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Star of the show will be two young performers one a five year old pupil from Woodham Burn Infants and a six year old member of the Town Band.

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The Government Grant settlement for next year is very good news for the people of the Borough.

Having suffered some of the biggest cuts in spending in the last couple of years this settlement allows the Council to increase spending by £1 Million from £8.5 Million to £9.5 Million.

After six years of budget reductions the Council now has real choices in balancing the provision of services with Council Tax levels. Any increased spending will be largely met by additional grant which means that if the Council spends at its Government imposed limit Council Tax for Borough Council services will rise by less than 5%.

It should, however, be pointed out that of every pound paid in Council Tax only 13p goes on services provided by the Borough Council - the other 87p goes to the County Council, Police and Parish Councils.

Leader of the Council, Brian Stephens said that "We have complained for many years that the distribution formula for Government grant was wrong and did not reflect the true social and economic characteristics of the Borough - this has at long last been corrected".

He went on to stress that "The Council will continue to take a prudent approach to the delivery and financing of its services and ensure the people of the Borough continue to get good quality cost effective services".

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Black & Decker Give £1000 to School Hit by Vandals



Woodham Burn Infants Schools received a £1000 cheque from Black & Decker following vandalism to their premises at the end of October. Head teacher Pat Henderson was delighted and thanked the company for their generosity.

(Left to right) Amy Luckett, Joel Aldred, Louise O'Neil, Chanel Morrison, Mr Tony Breckill (Black & Decker), Sean Lowe, James Pascoe, Nathan Lovejoy and Laura Cole

CLEAN GREEN FOR CHILDREN

Dear Sir

It has been said that dog owners prevent children playing on the large green at Shafto Way due to animals fouling the grass. I admit to taking my dogs these for exercise, as I am unable to walk long distances, but I always make sure they do their business in my own back garden first. And if by

chance they do foul the green, I always clean up the mess.

The green is clean enough for golf practice and it would be better if the children played there rather than on paths near to houses, where the ball can damage windows and gardens.

Yours
Careful Dog Owner

NURSERY'S 2nd BIRTHDAY PARTY

Playday Nursery recently celebrated it's second birthday with an evening of song, music and dancing at Heighington Village Hall.

Parents and staff organised the event which included a raffle in aid of the Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow Trust, a tombola stall, a buffet supper and a bar provided by Mark Reynolds of the Bay Horse.

The entertainment was provided by the talented Whalen brothers, Tony & Michael and the lovely voice of Wendy Church.

Friends and relatives of parents

and staff joined in supporting the occasion with enthusiasm and good will.

As a result of these efforts and enthusiasm, the whole evening was declared a huge success.

Pat Cutmore, the manager of the nursery, offers her appreciation to all who made this event so successful and wishes to thank everyone who generously donated gifts for the tombola stall, including Mr. & Mrs T Whalen, Don Walker, Geoff Kidman, Forbuys, Lesliels Fish Shop, Simpature Post Office, Sake & Emmanais of Redworth Hall and many others.

Santa's in Town



Santa Claus will be with the Rotary Club's special Xmas stall in Somerfield's Store on Saturday 13th December 10 - 4pm, Friday 19th 5 - 8pm and on Sunday 21st 10 - 4pm. You can also have a photo like this, but in colour of course, taken by Andy Banks who will be in attendance.

This Residential Home has to be seen to be Appreciated

Situated in Defoe Crescent just behind St. Mary's Church and Mary's School in Newton Aycliffe is the new purpose built residential and nursing home of Defoe Court. The home has been built by Bernard and Maria Molyneux who have lived in the town for over thirty years and felt it was right that Newton Aycliffe should have a nursing home which provided first class care for elderly but with the personal touch which is often lacking in other homes. The standards within the home can only be described as first class with all the bedrooms having en suite facilities for privacy and dignity. There are several lounges and dining rooms which rival those of first class hotels. Bernard and Maria are conscious that many elderly who needed nursing or residential care had to go off the town to receive it. This meant they were removed from their family and friends, who had to travel some distance to visit. Living in Defoe Court allows those relatives and friends to visit regularly and there are no restrictions on visitors who are welcome at Defoe Court at any time.



Bernard and Maria have attempted to make Defoe Court a home from home, as leaving one's own home is such an important step. This is why they take an active role in the running of the home which they see as being for the benefit of those who live there. When an elderly person needs to go into a home, it is their right to choose which one they would like. You may choose an independent one such as Defoe Court and remember it costs no more than does in a local authority home.

The Home is offering Christmas Breaks to elderly people who might be facing a lonely Christmas. For only £29.50 per night you can have full board in your own en-suite room, all meals, entertainment and nursing care. Better than a Holiday! Mrs. Marion Chapman, who is also a Newtonian, now living in Heighington, is the Matron. Whether you require residential care or nursing care the only way of appreciating what Defoe Court has to offer is to visit and view. To do this simply telephone 316316 or call in person any time.

LETTER

What a Foolish Prank . . .

Dear Sir,

On Saturday 6th December I found what I innocently thought was just a pile of leaves clustered up by the wind and left outside my front door at Kemble Green East.

It was not until later that day, that my wife stubbed her foot against something hard beneath the leaves and discovered a timber board with approximately 20-30 half inch nails protruding through it.

Perhaps the thoughtless idiot who buried it there, may have found it hilarious for someone to come walking from their house only to place their foot through the nails. Or perhaps he may have found it more hilarious if my 2 year old son had walked out of the house first and fallen upon the nails. I can only hope that a friend of this fool may thankfully send them something equally as hilarious to open on Christmas morning.

Yours sincerely,
"Amazed"

Xmas Music on Sale

The Sheet Music to the "Christmastime" song composed by Primary School pupil Kirsty Biddulph and featured on "Blue Peter" is available at all the shops in Heighington, price £2.50p

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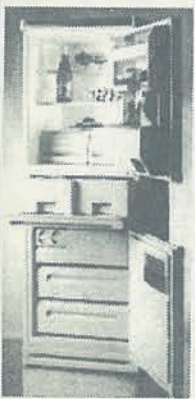
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Newton Aycliffe

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BOXING NIGHT - 26th December
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THINGS LOOK GOOD FOR 1998

A number of exciting developments for the Industrial Park are at planning stage or underway ready for a positive move into the New Year for our town.

Talent's new building on the site adjacent to their factory is near completion and should bring extra work and jobs.

On the back of Talent's expansion success is news that a new 25000 sq ft steel processing factory is to be erected at Durham Way North.

West Bromwich company Steel Processing Ltd is moving to Newton Aycliffe in order to give Talents "on the spot" delivery of their coil products. They are expected to employ about 25 people.

Rayovac the battery manufacturers are also extending their operation with a new building at Beaumont Way.

John Litherland, Planning Director for the Borough Council tells us to expect some good news for the development of the former Toothills/Moores site for which he expects planning applications in the New Year.

These are obviously an upbeat mood as South West Durham Training is also expanding their establishment to cope with demand. A new factory area and new lecture rooms are to be provided to the south of their existing building.

But probably the most exciting project could be the development of Heighington Lane land, an area of over 100 acres, earmarked as a strategic site for inward investment.

Victim Thanks All who Helped Catch Rapist

Dear Readers

As the girl victim in the rape which took place in Newton Aycliffe on the 23rd August, I would like to thank everyone who helped catch the man, for phoning up and giving information.

Thanks to everybody's help he has been caught and I can get back to normal.

I also would like to thank everyone at the Police Station for dealing with it in such a short space of time and I would especially like to thank Fiona Richardson and Mick Kent for being there for me, as well as doing their job.

I am very grateful to all of you, thank you very much.

Yours faithfully
Grateful

Letter to the Editor

COUNCIL COULD NOT WASTE MONEY

Dear Sir,

The remarks in last week's Newton News regarding the 'Boys' Club' building were ill-considered.

The building does not belong to the Town Council, which only became involved because it wanted to move progress on this eye-sore which spoils the neighbourhood.

The building has not been used for its intended purpose for many years. It is neglected, badly-designed and the continuous object of vandalism. It needs £100,000 merely to bring it into a usable state - not to refurbish or maintain it, or to stop the suspected subsidence.

The Town Council was absolutely correct to refuse to hang this particular millstone round the ratepayers' neck.

As for using the building as a charity warehouse, what is

being suggested? That we ask the charity to pay the £100,000 needed to bring it into a usable condition? Or that we let the charity use it in a dilapidated, unsightly and perhaps dangerous state? Or that the Town Council pay out £100,000 so that the charity could use it?

All three options are unsatisfactory and if the Town Council had suggested any of them it would have been rightly criticised. Additionally, it would be completely inappropriate to site a warehouse in a residential area; there are more suitable locations on the Industrial Estate.

We all have visions of what we would like to see for the community, but the Town Council has to restrict itself to what is proper and practicable. £100,000 equates to an extra £10 on each rates bill - for which money we could have bought a luxury house for local groups to use! It was not justified to waste the money on a dirty and derelict concrete shell.

Yours faithfully,
John D. Clare
Town Councillor

SUNDERLAND SUPPORTERS' XMAS PARTY

The Newton Aycliffe Branch of the S.A.F.C. Supporters Association are holding their Christmas Party on Friday 19th December at the Cumby Arms, Heighington. There will be a three course meal and disco and price of admission is £4.00.

Shaun Elliott and Gary Rowell from the 1979/80 squad are special guests, plus a player from the current squad.

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Friday 23rd January



Father Christmas visited the Christmas Fair held last Saturday at St Clare's. Pictured with him are Anna McCormick, Lauren Podmore, and Kimberley and Michelle Darks. It was a very successful event which raised £415 for church funds. Unclaimed raffle prize is ticket number 752 which can be claimed any Saturday morning between 10am and 11.45am.

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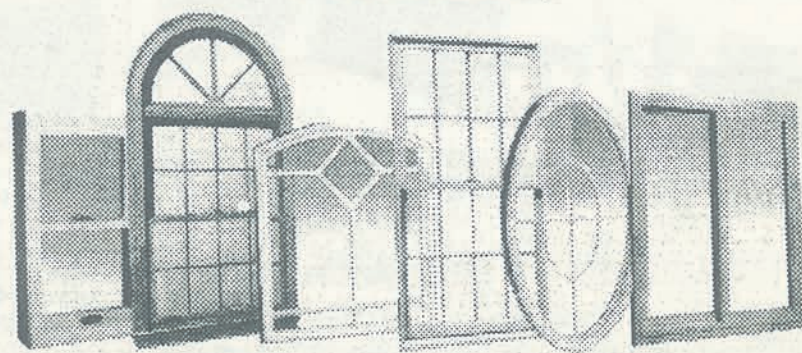
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Town Centre Forum Proves Its Worth

The Town Centre Forum,
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ordinate improvements,
are making some
progress.

Complaints are being
dealt and the talks are
providing useful links
between the parties
concerned.

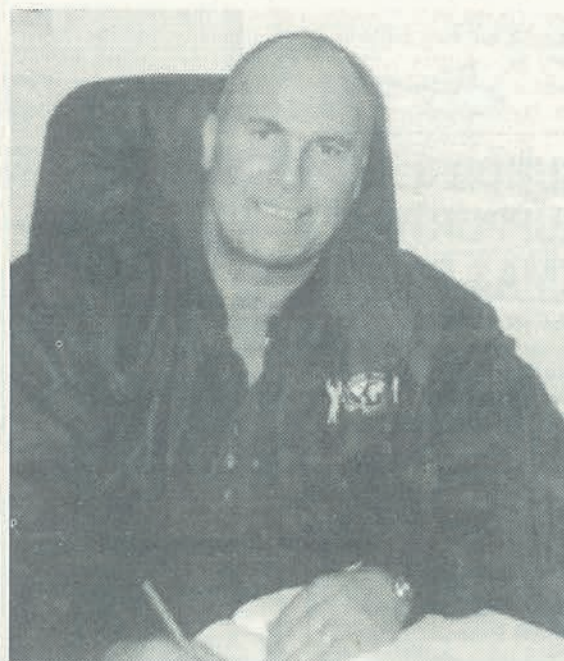
Reference to an article by
Tony Moore in Newton
News regarding the need
to clean the town centre
for the benefit of Sunday

visitors is to be acted
upon. The landlords have
agreed to clean up the
area after Saturday
shopping.

Members of the Forum
were informed that the
police were taking
positive action against
bad behaviour and
drinking by teenagers.

CCTV cameras are now
operating 24 hours a day
and signs are to be erected
to inform visitors

Ex-Newtonian to Invest £250,000 in New Health Club



Martyn Brown, owner of
the successful regional
Classic Fitness Centres has
bought "New Bodies" on
the Industrial Park with a
view to expanding the
service with a £250,000
investment.

He has applied for planning
permission to use
additional premises below
to add a ladies only gym,
which would be the largest
in the north employing 20
staff.

Martyn says the new
facility would be aimed at
all ages, shapes and sizes -
non elitist and very
affordable.

"Newton Aycliffe is full of
my kind of people and
before starting this business
I worked in the town at
Eatons. My aim is to bring
health and fitness in the
reach of everyone, bringing
a better lifestyle for all" said
Martyn.

However, these marvellous
plans for his Health club at
the IES Centre may meet
opposition at the Borough
Council.

They rejected proposals for
a Private Nursery at these
premises, but allowed them
to open at the Courtyard in
the Centre of the Industrial
Park.

One of the reasons was
shortage of car parking, but
this is being addressed by
the landlords, so it might
not be an obstacle to
Martyn's plans.

The Borough Council say
they prefer this sort of
activity in the Town Centre,
but in view of the benefits
are likely to give the
application favourable
consideration.

We wish Martyn success
with the venture and
welcome him back to
Newton Aycliffe

POST OFFICE CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

Christmas and New Year
opening times along with
arrangements for benefit
claimants and the National
Lottery have been announced
by Post Office Counters.

Post offices will close at 12.30
pm on Christmas Eve but some
sub and franchise offices may
remain open.

All offices will be closed on
Christmas Day and Boxing
Day but open as normal on
Saturday December 27.

On New Year's Eve,
December 31, post offices will
close at 4pm except for offices
which normally close half day.
All offices, except some
franchise offices, will be
closed on New Year's Day and
open again for business on
Friday, January 2.

National Lottery tickets will be
on sale up to 4pm at most
lottery post offices on
Christmas Eve and terminals
will re-open on Saturday
December 27 ready for the first
draw after Christmas.

Arrangements for benefit
claimants, including weekly
child benefit claimants, are as
follows -

* Payments due on Wednesday
December 24 may be made on
or after Wednesday December
17

* Payments due on Christmas
Day may be made on or after
Thursday December 18

* Payments due on Boxing
Day may be made on or after

Friday December 19

* Payments due on Thursday
January 1 may be made on or
after Monday December 29

Customers are advised to
consult notices in their post
office for local opening times
and benefit arrangements.
Details can also be obtained by
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Eve and New Year's Eve.

CAROL SINGING

*Great Aycliffe Council of
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There will be a variety of
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There will be traditional
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The collection will be for
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 Christmas Eve: 3pm Blessing of the Crib
 11.30pm Midnight Mass
 Christmas Day: 9am Holy Eucharist
ST CLARE'S (C OF E), NEWTON AYCLIFFE
 Sunday December 21st 6pm Parish Carol Service
 Christmas Eve 4.30pm
 Christingle, Blessing of the Crib and Nativity play
 11.30pm Midnight Mass
 Christmas Day: 8am & 9.30 am Holy Eucharist
 Boxing Day: 9am Holy Eucharist
ST FRANCIS' (C OF E), HORNDALE
 Christmas Eve: 6pm Carols and Nativity Service
 11.30pm Midnight Mass
 Christmas Day: 10am Holy Eucharist
ST ELIZABETH'S (C OF E), WOODHAM
 Christmas Eve: 7pm Family Eucharist and Blessing of Crib
 Christmas Day: 9.30am Holy Eucharist
ST MARY'S (RC), NEWTON AYCLIFFE
 Sunday December 14th 6pm Advent Carol Service
 Sunday December 21st 7.30pm Penitential Service
 Christmas Eve: 8pm Vigil Holy Mass
 Christmas Day: 11am Christmas Mass
ST JOSEPH'S (RC), NEWTON AYCLIFFE
 Thursday December 11th 6.30pm Advent Carol Service
 Christmas Day: 9.30am Christmas Mass
NEVILLE PARADE (METHODIST) NEWTON AYCLIFFE
 Sunday December 21st: 6.30pm Carol Service
 Christmas Eve: 11.30pm Holy Communion
 Christmas Day: 10.30am Family Worship
BURNHILL WAY (METHODIST), NEWTON AYCLIFFE
 Sunday December 21st: 10.45am Family Worship for Christmas
 3pm Christmas Party
 6pm Carol Service with favourites old and new
 Christmas Eve: 4pm Carols round the tree
 5pm Christmas Communion
 Christmas Day: 9.30am Family Worship
 Sunday December 28th: 9.45am Morning Worship
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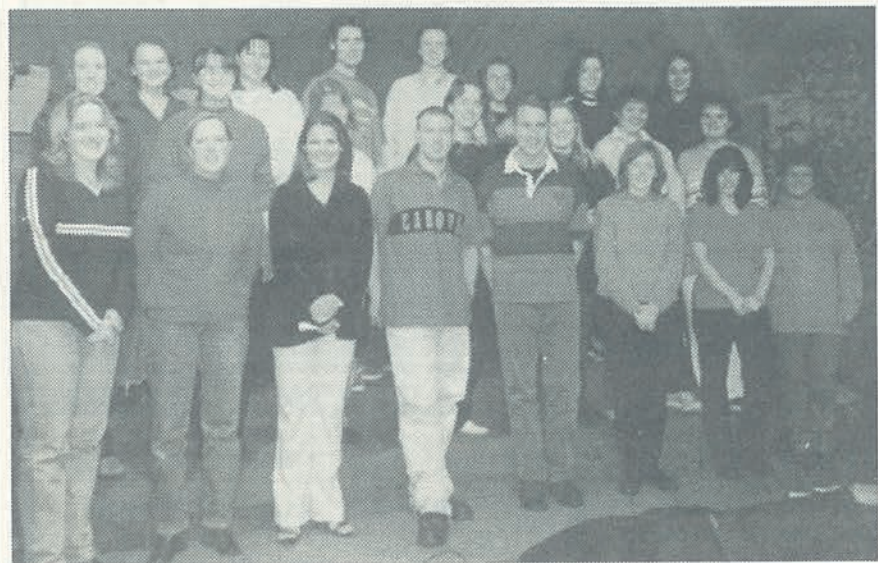
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Heighington vs Hurworth Schools Great Egg Race

On Friday 28th November 2 teams from Heighington School went to Hurworth House School for The Great Egg Race. 12 schools and 21 teams took part in the event. The tasks were to : design and make a vehicle propelled by its own power. Task two: design and make an intruder alarm to work more than 5 times. The equipment that we were given was : 5 balloons, 2 batteries, 2 sheets of cardboard (thick and thin), string, scissors, sellotape, tin foil, two wires, a blub, 4 lolly pop sticks, dowel, cotton, cotton reels and elastic bands.

Our team got 100% for our intruder alarm but we only got 30% for our vehicle and it was the heaviest! In that time 17 balloons were burst (recorded by Andrew and Matthew) All in all we had an excellent time. The judging was very fair and very encouraging. The Hurworth children were very polite and caring.

The Girls' team was Eleni Karabouikis, Carly Price, Charlotte Kay and Sarah Knox. The Boys' team was Matthew Parkin, Tristan Cooper Andrew Knight and James Moor.

Written by the Boys' team

£200 Prizewinnner at Woolworths



Councillor Terry Hogan presented Linda Dawson with her gift vouchers after her daughter Amanda won Woolworths recent Christmas competition. Store Manager, John Saint is pictured with Mr Hogan, the lucky winner, Amanda aged 6 and sister Christine aged 4. Amanda wrote a letter to Santa and posted it in the post box at the front of the store which was drawn out. The £200 worth of vouchers will help Linda who works for Somerfield in the town, with her Christmas shopping I am sure.

MAYOR OPENS NEW NURSERY



Mayor Sarah Iveson officially opens the new Private Day Nursery at Durham Way North on Monday 15th at 4pm. Parents are invited to view the new facility at anytime - see advert on page 2

HUNTSMAN NEWS

HUNTSMAN were fixtureless last Sunday as they prepare to take on basement side Turk's Head, writes Martin Walker. They were scheduled to play the out-of-form Darlington Club last week on home ground, but the league couldn't set up a referee. So the game has been rearranged to this Sunday which takes the place of the visit to Fox and Hounds. It's the last game before a three-week Christmas lay-off - and Huntsman may well have former Director of Football Stuart Hodgson back at the helm for the Yew Year. Current gaffer Dave Lee might face new personal commitments in 1998 that would hamper his title challenge and persuade him to make way for a new Manager. So Huntsman will be on the look-out for a new boss - and Stuart Hodgson is keen to relight his dream of conquering the league and to commute from London EVERY weekend to run the title challengers. Meanwhile, Huntsman enjoyed a 'Sportsnight' an Wednesday 27th November when they hosted Aycliffe Sports Club Sunday side at their pub. The two sides contested at darts, dominoes and a sports quiz which made a very entertaining evening. The Sports Club intend to host a 'return leg' either in between Christmas and New Year or in the New Year. Next Sunday (21st) is the Huntsman FC Christmas Prize Draw at 9 pm which has two places on the Huntsman Spanish Tour (worth £299 each) as its first prize. Tickets are an sale in the Huntsman for just 50p - details of the all inclusive holiday can be obtained either from a leaflet in the Huntsman or by telephoning J&C Coaches on 466477.

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Richard Dalby Y6

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Town Rugby Team Trounced

Sedgefield - Loads N/Aycliffe - Not Many Newton Aycliffe were well and truly thumped by old rivals Sedgefield.

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The Sedgefield forwards were in dominant mood and put their mark on the game from the first touch of the ball. They were powerful in the loose demonstrating excellent mauling, rucking, running and handling skills. They also dominated the scrummage and line out. On this basis the Aycliffe backs were starved of ball and were in no position to display their skills. Indeed with the ball that came their way the Aycliffe backs showed that they were far superior to their opposite numbers. The Aycliffe lads tried their hearts out throughout, but could do little to get out of goal

today. There was a lot of disappointment in the dressing room following on the good performances of recent weeks and the best numbers at training for years. In fairness to the forwards they have yet to turn out with the same pack two weeks in a row. Keep it going lads, for those people who don't want to see Peter Sheen's name in the paper this week, look away now - whoops! We thank our sponsors Great Lakes Chemicals for the support.

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In accordance with the Local Government Finance Act 1982, and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 1996, NOTICE is hereby given that:

The Audit of Accounts of Great Aycliffe Town Council for the year ended 31st March, 1997 has been completed.

The Statement of Accounts is available for inspection by any local government elector for the area at the Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, during normal office hours.

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JULIE BRIGGS 13-12-97. Happy birthday to the best Auntie in the world, love and kisses Stacey, Liam and Macaulay XX
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In Memoriam

EUNICE MARY KELLY 18-12-96. Mam, One year ago you left us, but nothing can take away the memories we have of you. Life's not the same without you here, always in our hearts, missing you, love from daughters Susan and Pauline, son Michael, Peter, Joy and Darryl XX
CROSSEN William Matthew. Much loved Dad of Angela, father-in-law of Jimmy, loving Grandad of Peter and Melissa. We all love and miss you Dad, but at least we still have our memories. Rest in Peace.
CROSSEN William Matthew. Beloved husband of Winifred. Loving Dad of Michael, Patricia, Monica, Bernard, Angela, Gerard and Louise. Father-in-law of Jean, John, Tom, Christine, Jimmy, Sharon and Pete. Much loved Grandad and Great Grandad - Rest in Peace.
CROSSEN William Matthew 9-12-97 (Bill) Devoted brother to Ann, Peter, Tony, Michael and the late Mary, loving uncle to Nigel and Anthony. Memories are the loveliest things, they last from day to day, they can't get lost, that don't wear out and can't be given away. Reunited with Mam, Dad and Mary, Good night, God bless RIP
BILL CROSSEN To a strong and loving father and grandfather with us forever Dad. Love Gerard and Sharon, always in our hearts Grandad love Luke, Cameron and Gerard. The air is silent, the earth is at rest, only your peace is near.
BOB DICKINSON Died 10th December 1991. Six years have passed, but still you stay, as near and dear as yesterday From your loving wife Peggy XX
BOB DICKINSON Died 10th December 1991. December comes with sad regret, the day, the time, we will never forget. Love always Dad from Brian, Susan, Alan, Linda and Sharon. Sadly missed Grandad by Craig, Emma, Stacey and Amy XX
OLIVE BENTLEY Mam, gone but not forgotten, Percy, Eileen and family
OLIVE BENTLEY Died 10th December 1989. Loving Mam and Nana. No words can say how we feel today, the pain is still there and won't go away. Flowers and prayer's are all we can give, these you shall have as long as we live. Deep in our hearts Mam you will always stay, loved and remembered ever day. Our love always Olive, Olga, Robby and Tom XX
OLIVE BENTLEY Died 10th December 1989. Loving Nana and Great nana. December comes with sad regret, the day, the time we will never forget, the tears we have cried, we wipe away, but the pain in our hearts is here to stay. Love ad miss you always Edith, John, Tracy and Barry XX
PATRICIA JONES Died 9th December 1989. We still have thoughts of times together, these memories Trisha will last forever. Ted, Anita and Auntie Anne. Jesus up above give Auntie Trisha all our love, Shelley and Glynn
PATRICIA JONES Died 9th December 1989. The year's go by since you were taken away, but darling Trisha, in our hearts you will always stay, Mam and Dad
ENID PARKER Died 17-12-95. Loving memories we have, locked in our hearts you shall not be forgotten. Because we are apart. From your daughter Susan, grandson Shaun. God bless you Mam
ENID PARKER Died 17-12-95. Since the day our Dear Lord called for you, my heart has been empty. Every day I look at your photo, I think of you and with tears in my eyes, I think of the good times we had together. God bless you my love, from your loving husband Steve.

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Deaths

HALL - December 2nd (peacefully in hospital) of Central Avenue, Newton Aycliffe, Gordon, aged 61 years. Much loved husband to Elsie, dearly loved Dad of Gordon, Colin, Alan and Ian and a loving Father in law and Grandad. Funeral Tuesday 9th December. Would friends please meet 1.00pm for service at St Clares Church, Newton Aycliffe. Followed by Cremation at Darlington Crematorium. Family Flowers only please, donations in lieu to the Marie Curie Nurses Appeal.
CROSSEN, William Matthew, 9-12-97. Watch the sunrise lighting the sky, casting your shadow nearby. At the midday life seems to say "As I feel your brightness near me". As the evening closes its eyes, I feel your presence near. You are always close to me, I'm following all your ways. May I be always close to you, following all your ways Dad. God bless Louise and Peter

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Thank You

THE FAMILY of the late Mrs Helen Small would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for their kindness, sympathy, cards and flowers. Also a special thank you to Father Weymes, Mary and Bob and John Meynell Funeral Services for all their help
THANK YOU to Jessica's Mum for stopping to give me a lift after the bus failed to stop - GD
THE FAMILY of the late William Edwin Dunn would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours, the Rev. Colin Jay, John Meynell's Funeral Service for kindness and sympathy shown, also for cards of condolence and beautiful floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement.

Birthday Remembrance

LENA JONES - 16th December. Mum. No words can say how we feel today, the pain is still there and won't go away, flowers and prayers are all we can give, these you shall have as long as we live. Deep in our hearts you will always stay, loved and remembered every day. Your loving family

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