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The long awaited planning brief to rejuvenate our Town Centre by developing the ex-Avenue site was agreed by the Borough Council this week.

At last, after 7 years a positive step forward has been taken with an imaginative plan which will be presented for public consultation, details of which are to be

announced soon.

The scheme contains planning guidelines which a prospective commercial buyer has to bear in mind. The financial aspect isn't clear from information received, but the indications are that a deal may be struck allowing the purchaser to build commercial property and housing on the site in return for a Town Centre square, park and community facilities with new roads and roundabout.

The Youth Centre and Cubby may have to be demolished and replaced elsewhere on the site. Existing roads into the Town Centre will be blocked and new roads and access provided to lead into a more attractive and open Town Centre.

Durham County Council own the land and they have to achieve the highest possible price for its sale. It appears the proposed development meets with their approval and after public consultation they will be charged with marketing

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Diagram Overleaf



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Williamfield Residents' Association Steadfast

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The Williamfield Residents Association is now firmly established in the area and we are now working with an elected committee. We are steadfast in our aim to make our area a clean and safe place to live and raise our children. Neighbourhood Watch has been started and gradually the whole area will be covered.

We have had many discussion!; with relevant officials concerning litter, graffiti, underpasses, dangerous parking, street lighting, roads, footpaths, poor fitting windows, recycling bins, derelict houses and anti-social behaviour. We will continue to pursue these issues until we reach a satisfactory conclusion. The Residents Association meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6.30 p.m. in the Community House, Silverdale Place. All residents are welcome and if anyone has a problem we are there to help.
Yours faithfully
Mrs Enid Paylor
Chairman

New Slimming Club Expands!

After the successful launch of Slimfit Multi-choice slimming in Newton Aycliffe and Darlington the company has now announced that they will be opening a new morning class in Newton Aycliffe at the Over Sixty Club in Neville Parade on Tuesday 17th February at 10.00am. The class is opening after many requests and will be beneficial to young mothers and also for senior citizens who are eligible for a 50p discount off the weekly fee. Slimfit also welcomes anyone else who feels that a daytime class would them better. Local slimmers have a lost a massive 40 stone since the class has started in January and have said how impressed they have been with the professionalism and quality service of the Slimfit team. Individual slimmers are already thrilled at having lost up to one and half stones in only five weeks and have already made great progress towards their new slim figures for the summer. Mandy Drake from Slimfit says "I think the members progress is absolutely wonderful, I have never experienced such fabulous weight losses". We look forward to welcoming many new faces next Tuesday morning. For further details of classes please contact Mandy Drake on 01325 260060 or 0385 772029

Village Millennium Committee Events

This Saturday being Valentines Day, a disco has been arranged at the Cumby Arms, Heighington, starting at 7.30pm. Fancy Dress is optional, "Wear your heart on your sleeve" Win a romantic meal for two.

The following week on Friday 20th February we are holding a Line Dance combined with the usual Family Disco in the Village Hall, Heighington. Now is your chance to try out your Line Dancing skills. A fully qualified instructor will be on hand to show you how. The children's tuck shop will be open, hot dogs on sale, parents may bring their own table drinks.

An appearance by local band "Meantime" at the Cumby Arms in January attracted a

large following of fans. The night was a roaring success, so much so that another session of music by the ever popular band is to be staged again in mid-March - watch out for further details.

Meanwhile the fund would be more than happy to receive any donations either in cash or kind to assist in the aims of their committee, which is to refurbish the village hall, further details of which we hope to publish in the near future. Should we be successful in our application for a grant we would have to match it pound for pound. Also any offer of assistance in fund raising on committee duties would be gratefully accepted.

John McLuckin
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Due to popular demand Slimfit announce the opening of their first morning class in Newton Aycliffe. Now the weather is improving it's time to think about the future and get in shape for summer 1998

If you would like to join our very successful classes just come along or telephone Mandy Drake on 01325 260060 or 0385 772029

FOOTBALL

Barnard Castle 0
Huntsman 4

In association with J&C Coaches and Blenheim Furniture

The search from Rene, our golden-tashed leader, ended last week as Huntsman comfortably won writes Martin Walker.

New Huntsman hack Tim Walker is enjoying a two-week lay-off in India, as his side steamrolled championship wannabe's Barny.

Martin Haigh fired Huntsman into the lead before Chris Walker scored an OK goal with his left toe from about fifty yards.

Haigh them got his second soon after and Huntsman were cruising to victory.

Man-of-the-match Morgan Fielding was disgusted with official Martin Robinson when the ball broke to Fielding in a golden position.

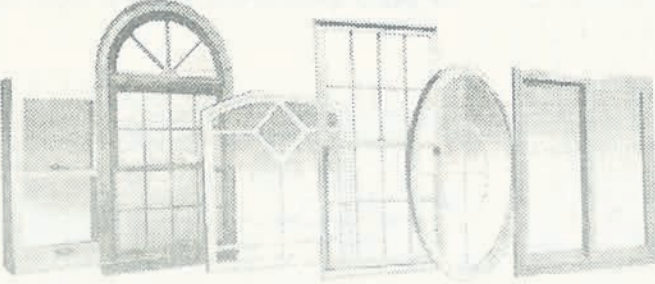
But the half-time whistle sounded just as Fielding was striking the ball into a gaping goal... never mind.

Leam-on in the second half with about half-an-hour left and notched with my head after I should have scored minutes earlier - but I'll settle for one.

This weeks game is the first ever cup defence as they take on Half Moon Rangers in the second round of the ASE Cup.

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News of the armed robbery at Redworth Hall, this week, came as a shock, leaving fear and apprehension. We feel anxious for the members of staff who had the terrifying experience of guns pointed at their heads while the ski-masked robbers helped themselves to a relatively small amount of cash. It was a planned raid on the popular local hotel, but the criminals got away with very little money as most bills nowadays are paid by credit card. The staff involved, who are still off work, will need time and counselling to recover from the ordeal. We wish them well and a quick return to normality. The Police are still investigating the crime, and like the hotel management, can't understand why they targeted Redworth Hall.

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N/A Shopper
Name & address supplied

Positive Parenting Meeting

Do you have what it takes when your child puts you to the test? Come and share your ideas and learn new ways of dealing with lively youngsters. Positive Parenting meeting start Tuesday 24th February 1998 for six afternoons from 1.30pm to 3.30pm at Woodham Community Centre. Free creche available. For further information contact Angela or Kirsten on Aycliffe 314381.

Letter to the Editor

COUNCILLOR GETS IT WRONG AGAIN!

Dear Sir,
This week, Councillor Moore criticised Great Aycliffe Town Council in the local newspapers. His press release contained the following mistakes:
1. The Council precept is NOT nearly £2 million, but barely £1 million (which makes the Town Council less expensive than a small comprehensive school).
2. The golf course does NOT 'cost the taxpayer' £94,000. In fact, it makes a profit for the Council, and thus subsidises the rates. If we were to 'hand it over to members', Council rates would increase.
3. We do NOT spend £10,000 on 'free booze and food for councillors' in the civic functions budget. The biggest expense this year (more than £3,000) has been the money spent celebrating our "Aycliffe Angels" - expenditure which Councillor Moore welcomed!
The civic functions budget also pays for things like the civic carol service and flowers for couples celebrating their golden wedding. Once or twice a year, after important Council meetings, we do have a light buffet (alcohol NOT allowed); Councillor Moore attends these meetings!
4. We have NOT this year budgeted more than £50,000 for the 50th anniversary celebrations. This money was set aside in JUNE 1996! Councillor Moore was present when we decided this, and did not object.
He was also present at the Council meetings which voted (in January and May 1997) to carry this sum forward to the next budget. All the money has been committed, and Councillor Moore was informed of this. For Councillor Moore to complain now - two years too late - makes it look as though he has not understood the budget information sent to him.
Yours sincerely
John D. Clare

AYCLIFFE YOUTH FOOTBALL Under 11's Team Break their "Duck"

Newton Aycliffe U/11's - 2 Scorton Under 12's - 0
At last, a well deserved win!! Last Sunday, Aycliffe Under 11's beat their Under 12 opponents in the North Riding Cup. Right from the opening minutes when Mattie Laverick-Elliott brought about a brilliant save from Scorton's goalkeeper, the lads forced the pace to maintain their good form of recent weeks. Scott Roscher made a timely save after 8 minutes and against the wind Aycliffe battled away to deserve the half-time goal-less scoreline.
In the second half, Anthony Ross and Michael Purves both had shots inches wide before Michael himself cracked home a great left-footer from a corner. Just before the end, neat interplay between Liam Cooper and David Turgoose enabled Liam to strike home Aycliffe's second to make the game safe. The whole team of Scott Roscher, Andrew Richardson, Matthew Dodds, Kyle Allen, Stewie Owen, Mattie Laverick-Elliott, Michael Purves, Liam Cooper, David Turgoose, Craig Johnston and Anthony Ross with substitutes Michael Rippon, Kyle Summersby and Lee Montgomery all deserve a mention for a well-deserved battling performance. Michael Purves took the 'man of the match' award for another strong performance in his new midfield role.

ROTARY CLUB DANCE

The Town's Rotary Club is holding a Supper Dance at Heighington Village Hall on Saturday 14th March, 8 pm till midnight. A live group "Prediction Showband", will play for all types of dancing and this will also include "Line Dancing" with a caller.

Tickets are only £6.50p inc Supper. You can obtain yours by ringing 321621, 300212 or 312022. After hours: 301710.

"Newton News" Advertising Works

Debbie, Angela and Brenda, the Slimming World consultants from Newton Aycliffe would like to say a big thank you to the Newton News for all the adverts and editorials they have placed through January. Although Aycliffe people already know that Slimming World have the eating plans money can buy, through the help of the Newton

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50th Anniversary Celebrations Update

May I update readers on the progress of plans for Newton Aycliffe's 50th Anniversary celebrations.

The Great Aycliffe Walkway is now built, and we are about to start the landscaping works. With Sedgefield Borough Council, we have recently commissioned artists to produce sculptures, feature-seats, signs, a mosaic, way-markers, information boards, leaflets and school packs to complement the walk.

Meanwhile, with the help of Durham County Council's Arts, Libraries and Museums Department, we are employing artists and craftspeople to make banners and masks and to devise plays in our local Junior and Infants' Schools - even our Pre-School Learning Centres will be involved. An exciting commemoration will be a stained-glass window in St Clare's Church.

Finally, the programme for June is almost finalised. The celebrations will include a golf tournament, the Brigham Young Formation Dance Team, an Industrial Fair, the DLI Burma Band, a Flower Festival, a fun run, whippet racing, town centre lunchtime entertainments, Zippo's Circus, a Disabled (wheelchair) fishing match, an ecumenical service and the Great Aycliffe Show.

The Town Council is funding some of these events, but ours is only a part of the credit. The Council thanks the many firms, community bodies and individuals who have given their money, time and effort to create this tremendous programme.

Finally, may I apologise to any firms or individuals who may have wished to contribute, but who may have been missed. Anyone who still wants to help is welcome to contact me at the Town Council (300700), and we will be able to make our anniversary even better!

Councillor Billy Blenkinsopp,

Chairman, GATC 50th Anniversary Committee

SIGNING CHOIR WINS NATIONAL AWARD

Members of the Sugar Hill Signing Choir have won the prestigious Child of Achievement Awards for their work for the deaf. The following pupils were nominated by a parent helper and representatives travelled to the London Hilton to receive their awards at a special ceremony.

ALICIA DANIELS, MADISON WALSH, CLAIRE WHITWORTH TARYN BEGG, SOPHIE TURNER, EILEEN DEWAR JADE CARRUTHERS, LAUREN BARTLETT, JENNIFER BUSSEY JADE LABRON, GIAN SERRY, SARAH TRON REBECCA BROWN, SHAMEENA PEACOCK, MICHAELA HODGSON, LAUREN BROWN, AMY COGLAN Nominated by a Parent Helper.

Each member of the Choir willingly gives up playtime and a lunch break to practice, not singing, but signing.

Attending a normal hearing school this happy band of youngsters have organised themselves, with the schools support, to raise money for the deaf, both for local schools and deaf organisations.

To date they have raised £3,000. The music plays and the children sign - this can be quite difficult, but they very much enjoy doing it and those that they visit feel very stimulated by the experience, therefore achieving the objective of both fund raising and creating more awareness of the limitations that being deaf imposes.

For such young children this continual dedication and desire to do more is warmly recognised and applauded by the Award.

150 Child Of Achievement Awards are presented annually to children up to the age of 16 who by their everyday tasks to help others, or who by their ability to overcome personal illness or disability are worthy of the title "Child of Achievement".

The children are selected from a huge yearly entry field of approximately 9,000 entries. All the 150 Winners are equal winners.

Each child receives a certificate and a specially commissioned trophy and enjoy a party lunch at the London Hilton on Park Lane following the Ceremony itself. They will also receive a photograph and an individual video to capture all the memories of the day.

LOCAL RADIO HELPS LAUNCH OF NEW FITNESS CENTRE



Spennymoor Leisure Centres £200,000 fitness facility opened its doors to the public officially last week and received a rapturous response from the public. In the first four days there were over 300 people taking out new memberships.

Following a radio campaign from Alpha 103.2 in Darlington, 5 lucky winners won "free" memberships for themselves can their partners. Mark Brooks from Radio Alpha ran the competition on his breakfast show and called it "Flabby Freddy". The 5 lucky winners were Ian Pinkney from Rowan Place in Newton Aycliffe, Polly Lloyd from Fewston Place, Newton Aycliffe and Anne Dodsworth, Tony Cooper and Neil Walker all from Darlington.

Carl Grienstedt the MD of Competition Line (UK) and Mark Brooks from Radio Alpha launched the opening day at the "Life Style Suite". With low monthly membership, no joining fee and extensive opening times it is now within everyone's grasp to benefit from this top class facility and everyone who takes out a membership of the suite will receive a free T-shirt. For further information Tel 01388 815627

Letter to the Editor Protect Remaining Green Countryside

Dear Sir

Last week's front page article informing us of a proposed new hotel etc, together with Sedgefield Borough Council official notice on page two are helpful in making residents aware of possible developments in Great Aycliffe.

The S.B.C. notice indicates the location as Newton Park, but where, exactly on this so called Park? Once this was part of our countryside, but is now a gaudily lit expanse of concrete next to the Southern approach to the Parish and District.

Councillors and Officers of the Town Council and others, considered to be possibly effected by planning proposals, are given detailed plans and asked to consider them and respond. The general public have to visit S.B.C. offices in Spennymoor to view them.

As you have persuaded S.B.C. to have planning application notices published in Newton News it would be helpful if you were also able to publish precise locations.

Whilst we all live on what was someone else's countryside, just 50 years ago, should the remainder of the Parish Countryside be lost to developers?

A large area of the original Industrial Estate is vacant, serviced, landscaped and being marketed for development with other areas derelict or not developed yet, and these brownfield sites should be used.

Hopefully our Town Council will make suitable decisions to protect greenfield areas of Great Aycliffe.

There is no reason why copies of planning applications within our Parish could not be displayed in the Town Centre library. This would show a welcome openness on the part of S.B.C. by giving information to the electorate rather than us having to go to the remote Green Lane offices.

Yours sincerely P. Robinson (Address supplied)

Ed: Reasonable suggestions, to save residents the journey to Spennymoor and we would be happy to include location plans provided by the SBC, free of charge, as we do their notices.

Town Boxer Turns Pro

Sean (Mini) Grant of Bates Close started climbing the ladder as a professional boxer on Tuesday 3rd February when he boxed at the Tall Trees in Yarm in his second pro fight.

His opponent was Graham McGrath from Birmingham having his 90th pro fight. Mini boxed well against a very awkward fighter who has been in the ring with the best in Britain.

At the end of the fight Mini had his arm raised as the winner by all six rounds. He had 29 bouts for Aycliffe Amateur Boxing Club and won 24 of them. The amateur lads wish him the best of luck for the future.

Successful Table Top Sale

We would like to thank all the people who attended or helped in any way to make our table top sale on Saturday, 7th February such a successful event. We managed to raise approximately £165 for PTA funds.

There were 3 unclaimed raffle prizes, numbers 194 bottle of whiskey, 72 - chocolates and 128 - cosmetics bag. These prizes must be claimed before 27th February and can be collected from the school secretary during school hours. We had such good support that

we will be holding another sale, possibly in April or May, to accommodate all those people who didn't manage to get a table this time. If you are one of the many people who rang for a table when there were none left, we will be contacting you nearer the time of our next sale to offer you first refusal.

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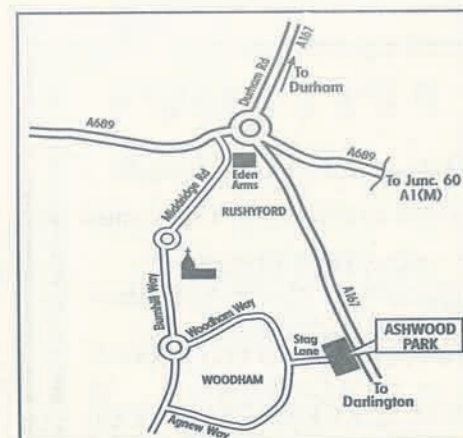
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Association - The Annual
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outside the hall at least 7 days
before the AGM. All residents
welcome

**JUMBLE
SALE**
St Marys School
Fri 20th Feb - 6.30pm
jumble, nearly new, books,
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Come along for the bargains

**TABLE
TOP SALE**
St Marys RC Church
Sat, 28th Feb, 1998
A Table Top Sale is to
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Tables are available
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be used to purchase equipment
for use in the community. We
are grateful to the staff and
doctors at the surgery,
particularly Dr R. McKinty
and to the district nurses,
especially Sister Alison
Cunliffe for the care they gave
Joe throughout his illness. The
letters, cards, flowers and
support given by our friends
and neighbours were a
comfort at a time of great
sorrow and we will always
remember their kindness.
Thanks also to Sedgfield
Locality Carers Centre, whose
help and support was, and is,
constant - Margaret, Stephen,
Ian and Andrew Smith
MRS ANN DOBSON wishes
to thank all the kind and
thoughtful friends and
neighbours of Aycliffe Village
for their help and sympathy
shown, also for letters, cards
of condolence and donations
received during her recent sad
bereavement. Special thanks
to my son Ron for his help and
support.

THE POSITION at Leveys
has now been filled, thank you
to all those who applied
DUFF Glyn and Anne-Marie
would like to say thank you to
everyone for all the presents
and gifts received on their
wedding day (7th February).
Also a special thank you to
Tony and Hilary, Mam, Dad
and John (Pattinson) for the
unexpected and wonderful
surprise of the Honeymoon
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It was the best present we
could have hoped for. Thank
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from Mammy & Daddy X
HAPPY birthday on your
1st Birthday Morgan, lots
of hugs and kisses Nan and
Grandad Hutchison,
Auntie Michelle and
Uncle Chris X
HAPPY birthday, lots of
love from your Great
Grans

Vickie Jamieson



Vickie you have a great
ambition. To save the
world is your mission.
You care about everything
large and small, and one
day you might just save us
all.

The destruction of this
planet is a sin, and you will
help us in the fight to win.
But there is just one more
important thing, you must
always remember to
EMPTY THE BIN!

All the best from all of us
at Select: Debbie, Tracy,
Marie, Kim and Joanne

Alison Barnes



No more clowning
around now you are 30!
Love from Jane
and family

LINDA EVANS Happy
birthday Mum, have a great
day because you are a great
Mum and you deserve it. Lots
of love from Denise, Leigh,
David and Fiona

TO THE BEST Nana in the
whole world, have a very
happy birthday. Lots of love
Michael, Tamson, Jordan and
Connor XX (PS we won't tell
anyone our secret that you are
48 today!)

BLAKE
OWEN Congratulations Emma on
your 21st birthday, February
13th and on your engagement
to David on Valentines Day.
Wishing you both a world of
happiness. Love always from
Gran

OWEN - BLAKE Happy 21st
birthday Emma and
congratulations to you and
David on your engagement
from Richard, Clare, Gavin
and Shaun

OWEN - BLAKE
Congratulations on your 21st
birthday Emma and your
engagement to David on
Valentines Day from Paul
DAWN THOMAS Happy
birthday, 16-2-98. Lots of love
from Mam, Dad, Gayle and
Mick XX

DUFF Anne-Marie 12th Feb,
lots of love to my darling wife
on her 22nd birthday, I will
love you always Glyn XX
MAMMY Happy birthday to
you on your special day, lots
of love, hugs and kisses, your
darling daughter Courtney
XXX

TURNER-PERKINS
Georgia 8-2-98. Happy 4th
birthday big Sis, love you
Dominic XX

TURNER-PERKINS
Georgia 8-2-98, Happy 4th
birthday my darling little girl,
all my love Mammy XXX

VICKIE JAMIESON
Congratulations on your 18th
birthday, lots of love from
Mum, Dad, Sue and Gran

ISAAC - BURNETT
Congratulations Alex and
Marie on your Engagement,
13th February, best wishes
Steve and Irene

JOHN KINGSLEY (Jack)
Congratulations Jack on your
80th birthday, 15th February,
love Liz, Keith and Rachel XX

JOHNSON - MYERS
Congratulations to
Christopher and Rachel on
your Engagement, 7th
February, best wishes for the
future from both families

CARL FAWCETT Happy
21st son, 17th February, love
Mam and Dad XX

CARL FAWCETT Have a
great 21st Carl, love Ste and
Kelly XXX

BLACK & PEDALTY
Lyndsey and Katie - Well done
on your fantastic performance
with the Stepping Out Dancers
at Chilton College last Sunday
night. You were all awesome.

Love Ella, Brenda, Pauline,
Deb, Bri, Donna, Jeff, Amy,
Julie and Paul XXX

ALLEN Becky Louise 13-2-
98. Happy 4th birthday to a
very special daughter and
sister, lots of love and kisses
Mammy and Daddy and
Kirsty XX

HEMMINGWAY, happy
birthday Russell, lots of love
Clare

HEMMINGWAY Happy
birthday Daddy, love from
Samantha

ISAAC - BURNETT
Congratulations (and happy
birthday) to Alex and Marie on
your engagement, love and
best wishes for the future from
Mama and Dad and all the
family

ISAAC - BURNETT Alex
and Marie all the best for the
future, congratulations on your
engagement from Stuart,
Elizabeth, Ashley & Stuart Jr.

JONATHAN PRINCE To
the number one
Middlesbrough fan, happy
10th birthday (14th February)
lots of love Julia and Adam
and Maxine

CLARE WALTON
Congratulations to you and the
Stepping Out Dancers for their
fantastic performance of
"Showcase". Well done
everyone, love from Paul and
Julie Ward and family

KIRSTY HADEN Happy
21st birthday, have an
excellent night on Friday.
Love Natalie, Simon, Mark
and Col XXX

KIRSTY HADEN Lots of
love on your 21st birthday,
Mam and Dad XX

KURTIS JOHNSON Happy
1st birthday little brother on
14-2-98, love big brother
Jordan

KURTIS JOHNSON Happy
1st birthday to our wonderful
son, 14-2-98 love Mam & Dad

EMMA BLAKE Friday 13th
February, happy 21st birthday
Emma, all our love and very
best wishes Mum and Dad

EMMA Happy 21st birthday
and congratulations on your
engagement to David, love
always, Rebecca and Neil

BLAKE - OWEN 14th
February 1998, Trevor and
Annette Blake have pleasure
in announcing the engagement
of their eldest daughter Emma
to David, youngest son of Jack
and Val Owen.

Congratulations and best
wishes from both families

RAT FACE Happy 21st
birthday, hold that party till
June - Guess who?

EMMA Happy 21st birthday,
love and best wishes Brian,
Gillian and Lee

EMMA Happy 21st birthday,
all my love forever David

CRAGGS
MCENTEGGART Kristina
and Paul congratulations on
your engagement on 7-2-98.
Good luck to you both, love
Mam and Stan XX

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MCENTEGGART Kristina
and Paul congratulations on
your engagement, love always
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condition, £5900 ONO Tel
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LORRAINE RANFT or
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WANTED

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goods, bric-a-brac, etc.
suitable for a table top sale,
please consider donating
them to the Youth Centre
who are raising cash to
provide improved facilities
for the disabled at their
premises.

Please contact Peter Beaty
on 313924 if you can help. He
will be pleased to arrange
collection of the goods.

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Valentines Day

RICHARD BUCKLE
I love you more and more
each day, with all my love
from Zoe XXX

DAVID LAHENEY
These past months have
been like a dream.
Lots of love Rachel

RACE
To my darling wife Lynn
on Valentines Day, with
all my love Jeff XXX

COLIN HEPPER
To my Babe, lots of love
on Valentines Day. All
my love always from
Keeley XXX

MORGAN FIELDING
To my favourite
footballer, all my love
your No. 1 Fan XXX

MICK MARDULA
Happy Valentines Day
Mick, love you always,
Gayle XXX

SCOTT
Happy Valentines Day
Love forever and always
Sue XX

SHANE DENTON
Happy Valentines Day,
forever in my heart,
always on my mind, love
you always Kim XXX

Tony Bainbridge



Happy 50th - Valentines
Day baby, lots of love
Norma and Emma

ANDY FITZ

To the only one I will ever
love on Valentines Day,
love Sheila
XX

MARIA TILLEY

To my little "Sweetheart" all
my love on Valentines Day
Love always
Babe's

BEVERLEY HOWARTH
Love to my wife on our
second Wedding
Anniversary and Valentines
Day 1998 - Where is my
Valentine wish? - Paul XX
TO ELLEN A tear comes to
mind, when I think of you.
And remember the time
when our friendship was
new. A gentle smile centred
on your face, And I knew that
then was the time and place,
To kiss you, I did and felt a
tick back in my heart. I
thought we'd be forever and
never part, But now we have
come to a fork in the road,
Where we must no longer
carry each other's load, Let
the burden off our shoulders
and not leave a scar, For the
paths we are taking are very
far apart. I will remember
always the places we went,
And cherish forever the time
we've spent. So now is the
time where I say goodbye,
Spend one last minute lost in
your eyes. As much as I
know that we can't stay, I
hope our paths will cross
again some other day - Alec
JOANNE HOWARTH To
my darling wife, all my love
on Valentines Day, Stuart
HAPPY Valentines Day you
little devil! All my love
always, Mud Butts
ANDREW Happy
Valentines Day, love ya
loads, Little Ice Berg (C)
TO STEVEN I wanted to
show how much I love you,
so I chose the most
embarrassing way I knew.
Happy Valentines Day
gorgeous. Love you loads,
Reb! XXX
TO A VERY Special friend,
Happy Valentines Day - see
you soon

HEATHER HARKIN - You
are the best thing that has
happened to me! Love
always, Gary XXX
DARREN GREENWOOD
Happy Valentines Day to my
fiance, love from Adele
DARREN MUNCASTER
Happy Valentines Day, all
my love Maxine XX
TO MICHAEL, all my love
on Valentines Day, I hope
this is the first in many, with
love and cuddles, Caroline
XX
GARY CAMERON I love
you always and forever
happy Valentines Babe, you
are one in a million, all my
love Angela
KENNY KIDD We may be
miles apart, but you are here
in my heart. See you soon,
lots of love Bev XX
LEE PATRICK (Stallion)
Loving you more each day,
always your Penny
RACE To Jeff, with all my
love on Valentines Day, love
from Lynn XX
MALCOLM SCOTT
Happy Valentines Day, love
now and always, Nicola
XXX
SIMON FLETY I will
always love you, happy
Valentines Day, love always
Ang XX
LISA COLLIN You are the
girl of my dreams, please
make my fantasy come true
for Valentines Day, love
always Lenny XX
ALEX THAIN Happy
Valentines Day to my fiance,
lots of love Claire XX
ANDREW FRANKS To my
very special Valentine.
Thanks for making it special
I love you more and more
each day. Lots of hugs and
kisses Joanne XX

DONNA My little kebab,
besotted, your "hunk of stuff"
I LOVE YOU my little
Sweetie, now and forever,
your little Perv
MICHELLE BULMER
Happy Valentines Day, lots
of love and kisses from
Michael and the baby PLUS
Roll on the 5th September
SARHA Love you more
each day, your Conker Nut,
Eddy XX
NIKKI "OXLEY"
ELLIOTT Happy
Valentines, love Wayne
WAYN ELLIOTT Happy
Valentines love Nikki
SEAN I will love you always
and forever, happy
Valentines Day, Vikki
NICOLA GENT Happy
Valentines Day Baby, all my
love Mally XXXX
WILF CHRISTON Happy
Valentines Day Wilf, all my
love Christine XXXX
SEXY EYES and brown
overalls, how could I resist?
Love ya little Parky XX
YOU WILL Always be my
Valentine Angie, love Tel
XXX
PETER YOUNG Happy
Valentines Day, love always
Kirsty
GLYN DUFF With all my
love on Valentines Day, I
love you, Marie XXX
CHRISTINE Happy
Valentines Day to
Redworth's answer to Betty
Boop from ?? XX
TO ANTH Happy
Valentines Day, never been
so happy, all my love Shelley

**LUV YA MY LITTLE
MUDBUTTON**

TOWN RUGBY NEW

Newton Aycliffe 7
Durham Constabulary 21
Aycliffe were far from
disgraced in this combative
league fixture which saw high
flying Constabulary gain a
deserved victory against the
home side. Indeed, Aycliffe
put the policemen under all
sorts of pressure when their
back row and backs were in
possession of the ball. Mick
Casey had an outstanding
game and his was stopped
short inches from a try under
the posts. In the second half,
flying young winger Jonathan
had a try disallowed when
Mark "Over the" Hill chipped
through and the referee
deemed the touch down to be
out of play.
It was in the line out and open
play that Constabulary
achieved dominance, won
ball, and did the most damage.
Too often their forwards
overpowered Aycliffe through
height in the line and powerful

drives in ruck and maul
the home forwards cou
match. Surprisingly
Aycliffe scrummage he
and with coach Ma
coming in at hooker
time Constabulary
pushed backwards on
occasions.
Neil Shaw score
outstanding try of the g
Aycliffe demonstrating
what promise the clu
shows as it looks to the
Tough luck on the day
but respect. One observ
heard to remark that Ma
must have spread butter
ball with a knife. The
observer said nothing
Peter Sheen, some re
used to play rugby or p
town. Rugby is ali
Aycliffe, come traini
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ANDY GOES TO TOWN



Town photographer Andrew Banks has opened a studio
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residents of Newton Aycliffe with portraits, wedding
"Newton News" coverage he hopes to expand his ser
Darlington. Offers include comprehensive wedding ph
from £249 and free portrait sittings. He is open 9am t
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call him if you have a news item which requires a ph
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