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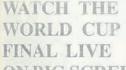
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## HYDRO POLYMERS IN MERGER TALKS WITH DUTCH COMPANY

Merger talks were announced this week between Hydro Polymers' parent company, Norsk Hydro ASA, and dutch based EVC International.

Norsk Hydro has signed a non binding letter of intent to merge the major part of its Petrochemicals Division with EVC, thereby creating a leading integrated

global player in the vinyl industry.

The merger will benefit from the complementary strengths of the two businesses, giving the new entity a leading market position in

Europe as well as leadership technology, research and development.

"The merger is still subject to the approval of the boards of each company and various regulatory bodies" said David Summerbell, Planning & Systems Director at Hydro Polymers Limited.

"If it goes ahead Norsk Hydro will be the biggest minority shareholder in the new company with 45%. The merger is being done on the basis of "equals", so the new Management Board will have two from each company" he added.

"A joint study will now undertaken to examine the best options organisation of the new company.

Aycliffe has an excellent site and work force, a good reputation in the market and a leading position in the Petrochemicals Division.

These factors will be decisive in the shaping of the new company in the U.K. In this interim period, however, it is important that we remain focused and drive the business forward" said David Summerbell.

The new company,

which is expected to be in operation by the end of the year, will become one of the largest PVC producers in the world. Its new name is expected to be announced before the completion of the



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Also Jagger Lane. Meet at the Health Centre at 11am, or ring 01325 482164 for details. Sat 18th July - Esk Valley

Railway. 9.42am train from Darlington (change Middlesbrough), buy return to Commondale, alight and meet leader at Kildale, 10.57. A 10 mile linear walk via Gisborough Moor to Commondale for the train back. 01947 603431.

Sunday 19th July - Two Dales Trek. 13 miles, 2000ft of ascent. Buckden, Halton Gill, Horsehead Moor. Meet Bob Applegarth, 8.45am at the Health Centre, 01325 464334. Sunday 26th July - Welcome Walk. 7 lovely miles, via Boulby, Staithes, Runswick Bay, Cleveland Way.



Also Coastal Path. Meet Ann Jackson at 10am, at Health Centre, or ring 01325 361836. For further details on these walks please contact Alan Hutchinson on 01325 482164.

## Please

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## AYCLIFFE CRICKET

With a combination of wet weather and bad results it's now six weeks since Newton Aycliffe's first teams lar beague win and Saturdays defeat at Barton, in a game sponsored by Great Lakes Chemicals, has dragged them down into the relegation dogfight.

Batting first on a superb pitch Aycliffe piled up the runs with what should have been an impregnable total of 214 for 7 in 40 overs. Stuart Mitchie top scored with an excellent 57 with other major contributions coming from Dave Bennett 37. Glen Williams 31 and Kevin Mitchie 26.

In reply the Barton openers Dave Macafee and Neil Kearney set a perfect platform, taking the visitors bowling apart in the process, with a superb partnership of 107 in just 13 overs scoring 80 and 57 respectively.

A series of dropped catches and generally poor fielding saw Aycliffe snatch defeat from the jaws of victory by 3 wickets which set an unwanted club record for Newton Aycliffe, as 214 was their highest total batting first and then losing the game.

#### **Cream Teas**

Strawberry Cream Teas at St. Elizabeth's Church Hall, Woodham on Saturday 18th July at 3pm. - All very welcome. Cake Stalls, Raffle etc. In

aid of restoration/building fund for Church bell for

## HOSPICE MOVES TO **NEW PREMISES**

Hospice care in Darlington is about to take a giant move forward after St. Teresa's Hospice completed the purchase of their new base at "The Woodlands", Darlington.

The new building means the Hospice will be table to provide six beds for guests to stay overnight and have the capacity to take an extra 11% more day care guests. The extensive Hospice at Home service will also be run from the Woodlands covering a wide area across Darlington North Yorkshire and South Durham:

Funds for the move were generated from the sale of their previous base, donations and part of the money raised by the first stage of the Jig-saw

Moving to the Woodlands will complete a large part of that jigsaw increasing the high quality of care they offer in the

The Jig-saw Appeal continues to raise money for all aspects of Hospice care in Darlington, South Durham, Teesdale and North Yorkshire.

The building was purchased from Ballast Wiltshire and was previously a private residence owned by Sir Wally Lee, a well-known Darlington figure.

It is situated in unspoilt surroundings that have remained untouched by developers in the centre of

Hospice care is a philosophy which can be taken into hospitals, nursing homes, hospice buildings or the patient's own home. The Hospice offers free care to people from any background aged 16 and above, with terminal illnesses as well as a counselling service to people who have lost relatives.

Jane Bradshaw, Hospice Director said, This is an exciting time for the St. Teresa's Hospice. Our new base will give us the opportunity to surpass the high standards of care we already provide to our guests and people across the region.

The new building will give us room for our service to grow and develop. Phase one of the adaptation of the building will begin shortly so the admin and day care facilities will be ready for October while our new innatient centre will be open in

Jane added. "The Hospice is open to people of all ages from all backgrounds and gives them the chance to spend time in a caring environment at what can sometimes be a very distressing time of life."



EURO M.P.

SITS HYDRO

Hydro Polymers was pleased to welcome Euro MP Stephen Hughes to their plant recently. He was given a presentation on the Company and then toured the Process Development Lab which also regularly hosts visiting parties from schools. Stephen thanked the company for their kind reception stating he had found the visit informative and enjoyable. Left to right: Dr. Jason Leadbitter Environment Manager, Stephen Hughes, Counc. Martin Locklyn, and David Summerbell, Hydro Planning & Systems Director,

## LETTER

Dear Ed,

I would like to say that you to all participants of t Great Aycliffe Sponson Walk (Sun 5th July) - th was a great effort on beha of Help the Aged.

58 participants plus tv dogs took a leisurely wa around the Great Ayelil Way - walking at their ov

Thank you to my persor

There are many sculptur and seats around this wa also a series of panels whi tell a story.

What a wonderful asset our town - but treat it w respect - already graff appears around the rout leave it in its majesty 1 others to enjoy.

Our group compliments a thanks Sedgefield Borou Council and Great Ayeli Town Council for initiative in building the wonderful 51/4 mile wall Thank you also to S Howarth (Newton Pre: for our publicitya Andrew Banks for t photography. Peter Beaty - Chairman Help the Aged.

P.S. - Why not join our fu raising committee? Ri 313924 today.

## Teenage Referee's First Match

Amy Pike, aged 14, of Woodham, recently qualified as an official FA Referee, class 3 (Youth) and refereed her first match last Sunday - a friendly between Newton Aycliffe Sports Club Juniors and Darlington Spraire U10's.

The match went well, Darlington winning 4-3. Amy attended a 9 week course run by the Darlington Referees Society and took her final written and oral examinations at the Football Durham Association offices at Ferens Park, Durham. So if anyone is looking for a referee for junior matches please contact Amy on 317633.

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Meanwhile, Huntsman enjoyed a 20 player plus

training session last week

the first of many as part of

Darren Baxter's strict

preparation for the 98-99

championship bandwagon.

The Director of Football

takes them to the beach this

Sunday - they set off for

Seaton Carew from the

Youth Centre playing field

at 9.45am - anyone is

Baxter is yet to confirm

who will be his right-hand

But other Club officials

have been confirmed this

week. The Committee consists of: Darren Baxter

(Director of Football),

Chris Walker (Club

Secretary), Martin Haigh

(Club Treasurer) and Martin Walker and Tony

Travis (Chief Fund-raisers).

An extra two members are

likely to be added later in

man for the new season.

invited to come along.

regime

cliffe firm Agnew Taxis s been revealed as intsman FC's new club onsor, writes Martin alker.

ne deal comes just weeks ter the club parted impany with J & C oaches and Blenheim irniture.

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Letter to the Editor

## Congratulations on the 50th **Anniversary Service**

Dear Sir,

My family and I were fortunate enough to be invited to the Civic Service celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the founding of Newton Aycliffe, which was held at the Leisure Centre on Sunday 28th June. We found the service to be a most enjoyable and uplifting event.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate those individuals and organisations involved for making it such a memorable occasion.

Our family looks forward, as part of the community, to making a positive contribution to the next 50 years of Newton Aycliffe's

Yours sincerely,

Mr. D Rushby - Chairman of Governors Woodham Burn Infants School.

**WOODHAM PUPILS HELP 3 YEAR OLD ECZEMA VICTIM** 

Woodham School pupils have pledged their support for 3 year old Elyse Hood, a victim of Atopic Eczema.

Her whole body is constantly covered in a burning rash and she spends her life wrapped in a bandage.

She is unable to eat normal food and must not come into contact with any ordinary household substances.

There is no cure - and the treatment and special

orange

equipment Elyse needs is very expensive.

Woodham Comprehensive School Year 9 pupils want to help Elyse and they have organised a 24 Hour sponsored Football Match to raise cash to help her. £5,000 is needed to send Elyse to a specialist skin clinic in Yorkshire as all other treatments have

Her parents spend 2 hours a day covering Elyse's cracked skin with creams to soothe her pain.

She is allergic to fruit, eggs, milk and chocolate. Her skin erupts if she comes into contact with dust, animal hair or washing powders.

The little tot is really suffering and her parents are pinning their hopes on the clinic as soon as the money is raised.

The Football Match is on 10th July 12pm to 11th July 12pm, on the School Field.

Readers are invited to sponsor a player or ring the school if you wish to support the players and their worthy cause. - Tel: 300388.

PRIZE DRAW

St. Clare's Garden Party Prize Draw winning numbers are: -

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A Very Good Nursery says **OFSTED** 

Clarence Day Nursery in Newton Aycliffe is a 'very good nursery' - and that's official!

That is the verdict following an OFSTED inspection of the nursery which is run by Durham County Council Social Services.

The inspectors' report praises the quality of teaching at the nursery and its partnership with parents and carers.

The personal and social development of children is described as a 'notable strength' of the nursery and the inspection team was also impressed by the children's behaviour and caring attitude.

Staff work well under the leadership of Officer in Charge Barbara Whitlock and have created a very warm, friendly and relaxed environment for the children in their care.

Areas identified by the OFSTED inspectors as requiring action - and which are already being addressed by the school include the need to provide more books and resources about other cultures and more information on areas of learning in the brochure for parents.

"We are delighted with the OFSTED report," said Mrs.

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Sick people are having benefits stopped and forced into work, even though there aren't enough jobs for the fit and able.

Now his government is paying employers £70 a week to give youngsters work for a few months who will then be back on the dole. But all this I suppose helps massage the unemployment figures. Then the one parent

families have to get jobs too, but has Tony Blair considered the children who will have to spend a lot of time in a creche? They will be with strangers

and some as young as 6 months old! By the time mum gets home from work she will have little time with her own child. The bit of extra money it

saves on benefit looks silly compared with the absolute waste by his neighbour in £680,000 on furnishing his flat. No 11 has also been renovated at tremendous expense to the taxpayer.

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Yours sincerely,

S.T.



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The Mayor, Angela Fleming, visited Zippo's Circus Big Top to which youngsters of the town had been invited to receive tuition in circus acts.

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I rang them and heard that it would cost me £44 to get the dog back from Durham and the price would increase each day it is kept at the kennels.

She would normally have a dog collar with an address, but it was off as I have just moved house.

I cannot afford to get the dog and it is breaking my heart to know she will die in their care, pining to be home.

Surely it would be cheaper for them to take dogs back as soon as they know they have been claimed, and then, ask for a voluntary contribution to the cost. People would then pay according to their means.

Yours sincerely,

Dog Lover



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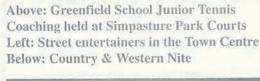
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## Councillors Efforts Appreciated

Dear Sir,

May we, the members of the St. Francis School Lunch Club, take the opportunity through the media of your Newspaper to thank Councillor M. Locklyn. I write in appreciation of all the effort and help he gave us with our recent application for a Lottery Grant to benefit the Association and all members.

Grateful thanks Martyn. O. Hammond - Secretary

## FAMILY SERVICE

You are invited to St. Clare's Family Service on Sunday July 12th at 9.15am.

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The event will be laun

with a Preview Evenin Thursday, 27th August, entertainment by musicians, the Wear This is a family Bank He

event not to be missed, i of Save the Children, the

## 28th-31st August 1 Auckland Castle, Bis

#### Memoriam

R WHARTON 9th Remembering asy, I do it every day, heartache of losing t never goes away. I nd miss you, Mam. ess Dad, lots of love little princess) XX STOREY 10-7-94. ng memory of a dear on and nephew. Your ce we miss, your ies we treasure, always, you ing you never. God you Craig, Nanna, d and Aunty Carol VAISTELL Died 12th 97, a little angel gone aven, remembered

Auntie Elaine and TEL, Joe Anthony, uly 1997. God bless le man, love and miss

anda, Aunty Jos VAISTELL 12th July Not many days go by a cry, with feelings and sadness, we all nd miss you so, God and keep you Joe. Gill and Uncle George ATKINS 13th July No words I write ever reveal my love u and how I feel, to our voice to see your to sit and talk to you a As time goes by the ess grows. I miss you han anyone knows. I y tears as I speak your and in my heart you lways remain, Sadly now and always your ever loving er Karen XX

ATKINS Nana we'd be with you if only vhile, we would like to your company and see heery smile. But since impossible, we'll do xt best thing and visit heart and thought by remembering. Your grandchildren le and John XX G STOREY Died 10th

1994. There are no to express this feeling ptiness, no smile no er for us to see or hear. ir memories of you are memories of love ries of sorrow. The rows. People say that uth heal, but they don't how it feels. Four long nave passed us by, since id our last goodbyes; wait until the day we e with you once again. I and missed always, s in our thoughts, Dad, Gemma, Andrea

JONES 10th July Dad, remembering easy, we do it every nissing you is heartache never goes away. Also mbering Mum, who you just nine months on this your Golden ing Anniversary. God you and keep you both we meet again, your

g family SPH TOPPING Died July 1997. Sadly missed ife, Sheila, family and

CHINSON Robert as (Bob) Thinking of loday and every day, missed Dad and dad, love from Kerry, Paige and Jake XX

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MR ROBINSON and family would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, cards and attended the church service for Mrs Anni Robinson, who died suddenly on 23-6-98. Thanks also to Father Michael, Flora & Blooms and the Telegraph Inn for all SAUNDERS Shawn and

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DIANE & NEIL Would like to thank all family and friends for the many wonderful cards and gifts received on the birth of their son "Mason"

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would like to say a big thank you to all our family and friends for all the lovely cards and presents received on the birth of their daughter "Amber May" and a big thanks from Daniel too X HAZEL FIRTH Would like to thank her family, husband Brian, Anne, Angela and friends for making her surprise 60th birthday party so special. Many thanks to daughter Tracey who arranged it and her husband Malcolm for entertaining us all. Love to all my grandchildren who also made my night so special. Thank you to everyone for the lovely eards and gifts received. You all made it a night I will remember

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## **BEST EVER RESULTS** FOR SEDGEFIELD 75

Sedgefield swimmers excelled themselves this weekend to produce the club's best ever results in the first of two prestigious North Eastern Counties events held at Sheffield's Ponds Forge International Pool.

From a total of 18 swims the swimmers managed to achieve 11 finals, which is no mean feat as this event covers all clubs from the Scottish Borders, Northumberland, Durham, Cleveland and the whole of Yorkshire.

Club chairman Jeff Watson said, "I am delighted and must congratulate swimmers and coaching staff on this magnificent result. The club is going from strength to strength at the moment and all the hard work and dedication is now paying off."

Top honours went to Club Captain Matthew Bowden and 13 year old Zoe Mitchell. Matthew, who is having a superb year, beat two previous National Champions to gain gold in the 15yrs 100m Breaststroke by only half a second. His time was also well inside the qualifying time for this years National Championships and was faster than all the 16yrs finalists. Matthew also took the silver medal in the 15yrs 200m Individual Medley, again achieving National qualification.

Zoe also gained her National qualifying time and beat previous NEC champions to take gold in the 13yrs 200m Breaststroke, again by a very narrow margin. Zoe was also

thrilled and said, "these results are superb at this stage. I am hoping to do just as well in the second NEC competition next weekend at Leeds and then we have only four more weeks of hard training before the most important competition of all, the Nationals.

We must also say well done to Alison Storey, Ian Storey, Mark Richardson, and Samantha Mitchell who also swam well despite not making final placings.

5th in the 13yrs 100m Breaststroke.

Surprise of the weekend was the silver medal which went to Angie Winstanly Smith in the 13yrs 100m Breaststroke, an event which she didn't even qualify for last year. Angie narrowly missed her National time by 3/100ths of a second and caused parents and coach to chew their fingernails to the bone. She also gained 6th place in the 13yrs 100m Freestyle with teammate Carol Mohan coming in a very close

Mark Surtees set the ball rolling with his bronze medal in the 16yrs 100m Freestyle and then followed this with a 5th in the 200m Individual Medley in the same session. In the second session he added a bronze in the 50m Freestyle again narrowly missing National times in both Freestyle events.

7th place went to Jill Hunter in the 13yrs 400m Individual Medley.

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## Letter to the Editor

## **COUNCIL THANKED** FOR GREAT SHOW

Dear Sir,

The Committee and Members of the Newton Aycliffe Deaf and Disabled Club would like to thank Great Ayeliffe Town Council for putting on the Anniversary Show on Sunday 28th June.

Our thanks also go to all the people who came to our stall in the Fund-raising Marquee and contributed to our tombolas and raffle. The winning raffle tickets in the raffle were as follows:-774, 446, 163, 431, 746,

445, 606, 537, 322, 25, 197, 124, 280, 108, 140, 182, 717, 649, 103, 731, 661. - (All salmon in colour with the security code

All the prizes will be passed on to the relevant winners. We raised a total of £235.56, which will be used for our annual holiday next year and other trips that we take our members on throughout the year. Yours faithfully Michael A Dalton

Secretary

## CHURCH TO BE HEARD WOODHAM

Residents of Woodham should not worry or consult a doctor if they hear ringing in their ears this week.

A new bell has been installed at St. Elizabeth's Church and will be calling people to worship.

Part of the £4,500 needed to install the bell was donated by Maxco, a Christian Trust, the rest has been raised or donated by members of the church, often in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for special occasions.

Rev'd Colin Jay, Vicar of St. Elizabeth's said, "When St. Elizabeth's was built twelve years ago, they

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included a bell tower but no

For a couple of years we have dreamed of installing one as a reminder to the community that the church is there and praying for them.

We are delighted that our dream has become a reality so quickly and thank everyone who gave generously towards it. We promise that we will not be ringing it too early in the

morning!"
The bell, which was cast by the Whitechapel Bell Foundry in London, will be dedicated by Archdeacon of Durham at a special service on 13th September.

## **GREGGS MAKE SPECIAL CAKE** FOR 50th ANNIVERSARY



A huge cake displayed in the window of Greggs bakery shop in Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe in celebration of the town's 50th anniversary has been split in half and donated to a local school and the old people's home where Newton Aycliffe's oldest resident, 101 year old Jessie Farrow, lives.

Staff at Greggs were keen to help celebrate Newton Aycliffe's anniversary and persuaded confectionery department to ice a huge cake as the centrepiece of their window

Not wishing to see the delicious genoese sponge go to waste, manager Walworth Special School in Court in Defoe Crescent (the home where Mrs Farrow is a resident) to see

share it.

"A friend of my mother's is a resident at Defoe Court" said Mrs. Clish "and I knew they would appreciate a treat. I thought it would be nice to give the other half to Walworth School, as they don't seem to get much attention."

Accepting their respective halves of the cake were Ed Bewick, headteacher at Walworth School with pupils Amanda Ball and Gareth Bell and Mrs Jessie Farrow, Newton Aycliffe's oldest resident. Mrs. Farrow was born in South Shields and lived in London before moving to Newton Aycliffe 25 years ago. She moved in to Defoe Court last September. "I always shopped at Greggs because I love their Cornish pasties" she said, adding that she would be 102 next

#### AYCLIFFE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION PIPES & DRUMS

Piper Kenneth Williams was appointed to the rank of Pipe Major for the newly formed Newton Aycliffe Royal British Legion Pipes & Drums on Sunday 5th

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All members of the Band wish him well in his new position.

The Band still requires pipers and drummers to

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#### Third Annual Picnic at Hackworth Museum Hackworth face painting, magic shows,

Museum is set to host its third annual Teddy Bears Pic-nic on Tuesday, 14th

The theme is particularly targeted at those youngsters aged 6 years and under.

Already playgroups, nurseries and infant schools have pre-booked 300

Every child receives a teddy bear and ALL the attractions are free. There are fairground rides.

Corner, Army Assault course and a ride behind Merlin the Steam Locomotive is a must; also bouncing castles, soft play and ball pool, to name but The fun commences at

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