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## FRONT PAGE LETTER

# BOROUGH COUNCIL REFUSE TO FUND C35 UPGRADE

From  
TONY MOORE  
County and Borough Councillor

Dear Sir,

At a recent meeting of the Highways Committee at County Hall I spoke in support of traffic calming measures for Greenfield Way. I also spoke at length on the need for the C35 Middridge/Rushford Road improvement to be given priority.

I told the County Councillors that I could not understand how Sedgefield Borough Council could allow such massive development in

the new town without liaising with the County Council on upgrading this very dangerous road and junction.

I think it is intolerable that drivers have to put up with this inconvenience every morning and I enclose a letter received from the County's Highways Officer which will show your readers the current situation...

Dear Councillor Moore, You raised the issue of the volume of traffic using the C35. The development of housing is contributing significantly to this traffic and you wanted to know if the developers had been asked to contribute to the upgrading of the road. The Cobbler's Hall development was promoted by Sedgefield District Council (now known as a Borough) and utilised land in their ownership which was marketed to house

builders. When the outline planning application was received by my Department for highway comments, I recommended that the developers and the District Council should contribute to the upgrading of the C35. This was declined by the Sedgefield District Council. They would only be responsible for Burn Lane and Bluebell Way and they considered that the improvement of the C35 remained a County Council responsibility.

At that time a proposal for a partnership approach was suggested by the County Council involving financial contributions by both Councils to fund incremental improvements along the route.

Unfortunately this suggestion was not taken up by the District Council and with current financial constraints such an arrangement could not be progressed at the present time.

Whilst a scheme for the upgrading has been included in the Council's TPP bid for a number of years it has not been able to attract the necessary funding and I am not hopeful funding will be forthcoming in the near future.

Yours sincerely  
Director of Environment and Technical Services

### COMMENT

"I am unhappy with the lack of liaison between the two Councils and I have asked John Litherland, Director of Planning at Sedgefield Borough Council to comment on the County Council's letter." said Tony Moore.

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## HEAD RETIRES

Although only 53 John Osborne has retired, after 21 years service with Durham, the last 9 as head teacher at Elmfield. A mature entrant to the profession John was educated in Suffolk from 1955 to 1961 and prior to his teacher training he spent two years as a Forestry officer and nine years in the regular army. He trained at Darlington College from 1972 to 1976 obtaining his B.Ed in geography for 9 to 13 year old pupils. Mr Osborne received parting gifts from the children, staff and governors including a life size caricature showing him enjoying his hobby of fishing. The new headteacher for Elmfield school is Mrs Maxine Barwick who will take up her post in January 1998 in the meantime Mr Steve Wallow, the deputy will be acting head teacher.

## STOP PRESS

We understand the Fraud Squad have dropped their investigations into allegations made by Great Aycliffe Town Council against their former Clerk John Farquhar. He was sacked and is now preparing a case for unfair dismissal to be heard by Tribunal. The Police found there was insufficient evidence to proceed.

## Cycleforce NOTES

by P.C. SARAH BULLICK

## Underage Drinking

While on patrol it is difficult not to be concerned about the groups of youths who congregate around off-licences. Offences such as littering, criminal damage, urinating and general harassment / intimidation of passers by are common. The added problem is that over 18's are obtaining alcohol for youngsters. These people are knowingly committing an offence and if caught will be charged.

We request parents be more vigilant during the summer holidays and check whether your child has alcohol on his/her breath. The Police are taking positive steps to combat the problem, so don't be surprised if we call on you if your child has been involved.

Cycling in the Town Centre is an area of concern to residents particularly the elderly and young children who are at risk of injury from a collision. There are signs prohibiting cycling and we ask that they be observed and that cyclists push instead of riding their bikes.

## 10 SMART RULES FOR BIKE SAFETY

**PROTECT YOUR HEAD - WEAR A HELMET:** Studies show that using a helmet can significantly reduce head injuries! **SEE AND BE SEEN - WEAR PROPER CLOTHES.** Wear clothes that make you visible - light colours and close fitting to avoid being caught in moving parts of the bike. Be sure to secure loose items to the bike or carry them in a back pack.

**GO WITH THE FLOW OF THE TRAFFIC.** You must obey the rules of the road. These include all traffic signs, signals and road markings. Ride on the left side of the street in single file and use proper hand signals. Never weave from side to side.

**LOOK BOTH WAYS - BE AWARE OF TRAFFIC AROUND YOU.** A vast majority of car-bike accidents occur at driveways or junctions. Before you enter a street, check for traffic and always look left-right and left again. Walk your bike across busy streets at corners or crossings.

**STAY ALERT - KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR OBSTACLES IN YOUR PATH.** Watch out for potholes, drain covers, cracks, loose gravel and broken glass. Before going round any object look ahead and behind you for a free gap in the traffic. Plan your move and signal, but be especially careful in wet weather.

**BE CAUTIOUS WHEN BIKING AT NIGHT.** If you have to ride at night, display front and rear reflectors and lights. Ride in areas that are familiar and on brightly lit streets.

**GO OFF ROAD - Follow designated bike routes if available** **MAKE SURE YOUR BIKE IS SERVICEABLE.** Your bike should be correctly adjusted to fit you; your feet should rest on the ground while sitting on the seat.

**STOP IT - CHECK BRAKES BEFORE RIDING.** Control your speed by using brakes. Always apply the rear brake slightly before the front.

**CHECK YOUR TYRES.** Tyres should be properly inflated and free from damage.

**PROTECT YOUR BIKE AGAINST THEFT.** A bike can be stolen from any place, but simple precautions can deter thieves. Remember most bikes that are stolen were not locked! Use a U lock securing the bike to a stationary object such as a post, fence or gate. Record the serial number and keep it with the sale receipt and a photo of the bike.

## COAST TO COAST RIDE IN AID OF DISABLED



John Burrows, Simon Watson, Dave Wooley, Mark Robinson, Keith Walters

Three bikers completed the gruelling 150 mile Coast to Coast ride over last weekend in aid of Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre's latest appeal. The sponsored four man ride kicked off a fundraising effort to provide special toilet facilities for the disabled and improve access for wheelchairs into the Centre. Great Lakes Chemicals on the Industrial Estate have shown their usual generous support for community projects with a large donation. Gregg Little Testing Centre sponsored one of the riders with a very generous amount.

The Rotary Club sponsored and supervised the ride with a back-up vehicle provided by one of their members and his wife John and Edwina Burrows.

At the request of Newton Press, Peugeot Europe loaned three of their special cycles for the attempt and we acknowledge their support with gratitude. Cycleways of Newton Aycliffe also helped with spares, which at one point on the ride proved necessary. The ride was carried out in very warm weather which told on the bikers, and Mark Robinson had to drop out with a knee problem.

The other three, Dave Wooley, Simon Watson (both Newton Press staff) and Keith Walters started from Whitehaven at 8 am on Saturday travelling 50 miles to Penrith on minor roads, forest tracks and disused railway lines.

The second day was climbing hills all the way over Hartside Pass and Black Hill, a total of 70 miles to a camp site near Consett. This left a downhill 30 mile ride on the final day to finish at Roker Marina at 12 noon.

Two of the riders thought they were fit young men, but the third, Keith Walters, of Redworth, who is well over 60, amazed them with his level of fitness and stamina. It has been Keith's ambition to bike the "C to C" and he took this opportunity as it was for the Youth Centre where he served as Vice Chairman on the Management Committee.

The Youth Centre appreciates, very much, the efforts of the riders and thanks them for their help in giving the appeal such a good start. They also thank the sponsors who gave magnificent support and encouragement to the bikers. "John and Edwina Burrows gave up three days to oversee the ride and we owe them a great debt of gratitude" said Youth Centre Chairman Syd Howarth.



Ready to start from Whitehaven Beach



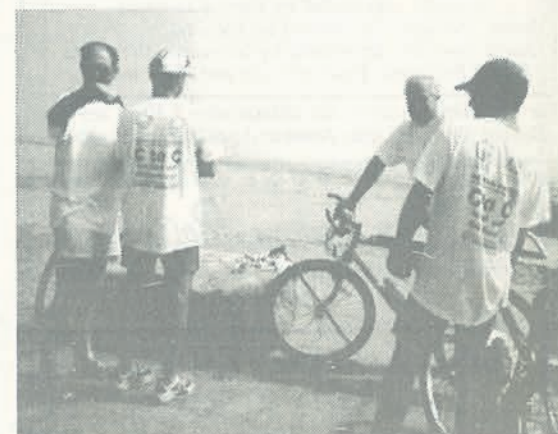
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Keith at one of the C to C Stamping Centres



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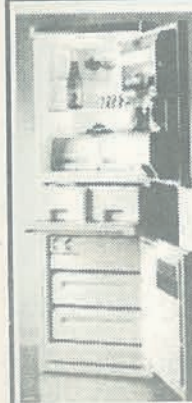
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# Editorial

## WHO SHOULD PAY FOR THE C35?

The front page letter from Councillor Tony Moore on the C35 Middridge/Rushyford Road upgrade shows just how tiers of local Authority can obstruct progress. The buck passing between the two Councils on the Avenue School site development is a prime example, and now we see the same thing has happened with the improvement of the C35. The road is a nightmare for motorists and if the people that make these decisions had to use the C35 to get to and from work they would soon make sure it was improved.

It is usual, before any major housing development is undertaken, for the planners to ensure the infrastructure, to carry new traffic, is in place. It is also normal for the housebuilders to contribute to the cost.

This does not appear to have happened in the area served by the C35 and any responsibility for the improvement of the road is being stubbornly denied by Sedgefield Borough Council.

They have received millions from the sale of land for houses and it does not seem unreasonable to expect some of that cash to be spent on a road considered to be a death trap.



## Community Force Involve Kids

Neighbourhood Watch activities organised by Community Force personnel enabled the local Brownie pack to win a free swim at the Leisure Centre for their efforts in designing a logo. A team of lads from Linden Place took part in Durham Constabulary's 5-a-side Competition and earned a medal.



## BOROUGH EXHIBITS IN BIRMINGHAM

As part of its 1997/98 Exhibition Programme, Sedgefield Borough Council will be attending the Manufacturing Week '97 Exhibition at the NEC, Birmingham from 4th - 6th November.

Manufacturing Week is an annual exhibition, which focuses on industry, and with the convergence of computers in Manufacturing (CIM), and Tooling and InspeX, it's where some 40,000 engineers and managers will meet. Senior managers and directors from industries ranging from

automotive through to industrial machinery and electrical manufacturing will be making up over 40% of total visitors to the exhibition.

Companies exhibiting at this event may be eligible for an Exhibition Grant from the County Durham Development Company. Our deadline for finalising exhibitor's details is fast approaching. Therefore if you are interested in attending, please contact the Economic Development Team at Sedgefield Business Centre on (01325) 307270.

## Cricket for Boys & Girls

A five day cricket special is being launched at Shildon Sunnydale Leisure Centre on Monday 28th July until Thursday 31st July 1997.

It is open to both boys and girls and it is the intention that the candidates who attend the course will achieve the proficiency bronze award for the Under 13's or the improvers development course award for the Over 13's. Badges and certificates will be awarded at the end of the course. James Lawrence, Durham County player will conduct the coaching. The highlight of the course, which is only +20.00, is a full inclusive excursion to the Riverside Ground to see Durham County Cricket Team play Derbyshire on 1st August.

There are only a limited number of places, so don't be caught out! Telephone 01388 777340 to reserve your place.

## FURNITURE SCHEME HOLIDAYS

The Sedgefield Furniture Scheme takes a summer holiday break from 24th July to 12th August

## Theatre School for Young Actors

Young people with an interest in the theatre will have a chance to work and perform with professionals at the Cap-a-pie Youth Theatre School, at the end of July.

Cap-a-pie are a professional theatre group with a growing reputation in the North East. The Summer School will be held at The Studio Theatre, Sedgefield Community College from Monday, 28th July to Friday, 1st August. It's open to young people between 12 and 16 years and costs £10.00 for the week.

No experience is needed, just enthusiasm and a willingness to join in and work hard and play hard. The week's activities will be geared to the practical aspects of acting technique and performance. Each day will start at 1.00 a.m. and students can arrive from 9.30 a.m.. "School" ends at 4.30 p.m. and the latest pick-up time is 5.00 p.m. Bring refreshments and a packed lunch.

At the end of the week, students will put on a show for parents and friends. Further details and to book a place, please contact Pauline Murray at Sedgefield Borough Council on 01388 816166.

## SPORTS DAY FOR TOWN'S PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Primary schools Sports Day on Thursday 17th July staged at Woodham comprehensive school by Woodham staff and pupils.

180 pupils took part in a days athletics, every pupil involved in a running, jumping and throwing event enjoyed a close competition only 1 point split the difference between the top 3 in the girls events and the top 2 in the boys.

### BOYS

1st	Sugar Hill	58 points
2nd	Vane Road	57 points
3rd	Woodham Burn	48 points
4th	Heighington	32 points
5th	St. Marys RC	30 points
6th	Aycliffe Village	27 points

The winning trophy was presented by Darlington A.F.C. player, Phil Brumwell

### GIRLS

1st	Woodham Burn	53 points
2nd	Vane Road	52½ points
3rd	Sugar Hill	52 points
4th	Heighington	36 points
5th	Aycliffe Village	31 points
6th	St Marys RC	27½ points

The trophy was presented by Darlington AFC player Brian Atkinson

Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre

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## LETTER

### Parish Council Oppose Redworth Golf Course

Dear Sir  
Reference Proposed Golf Course at land adjacent to Redworth Hall Hotel  
Residents of Heighington Parish may recall that planning permission for change of use from agricultural land and woodland adjacent at Redworth Hall Hotel was refused. An Appeal against this decision is to be heard on 30 September. The hearing is expected to last for four days. Heighington Parish Council has consistently objected to this proposed golf course, and will urge that this Appeal be dismissed.

At the Public Meeting in April 1991 residents signed a petition registering their objections to the proposed golf course. However, since that date amended plans were submitted which included substantial parts of Redworth Woods in the proposed golf course development.

According to a recent press report, should the appeal be upheld the developers would seek permission to add a clubhouse and car parking facilities to the site. Members of the public may wish to register their objection by signing a petition lodged at Heighington Post Office. This petition has been organised by Mrs Valerie Whitby, who has steadfastly campaigned for this development to be refused. Mrs Whitby can be contacted on (01388) 775083 should individuals wish to learn more about the proposed development. Please note that the closing date for signatories is 20 August 1997.

Yours faithfully  
Ann Le Druellen Clerk,  
Heighington Parish Council

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They met while working at the Skerne Works. After working for Ideal Dolls on Aycliffe Trading Estate they moved to Newton Aycliffe in 1952 when

Arthur began work at Bakelite Ltd (now Hydro). He stayed with them until his retirement, due to ill health, in 1980.

They both were keen Old Time and Sequence dancers and were staunch members of the town's Amateur Operatic Society appearing in many shows.

In his early days Arthur served on the committee responsible for the issue of "The Newtonian" which was the forerunner of "Newton News".

## CHARITY STALL

The Mayor, Sarah Iveson will hold a stall, in aid of her chosen charity the Special Needs Playgroup, on Saturday 2nd August at the Blacksmiths Arms Barbecue.

The Landlords offered the facility following the Great Aycliffe Show

when because of the weather the fundraising stall was cancelled.

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put into the event by all concerned was outstanding.

Civilian costume was abundant, with trains well full with a good range of both Allied and Axis troops representing British, US, Russian, German, Italian armed forces of the day who all mingled quite happily with day visitors. We look forward to next year with more of our members in period dress to add to the atmosphere. It was one of the best weekends the Society has organised.

The pig, well he just kept an inscrutable smile on his face. Catherine Cookson fans will be interested to know that the Society's "Heartbeat" bus was on set at Beamish on the 15th July during town scenes for the production of Round Tower due for screening in Sept/Oct.

Members of the Aycliffe and District Bus Preservation Society tactical long-distance group were briefly interrupted last weekend by a low flying pig during a lull in the proceedings.

Supporting the Severn Valley Steam Railway Wartime event at Kidderminster the Society's 1942 double-decker had been on loan to add an air of authenticity to what proved to be a great event.

Wing Commander John "Gibbo" Gibson, Society Chairman said that the effort

Members in attendance enjoyed the hustle and bustle of the world of make-believe. How many seconds of broadcast time will we see for one day's work?

Persons wishing to join the Society or wanting vehicles to attend events should contact John Gibson 319656 or Ian Wiggett 317657 for details.

## Woodham Burn Junior School News

### Woodham University Challenge

On Monday the 14th of July Woodham Burn Junior School had a quiz. Each team had one representative from each year in each of the four colour groups.

The questions were mostly asked about TV, Soaps, maths and there were some true or false questions. Firstly the red and the blue teams competed and the reds won. Then the greens competed against the yellows, the greens won that game. Finally the winners from both of the matches which were red and green played. Eventually the greens won the quiz by two points.

The eldest of the green team, Neil said "It was a class Sports day"

On the afternoon of Monday the 14th it was sports day at Woodham Burn Junior School. There was a good turn out. The sports day was divided into two sections one section was on the yard and the other on the field.

On the yard there was a type of obstacle course, and the running activities were on the field. It was a lovely day for sportsday. At the end Mr Bennett announced that the red team had won.

### Inter-school Athletics competition

On Thursday the 17th of July Woodham Burn Junior School competed in the Inter-school Athletics. It was held at Woodham Comprehensive School.

Girls and boys from the fourth year took part in the high jump, broad jump, relays, shotput, among many other activities. Overall the boys came third and the girls won out of the seven schools that took part. A large and magnificent silver shield was carried back to school with smiles on all the girls faces.

by Kirsty C. Wilkinson.

### SWIMMING/ROLLER SKATING

Years five and six went swimming and really enjoyed themselves too. They think that next year they should do this again if the pupils deserved it. "It has been a great last week. Years three and four went roller skating this week. They all agree that fun week has been a great success and have all enjoyed themselves very much. and we hope the memories of it will stay with us"

### DISCO SUCCESS

Stephan and Emma tell us about the leavers disco this year...

Stephan: "The disco was really good as well as being around my friends I spent a lot of the time dancing with Stephanie. I hope the memories of this night will stay with me."

Emma: "The disco was class. I had a really good time being around my friends."

I spent a lot of the time dancing and talking with friends. For the slow dances I danced with Howey.

**THANK YOU EVERYONE WHO ORGANISED AND HELPED WITH THE PARTY**

Reported by Lynsey and Stephanie

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The Summer Coaching Courses organised by Great Aycliffe Town Council kicked off this week with 63 children attending the 'full time' (10.00 am - 3.00 pm) Football Coaching Course at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex, in School Aycliffe Lane. The rest of the school holiday period brings 10 hours of tuition for golf, badminton, cricket and archery plus 8 hour courses in tennis for beginners and improvers, and netball. The Courses are £7.00 each. Course fee includes free loan of equipment and excellent tuition from qualified coaches. Further information regarding the Super Sports Skills Coaching can be obtained from Marie Robinson, Great Aycliffe Town Council, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe. Telephone 300700.

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## Excellent Reception

Woodham Comprehensive School would like to thank the Mayor of Newton Aycliffe, Sarah Iveson and the Town Council Chief Executive, Michael Rice for their excellent reception held at the Aycliffe Town Council Offices on 8th July for the English and German pupils who were involved in the 1997 exchange programme. Thanks also go to Peter and Tracey Boddy from the Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre for their hard work in providing an excellent sports programme and quiz on the evening of 9th July. Everyone involved in the exchange enjoyed the week which was packed with visits to places such as Durham Beamish and Holy Island as well as the activities above.

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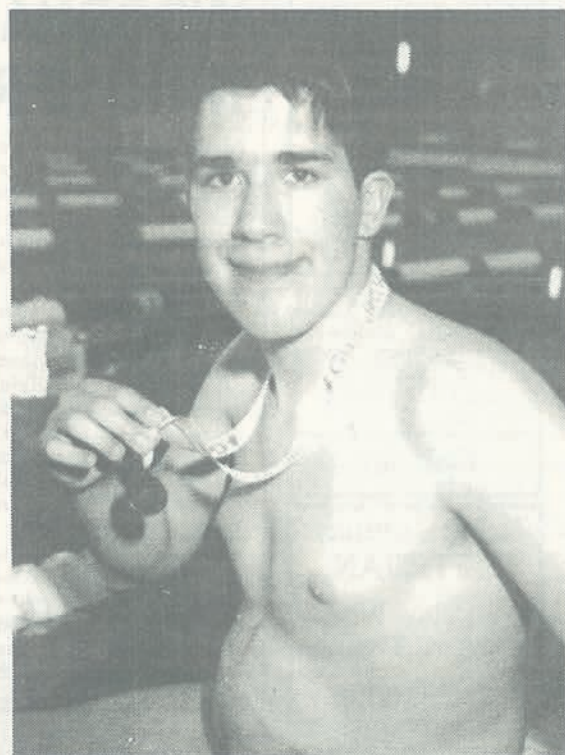
Councillor Jim Rodwell, Chairman of Horndale School Governors presents leavers awards to the year 2 pupils at their end of year presentation disco.

## GARDEN COMPETITION CORRECTION

A correction has been made to Gardens Competition results. Mr and Mrs B Stayman of 4 Burghley Mews, achieved an Award of Merit, at the recent gardens Competition organised by Great Aycliffe Town Council. The Council apologise for any inconvenience caused due to this clerical error.

## BRAVE ATHLETES

Courageous local athletes were among the medal winners at last week's Guardian Health British Transplant Games (10-13 July 1997). More than 650 athletes from across the United Kingdom converged on Wirral, Merseyside, for this year's event which was held at venues including the Bebington, Oval - backdrop to the 1981 Oscar-winning box office smash Chariots of Fire. Every one of the Guardian Health British Transplant Games competitors - who ranged from three to 72 - has undergone a life-saving transplant including heart, heart and lung, liver and kidney surgery. The Games exist to encourage individuals to carry the donor card or add their name to the organ donor register. The 1997 Games were the 20th in the history of event. Next year's event will be held at Belfast, Northern Ireland in late July.



James Robson of County Durham with his Silver medal

## LETTER

## Lacking Floral Displays

Dear Sir  
I am writing once again this year to complain about the lack of floral displays in Newton Aycliffe.

I recently visited Chilton and counted no fewer than 100 hanging baskets. This did not include the displays on top of the bus shelters or those hanging on fences.

What is wrong with Newton Aycliffe, why can we not have, baskets down St Cuthberts Way, Central Avenue and Stephenson Way?

I do not believe that the job element can be blamed for our lack of arrangements as I feel sure we have no more than Chilton.

Why are we being left out? We must be one of the major community tax subscribers. Perhaps if we all kept a small part of this tax back and supplied our own displays, maybe then somebody would take notice.

I wrote a similar letter last year to yourselves which you kindly replied to, and I sent a copy to Sedgfield Borough Council, and our Town Council, to which they did not reply.

Surely I am not the only one that notices these things. Come on Newtonians harass your councillors, perhaps then we might see some improvement in our surroundings.

Yours faithfully,  
Mrs C. Hutchinson  
Faulkner Road

## Eat The Right Puds

The nation's waistline has been expanding in line with the exploding number of different puds, sweets and luscious desserts we all love.

But slimmers from leading club network Slimming World are set to prove that puds don't have to mean lbs!

They've come up with a bright and tasty collection of dessert recipes, perfect for the summer months ahead, which are low in fat and packed with nutrition.

"Our members are always complaining that supermarkets carry too many high fat, high sugar products which are hard to resist" says Dawn Tracey who runs classes at Newton Aycliffe every Wednesday at the Morrison Close Community Centre from 7.00pm.

"So this super book will go a long way to stocking their shelves at home with the sort of puds which taste as good as your waist will look if you stick to our eating plans".

Dieting is notorious for cutting down on treats - Slimming World is about as far from the usual diet as it's possible to be. Their plans claim losing weight should be enjoyable and not a punishment. So losing lbs must mean puds because puds mean pleasure, don't they? "You bet", agrees Dawn.

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A presentation was held on Sunday evening for those who were unable to collect their trophies and prizes at the show and also to present prizes to winners in the Golf Tournament held as part of the great Aycliffe Show. The Tournament was originally postponed during the show because of the weather. The results were as follows:

### JUNIOR (7-14 years)

1st - S. Kay

2nd - G. Atherton

3rd - M. Northcott

### JUNIOR (up to 21 years)

1st - I. Littlefair

2nd - A. Greenall

3rd - R. Allsop

### LADIES

1st - A. Birkett

2nd - D. Richardson

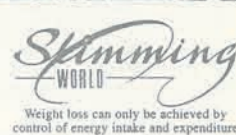
Pictured with the Mayor of Great Aycliffe, Councillor Mrs Sarah Iveson is Ray Clasper

## Poster Prizewinner



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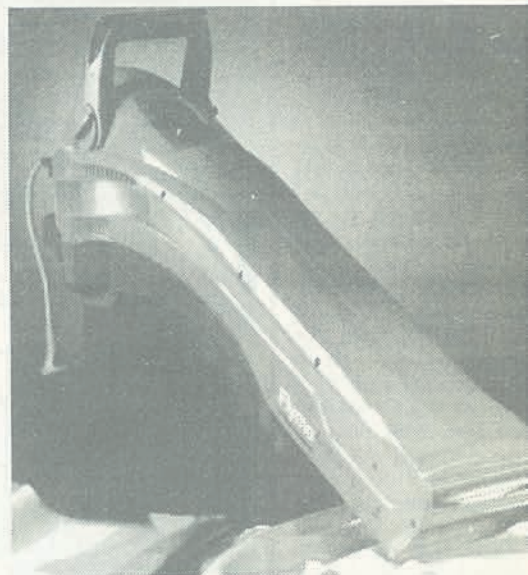
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opportunity for Autumn  
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fall (sweeping up numerous  
product awards).



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to Sharon  
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Dad, Kevin, Bill,  
Candi, Sam, Charlie,  
Joyce, Bill and family

**SHARON SCOTT** Happy  
birthday to our brilliant Mam,  
hugs and kisses from Candi,  
Sam and Charlie  
**SHARON SCOTT** To my  
darling Sharon. 30 years old  
and still can't get served in  
Blaney's. Love you forever,  
Bill XXX - PS: Sorry I  
couldn't find the school  
photo?

**CLAIRE LOUISE HILL**  
Love from Dad, Mum and  
Katie the big 13 on 27th July.  
Happy birthday to Claire from  
all the pet's  
**HURST** Neil and Carrie are  
delighted to announce the safe  
arrival of Louis James on 21st  
July another football player  
for big brothers Sam and Joe  
and "Hursty's" first ever hat  
trick!!

**HURST** - Welcome to the  
world little Louis James, a  
new play mate and cousin for  
Ashleigh.

Many  
congratulations to Neil and  
Carrie and big brothers  
Samuel and Joseph. Love Bev,  
Steve and Ashleigh Anne  
XXX

**HURST** congratulations and  
love to Carrie and Neil and a  
big cuddle welcome to your  
new baby boy Louis James a  
lovely new grandson for Anne  
and Tom and brother for Sam  
and Joe (Now it's triple  
trouble!!)

**HURST** To Carrie and Neil  
loads of congratulations and  
love to you and our lovely new  
little nephew Louis James,  
from Lindsay, Mark and  
cousin Harv XX

**HURST** Congratulations  
Carrie and Neil on the birth of  
Louis James, 21-7-97. A  
brother for Sam and Joe, (so  
pleased you won't have to  
play with a Barbie doll Sam).  
Also congratulations Neil on  
your recent promotion to  
Manager, way to go! Love  
Mam and Dad Hammond,  
Sue, Michelle and families

**HURST** Carrie and Neil  
congratulations on the birth of  
Louis James, little brother for  
Samuel and Joseph. Love  
from Michelle, Ernie,  
Rebecca, Rachel and Jordan  
Thomas

**HAMMOND** Happy 65th  
birthday Mam, love from  
Michelle, Ernie, Rebecca and  
Rachel from Jordan Thomas  
XX

**OLIVE HAMMOND** We  
hope you have a wonderful  
65th birthday Mam. Love  
from Carrie, Neil and  
grandsons Sam, Joe and Louis

**DARREN MUNCASTER**  
Have a lovely 24th birthday on  
the 24th July 1997. Lots of  
love, kisses and hugs Maxine  
**JOE HEDLEY** Happy  
birthday and best wishes on  
your 70th birthday July 29th.  
Lots of love from your wife  
Grace, son John and all the  
family

**JULIE MUIR** Look who's  
caught up then, big 30, lots of  
love Nicola, Mark & Chloe X  
**JULIE MUIR** Have a great  
30th birthday, all the best,  
Nick and Pat XX

**MAM** Lots of love to a  
wonderful Mam on her  
birthday 30, love from Daniel  
and Kelly XXX

**JULIE MUIR** We've  
watched you grow and loved  
you at our leisure, happy  
birthday dear daughter and  
thanks for years of pleasure.  
Have a lovely day, love from  
Mam and Dad XX

### BEN BAKER



29th July 1997  
A Happy 21st Birthday  
Ben, all our love  
**THE WRINKLIES**

### GARY HUART



30th July 1967  
**THE BIG 30**

Happy birthday cutey,  
love from Marie, Mam,  
Dad, Claire, Lynn, Dean,  
Rachael and Ross XXX

**NANCY YOUNG** Happy  
80th birthday Mam, lots of  
love all the family XX

**HYMAS** Anthony James  
Happy 2nd birthday son, love  
Mammy and Daddy

**HYMAS** Anthony James  
happy birthday Anth, love big  
brother Daniel X

**HYMAS** Anthony James 27-  
7-97. Happy 2nd birthday  
buster, love of hugs and kisses,  
love Grandma, Uncles Stuart,  
Neil and Geoff XXX

**BETH THARBY** 1st August,  
happy 2nd birthday Mammy  
and Daddies little teletubbie,  
"Big hug", lots of love and  
kisses from Mammy and  
Daddy X

**BETH THARBY** 1st August,  
happy second birthday to my  
big sister, lots of love and  
kisses from Babi Ryan

**BETH THARBY** 1st August,  
happy second birthday to our  
little princess, lots of love and  
kisses from Grandma and  
Grandad Tharby

**HELEN KENNY** 27-7-97.  
Happy 18th birthday to a very  
special daughter, love from  
Mam and Dad

**HELEN KENNY** 27-7-97.  
Happy 18th birthday all my  
love Nana

**NANA MAGS** Happy 50th  
birthday love Az the white  
power ranger XX

**SMALL** 22-7-97, hip hip  
hooray, Keith and Angela got  
married today!

**SMALL** 22-7-97 Keith, my  
darling husband, here's to the  
voyage love Angela XX

**SMALL** 22-7-97, to Mammy  
and Daddy with lots of love on  
your wedding day, Caitlin  
Rose XX

**SMALL** 22-7-97 Angela my  
darling wife, here's to an  
eternity of everlasting love,  
Keith XX

**SINCLAIR** Rebecca Jayne  
congratulations on passing  
your GNVQ in Health and  
Social Care with Distinction.  
We are all very proud of you  
love, clever girl, love Mum,  
Dad, Richard and Melanie XX

**HELEN** Congratulations  
gaining your BA Hons degree,  
love from all the family

**HELEN** Congratulations on  
gaining your BA Honours  
Degree, proud of you,  
Grandma

**MAM** You are so great, shame  
your hair is never straight.  
Enjoy your big day, but watch  
that wig doesn't blow way,  
happy 50th, Ade and Sharon

**JAMES STERLING** 24-7-  
92. Happy birthday, lots of  
love from Nana and Grandad

**JAMES STERLING** Happy  
5th birthday to a very special  
little boy, lots of love Mammy  
and Daddy XX

**JAMES STERLING** Happy  
5th birthday lots of love from  
your big sister Rebecca XX

## Thanks

**POSKETT** John and Edith  
would like to thank family and  
friends for the beautiful  
presents and cards received on  
our 25th Silver Wedding  
Anniversary. Thanks to  
Sharon for the beautiful cake.  
Mam, Marion and Louie for  
all there help. Special thanks  
to Craig for the beautiful  
buffet and finally to thank  
most sincerely our daughter  
Tracy and son Barry for a  
fantastic surprise party and  
making it a night to remember.  
**SANDERSON** Chris and  
Julie would like to say a big  
thank you to everyone for all  
the beautiful cards and  
presents received on their big  
day, special thanks to Jean and  
Ian, Anne and Nev, Clare  
Walton, Andrea Stones, Claire  
Thomas, Lauren and Jennifer  
Ingham, Rachael Ayre, Lee  
Davies, Andrew Gowland,  
Paul and Dean and everybody  
else who helped to make their  
day so special

**I WOULD** like to thank the  
staff, governors and parents of  
Sugar Hill Primary School for  
their good wishes and gifts as  
I leave for a new career. You  
are all very kind - thank you!  
I would also like to say a big  
thank you to my parents,  
family and friends for all their  
love and support over the last  
year Julia Laing (Holmes)

**THANK YOU** Connie for  
giving me a son and giving the  
other kids a brother, love  
Michael, love you

**WILLIAMS** Jack and  
Theresa wish to thank family  
and friends for their kindness  
and tributes following the loss  
of our son Andy (formerly of  
Consett)

**THE FAMILY** of the late  
Alice Bolton would like to  
thank funeral directors Bryan  
Shepherd, doctors,  
Hymotherapy Dept. of  
Darlington Hospital, Rev.  
Colin Jay, Floral Charm and  
Carelink for support and  
during our sad loss

**MARY HAY** would like to  
thank everyone for their help  
and kindness following her  
recent fall in the Town Centre,  
all the cards and phone calls  
were much appreciated.

**MRS S MILLICAN** Would  
like to thank family, friends  
and neighbours for all cards  
and flowers received on her  
recent stay in hospital. Special  
thanks to Denise, Gemma and  
Amy - Thanks again XX

**TO ALL THE** Mams and  
Toddlers at Neville Parade  
Methodist - Thank you for the  
china and flowers also for all  
your help and support over the  
last 2 1/2 years, I will miss you  
all XX. Love Julie

## Deaths

**JODIE SLATER** - Jodie was  
my friend, a loving caring  
friend, she had her ups and  
downs, so do all my friends, I  
love you and miss you and I  
know it won't make amends,  
but no matter how much I miss  
you, you will always remain a  
friend. Teresa and friends

**THOMAS PURDIE** Died  
27-7-97. You left a void in our  
lives, words cannot express  
our pain but we have our  
memories and no-one can take  
them away. We love and miss  
you Dad, terry and Coreena

**THOMAS PURDIE** You  
went away, we could not  
understand why, all we could  
do is cry, we miss you  
Grandad, Lindsay, Jonathan  
and Andrew

## Birthday Remembrance

**DILYS KENT** Will never  
forget you, wish you were still  
with me. Still love you very  
much. Your loving husband  
John XXX

**DILYS KENT** Still love you  
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together, laughter, joy and  
tears. To me who loved you  
dearly, they were very happy  
years. I have so much to thank  
you for, I don't know where  
to start, just to say I will  
always love you Mam from  
the bottom of my heart. God  
bless Mam, son Steve XXX  
**JANE WAKE** (Burrell) Died  
24-7-94. To us you were a  
wonderful Mam, the best the  
world could hold, your smile  
was just like sunshine, your  
heart was made of gold, you  
did so very much for us, and  
never asked for praise, you  
were so very special Mam,  
what more is there to say,  
except we wish with all our  
hearts that you were with us  
here today. God bless Mam,  
daughter Theresa, son-in-law  
Hughie and family XXX

**JANE WAKE** (Burrell) Died  
24-7-94. No matter how our  
lives have changed, no matter  
what we do, we won't forget  
the precious years, the ones we  
spent with you. God bless  
Nana, Neville, Julian and Toni  
XXX

**JANE WAKE** (Burrell) Died  
24-7-94. We know that life  
goes on, but without you it's  
not the same. It's hard to hide  
our heartache when someone  
speaks your name. We think  
about you everyday and talk  
about you too, we have such  
precious memories but we  
wish we still had you. God  
bless daughter Sophia, Barry  
and family XXX

**JANE WAKE** (Burrell) Died  
24-7-94. A loving thought, a  
silent tear, a constant wish that  
you were here. We miss you  
lots Great Nana XXX. Six  
great granddaughters and five  
great grandsons

**JANE WAKE** (Burrell) I miss  
you most when I need a friend,  
on you I always could depend.  
Kind and unselfish, a mother  
so true, my dearest possession  
is the memory of you.  
Daughter Sophia, Barry and  
family XX

**JANE WAKE** (Burrell) 24-7-  
94. Gone are the days, that we  
have shared. But in my heart  
Mam, you are always there.  
An empty place no one can  
fill. I miss you Mam and  
always will. Son Steve X

**JANE WAKE** (Burrell)  
Special thoughts for you  
today, we send our love in  
every way, forever in our  
hearts you'll stay, loved and  
remembered every day. God  
bless you Nan, Philip, Dorothy  
and families

**WAKE** (Burrell) **JINNY** To  
see your face, to see you smile,  
to sit and talk a little while,  
to be together in the same old  
way, would be our dearest  
wish today. God bless you, all  
my love, loving sister Mena  
Collinson

**JANE WAKE** (Burrell)  
Simple words but very true,  
we will always remember you.  
God bless you Nana. Alan,  
Josephine and David  
(Australia) XXX

**JANE WAKE** (Burrell)  
Heartaches in this world are  
many, losing you was worse  
than any. Sister Susie & family

**JANE WAKE** (Burrell) God  
came and stood beside your  
bed, he took your hand and  
softly said "You suffered more  
than you could stand, come  
with me to a peaceful land".  
About my Mam, what can I  
say, she was the best in every  
way, thoughtful, caring,  
always kind, she was the best  
Mam you could find, when  
God was making Mam's, as  
far as I can see, he spent a lot  
of time, on the one he gave to  
me. God bless you Mam.  
Daughter Mena, son-in-law  
Joe RIP X

**HILL** Linda, Dean and  
Daniell. Our thoughts are with  
you on the loss of Jodie, all  
your friends

**SADLER** 23rd July 1995.  
Loving Mam, Ellen, two years  
have passed since that sad day  
you closed your eyes and  
slipped away, only you will  
ever know the reason why you  
had to go. But in our hearts  
you are there to stay, love and  
miss you every day. Deeply  
missed Ellen, Albert & family

**FLORENCE WATTS** In  
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The amount collected in the house to house collection during Christian Aid Week 1997 was £2482.67p. I have received a letter of thanks and congratulations from Mr Paul Brannen the area co-ordinator for Christian Aid to the organisers, collectors and those who gave so generously in the Aycliffe area. I would like to add my own thanks to the church members who took part in this ecumenical effort this year. The focus for Christian Aid Week this year was India celebrating 50 years of independence, under the theme "Freedom to live". Many people will be helped in India's poorest areas directly as a result of the hardwork and generosity of the people of Aycliffe and Aycliffe Village. Thank you again.  
Terry Anderson  
Christian Aid Organiser  
for Great Aycliffe  
Council of Churches

Simpasture Court, Newton Aycliffe is the venue for what started out as an armchair aerobics class. The ladies of the class have progressed over the last four years to circuits and line dancing.

Lucy Coates, (front) the older member of the group at 81, along with her fellow group members aging from 50, have certainly benefited from regular exercise devised by the Sedgefield Borough Council's Leisure Department. If you would like details of your localised class, don't hesitate to contact Liz Jordan on 01388 816166.

Lee Killip (Captain) and Geoff Miller (Vice Captain) would like to thank all members who contributed to a successful Captains Day (12th July). The raffle raised £182 and will be donated to the RVI Children's Ward in Newcastle. Special thanks to the following companies who supplied prizes: Hydro Polymers, Rexam, Tankfreight, Darlington Heat Treatment, HE Woolley, Flymo, Sterling Safety, Camtec Systems, Premier Welding, DuPont (UK), A-One Ceramics, Advanced Elastomer Systems and TR Fastenings.

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