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Dear Sir,
I am an ex-resident of Woodham Village, I left the area ten years ago. I returned for a weeks holiday recently and I was disgusted at the amount of litter around the area. Even the lovely pedestrian walks in the woods are being spoilt by litter. One of the main sources of this litter is from the shopping area near the Huntsman. This area is littered every morning with cans, takeaway boxes, sweet papers etc. Come on residents of Woodham take care of your beautiful village. Yours faithfully J Davies.

Aycliffe Walks

Dear Sir,
Aycliffe Walkers and Conservationists is a group of experienced walkers all resident in the town. We are an impartial, totally independent, group of volunteers. The government aim and directive to councils is to have all public right of ways open and safe by the millennium. Despite extra funding and staffing this objective is unlikely to be met in County Durham or Darlington Borough Council. We have for a number of years walked and inspected local paths, bridleways etc and reported on a weekly basis to both bodies. Sadly the reports do not make good reading. (As at 19th Sept. 98 in Great Aycliffe of the 23 paths, bridleways etc 5 are blocked, 13 have some form of problem and 5 are clear, the latter mainly comprising of the tarmaced Burn paths etc!) Based on this experience we intend to offer Newton News for publication a series of monthly articles showing pleasurable walks with little or no major problems. A Walker! - Secretary

Michaelmas Fun Day

Come along to a day of fun at St. Elizabeth's Church, Woodham, Saturday September 26th from 10am - 2pm. The Church will hold a Michaelmas Fair where there will be plenty of fun for all the family. Attractions are set to include stalls, competitions, music, nearly new cloths, refreshments and a grand draw.

HORNDALE HOUSE IS NOT FOR THOSE WITH SERIOUS PROBLEMS

TRUSTEES OF 'ALPHA PROJECT' CONTACT NEWTON NEWS

We would like to correct any misconceptions that people may have about the proposed use of Horndale House wishing to make clear that Horndale House will not be used to house any person or persons who may be deemed to be a risk to children, others in the community, residents or staff at Horndale House.

All persons applying for residence at Horndale House will be interviewed, at which time comprehensive details both about themselves, and their past history will be obtained. This information along with an assessment, and support from outside agencies, will help us to decide if a person would benefit from a residence at Horndale House. Any person who has, or has had alcohol or drug related problems will not be considered if deemed to pose any risk. In the event that we feel that we are not equipped to be able to help a particular person, we would hope to be able to refer these people to

other agencies.

There are Government bodies and other organisations, who are more able to give the kind of care and support necessary for people, who may fall into this category.

We do not consider Horndale House to be the right sort of place, or situated in the right location, to be able to help those people who may have 'serious problems', and therefore may pose a risk.

The Alpha Project intends to help vulnerable, disadvantaged people. Those who for various reasons have had difficulty learning the skills needed to live independent lives. People who would benefit from a safe, caring, positive environment. Those needing the assisted living, training, counselling and guidance, that we alongside other outside agencies aim to provide.

In opposing Horndale House you are not opposing a place for dangerous criminals, drug pushers and sex offenders, you are opposing a facility that many people in today's world are crying out for. Those who need some support in order for them to live ordinary lives, something that we may take for granted.

Many people feel unloved, misunderstood, and in many cases forgotten. *If I should feel unloved then who would love me? If I were misunderstood then who would understand me? If I were forgotten then who would remember me?*

We fully understand your need to protest against a scheme that could bring dangerous people into this area, and your concern for your children and yourselves. All the trustees of the Alpha Project have children / grandchildren and we have a certain responsibility towards their welfare and the welfare of those in residence at Horndale House.

Alpha Project
Stephen Andrews, Trustee

Protection not Integration

Dear Sir,
Ref Horndale House:
As a resident living in close proximity to the property known as Horndale house, I have already seen young children, some as young as four years old lured to the rear garden of this property by the geese that are being kept there. We already have had a child molester on this town who had served one prison sentence and has since re-offended and is now back in prison. There is also a closed unit on our town for young offenders and a Half Way House. Our young children and young adults should be protected from these offenders not integrated with them. I think that residents should be aware that Horndale House is within five to ten minutes walking distance of all the surrounding housing estates: Woodham Lea, Byerley Park, The Chase, Woodham, Bluebell Meadows and all council estates, where most residents have bought their homes. These properties and their residents could be at risk, if these people (Dr Martin & Co) are allowed to go ahead with their plans. A Concerned Resident

COFFEE MORNING

St. Elizabeth's, Woodham, will hold a Coffee Morning on Saturday 3rd October from 10am until noon. All are welcome.

There will be Tombola, a Raffle and a Cake and Pie stall. A scone with tea or coffee, 50p.

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Prior to the church construction meetings were held in the over 60s Club at Neville Parade. Two sites were originally chosen one where the Church now stands and the other on the site of the British Legion in Macmillan Road. The evening was attended

by members past and present, and many who helped in the construction of the building in 1961. After a commemoration service Bishop Terry Barber presented a cheque to Mayor Angela Fleming for £270 towards her nominated charity of an anniversary garden. Many Town Councillors also attended along with Michael Rice the Town Council Chief Executive. The evening concluded with a barn dance to a live band.

PARISH COUNCIL APOLOGISE TO GEORGE REYNOLDS

Dear Mr. Reynolds, Heighington Parish Council met on 17/9/98 at the monthly meeting of the Parish Council. At this meeting your letters were discussed.

Heighington Parish Council decided to delete all comments made with regard to planning applications reference: 98/00459/CU and D7/14/10 submitted by Darlington and Sedgfield Borough Councils, respectively, and has, therefore, retracted the comments made.

Heighington Parish Council offers you its unreserved apology if any stress or heartache has been caused to you or your company in this instance. On behalf of Heighington Parish Council I wish Direct Worktops Limited every success.

Yours sincerely
Parish Clerk

..... George Reynolds received the above apology from Heighington Parish Council graciously, "Like a

gentleman" and the matter regarding their comments on his operation is now closed.

He took the opportunity in his reply to remind the Councillors of his company's outstanding success over the years, creating hundreds of jobs. Without Government grants.

George, who suffered a severe blow to his health due to hardwork and stress still works 12-14 hours a day, is intensely proud of his plant which is reputed to be the cleanest and most modern in Europe.

He explained how his anger rose when unfounded criticism of his operation was made by Councillors and hopes they will be careful to check facts before making comments similar to this in the future.

He concluded with a warm invitation for the Council to visit Direct Worktops and tour the whole site and appreciate what he has achieved.

To Horndale House Trustees...

I hope you will find this letter of interest and read it fully before making judgement on it. I am a very close resident to Horndale House and as such would have liked to welcome you to the area, but I have been caught up in recent developments concerning its future use.

As a mother of grown up children I realise that many adolescents and young adults who are not lucky enough to have support from their families do need and rely on help from other organisations. I understand that what you are trying to do is help people from varying backgrounds get on with their lives.

Many people do need these sorts of charitable concerns and some may be receptive to the assistance offered but I am sure that you can understand the concerns and fears of local residents.

I'm afraid, the words ex offender, conjure up many negative viewpoints, some realistic, some not, also drug addicts, afford similar stigmatisation.

I am not against the support of people in need of help, in fact I welcome it, but it must be taken into consideration that over sixty per cent of offenders are prone to re-offend. This is a statistical fact. However the location of Horndale House, albeit away from the town centre does not seem a suitable location for what you propose.

You probably feel the risks to the community would be minimal, but surely any sort of increased risk to an

established community is unacceptable and understandably raises concerns.

There are already problems in the town which affect our own young people, for example unemployment leading to boredom and other social problems. Many people have financial worries or family problems so it concerns many, that people from all over are to be located in our community.

Please do not think this is a 'not on our doorstep' attitude, we strongly feel that this built up residential area with schools, nurseries and aged persons homes along with young children playing nearby, is not a suitable

location for your project. I sincerely hope you might consider residents' fears and concerns and perhaps review your proposals, or at least consult honestly with local residents about your future plans.

Speculation can quickly get out of hand, therefore, as well as being in our interests, it would surely be in your own, to let the community know as soon as possible your future plans and seriously listen to objections.

We hope you will take our sincere and serious concerns into consideration and fully explain the proposed use for Horndale House
Yours faithfully,
A nearby concerned resident

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Each Harvest festival we support a charity, and this year we will be supporting the work of the Revd Walter Wilkinson, an Independent Methodist minister from Spennymoor. Mr Wilkinson and his colleagues work with homeless people in Newcastle, many of them young people from ordinary families, some of whom, unfortunately, have been caught up in the drug culture. They run a twice-weekly soup kitchen from a church in Newcastle and have also converted a house in the Stockton area to accommodate some of the young men to help them to re-build their lives.

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The Association would also like to thank all those who took part in the 1998 Marathon and congratulate them on their efforts which raised money. This donation will be put to good use as we are trying to obtain equipment to maintain the Aycliffe Nature Park.

The Association would also like to use this opportunity to bring to the attention of the public the fact that the Aycliffe Nature Park Association in conjunction with the Newton Aycliffe Y.O.C. are looking to raise £3,000 in order to purchase a secure steel portacabin for use on the Aycliffe Nature Park as an educational / visitor centre for the use of the community, and possibly as a hide.

We hope that this can be raised by local businesses and companies within the area. Donations from individuals will also be welcome. It is hoped that the presence of the "classroom" on the site will mean that people can visit without having to run home at the first sign of rain and that the range of activities can be increased. As mentioned earlier, it is hoped that a hide can be installed to help people watch the birds and other wildlife which visit the Nature Park. This hide will be put to good use by our local Young Ornithologists Club (Y.O.C.) which is the junior section of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (R.S.P.B.). We hope that this appeal meets with the response it deserves as it is sorely needed. Anyone who can help should contact Alan Warburton on 315182 or Tom Spowart on 318984 or contact us through the Newton Press.

Thank you all very much.
Dave Curran - Secretary, Aycliffe Nature Park Association.

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ALERT NEIGHBOURS CUT SCHOOL CRIME

POLICE in Sedgefield district are toasting the success of an operation which slashed school-related crime during the summer months.

'Operation Vacation' was launched at the start of the long holidays in July in a bid to combat burglaries, thefts and acts of vandalism at the area's primary and senior schools.

Hundreds of local residents were contacted and encouraged to be extra sets of police 'eyes and ears' by reporting anything suspicious, and extra attention to schools by regular officers, special constables and Sedgefield Council's Community Force was pledged.

Nearly 200 hours worth of police patrols were dedicated to school grounds, and Newton Aycliffe police station received over 40 calls reporting incidents, with more than 20 similar calls being made by Ferryhill residents.

In Newton Aycliffe there was only one burglary, and 10 instances of vandalism (as opposed to 16 last year). A total of 50 youths were moved off school premises during the summer after complaints from vigilant local people. A further 15 were taken home and warned in the presence of their parents, and four more were arrested on suspicion of burglary.

"The scheme has achieved some impressive results. It's an excellent example of how the police and public can work together to cut crime," said acting Sgt Iain Rogers. "Break-ins and acts of vandalism cost schools, and council taxpayers, a lot of money. But this scheme shows there is a way to do something about it, and I'm sure 'Vacation' will be repeated in the future," he added.

2000 NEW ACCOUNTS

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Deputy Mayor's Congratulations

Dear Sir,
Please may I, through your columns, congratulate the members of the Iron Horse Leek Club, whose 25th anniversary celebrations on Saturday 19 September I was pleased to share.

I thank the members particularly for their kindness and hospitality towards myself and my wife Jean, and I wish the Club every success for the next 25 years!

Deputy Mayor, Councillor John Tomlinson

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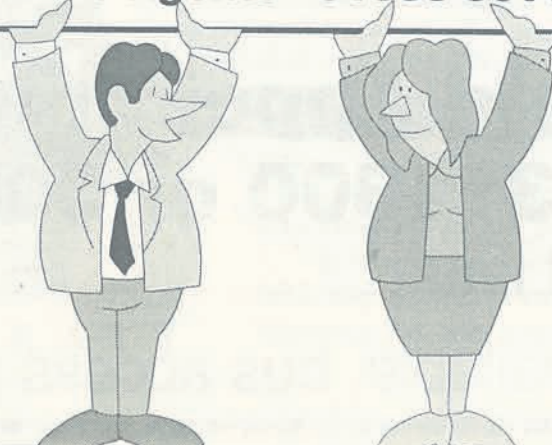
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FENCEJUMPITIS

Dear Sir,
Your article in last weeks Newton News "Petition against centre for ex criminals is the best example I have seen of Councillor Moor's affliction.
Only a couple of years ago he was on the other side of the fence fighting to keep Homdale House open for mentally handicapped people. No doubt some of those mentally handicapped people had mental illness, some had physical disability and some had criminal records. Others would have been dependent on drugs of one sort or another.
It will be interesting to see if those good Christians on the new private housing estates who fought so vehemently against having handicapped people living next door to them will now be supporting this Christian Centre because it just happens to be on a council estate.
Yours sincerely
PK.
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HUNTSMAN'S great start to the season was almost derailed as Coxhoe posed their biggest threat yet, writes Martin Walker.
The home side, who've made a fantastic five wins out of five start to their title assault, started very comfortably and looked to be cruising to an easy victory.
With five players missing from the squad, Huntsman were looking good. But they were prepared for a battle, and that's what they got. In the first half, Bryce Milford scored two great goals along with striker Steven Woodward and Kyle Fielding also netted to put Huntsman in what seemed to be an unassailable 5-0 lead.
But the fired-up visitors were determined to claw their way back. Huntsman allowed this and almost paid the ultimate price.
Coxhoe grabbed four goals within 25 minutes of the restart, and Huntsman were on the back foot.
Director of Football Darren Baxter raged from the sideline as the visitors piled on more pressure. But stand-in goalkeeper Wayne Marram, who's used to putting the ball in the net... not picking it out, played well and made one fine save.
The game was on a knife edge when there was about ten minutes left. Huntsman were still very much on the back foot, struggling to break out of their own half.
But when they did, Woodward forced a mistake out of a Coxhoe defender and laid the ball onto strike partner Martin Walker, who slotted past a helpless and very large goalkeeper, much to his rage.
That goal killed the visitors off and Huntsman held onto their slender lead. Bryce Milford won the man-of-the-match award for the second week running after another commanding display.
Martin Haigh returned to the side and played in an unfamiliar sweeping role but did well. Nic Armstrong had another fine game at right-back while Paul Burke made his first start of the season in central defence.
Kyle Fielding, who had yet another cracking game in midfield, seems to be attracting interest from elsewhere... yeah, well just remember where your loyalties lie young man and remember you've just signed a new multi-toastie contract (but then what do contracts mean these days?)
This week, Huntsman play at home to Barnard Castle in the league. Meanwhile, the Huntsman would like to wish Rob Lothian and Jackie Milford all the very best on their big day. However, If Rob or Jackie is reading this on Sunday, Congratulations!

GRANT FOR FACTORY IMPROVEMENTS



Great Lakes Chemical (Europe) Ltd has benefited from an ambitious and innovative grant scheme to help improve their Aycliffe based offices. The company has received financial assistance to the tune of £15,500 through the scheme, which is funded by Sedgefield Borough Council and the European Regional Development Fund.
The company are just one of a number on Aycliffe Industrial Park to take advantage of the scheme which awards funding to encourage companies to improve the outward appearance of their buildings. A cheque was presented to Bill Swift of Great Lakes by Sedgefield Borough Councillors Kester Noble and Terry Ward, the Chairman and Vice Chairman of Development Committee.
The company's grant was used to part fund a comprehensive scheme of improvements to the company's office block, that incorporated a pitched roof and elevational cladding, as well as a new entrance canopy.
Mr Swift said: "Through the Environmental Improvement Grant obtained with the assistance of Sedgefield Borough Council, and with the support of our parent company, we have been able to make a significant improvement in the appearance of our office block.
"We now have a modern looking office building which visually fits better into the local area and which has drawn approving comments from visitors from our world headquarters in the States."

U/12's Good Away Draw

North Ormesby - 2
Newton Aycliffe U/12's - 2
Last week Aycliffe Under 12's continued their good start to the season with a battling draw at North Ormesby in the Mediterranean sunshine. Within 5 minutes, captain Liam Cooper cracked the ball home after Clarke Dockerty header from a corner was only half-cleared but two lapses in defence left Aycliffe with a 1 half-time deficit.
In the second half the lads continued to push for the equaliser and were eventually rewarded when Graham Johnson's cross was swept home by man-of-the-match Anthony Ross. Pushing forward for a winner Kyle Allen brought a finger-tip save from the home 'keeper before Aycliffe's counterpart Scott Roscher kept the point safe with a brilliant save in the dying seconds.
The lads are already showing better commitment this year and welcome any new supporters to their next home game at Greenfield School (27th) k.o. 11am against Kadar.

Children's Bonfire Night Poster Competition

Children of Great Aycliffe are invited to enter the Annual Bonfire Poster Competition organised by Great Aycliffe Town Council. The Competition will be divided into the following school year age categories: **Year 4 and below, Years 5 and 6, Years 7 and 8, Years 9 and above** Any medium may be used in the creation of the poster i.e. crayon, paint, felt tip pens, collage etc. and they can be of any size. The theme of the poster should be fire and firework safety. Please note that all entries must be received at the Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, no later than 5.00 pm on Wednesday 21st October 1998 and should have written *clearly* on the reverse of the poster, the name, address (plus school if appropriate) and age and school year of the artist.
The Mayor of Great Aycliffe will present gift vouchers to the value of £20, £15 and £10 (1st, 2nd and 3rd places respectively) in each of the age categories at a presentation in the Function Room of the Oak Leaf Sports Complex prior to the Display on Thursday 5th November. Winners will be notified by post. Further information is available from Marie Robinson, Great Aycliffe Town Council, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe. Telephone (01325) 300700

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WE ARE MOVING

PTA's CHARITY COFFEE MORNING

The PTA of St. Mary's School are holding a coffee morning on behalf of the Macmillan Nurses Charity on Friday 2nd October at 11am.

The infant children of the school will be singing a selection of songs, hymns and nursery rhymes and refreshments will be served afterwards.

This beautiful event will be open to all and we hope that

we will have a large number of people attending and raising money for a very worthwhile cause. Macmillan Nurses are invaluable in the care of patients diagnosed with cancer and all the money raised from this event will be donated to the Darlington branch of this charity. Please come along and support the children.

ASSAULT COURSE IN AID OF NSPCC

Would you like to take on a new challenge, scramble under nets, crawl through tunnels, walk balance beams and finally scale a 10ft wall. If you join us in taking part in this challenge you'll have a great time and also help local children.

To support the work of the Child Protection Teams in Teesside and Durham, the NSPCC has organised an Assault Course to take

place in Stainton Camp on Sunday 18th October 1998. We are looking for teams of 4 who must be aged 17 or over to take part in this fun event.

Trophies will be presented to the fastest male, female and mixed teams and to the team obtaining the most sponsorship. Each team member is asked to try to raise a minimum of £20 in sponsorship to support their local NSPCC.

For an entry form and further information, please contact Keith Dowell on 0191 516 4600.

Tony to Meet Tony on Horndale Protest

Concern over the proposed use of the former Residential Home for people with learning difficulties, Horndale House, mounts with continued protests.

A group of residents stood outside the premises objecting to plans which they believe will turn the building into a home for drug offenders, paedophiles and ex-criminals.

Council. Moore is leading a campaign to stop the plans and has written to Tony Blair asking to meet him, in

London, if necessary. He has also obtained details and information relating to the use of Horndale House and finds the type of Hostel planned would not need to be registered.

It will, however, need 'change of use' planning permission from the Borough Council, but there is little they could do to prevent the premises being used as a hostel.

RACE NIGHT

The Rotary Club of Newton Aycliffe are holding a 'Race Night' on Saturday 17th October at Heighington Village Hall, from 7.30pm. The tickets are only £5 each and include supper. All the fun of the races with a tote and licensed bar will be available ensuring a really good night out. Proceeds are in aid of children with Leukaemia. Tickets are available from Newton Press offices at St. Cuthberts Way.

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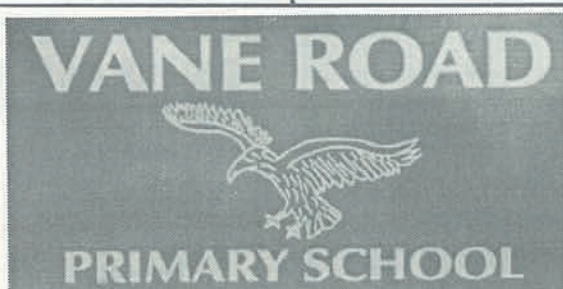
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School Adopts Pupil's Logo Design

Pupil of the Junior department of Vane Road School, Neil Malcom aged 10, is pictured standing below the new school sign. Neil designed the logo and the sign was made by Screen Tech of Newton Aycliffe.

Thanks to Neil for an excellent design and to Screen Tech for their assistance and expertise.

AYCLIFFE LEARNING TOWN Partnership



Aycliffe Learning Town Partnership Co-ordinator
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£15882-£18816 depending upon experience

The Aycliffe Learning Town Partnership (ALTP) wishes to appoint a person experienced in partnership work to take forward the development of the Learning Town Project in Aycliffe. The post holder will take on the overall management of the project and report to the ALTP Steering Group.

Aycliffe Learning Town Partnership Administrator
Post Number P014-99 Support Staff Scale Points 1-14
£5943-£10464 (£8649 pa at age 18)

The Aycliffe Learning Town Partnership (ALTP) wishes to appoint an Administrator whose duties will include preparing correspondence such as letters, memos and minutes, filing and maintaining manual and computerised records.

The successful candidate should be able to deal confidently with a variety of customers, possess an NVQ level 2 in Business Administration and a Level 2 qualification in Information Technology.

Both post holders will be employed by Bishop Auckland College and located at Newton Aycliffe.

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UNDER-AGE VIDEO SALES

Durham County Council's consumer watchdogs have launched a clampdown on shops selling and hiring videos to under age viewers.

and they have warned that any traders they find flouting the law could face prosecution and fines of up to £5,000.

Head of Consumer Services Phillip Holman said the authority had begun surveying shops which dealt in the sale and hire of video films and that 10 out of ten shops visited in the day recently had sold category '18' videos to a 14-year-old volunteer in contravention of the age restriction.

It is important for traders to be diligent and request proof of age whenever they are in any doubt about selling products that are subject to age restrictions," he added.

Coun Ken Manton, Chairman of the County Council's Environment and Technical Services Committee said: "There is increasing concern over the effects that '18' classified videos can have on young people.

The County Council will be seeking to prevent these illegal transactions."

In the run up to 5th November this year, Durham County Council's Consumer Services enforcement staff will be mounting a vigil on the sale of fireworks to underage customers in a further bid to protect the County's children.

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A.

L. GIBBS 27-9-98. My heart is heavy since you've
che and bleed inside, I love you so. You gave to life
y best, you strove and loved and grew. I love you
n life itself, and are so proud of you. It's 26 years
ur birth, I loved your smile, your voice, your look.
y times we shared, so much to be grateful for. Happy
Love always Mam X
FLATMAN (nee Chamberlain). Floating petals go to
oday for my special mother who is in your care. A
ul mother caring, honest and true, put your arms
er Lord and say we love you. Always with you in my
Mam. Margery and John, grandchildren and great
ldren

Birthday Remembrance

TT, Florence, died 25th September 1997, we love
you darling Mam. You are never more than a thought
esting in God's garden. With love from Raymond,
Christine, Kathleen and your loving sister Jessie
FRANCIS 27th September 1997. Everyday we think
nd a silent tear escapes. Memories are so precious we
n in our hearts to stay with us forever. Always loved
ed, June and Michael

FRANCIS In loving memory of a dear Aunt, always
earts and thoughts but most of all sadly missed, love
ony, Leigh and Michelle
FRANCIS 27th September 1997. A dear sister-in-law
y, sadly missed and always in our thoughts, love Pam,
n and Rebecca
FRANCIS 27th September 1997. A much loved wife
her. It's been one year since God called you to his
miss so much your love, warmth and laughter. Our
d hearts are so empty without you. God bless, all our
ever Richard and Andrew

FRANCIS (nee Boyes) 27th September 1997. A dear
r and sister. Although you suffered for so long, your
ast has now all gone. Our hearts and minds will always
ined with yours eternally. The time will come one day
ee, we'll all be joined in unity. Loved always and
missed from Mam, Dad, Stephen and Janice

DOUGLAS Died 26th September 1994. In loving
of a very special mother and gran. Four years today
sed away, in our hearts you will always stay, greatly
by son Raymond, daughter-in-law Marie and
ildren Mark, Rebecca and Andrew, God bless XX
N CONEY Died 22nd September 1998, will be greatly
and never forgotten, her loving grandchildren
AN CONEY Died 22nd September 1998. Fond
es of a dear mother, loved and always remembered,
d Angie

CALLINAN 30th September 1996. We've lots of happy
es no-one can take away, and it's these that we will
er each and every day, of a caring friend who will
be in our hearts. Margaret. Love you all the sugars
" Susan and James

EL CALLINAN Killed 30-9-96. Remembered with
lvia and all the family
COLMAN Died September 1995. In memory of super
who is always in our thoughts and greatly missed, all
e Paul, Natalie and great grandson Callum, who you
have loved.

COLMAN Died 27th September 1995. In memory of
erful dad and grandad. It's been three long and hurtful
we lost you, you are always close to our hearts and
a great deal. Not a day goes by when we are not
g for you. Love Ann and Gemma

ERICK COLMAN 27-9-95. A very special grandad,
missed every day, you are always in my thoughts, love
ways Michelle XX

COLMAN Died 27th September 1995. In loving
y of my dearest husband, you were one in a million as
de every day so special. We shared a good lifetime
ir and that is why you are so greatly missed. What I
do just to have some more precious time with you.
and longed for always, your loving wife Dot

ON 1-10-97. A year has now past since you were taken
But you are always in our hearts and never more than a
away, miss you always lots of love Judy and Andrew
SON - Auntie Julie - 1-10-97. To a very special
ther, although I can't see you, I can look to the sky at
nd see your star shining so bright, lots of love Hannah

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CARRIE Happy 9th
birthday to our sister Carrie,
love from John-Paul and
Matthew

CARRIE Happy 9th
birthday to our favourite
granddaughter, Love
Grandad Barry and Mama

CARRIE Happy birthday,
love from Stuart, Joanne and
Adam, Christopher and
Michelle

CARRIE Happy birthday, to
a wonderful granddaughter,
love Grandad Syd and Nana
DEBBIE QUINN

Congratulations on both
your 30th and recent
wedding announcement to
Pete. Hope the party bodes
well, lots of love Ted, Sylvia,
Karen, Paula and Davey. PS:
Keep looking over your
shoulder Paula, times
running out!!)

CHRISTOPHER ADAM
Happy 18th birthday, 27-9-
98, lots of love mam, Neill
and Granny XX

CHRIS ADAM Happy 18th
Chris, from your little sis,
love Laura XX

DONKIN congratulations
Gary and Samantha on the
birth of your baby boy
"Tyler" on 22-9-98, a
beautiful brother for Nicole.
Lots of love Bridgette,
Owen, Gabrielle and Sally-
Ann X

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Paul,
enjoy your party, love Mam
and Dad XX

HAIGH Charley Louise, to
a special little girl on her 2nd
birthday (24-9-98) lotsa love
Mammy and Daddy XX

HAIGH Charley Louise to a
special little grand daughter,
lots of love Grandma and
Granda XX

HAIGH Charley Louise happy
2nd birthday, lots of
love uncle Gav and auntie
Donna and a big kiss from
cousin Lauren-Marie XX

KEVIN LONG Happy
birthday love, hugs and
kisses Julie XX

KEVIN LONG happy
birthday Dad, luv Natalie
DEBRA QUINN

congratulations on your
30th birthday, also on your
marriage to Peter in Las
Vegas, August 18-8-98, lots
of love Mam, Dad, Joan,
Michael and Matthew

ROSE MAYOH Happy
birthday for 27-9-98, love
Maria, Paul, Christine & Ian
PAUL HYMAS happy 11th
birthday love Scott, Jill and
Harry XX

WEST Tegan Leah, happy
1st birthday 16-9-98, to our
darling daughter, love and
kisses Mammy and Daddy

WEST Tegan Leah happy 1st
birthday to our little sister,
love and kisses Roxanne,
Yasmin and Joshua

WEST happy 30th birthday
daddy, lots of love Roxanne,
Yasmin, Joshua and Tegan
DAVE WEST happy 30th to
a wonderful husband, all my
love Dawn

DIANE WADE happy
birthday Mummy, for 26th,
love Jackson and Frances

DIANE WADE Happy
birthday to our much loved
daughter-in-law, Diane for
26th, love Mam and Allan

RYAN congratulations Paul
and Lisa on the birth of your
beautiful daughter Annabel,
love Tess, Mick and Billy

RYAN congratulations Paul
and Lisa on the birth of your
beautiful daughter, love Cath
and Dave

RYAN To Paul and Lisa
congratulations on the birth
of your daughter, love
always Mam and Dad XX

NIGEL THOMPSON 24-9-
98, to my lovely husband
Nigel on his 30th birthday
my love always karen X

NIGEL THOMPSON All
the best Nigel on the BIG 30,
lots of love Danielle & John

NIGEL THOMPSON Best
wishes on your 30th, love
from all the girls XX

LIAM TAYLOR Happy 14th
birthday lots of love from
Mam and Dad XX

LIAM TAYLOR To a dear
brother on his 14th birthday,
have a lovely time, love from
Claire, Simone and Matthew
XXX

Simon Hay



Happy 30th Birthday
Bonnie baby what
happened from Dez
& Lesley, Dez, Stacey,
Vikki and Annalise

Deborah
Susan Todd



30 Today
30th September
Love from Mam,
Dad, Carron,
Mike, Liam & Joe

Joann Airey



Sept., 27th 1958
Hip hip hooray
our boss is 40 today.
Happy birthday from
The Gang at Boyes

Steven Brown



Happy 18th birthday
Lots and lots of love
from Vicky XXX

MARIA RYANS 27-9-98,
happy 3rd birthday to our
special girl, lots of love and
kisses Daddy, Julie, Stephen
and Claire-Louise XXX

FRASER Happy 30th
birthday auntie Lisa, love
from Lauren, Michael, Kate
and Olivia XXXX

LISA FRASER happy 30th
birthday, all our love Gary,
Alex and Ellie XXX

SPELLMAN 24th
September, congratulations
on your wedding
anniversary Mam and Dad,
love from Ann-Marie, Tony,
Katie and Emily XX

SPELLMAN Happy
birthday dad and grandad,
25th September, Love from
Ann-Marie, Tony, katie and
Emily

NORTON 26th September,
happy birthday to a
wonderful husband and
Daddy, love from Ann-
Marie, Katie and Emily XX

OVER 40'S FOOTBALL

N/Ayc 3 v Glaxo 1

This was a much harder
game than the scoreline
suggests. Glaxo proved to
be the best team we have
played this season.

The 1st half was even, but
it ended 1-0 to us, Robin
Kell scoring. Glaxo were
unfortunate not to be level.
In the 2nd half we were not
at our best, and Glaxo had
more of the game.

It was no surprise when
they equalised to make it 1-
1. Give them credit they
made it difficult for us,
John Vickers kept us in the
game with a string of fine
saves.

We then snatched the lead
with a goal by Jimmy Toal,
after that Glaxo were
chasing the game and
fortunately for us they did
not score.

Towards the end we
wrapped the game up
Kevan Stephenson scoring
with a few minutes left.
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Practice Manager Maureen Kersley (left) with Drs. Martin, Fox and Luder outside the site of their new Surgery.

Lady Scores Goal
from Half Way Line

South Tyneside Ladies FC 2
Newton Aycliffe Ladies FC 2
Newton Aycliffe made history in only their second league game by becoming the first new side to ever gain any points with the first three months of the season, setting a Northern Women's League record. It was a game that Aycliffe should have won, and would have if not for a biased referee and numerous missed chances. Aycliffe started much the brighter side, and their first

goal was scored by captain Kim O'Connor. After great build up play between Kim and Jane Webber, she calmly knocked the ball past the advancing South Tyneside keeper, scoring her second goal in consecutive league matches. Aycliffe dominated the rest of the first half, always looking to extend their lead. They did so through Lisa Meldris, who scored a wonderful goal, sending the ball sailing into the back of the net from the halfway line. It was her first goal for the club, and made the score 2 - 0 at half time. South Tyneside came back into the game in the second half and began pressing forward looking for a goal. The referee, always deciding in favour of the home side, made a curious decision in awarding South Tyneside a penalty, when Aycliffe should have had a free kick after a foul on goalkeeper Lisa Marley. South Tyneside converted the penalty, making the score 2 - 1. They equalised with an excellent goal. South Tyneside were lucky to escape with a point that Aycliffe were disappointed to give away. Aycliffe felt that the referee made some questionable decisions, especially when he only played forty minutes of the second half, ending the game just as Aycliffe were making another attempt on goal. Still it was a great achievement and Aycliffe look to build on the result in their next game. They play Guisborough at the Oakleaf Sports Complex, on Sunday 4 October. Team: L. Marley, J.Hewitson, K. Martin, L. Meldris, N. Hankins S. Alexander, K. O'Connor (captain), L. Forrest, S. Oxenham, J. Webber, P. Beenham. Goals: K. O'Connor, L. Meldris. Man - of - the - match: Pamela Beenham. E. Marley.

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on
Horndale
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I wish to inform I am available for comments at Greenfield School Hall, on Tuesday evening 29th September 1998 from 6.30pm. Anybody that requires information about Horndale House can come along and get it. I must point out that I am only able to give procedural advice and information regarding planning matters. Where possible I will do what I can to help residents with their concerns. What is important is that residents are represented by people such as myself and their views are taken into consideration. My job is to do that in as clear a way as I am able. Martin D. Locklin.

Junior Angling News

The last match of the series was fished on Saturday 19th September. This was the worst turnout of the series when only 6 juniors turned up. It was a very bright and sunny day and the fish were reluctant to bite. The match was won by M. Teasdale with only 11 1/2oz and only 11b 3oz overall. He won himself a fishing trolley as a prize and the others got carbon whips and landing nets. These again were sponsored by Great Lakes and bought at Northallerton Angling Centre. So once again the juniors, committee and myself the match secretary, would like to whole-heartedly say thank you to the sponsors and providers.

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