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Front Page Letter

MISUNDERSTANDING BY COUNCILLOR

Dear Sir,

A few weeks ago (readers may remember) Councillor Fraser claimed that a letter I sent to the Newton News broke the law. This was a serious accusation, since the first rule in the Councillors' Code of Conduct is to OBEY the law. I can tell you now that Council Don Fraser misunderstood the law.

The law he quoted did not apply IN ANY WAY to the situation. It concerns material published and paid for by a Council, not letters to a newspaper from an individual, and it EXPLICITLY excludes political statements by Councillors (such as my letter to the Newton News).

In fact, the letter I sent was entirely proper. Only a month previously, I had made it clear that I write as the spokesperson of the Labour Councillors. And the evident meaning of the letter in question was that I would not comment on other Council's affairs.

So why did Councillor Fraser make his accusation?

The mistake happened because, when he wrote his letter, Councillor Fraser had not actually read the law in question. He had been reading a book about being a Councillor, and he had got hold of the wrong end of the stick.

Councillor Fraser knows this now. That is why he never asked any questions at the Town Council meeting despite his promise to do so. But why, readers might wonder, did Councillor Fraser

publish his erroneous letter BEFORE he had challenged me in Council, BEFORE he had checked the legal position - BEFORE he had got his facts straight?

Yours faithfully

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R.A.B. Tooling was founded in 1986 and employs fifteen people at its factory on Aycliffe Industrial Park. Their work involves the design and manufacture of press tools, mould tools, jigs and fixtures. They also make forging dies and special purposes machinery.

Tom Brumwell, General Manager, said "Achieving ISO 9002 is an important milestone for the company. We are committed to quality and customer service and this certificate recognises the quality systems we have in place. We have worked hard to get the accreditation and are grateful to SASDA for their support and assistance in obtaining funding towards the cost of the project from County Durham TEC and the European Social Fund. We are also grateful to Bill Meson of Quality Systems Services for his assistance".

REPORT ON TOWN'S ST JOHN AMBULANCE

This group is now based in the Youth Centre. The regular meetings are:-

WEDNESDAY Cadets and Brigade FRIDAY Badgers

The Division's strength is 32, consisting of a Superintendent, 1 Divisional Officer, 1 Sergeant, 4 Ambulance Members, 2 Nursing Members, 12 Ambulance Cadets, 4 Nursing Cadets and 5 Badgers.

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In addition to all this work the group has raised the money for and bought a new ambulance and managed to equip it to the required standard.

More details of how you can join or help with this very well worth while group can be obtained by contacting Alex Gibson via the Youth Centre on 312520.

SKATING AWARDS FOR LOCAL GIRLS

Local Skating Coach Ian Watkins took his Club Caprice to Nottingham to compete in the Annual Inter Club Competition. Nikki Swainston age 9 attained 2nd place in the Freestyle Elementary Skating Competition. Nikki has only been skating for a year and her outstanding achievement is due to hard work. She received her Silver Medal for skating to the popular tune from Titanic.

Eloise Tarling age 11 attained 3rd place in the Freestyle Elementary Skating Competition. She deserved the Bronze Medal for skating to music from the Spice Girls. Ashley Gill age 11 was amongst the top three once more. She attained 1st place in the 2 minute Freestyle Preliminary Skating Competition. She skated to music from Dances with Wolves. She brought home the H&A Trophy. Ashley also attained 3rd in Preliminary Dance and received a Bronze Medal.

All the children from Caprice train every weekend. We are always on the lookout for new talent Beginners pay £1 per hour. If you would like to try the sport why not come for an initial 1 hour free trial at 2.30 any Saturday tel: Sharon Tarling for information on (01325) 320139.



Ashley Gill (11 yrs) who is holding the H&A Trophy that she won at Nottingham for her Preliminary Free Skating Programme.



Nikki Swainston (9yrs) and Eloise Tarling (11yrs) with their Coach Ian Watkins from local skating Club Caprice R.S.C. Nikki attained 2nd and Eloise 3rd for their Elementary Free Skating programmes at Nottingham.

RUGBY NEWS

NEWTON AYCLIFFE 14
WEST HARTLEPOOL AMATEURS 43

This was the last home game of the season for the Town's on rugby club, and the final league game. West Hartlepool have run away with the league being undefeated in their previous nineteen games.

This is no surprise since they are the players who previously made up the third team of the professional side which this week regained promotion to the national first division. Aycliffe were four players short of their full squad to choose from, and coach Malvern elected to select his strongest side to take the field. West had benefited from a number of walkovers during the season as a number of clubs avoided heavy defeats which they saw inflicted elsewhere. Many observers expected Aycliffe to suffer one of the worst defeats but this was not to be. The home side were magnificent in their efforts and really rattled their elite visitors with a display of direct running rugby. In the first half, West were able to win set piece ball through their better technique. However, the had to be at their best as the Aycliffe scrum was again solid. Aycliffe had to run and spoil, and this was done to good effect. West capitalised on one or two errors in this period, and Aycliffe were sucked into defence, allowing overlaps to develop, and the visitors ran in three good tries to lead 19 - 0 at half-time. It would have been no surprise if West had run away with the game in the second half, but Aycliffe redoubled their efforts playing with increasing determination. West were subject to increasing pressure as Aycliffe took the game to them.

They gave away penalties in an attempt to stifle the home side's attacking zeal. Bob Malvern scored a great try from one such penalty as he scythed through the West defence. Aycliffe were now applying sustained pressure in the West half, and it was no surprise when Ronnie Gilyeat scored picking up the ball after Darryl Pettit was stopped just short of the line. Darryl converted both these tries, and Aycliffe were well in the game at 19 - 14. West made a number of substitutions clearly concerned by Aycliffe's potential to win the game.

They scored a further try breaking out of their own half which stretched their lead. Aycliffe fought with even more vigour and came close to scoring on two more occasions. The score remained at 24 - 14 until the final five minutes by which time the home side were exhausted. West scored 19 points in the dying minutes to produce a score which in the end flattered. Peter Sheen was magnificent in new shorts. The Club sevens are on May 9 (players wanted) followed by the Presentation Dinner (tickets available). This season was made possible by our sponsors Great Lakes Chemicals.

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Items for the Agenda and nominations for Committee should be sent to the Chairman Terry Fawell by 16th May. Any member renewing membership before or at the AGM will be entitled to Free travel on the first Home Bus of next season.

Gardens Guild

The Chrysanthemum plants will be on sale on Sunday 17th May 10am - 12 noon at the Sales Hut, at the entrance to Clarence Chare Allotments. We now stock the ground cover to place under patios etc. to prevent weeds and to allow water to drain through. As a voluntary organisation to benefit gardeners in the town any resident can become a member.

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The Somerfield Community Charity is a non-profit making organisation which was established in February 1997 and has raised over half a million pounds for local good causes in the first twelve months.

W.M.C. Win Cup

Newton Aycliffe WMC Football Club have won the Durham County Sunday Cup on Sunday last when they beat Stockton 3-0 at Durham. Aycliffe scored first when Jonathan Milroy was brought down by the keeper. Don Raitt scored from the penalty and Aycliffe dominated the remainder of the first half. Aycliffe went two up when Milroy raced in between the Centre half and lobbed the Keeper after 50 minutes. Joe Peel scored the third and Aycliffe squandered many more. Congratulations to Management Team Alan Oliver and Derek Wood, and all the players for an excellent performance. *John Potter - Dedicated Supporter*

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Andrew Blackburn, Charlene Pulford, Katy Raine and Katie Hodgson were presented with Honorary Membership of the Youth Centre by the Management Committee's President, Cllr John Dormer. Together they total more than 16 years service to the Centre and have spent the majority of that time as voluntary helpers with the 'Bear' club which is the very junior section of the Centre's clubs.

They have always shown a willing pair of hands with any special event that we have run and been cheerful people as well. Let us hope that they will go from strength to strength with their commitment to other people.

CREEPY CRAWLY FAIR



The Fourth Annual Creepy Crawly Fair at the Leisure Centre proved to be very popular with over 1,000 visitors keen to see the Exhibits which came from as far as Devon. All kinds of exotic creatures were on display. The RSPCA, Guide dogs for the Blind and the Mayor's Fund also benefited from this successful event.

Photo: Andrew Banks

HEALTH WORKERS ON LITTER PICK



Newton Aycliffe Health Centre staff supported the National Spring Clean. Kirsten Monkman, Christine Osman and Fiona Weeks and Clerical Officer Sheila Turnbull spent an enjoyable and rewarding hour collecting four sacks of litter around the Health Centre. The Borough Council supported this event and provided equipment and a 'T'Shirt' to all volunteers taking part.

HEALTH AUTHORITY REVIEWS FINANCES

County Durham Health Authority is today launching a review of all proposed private finance capital investment schemes, excluding the major new acute hospitals at Bishop Auckland and in Durham City which already have Health Authority support.

The Health Authority will be considering proposals from Trusts across the County to help prioritise the various proposed schemes.

The proposals will be assessed according to a number of criteria including health service need, whether the scheme fits into the overall plans for providing health care in the County, affordability and the time-scale. The review is expected to be completed by September 1998.

John Flook, the Health Authority's director of finance is leading the review. He said "Historically Co. Durham has not received as much NHS capital investment as other parts of the country. We recognise the need to develop new facilities and replace old ones. However it is important to ensure that priorities are assessed and that support is given to the schemes which will benefit patient care the most within the finite resources available. The Health Authority has a responsibility to ensure resources are put to best use, based on health service need."

The review is consistent with the emerging role of the Health Authority in the new NHS and with the need to priorities capital investments in terms of health service needs and not just suitability for private finance.

Last year the government undertook a review of PFI schemes giving the go-ahead to 14 schemes across the country including new hospitals in Bishop Auckland and Durham City. This review by County Durham Health Authority is different as it relates to proposals for community hospitals, clinics and also for facilities for people being resettled into the community.

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COUNCIL PLEDGES STERN DEFENCE OF CORRECT DECISIONS

A North East council which was forced to spend several thousand pounds to prove it had done its job correctly will never let the threat of legal action deter it from taking what it considers to be right and proper decisions, one of its senior members said today. Coun Ken Manton, Chairman of Durham County Council's Environment and Technical Services Committee, who attended the High Court hearing, said the Authority had been obliged to spend a considerable amount of time and money answering the challenge to its ruling not to divert a public footpath away from private land in Weardale. The landowners took their case to a judicial review in the High Court in London this week, but the judge, Mr Justice Keene, dismissed their challenge and awarded costs in favour of the County Council. It is a clear vindication of the decision taken by the Council's Rights of Way Sub-Committee and the way in which its members arrived at it, said Coun Manton. "The prospect of legal action in the High Court can be off-putting from a financial point of view, especially at a time when local government's purse strings have never been pulled tighter. "But it is important that people should be able to challenge a decision taken by any organisation with influence over their lives. The County Council will never shrink from taking whatever action is necessary to defend what we believe to be correct interpretations of existing legislation," he added.

ALPHA INVITATION St. MARY'S CHURCH

You can hardly avoid hearing of Alpha these days. As part of our preparation for the Millennium and a renewal of our faith, I would like to invite you to the Alpha Course which is being held in St Mon's, starting on 15th May at 7.30. Alpha is a 10 - week course on the Basics of Christianity and is meant to introduce people to the Christian Faith, but it has been found to be an excellent renewal course for Catholics and will help us in our outreach to others. A key part of the course is a day away which for us will be on Saturday 20th June at St Anne's, Wolsingham. Each evening session begins at 7.30 with a cuppa; a talk/video; an opportunity to meet in groups and discuss, some prayer,

1. Fri 15th May: Who is Jesus?
 2. Tues 19th May: Why did Jesus die? Parish Pilgrimage: No Alpha
 3. Tues 2nd June: Reading the Bible
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 6. Tues 23rd June: Resisting Evil
 7. Tues 30th June: Telling Others
 8. Tues 7th July: Does God Heal Today?
 9. Tues 14th July: The Church
 10. Tues 21 st July: Making the Most of the Rest of my Life.
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Alan Wilson the Group Scout Master said "Our Group has over 160 members aged from 5 to 65 and the Grant is a great boost to the Group we are now in a position to offer even better training to the children, take more on camps and generally make Scouting even more fun.



AYCLIFFE SQUASH CLUB

Aycliffe Squash Club held its club finals night on Tuesday 2 1 st April at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex. Club No. 1 Rob Thompson looked as though he had a hard fight on his hands against fellow Team member Steve Heslop over 20 years his junior. In the first game Steve took an early lead, but Rob slowly crept back to take it 10-9. The next two games also went to Rob so given him his second Club Championship in a row.

In the ladies final Chris Kennedy took her 5th title in a row, beating Carolyn Maxey in the final 3 - 0. The mens Plate final was won by a relatively new club member Dave Atkinson, he beat Kevin Martin in a close fought final. Aycliffe Squash Club runs from within the Sports Complex and anyone interested in joining should contact Sheila Pinkney on 300600.

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WOODHAM BURN SCHOOL ON NATIONAL T.V.

The Summer Term at Woodham Burn Infants School began with a surprise for the children and parents. As they arrived on Wednesday 22nd April they realised they were being filmed. Headteacher Pat Henderson had been contacted by the BBC Nine o'Clock News to ask if they could film as part

of a series on "Blair's Government One Year On". One of the Election pledges had been to reduce infant classes and Woodham Burn, along with Horndale and Byerley Park Schools are to receive an extra teacher. Funds will be available for the teacher, initially for two terms, to eliminate class sizes of over 30 children. The item was broadcast on April 22nd. The staff, children and parents enjoyed the experience of seeing the camera team at work.

Legion Victory

The Legion were hoping to recapture form on Sunday 3rd May against Cockerton and they had only 10 men. It took them only 5 minutes to open their account with Neil Topping rising above the rest to head a goal. The second goal came two minutes later when Doug Grant netted from close range after some good neat work by Dave Taylor. Legion were encamped in the Cockerton half and the home team then lost their goalkeeper through injury, but Legion failed to capitalise on their extra men.

In the second half Legion added four more goals, conceding one to Cockerton who never gave up and were rewarded for their efforts when a slack back pass fell short for a forward to run on and score. Other Legion goalscorers were Doug Grant (2), Mark Delucia (2).

This was a poor performance by the Legion even though they won 6 - 1. They will have to improve if they are to lift the League Cup and the ASE Cup as they will be up against far better opposition. My 'Man of the Match' was Eddy Forster. The Legion play in the League Cup final on Friday at Cleveland Bridge Ground. The Royal British Legion Committee donated bus travel for spectators.

BEWARE OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE RULES

Following Posh Spice, Victoria Adams' encounter with Customs and Excise over the engagement ring she bought for fiance, David Beckham, the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants is urging holidaymakers to ensure they are aware of Customs and Excise rules, or face the fins. Mavis Sargent, Chairman of ACCA's Taxation Committee says "Many travellers will not be aware of the £145 limit on the value of imported goods from countries outside the European Union. Picking up a "bargain" camcorder overseas,

for example, would ins take you over the three with the result that you have to pay the duty and on all your purchases you return to the UK. "Trying to avoid paying duty and VAT due on goods over this £145 could lead to confiscation of the goods, prosecution hefty fines. It is worth bearing in mind goods brought in to the from shops in EU member states (excluding duty shops) are exempt from rule, as long as they are for personal consumption.

SUPPORT SUNDERLAND WITH E-MAIL MESSAGES

The fans of Sunderland Football Club are being offered free e-mail addresses so that they can send messages of support to the players and the Manager, Peter Reid. In the run up to the end of the season and the club's campaign for Premier League status, the addresses will be free to anyone who wants one. The squad and manager have also been given internet addresses so that they can reply to fans.

Anyone who requests an address will be allocated one of the several that the club has chosen such as SAFC.com, RedandWhiteArmy.com or TheLads.com. This will mean that fans can have email addresses like "yourname@SAFC.com." For supporters who can't get to the final matches for whatever reason, this will be a great way, of expressing their support. It also offers fans a prestigious and easy to remember Sunderland AFC e-mail address. Already close to 2000 people

have been given what in the ultimate address Sunderland fan. Support from overseas have also signing up in droves from far-flung places as the Desert and we can feel the willing us to win and t another way of letting voice their encouragement support to the players. The e-mail addresses available free of charge the club web www.sunderland-afc.com which has already been the best football site in the The site was also a finalist the Best Website of awards which are judge EMAP / Internet Magazine. It was one of the first we for a major football club now attracts around 40 hits a day. The chance to get and use e-mail for free will last until the end of May. Using the address is easy - fans simply use their 'existing e-account but can use the address to send and receive mail as well show their support for the club.



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Shoppers have a real treat in store on Saturday, 23rd May 1998. Street entertainment at its craziest will be performed by Babu Zukini, who will perform a series of "crazy" stunts, next to the Band Stand in Spennymoor at 1.00 a.m. and at Newton Aycliffe Town Centre at 1.00 p.m.

Fire Service 5-a-Side Contest



Durham County Ambulance Service staged their 10th Annual Charity Five-a-Side Tournament at the Leisure Centre last week. 16 teams from around the country took part with Tottenham winning the final against Croydon. The proceeds of £3,000 went to Cystic Fibrosis raised from pin badges, a raffle and donations. The organisers acknowledge their sponsor Willier Ambulance Conversions who provided the venue, and invaluable help from Town, Borough and Darlington Councils. Thanks also to the ASE-club in Darlington who provided the excellent band "Invision" and rounded off a terrific day. A final work of gratitude to Somerfield and their customers who supported the fundraising efforts.

Phil Baxter, Newton Aycliffe Ambulance Station

Photo: Stuart Allison

Under 11's Football

North Ormesby Under 11's - 1 Aycliffe Under 11's - 1 Last Sunday, Aycliffe Under 11's continued their impressive finish to the league season and were desperately unlucky not to record their second successive win. Against the wind in the first half, the lads pushed from the start and were unlucky to fall behind when the home team sprang the off-side trap to take the lead. 2 minutes later however, Matthew Dodds' free-kick enabled Mattie Laverick-Elliott to put over a great cross which was scrambled over the line by a combination of both home and away players. In the second half, the heavens opened and in appalling conditions, the lads put in 110% effort in trying to grab the winner. Liam Cooper hit the post after a neat layoff by Kyle Summersby, David

Turgoose shot narrowly wide & Anthony Ross was unlucky several times not to get on the end of some lovely through balls. Overall, a great fully committed performance which the lads will need to carry through to their last game of the season against league leaders Cleveland Juniors this week. Mattie Laverick-Elliott took the 'man of the match' award for his deft trickery on the right-wing followed closely by full-backs Stewie Owen and Andrew Richardson. Commiserations go to all parents and supporters however who set off from Aycliffe in summer holiday mood but returned as drowned rats. (At least Lynne Cooper won the raffle prize at long

COFFEE AND CRAFTS

A Craft Exhibition is to be held in St Clare's Church Hall on Saturday 16th May from 10.00am to 2.00pm. A variety of crafts will be on display and there will also be demonstrations of some of the crafts during the day. Coffee/tea and scones will be available from 10.00am and home-made Pie and Peas lunches from 11.30am. Home-made cakes will be on sale as usual. Admission is free, everyone welcome.

Heighington Millennium Project

More than £2,000 of the £6,000 target has now been raised. Congratulations to the fund raisers and many thanks to all our supporters. We still have a long way to go and would welcome help in the form of donations in cash or kind. Why not hold your own event and donate the proceeds to the fund? Any offers gratefully received - please telephone John on 317219 or Jan on 315942. A Flower Arranging Demonstration by renowned North East expert Cynthia Scott is to be held on Friday 15th May at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Sales Table and raffle. Tickets £5 including glass of wine. Don't miss this opportunity to learn and see beautiful examples of the art.

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