walked away from the battle, but Tony took on one of the leading barristers in the country - and won. If there were more Councillors like Tony Moore, local government in Britain would be held in far greater esteem. Martin Shipton
Cardiff

Woodham Pupils take the Challenge

A team of teenagers from Newton Aycliffe has entered the BT Kielder Challenge and will compete in the local heat to be held at Hardwick Hall Country Park on Thursday, April 17. The team represents Woodham Comprehensive School and comprises eight 13 to 16 year olds, four with disabilities and four without.

Three other teams will compete in the heat - from Sunderland, Stockton on Tees and Middlesbrough.

The winners of the outdoor activities contest will go on to the semi-finals, with winning teams then going through to the final, which is held at Kielder Forest, Northumberland in September.

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Thursday 2nd OCT
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Saturday 29th NOV
Saturday 6th DEC
Sat. 25th APRIL 1998
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Garden Party - 2.00pm
Hargreaves Jacques Dance School 7pm
Toy Fair - 10.00am 2.00pm
Fashion Show by Mackays 7.00pm
Autumn Fair 2.00pm
AK Chorale 7.00pm
Simply Christmas - 10.00am - 12 noon
The Richardson Singers - 7.00pm

Letter BILLY IS THE BEST!

Dear Editor,
I must protest at the way your newspaper is criticising Councillor Blenkinsopp. Since he became Town Councillor for Aycliffe he has worked very hard for Aycliffe village. He influenced the Town Council to spend £16,000 on new equipment for the village play area. He got hanging baskets and flower tubs to help make the village look better. He influenced the Council to grant money to help set up the Youth Club and a Village Action Committee. But he has not just got the money, he has got involved and taken part. He is a member of the Village Hall Association, he is on the Action Committee and, at the start, he went to the youth club and helped to run the meetings. He organised a campaign which stopped a Scrap Yard being put in the village. At the same time, I know that he is Vice Chair of the Town Council's Recreation Committee and also Chairman of the Council Committee which is organising Newton Aycliffe's fiftieth anniversary celebrations. Counc. Blenkinsopp has helped to raise thousands of pounds from industry to sponsor those celebrations. As Chairman of MIND, he has extended its work from one afternoon to 7 days a week, raising thousands of pounds to pay for this and persuading the Town Council to let MIND use St Oswald's pavilion. He has also been behind the new telephone helpline scheme. Councillor Blenkinsopp is one of our most hard-working Councillors, and it is terrible that he is being unfairly attacked in this way. If he is typical of all Labour Councillors, then they have my vote.
Yours faithfully,
Joan Simpson
Heighington Street
Ed: "Newton News" has made no criticism of Counc. Blenkinsopp, but we have published letters from readers who have. We agree that Billy is a dedicated Councillor who works very hard for the Village and the town, giving most of his spare time to Council work.

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Colonel Keith Calder, formerly a Darlington Dental Surgeon who enlisted into the Territorial Army in 1960, and has commanded two TA Medical Units, has decided to hang up his forceps. He was Commanding Officer of 201 (Northern) Field Hospital of the Royal Army Medical Corps until about eleven years ago - and he was then invited back two years ago to serve as 'Honorary Colonel', and adviser to the Unit's Commanding Officer.

Colonel Keith, who is now 64 years old, lives in Barnard Castle and he has been a staunch friend to this important Unit which recruits widely throughout the North East and especially in South Durham through its detachment at Newton Aycliffe.

A keen country sportsman and gun-dog trainer, Keith now hopes to be able to devote much more time to his main hobbies of gardening, music and fishing.

He holds many part-time appointments including that of being Chairman of the Territorial Army Rifle Association, an Executive Committee Member of Teesdale Country Fair and a Vice-Chairman of the North of England Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve Association. In addition he is involved as a trustee with the Durham Light Infantry Charitable Funds.

He will continue to serve as Her Majesty's Deputy Lord Lieutenant and he is succeeded as Honorary Colonel to 201 Field Hospital by General Peter Craig, another prominent medical man.

UNDER 16's SOCCER

Aycliffe Under 16's were away to League Champions Woodgarth in the Alternative Cup Semi-Final. Aycliffe knew it would be a hard game from the start as two of their defenders were missing through injury and illness. But Aycliffe took the game to Woodgarth and deservedly opened the scoring after 12 minutes.

Daniel Plews latched onto a mistake by the Woodgarth goalkeeper and calmly rolled the ball in.

Aycliffe were playing good football and defending well. In the 20th minute Woodgarth equalised from the penalty spot when Gareth Richardson was alleged to have handled the ball.

Aycliffe had a couple of chances to go ahead but the ball went just wide, half time 1-1.

In the second half, both sides started as they left off, it was end to end stuff. Woodgarth went ahead in the 49th minute with a neat flick from a corner to make it 2-1.

Woodgarth were starting to play some good football and went further ahead in the 56th minute, 3-1.

Four minutes later Woodgarth made it 4-1, the Aycliffe team lost their shape and their way. Woodgarth scored two more in the 70th and 77th minute to complete a deserved win. Aycliffe did play their hearts out and the score line does not reflect a true picture of the way they played.

Good performances by Chris Wilson in the Aycliffe goal, Tony Briddick in midfield, Louis Martin up front.

The player that stood out and gets the man-of-the-match was Scott Brassell.

One Win for Promotion

Aycliffe Under 10's - 4
Hartlepool Jrs Under 10's - 4

Aycliffe Under 10's continued to keep their supporters on tenterhooks last Sunday in their promotion battle with a pulsating performance against a strong Hartlepool team.

The lads got off to a flying start when Liam Cooper cracked home the ball after a beautiful through ball from John Johnston & Michael Purves finished off good work by Mattie Laverick-Elliott to open up a 2 goal lead all within 4 minutes. 1 minute later however, the visitors pulled a goal back although 2 of their forwards were clearly offside. Carl Robinson then forced a brilliant save from the visiting keeper before Mattie Laverick-Elliott slotted home a third after another John Johnston through ball. Just on half-time however, sloppy defending allowed a 2nd Hartlepool goal.

In the second half, in a real end-to-end tussle, John Johnston continued to cause havoc & was unlucky to have a goal disallowed. Hartlepool continued to ride their luck however & after 12 minutes, lack of calling in the home defence enabled them to equalise. 4 minutes later, more slack defending gave a fourth goal away.

With only minutes remaining, team coach Neil Robinson sent on substitutes David Turgoose, Craig Johnston & Michael Rippon in order to try & save the game. With 4 minutes left, John Johnston produced another piece of brilliance with a lightening run & thumping goal.

Overall, Aycliffe rued their missed chances (Just like the 'Boro') but a 4-4 scoreline certainly produced a spectacle for the many spectators. John Johnston took the MoM award for his overall excellent performance.

Aycliffe now need to win their last game of the season next week (27th) to win promotion.

Excellent Results for Stage School



The pupils of the Tyne Theatre Stage School (Newton Aycliffe branch) recently completed dance examinations in ballet, modern stage, disco and tap with excellent results. The school was formerly run by Miss Lynne Jefferies and Newton News readers may remember show staged by the school at Woodham Comprehensive School in November 1994 which received great local acclaim. The school was taken over by the Tyne Theatre Stage School in January last year and the examinations were the pupils' first real test since the change of ownership. The school's Principal Mrs Barbara Biesterfeld and teacher Miss Michaela Wilkinson were extremely pleased with the examination results and a party was held to celebrate their success.

The pupils will be taking part in the school's annual showcase at the Tyne Theatre on Sunday 20 April at 7pm. Over 180 pupils from the Newcastle and Aycliffe branches will be dancing in the show and it promises to be a very entertaining evening. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets can obtain these from the theatre box office Tel 0191 2320899 price £5 per adult or concessions for children and OAPs £3.50p.

The school has 30 pupils in its Newton Aycliffe branch ranging from 3-15 years of age and also has an adult class (modern and tap dance). Lessons take place on Monday and Friday evenings at Elmfield School if you would like more information about the school or classes please telephone Michaela Wilkinson on 0191 488 5937.

FOR SHOPPERS NOT CHURCHGOERS

Dear Sir,

In reply to the letter regarding parking on Sundays for Woodham Christian Fellowship worshippers. How generous of him to give permission for everyone to park in a PRIVATE CAR PARK.

The car park behind the shops is NOT a public car park, it is paid for and maintained by the shopkeepers and is for the use of customers only, access is permitted to the Community Centre and St. Elizabeth's Church.

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It would very much help the shopkeepers and the community of Woodham if the car park was adopted by the Council. So, come on churchgoers etc., lobby your Councillors to adopt our car park.

Shopkeepers - Woodham

Furnishing The Cash

Blenheim Furniture Ltd. are the latest company to back local football club Huntsman FC, writes Martin Walker.

The company, which has been in Newton Aycliffe for 10 year agreed to sponsor the Woodham side after an employee of the firm and midfielder for Huntsman, Martin Haigh, pressed for a deal.

Blenheim, who currently employ 170 workers, are paying more than half of the entire fees that are required at the beginning of the season. Pitch hire, insurance and affiliation can cost up to £500. Martin Haigh, who has only recently returned to action after an operation, said: "I've been in talks with Blenheim for quite a while about the possibility of some sort of arrangement we could make. I am pleased that we have now struck a deal".

A Blenheim representative said: "We've seen the coverage of Huntsman in the 'Newton News' and, judging from the reaction of locals in the town, they're a very popular Club. I am delighted to be sponsoring a popular organisation within Newton Aycliffe".

On the field, Huntsman face the tricky task of an ASE Cup semi-final clash with DCS in Darlington this Sunday.

The possibility of a Huntsman - British Legion final is very much on the cards. Find out if the rivals will meet in the final in next week's 'Newton News'.

This weeks poser: What country was the first to win the newly named FIFA World Cup? (Answer next week).

Last weeks poser: Who are the first ever Italian Internationals to play in a major English Cup Final? (Answer: Gianluca Festa and Fabrizio Ravanelli in this year's League Cup Final for Middlesbrough - of course!)

Letter to the Editor

LOCALS CAUSE MORE PARKING PROBLEMS

Dear Sir,

I was interested to see the complaint regarding parking on Woodham Way by those attending the Christian Centre. However, I would comment that this only becomes a real danger when drivers use Woodham Way as a speedway, as so many do. Otherwise the road, quiet on a Sunday, is wide enough for cars parked along one side to cause little obstruction, and people visiting from elsewhere cannot know that there is parking behind the shops.

Of more concern to me is the number of cars parked along both sides of the upper section of Woodham Way. These are not visitors, but inhabitants of the housing alongside who are too idle to take their cars on to their estate to use the parking provided there, and they obstruct the road every day (and night) of the week.

This seems to be a general problem in Newton Aycliffe, where people would rather park on the main through roads, and break holes in the fences designed to keep children safe, than drive the short distance further to get into the estate, and would rather obstruct the road by parking at their front door than park in a lay-by opposite. Shafto Way is a particular example of the latter.

Don't blame the Sunday visitors; the locals are worse!

Yours faithfully,
Woodham Resident.

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LOCAL COMPANY GO ON MAD CAMPAIGN



TR Fastenings North East have launched an exiting MAD campaign for their eighteen employees at Aycliffe. MAD, which stands for 'Make a Difference', is a campaign which encourages everybody to submit ideas for improvements throughout the organisation. For the past week, colourful and eye-catching materials, such as posters and giant green monsters have been appearing daily in all areas of the work place and have created a great deal of interest and speculation among employees.

Each week there is to be a news letter issued to employees and there will be competitions for individuals and team activities.

We have had 287 ideas in the first week - 'teaser week', where employees had to guess what 'MAD' stood for, the correct answer 'Make a Difference' not necessarily being the correct answer MAD leaders where looking for (some I am not able to put into print). However, this did not stop the fun while trying to guess the correct one. People at all levels throughout our Organisation are enjoying or have enjoyed in the past this MAD campaign.

Janette Turner

Letter to the Editor

WHERE WILL BLAIR GET THE MONEY?

Dear Sir,
I would like to say, Bravo, I. Hill. (letter in Newton News, dated April 11th 1997). You at me to it I. Hill. I dithered whether or not I should write and time ran out.

I think I wouldn't have been so cruel but I was going to suggest that the Newton News had a middle section, added, Comic Cuts.

What on earth would these members of the councils do about the free local news sets.

In a manner in which a number of them have been using it to score points off each other has become farcical. I'm sure, would be M Ps, in their electioneering campaigns. accusations, counter

accusations, justifications and so, ad infinitum. What fun they do have.

Still, as I. Hill says, 'We all need a laugh now and then'. By golly, one needs to be able to see the comical side and keep a sense of humour.

Incidentally, I would like to know how Tony Blair intends his government, should he be head of the next one, (no comment), to obtain the whereabouts, to do all the marvellous things he promises to do for the country and Newton Aycliffe in particular. (See his message in the same edition).

.nuff said.
Yours in disbelief,
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Woodham Village

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Elizabeth Pitman is 30 years old and works as a consultant for a nationwide training company, researching education and training opportunities within prisons and other public sector organisations. (former experience included working for the Prison Service). She is also a freelance writer and has contributed to various newspapers and other publications.

She is the former vice-chairman of Regents Park and Kensington North Conservative Association in London and a school governor for the last six years.

She has been an annual volunteer on pilgrimage holidays of the disabled in Lourdes for the last ten years and was a voluntary counsellor for the Family Welfare Association for two years.

Elizabeth is a member of the Polite Society, Amnesty International, The National Trust, the Contemporary Art Society, the British Field Sports Society, the Centre for Policy Studies and the Institute of Economic Affairs.

She was college JCR President at university and chairman of the debating society at school.

A former member of a gospel choir in London and the Chelsea Harmonic Society and school member of the Bach choir.

Elizabeth is married to Henry who is a Business Development Director, and the couple live in a village near Coventry.

SUCCESS FOR KARATE CLUB

At the beginning of April the Newton Aycliffe Karate Club represented the town at Easington Village. Amongst the Clubs present were, the Andy Bell Budokai Bututsu Academy Stirling, Andy Strickland Sei Ryoku Senyr Falkir, Easington Kamishin Kai and other martial arts clubs travelling from Blackhall, Peterlee, Hartlepool, Garstang and the Isle of Man.

The Aycliffe team were a mixture of experienced, seasoned competitors and novices sampling their first competition. The day started with team Kata in which Aycliffe had three teams entered. There was a steady progression through to lunch of other various Kata's, here is how the Aycliffe members fared in their various disciplines.

Teams: Team C - 3rd D. Blackburn, B. Morfoot, T. Clare, S. Clare and A. Clark. Black Belt division; 1st D. Hardy, 3rd B. Cogle and 4th S. Jackson. Ladies; 2nd A. Clark 4th Kyu; 3rd P. Dixon. Kobudo (Weapons Kata); 3rd S. Jackson. Junior up to 14 years; 1st A. Dodds.

After lunch was the Kumite (fighting), the juniors and seniors fought their way to the quarter finals in their respective individual age groups and categories.

By far the best display of the day was by the senior team who fought their way to the semi finals and narrowly lost to Peterlee 3-2.

Battered and bruised they turned on a fine performance to win the 3rd place heat against Blackhall Martial Arts Club. The team consisted of D. Blackburn, S. Jackson, S. Clark, P. Dixon and T. Clarke who was the only lady competing in the team Kumite.

The Newton Aycliffe Karate Club meet every Sunday and Tuesday evening at Neville Parade Over Sixties Club - 6.30pm juniors and 7.30pm seniors, the Club is always welcoming new members wishing to learn the art of Karate, be it for self discipline, fitness or the challenges which competition can provide.

ADULT EDUCATION

The Following Adult Education classes are being supported by Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre and are now recruiting members for the Summer Term. Classes are of ten weeks duration and cost £26.00 or for those on Benefit £16.00 for the whole course.

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More information can be gained from Mike Home at the Youth Centre 01325-312520 or at the class at the stated time.

Letter

Lifeguard Saved my Child

Dear Editor,
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the swimming attendant, Michael, who helped save my son Lee from drowning after getting out of his depth in the Town's Swimming Pool on Saturday 12th April. Words alone cannot express my thanks and appreciation to Michael who was very professional and thankfully very alert.

Both my sons Garrie and Lee were fooling around and Garrie was carrying Lee on his back in the water and then strayed into the deep-end of the pool.

Lee, being a non-swimmer, panicked and sunk to the bottom of the pool. Garrie tried to bring him back to the surface with great difficulty, while keeping Lee afloat. This was noticed by the attendant who acted immediately and brought my 2 boys to safety.

It doesn't bear thinking about the outcome if Michael was not on his guard, with so many other children in the pool messing about pretending to be drowning. Once again many thanks to Michael from myself and also my 2 sons, Garrie and Lee.

Yours sincerely
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NEW COUNTY COUNCILLOR ELECTED UNAPPOSED

Following the sudden and tragic loss of Sedgfield Borough Councillor Andy Graham who died last month, the Labour Party representative for the Woodham Ward, a by-election was due to be held on May 1st, along with the General Election and the County Council Elections.

The closing date for nominations was Friday 4th April by which time only one nomination had been received, and that was my own as a candidate for the Labour Party. This means that no by election will be now be necessary.

I have been elected to represent the ward in which I have lived for almost thirteen years as a resident in the Woodham Village area of the Town, which I currently represent on the Town Council. In doing so I pay tribute to Andy Graham's dedication to

his work as a Councillor and the effort he put into serving the electorate at the Borough Council.

It is my intention to circulate to all residents of the ward a leaflet giving details of how I can be contacted although this will not be until after the County Council elections. In the meantime, if you have a problem which you wish me to take up on your behalf with Sedgfield Borough Council, you can do so by contacting me on 313778. Please make a note of this number for future reference.

I will also be holding regular surgeries throughout the ward in the future in conjunction with fellow Labour Councillors for which notice will be given in the Newton News.

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Walking" sparked
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penalty. The film was a
major project for actor Tim
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screenplay.
His efforts were recognised
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SYNOPSIS

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radically changed when
she agrees to correspond
with Matthew Poncelet, the
condemned killer of a
young couple. Sister
Helen, however, is not
wholly prepared for what
will follow. As the cracks
in a supposedly fair
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prisoner, Sister Helen
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RAISTRICK Happy day Di, lots of love Val

RAISTRICK Happy Auntie Diane, lots of helle and Daniel

RAISTRICK Happy day Di, lots of love

RDSON, Doreen ppy returns on your hday Mam, lots of ne XX

RDSON Hip Hip Nana's 50 today, lots and kisses Ryan

XXX Birthday Tony, love ys Sharon XX

31st birthday Dad, ou all the world, Lee ael XXX

WOOD Happy Darren, 22-4-97, ne at last (Soon to be you more than words today and everyday, X

WOOD Happy ry Darren, 26-4-97, will last another 5 ve you millions and from Adele XX

WOOD Darren 1st birthday, to the ly in the world, from aughter in the world, X

WOOD, Darren, st birthday 22-4-97, ve Mam XX

WOOD, Darren st birthday, love Sam an X

WOOD, Darren great 21st Daz, luv nd Martin XX

TH, Chris - 15-4-97, irthday Uncle Chris i-Paul, Carrie-Louise ew XXX

TH, Stuart - 22-4- py birthday, Uncle n John-Paul, Carrie- nd Matthew

TH To Stuart and her happy April s to my two little from Paul and

ISON - Thompson, lations on your day, lots of love an, Mark & Jordan

ISON - Thompson, lations on your y Paul and Lisa, lots d kisses from Lauren & Jennifer Louise X

A GILMORE For r driving test, lots of n Graham and the n and Laura

WHITTON Happy sary for 20-4-97, u for showing me dferful married life ould be. Love you our ever-lasting wife,

Y Well done Clare on the colouring ion at Clarks Shoe ove Sophie and r

SWINTON 18th ongratulations on g a teenager, happy day, lots of love Mam, Raymond, nd Zara XX

py April birthdays to yne and Adam, love XXX

ICK, Gemma happy 13th birthday h April, lots of love n. Dad

CK, Gemma happy on the 25th, a at last, much love ndma and Grandpa

COWELL Happy day on April 19th, ve and best wishes lan, Les, Andrew, Sandy, Goldie &

Happy 1st birthday homas, lots of love nmy and Daddy XX

Happy 1st birthday 'thomas, from your isters, Rebecca and X

22-4-97, hip hip ur darling Jordan is , happy 1st birthday ve and kisses Gran dad Hammond

SALLY-ANN TEAL 19-4-97, happy 1st birthday to our beautiful little girl, lots of love and kisses Mummy and Daddy X

SALLY-ANN TEAL 19-4-97, to my little sister, happy 1st birthday, lots of cuddles & sloppy kisses, Gabrielle X

SALLY-ANN TEAL 19-4-97, Happy 1st birthday sweetheart, lots of love and kisses from Granny and Grandad X

SALLY-ANN-TEAL Happy 1st birthday to a gorg little girl, love Auntie Charlotte & Uncle Adrian X

SALLY-ANN TEAL Happy 1st birthday, lots of love darling, Nana Kathy

SALLY-ANN TEAL 19-4-97, happy birthday big girl, love and kisses Nana and Grandad

HIP HIP HOORAY Sally-Ann Teal is 1 year today, 19-4-97, love Auntie Julie

SALLY-ANN TEAL 19-4-97, happy birthday pet, lots of love and kisses, Little Nan and Grandad

KAREN PIRIE Happy 30TH birthday, love from Auntie Jean, Uncle Alan and Andrea



Happy 30th Birthday to our No. 1 daughter, lots of love Mam and Dad XX

PIRIE Happy 30th birthday to a special wife and mother, with lots of love J.P., Siobhan and James XXX

PIRIE Happy 30th young-un, with lots of love Katrina, Sean and Chloe XX

KAREN PIRIE Happy 30TH birthday, love from Auntie Jean, Uncle Alan and Andrea

In Memoriam

ANN BATCHELOR 19-4-95. The happiness we shared is no longer mine. But your memory will never fade with the passing of time. We walk together still, your hand in mine. Love always Geoff

ANN BATCHELOR 19-4-95. Our love for you never fades, and the memories keep you close, you are in our thoughts everyday, and in our hearts forever. Miss you so much. Amanda, Leslea, Andy and Joseph

ANN BATCHELOR 19-4-95. Treasured memories of our dearest friend Ann. You are close to us always, your memory so clear, still loved, still missed, still very dear. Forever in our hearts, Joyce and Luke

TERRY HARDY Always loved and remembered everyday, love and miss you forever. Your loving wife Enid all your devoted family

JOE STOTT 18th April 1994. God came and stood beside our bed, took your hand and softly said "you've suffered more than you can stand, come with me to a better land". All my love forever, Wendy

FRANCES MEHAFFY 19-4-93. In memory of a loving wife, mother and grandmother, we love and miss you always, Dave and family

DOUTHWAITE Johnny 15-4-97. Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday, still missing you, love wife Betty

DOUTHWAITE J. 15-4-97. I still miss you Grandad and always will, Granddaughter Julie XX

DOUTHWAITE J. 15-4-97. Time passes, memories stay, loved and longed for everyday, daughter Jacky, son-in-law Alan XX

MANNY HOSTEIN 21-4-96. In loving memory of a dear husband, one year has passed since that very sad day, when you left so suddenly. I miss you so very much, love you always, Colleen

MANNY HOSTEIN 21-4-96. Loving memories of a dear Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad. We cannot bring the old days back when we were all together. The family chain is broken now, but memories live forever and remembered always, from your loving children, grandchildren and great granddaughter XXX

GILLHAM, Raymond April 22nd 1994. Last night as I lay sleeping, I swore I saw your face, not standing here beside me, but in a different place, a garden filled with beauty, the sky so clear and blue and angels kneeling, praying while watching over you. No-one knows how much I miss you, or the pain that never departs. If God could return you Ray, he would mend my broken heart. Loved and longed for everyday, loving wife Phyllis

GILLHAM, Raymond, April 22nd 1994. With heavy heart and tear filled eyes, these words are written for you to say how much Dad you are missed, in all that we do, no more the smile that lit a room, no more the cheery times, but Dad you will be with us in our hearts and in our minds. Love always Julie, Edward, Rhiannon, Gail & Amanda

GILLHAM, Raymond 22-4-94. The most precious gift my mother gave me was you, my grandad. I love you more everyday, you were and remain my guiding star, you are always in my heart, love Sarah, Richard Andrew

GILLHAM, Raymond. Sad and sudden was God's call, your sudden death upset us all, what it meant to lose you Dad, no-one will ever know, the tears we shed, are wiped away, but the ache in our hearts is there to stay. Lovingly remembered, daughter Ann, son-in-law Shaun, grandchildren, Richard and Charlotte

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JUDY EDMENSON would like to thank everyone for their kindness and sympathy shown after the death of her husband Bruce. Bruce will be greatly missed by all who knew him, but Judy hopes that the donations to the British Heart Foundation given in place of flowers totalling £400 will be a help towards other people suffering Heart Disease. Thank you for your generosity

THANKS TO Olive and Steve for helping me pass my driving test, on Monday 14th, from Angela

HIRD (Gaskarth) Peggy. I would like to thank my family for the surprise party they arranged for my 60th birthday. It is one I will never forget. Also my family from Bishop Auckland, friends and neighbours for the lovely cards and presents I received - Peggy

MRS BETTY ORR and family of the late Albert Orr would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for all the cards and flowers received at this sad time. Also Dr. Alcock, staff of Darlington Hospital, Ward 33 and staff at South Cleveland Hospital for all their kindness shown. Many thanks to Rev Pat Percival, the RAF Club, also the members of the fellowship for all their kindness and support

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LISA MORRISON - Michelle Baveridge, hope you both enjoy your weekend in Birmingham with ocean colour scene, (Don't forget your mates!!) Love from Maxine

ON MONDAY Afternoon at approximately 5.30pm at Bluebell Wood area, two thugs physically stole my son's Claude Butler bicycle after violently threatening him, they took off. The bike is purple with new grey tyres, the police are involved and a substantial reward will be given for its return - contact Box No TF14 c/o Newton Press, St Cuthberts Way, Newton Aycliffe

TO WHOM IT may concern, it would be greatly appreciated if the person or persons concerned in spreading the wrongful malicious rumours concerning the events of David Maguire's hospitalisation, would get their facts right or keep their mouths shut - thank you, his family

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SATURDAY, 19th APRIL, 1997
At last Paul and Lisa finally tie the knot today!
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MILLY



Hope your birthday is as happy as any you recall, because now you are the same age as me and 50's not that bad at all. All my love Keith XXX

MILLY Happy 50th birthday, love Mam & David

MILLY SAMS 16-4-97, happy birthday Mam, the big 50, love Gary and Clare XX

HIP HIP HOORAY Grandma's 50. today, lots of love Kane and Roxanne, Kray and Charlie XX

MILLY Happy birthday love Georgie and Becca

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KEN BODDY 19th April. Never a day goes by without a thought of you, always loved, forever in our hearts, your loving son Kenneth, daughter Christine, daughter Carol and sons-in-law Eddie and Allan

KEN BODDY 19th April. We all loved you and cared for you. You always meant a lot to us, we haven't forgot the times we used to share together and we will never forget them. We will always be with you Grandad, no matter what. Love your grandsons Edward, Paul and David, granddaughters Claire and Louise

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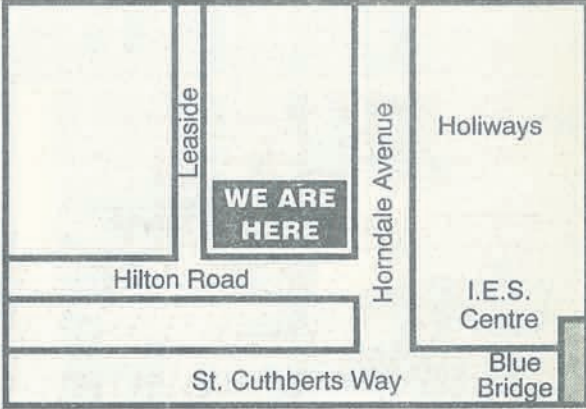
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