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St. Andrews Church, Aycliffe Village

It does mean that there is no longer a Vicar of Aycliffe Village, and the Vicarage has already been sold. The Rector of Great Aycliffe, Peter Baldwin has pastoral responsibility for the whole area together with his colleagues.

It does give the people of the whole parish certain rights, the one which may be of special interest is the right to be married at any of the four churches. Up to now it has not been possible for the residents of Newton Aycliffe to be married at St. Andrew's, now it will be.

Worship at St. Andrew's will be as normal, and the long term future is assured.

On Sunday 30th June, the Reverend Michelle Ferguson was ordained priest in Durham Cathedral. She has been a deacon for the last twelve months working in the parish. On Sunday evening she celebrated the Eucharist at St. Clare's for the first time. The parish looks forward to her continuing her priestly

ministry in the town.

It has been announced that Reverend Pater Baldwin will take up responsibility of being Rural Dean of Sedgfield from September. This will be in addition to his role as Rector of Great Aycliffe. A rural dean has responsibility for caring for the clergy and parishes of the deanery together with the bishop and archdeacon.

On Sunday 28th July at 3.00pm the Bishop will

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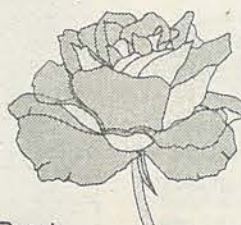
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Former Lease Owners Sued

Five ex-shopowners who assigned their leases, are being sued by the Town Council. A clause in the lease allows the Landlord to hold the original leaseholder liable for any rents if the assignee fails to pay. One shopkeeper faced a £40,000 debt and had to sell the flat home. The case is being fought on the basis that the Landlord should not have allowed the debt to accumulate. Rents have to be paid 3 months in advance. The question is being asked why the Landlord didn't act sooner and whether the original lessee is responsible for the bad management.

GREAT AYCLIFFE



TOWN COUNCIL

1996 GARDENS COMPETITION

All gardens - including allotment plots within the Great Aycliffe area including Aycliffe Village and School Aycliffe are eligible for entry whether private or rented. All gardens must be personal work of the entrant.

As previously announced, judging of gardens (other than allotments or vegetable gardens) will be restricted to FRONT GARDENS ONLY. Judging will take place during the week commencing 5th August 1996.

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- The June Jones Trophy - For Best Hanging Basket
- The Ken Woodhall Trophy - For Best Vegetable Garden

ENTRY FORM

Name

Address

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Category of entry (please tick appropriate boxes)

Best Front Garden

Best Senior Citizens Garden

Best Hanging Basket

Best Vegetable Garden

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To be returned no later than: **FRIDAY, 2nd AUGUST, 1996.**

to: **Mr. M. Wilson, Great Aycliffe Town Council**
P.O. Box 2, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane,
Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham DL5 4EF

WONDERFUL REFURBISHED WOOLWORTH'S NOW OPEN

WE REPRINT THIS PHOTOGRAPH OF WOOLWORTHS STAFF TAKEN ON THE RE-OPENING OF THEIR REFURBISHED STORE. LAST WEEK'S PICTURE WAS DEFACED DURING THE PRINTING PROCESS AND WE APOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED.

TWO PUBS HAVE PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY DRAW

Huntsman - 4 Middridge Bay Horse - 4

Former Huntsman star Rob Lothian scored two goals past new 'keeper' Tony Kent, and then hinted at a return to the club, writes Martin Walker.

Following months of speculation that Lothian was pondering over his future with the Middridge club, it now looks like Lothian may well rejoin his old pals at Woodham. On scoring his two stunners last Sunday, 'Log' said to me: "you'll be seeing more of that, Martin". He was then seen 'chatting' with Stuart Hodgson. Reminiscing on old times perhaps, but who knows??

Starlet goalie Kent and central defender Dave Lee were paraded as Huntsman's new signings, captured by supremo Hodgson only a couple of weeks ago.

Bay Horse dominated the first half, and were very comfortable at half-time with a well deserved 3-0 lead. But a spirited second half performance from Huntsman pulled it level. With about 20 minutes remaining, Lothian scored Bay Horse's fourth after Huntsman had scored two. Morgan Fielding scored his second of the game before strike partner Wayne Marram also bagged his second of the match to draw the game. After looking like they had the game in the bag, one might say Bay Horse threw the game away.

Not even the experience of Brian - has been - Scaife, or the drive of Steven 'got to be better, know what I mean?' Moran could stop a determined and gutsy Huntsman side.

Big Match Verdict - by Dave Nicholson:

Huntsman are looking pretty good compared to last year, and they were playing a good side as well. They deserved the draw looking at the second half, but well deserved to be 3-0 down at half-time. A fair result, despite the dodgy refereeing decisions in favour of the Bay Horse.

Other Huntsman News:

Well Impressed Ironing Service of Newton Aycliffe is the first company to respond to Huntsman's plea for sponsorship. Owner Sue Bullman has invested in some new footballs for the club. Thanks to Sue, Huntsman now have three spanking new training balls and one slightly more expensive match ball. So for season 1996-97, Huntsman's match ball sponsor is Well Impressed Ironing Service. Huntsman still seek further sponsorship to help insure the club's players for injury, and possibly to invest in a new set of nets. Treasurer Russell Hodgson says their is still ample space for a company's name or logo for the front of both the home and away strips. "We want to fill the spaces on our shirts, and fill the space in our bank account!" Said Hodgson.

MORE FRAUDS CAUGHT!

DSS Fraud Investigators in the Darlington and Newton Aycliffe areas are finding that reports received on their telephone hot-line are providing reliable and good quality information about benefit cheats. Also they are receiving many reports from benefit customers saying they have 'just started work!' Follow up action on the hundreds of allegations being made by members of the public phoning 0800 854 440 have led to significant numbers of people withdrawing their claims for benefit.

* A gang of window cleaners in Darlington were discovered to be claiming unemployment benefits and withdrew their claims after being interviewed by fraud staff.

* A woman claiming to be long term sick had in fact been working for a number of years and had her benefit stopped.

* A garage worker in Newton Aycliffe, claiming benefit because of sickness, had his benefit stopped when it was confirmed he had been working for over a year.

* A man took flight when a group of investigators visited the building site where he was working. One of the investigators identified him during the

ensuing chase as someone claiming £115 a week benefit. He withdrew claim.

* A woman who had been concealing maintenance paid by her estranged husband refunded over £800 of overpaid benefit with the promise of more to come.

John Gordon of the Benefits Agency says 'The excellent response from the public in the Darlington and NA areas shows just how many people there are who are sick and tired of people ripping off the benefit system. We are very grateful for the help they are giving us in catching the benefit cheats.'

'Operation Spotlight' part of a campaign to catch benefit cheats in various parts of the country. The Darlington operation was launched by DSS Minister, Oliver Heald on 4th July.

CATCH OF THE WEEK - QUIT LITERALLY!

A woman claiming benefit because her husband had left her denied allegation that he was back with her when visited by fraud investigators - despite a fresh copy of the 'Anglin Times' on her window sill. She contacted the DSS the next day to surrender her benefit because she had now been reconciled!

7 YEAR OLD WINS SHOW POSTER COMPETITION



Stefanie Marie Thompson with the Mayor and Mayoress of Great Aycliffe

As part of the 'New Look' Aycliffe Show, there is the 'New Look' Aycliffe Show Poster which was created by Stefanie Marie Thompson, aged 7 who attends Woodham Burn Junior School.

Stefanie's poster is being reproduced and will form the major advert for "The Really Great Aycliffe Show" which will be held on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th August this year.

Stefanie, who enjoys painting was presented with her prize by the Mayor and Mayoress of Great Aycliffe, Councillor John and Mrs. Mary Moran. The prize was a Jungle Safari Art Box donated by Hardings Toy Shop of Upper Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe.

There are other opportunities for 'would be artists' to win prizes with the Childrens' Section of the Handcraft Exhibition. Hardings Toy Shop has a variety of childrens art and craft materials as well as a supply of schedules and entry forms for the Competition. Entry forms and schedules are also available now from Gateway, Boyes, Halls Fabrics, Hardings, Stevens Newsagents in Beveridge Way, the Post Offices at Neville Parade, Simpasture, Horndale and Aycliffe Village.

For further information regarding this or any other aspect of Great Aycliffe Show please contact Marie Robinson, Great Aycliffe Town Council, P.O. Box 2, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe. Telephone 300700.

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S.D.C. ARE URGING LANDLORDS TO IMPROVE TOWN CENTRE

The Director of Planning, John Litherland, of the S.D.C has written expressing the concern of the Council that the Town Centre maintains its attraction.

He indicates much hope is placed on the comprehensive redevelopment of the Avenue site to enhance the centre of Newton Aycliffe, but doesn't say when.

The Council, in partnership with the owners, is making improvements to lighting etc. and negotiations have begun to make the area more attractive.

Some work on sprucing up the Town Centre has already started.

However, John Litherland concludes wrongly, that because rent levels have increased that the shops are trading well! The S.D.C. Director misses the point, that rents are high because Landlords are forcing them up in spite of declining trade.

The 'benchmark' system

they operate has virtually killed off the private trader in Newton Aycliffe and if nothing else, the 'Newton News' campaign will make prospective tenants wary of rent levels.

If only ONE tenant on the Town Centre is duped into paying more than the value of the premises, the rest of the tenants have to meet that 'benchmark' level at their rent reviews.

If tenants go to Arbitration Court the Landlords just have to show what level of rent they are obtaining from other premises for the judge to allow the increase - even though the appellant can prove he is struggling to exist. The only fair way forward in shop rentals is the 'turnover' system, whereby an agreed percentage of annual sales income is paid to the Landlord in rent.

Letter

Thanks from Retired Teacher

Dear Sir,
May I, through your newspaper column, extend my thanks to the children, parents, staff, governors and 'friends' of Sugar Hill School for their cards, gifts, flowers and good wishes on the occasion of my retirement. Their generosity is legendary, and was much appreciated. It has been a privilege and a joy to 'borrow' their children for 32 years, for this I thank them most sincerely.
Anne Ridley (Mrs.)

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Letter to the Editor SENIOR CITIZENS WALKED UP SUTTON BANK

Dear Sir,

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the coach in question IS NOT one belonging to J & C Coaches, but one operated by another coach operator from Newton Aycliffe.

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TETLEY JOB COMPLETED AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Aycliffe Paint & Body, the North East's newest Commercial Paint & Body Shop have just completed 21 Scania's in 6 weeks for Tetley GB. From their bespoke 3000sq ft commercial spray booth, the finished trucks were delivered ahead of schedule.

Ken Chambers, the principle at APB commented "Tetley G.B were delighted with the quality of the work and we hope this leads to more work from the source - Union Trucks, Darlington. We have just completed another 5 major jobs for Woodridge transport and we would hope to keep a lot more work of this nature where it belongs in South West Durham".

Aycliffe Paint & Body was established in 1995 and is part of the 10 year old Chambers family business which includes a high quality vehicle service operation and a car body shop on Aycliffe Industrial Park.

Ken Chambers said: "APB is Mason's Approved Protection Plus Paint Shop and all our work carries a three year 'Protection Plus Warranty'. The newness of the operation means that we're using the most modern lighting, extraction and infra-red drying equipment. Our aim is to get as close to factory finish as humanly possible and to keep the prices keen and competitive.

For more information on APB call 317731

HOSPICE SUNFLOWER APPEAL RAISED OVER £7,500

Organisers of the annual Sunflower Appeal at St. Teresa's Hospice in Darlington have again been impressed by the generosity of the people of Darlington and Newton Aycliffe. Christine Swales and Mrs. Valerie

MacConachie who organised this Sunflower appeal are taking this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make it such a success, in excess of £7,500 and still counting.

Christine said: "we had a huge response from the general public who bought via shops, supermarkets and venues such as the Civic Theatre and local businesses, Northern England Newspaper staff were top givers followed by the DSS Benefits Agency who came a close second.

"While the appeal is in no way a competition we felt it was important for the people involved to be thanked particularly in larger organisations." Valerie MacConachie added, "The Sunflower Appeal contributes to the running costs of St. Teresa's Hospice. Each week the day Hospice and Home Care Services cost a great deal to run and the Sunflower appeal will help ensure that the high quality service provided is financed and maintained throughout the next twelve months."

Letter M.I.N.D. OPENS NEW CLUB ROOMS FIVE DAYS A WEEK

Dear Sir,
I am pleased to be able to announce that, soon, Newton Aycliffe MIND will be available to users and carers five days a week.

We will be meeting in the St. Oswald's Pavilion, 10am until 4pm each weekday. In addition, we have obtained funding for a full-time and a part-time worker who will supplement the work done by the existing voluntary MIND workers.

Work on the new centre will start within the next fortnight, and we hope to be open within a month.

May I, on behalf of the Committee and all the users and carers, thank Great Aycliffe Town Council for permission to use the St. Oswald's Pavilion.

I need also to thank Durham County Health Authority for a large one-off payment which will allow us to adapt the building and put in the necessary equipment and facilities, I also wish to thank Sedgfield District Council Social Services Department, who are to fund the two professional workers who will staff the centre.

May I also thank the Mayor and Mayoress, John and Mary Moran, for the work they did collecting for MIND in the town centre, and also for the money they raised for MIND at the Mayoress's 'at home'. For a number of years, voluntary workers at MIND have done a wonderful job one day a week for two hours, and many people have been helped. Now we are delighted to be able to extend that facility. This is a very exciting development and we trust that it will greatly benefit local people who need the services of MIND.

DEPRESSED AYCLIFFE MAN HAS SENTENCE REDUCED

A Newton Aycliffe man who twice rammed his sister's house with his car when drunk and depressed has had his prison sentence cut from four years to three. Alan Morgan, 37, of Swan Walk, was jailed for four years on November 17th last year at Teesside Crown Court after pleading guilty to destroying property, being reckless as to whether life was endangered.

He received 12 months concurrent and a four-year ban for admitted dangerous driving.

Judge Anthony Allen, sitting with Lord Justice Simon Brown, announced in the Criminal Appeal Court in London today: "The appropriate sentence is three years.

"We have further psychiatric reports and it is quite plain that at the time of the incident his mental judgement was impaired to some extent by depressive illness".

The judge said Morgan attacked his sister's house on the evening of April 27th last year after she hung up on him when he telephoned and told her he was in a bad mood and did not like her.

Shortly afterwards she heard a very loud bang outside her house and telephoned police before they arrived there were further bangs and she saw a unoccupied damaged car half on the footpath and half on the road. A neighbour said Morgan had lined up his car with the garage door and driven straight through, demolishing the rear door and pushing contents into the garden. He then reversed, lined the car up on the porch and drove at it.

Damage to the building and contents totalled about £3,000 sterling. The judge added: "A child of the family has been playing in the garage only shortly before the incident; had the child still been there the consequences could have been terrible." Morgan appeared drunk when police saw him at his home 30 minutes later. He refused to give a breath specimen at police station where police doctor concluded intoxication was causing considerable impairment of function but there was no evidence of obvious psychiatric disorder.

Letter to the Editor

LOTTERY WIN WAS A FALSE RUMOUR

Dear Editor,
'Has she won or not? NO!'

I am writing with regard to the stories flying around Newton Aycliffe that I won the National Lottery 3 weeks ago, (£2 million). My answer to this is, if Camelot paid out this amount for one number (4), just how much did they pay out for six numbers! (It is taking them a long time to pay me out) and that is the reason why I still work at KWIK SAVE, sitting on my throne at the check-out, because I still have to live and eat. (NO FRILLS!)

I have had numerous

phone calls over this. I've been pointed at, talked about and I was even told by one lad that it was disgusting that I was still allowed to work, when there were other hard up people, who needed my job!

This may have started as a joke - but it is no joke now. It is affecting other people in the family now, including my fiancée's two children. All this when I DID NOT WIN, what would it have been like if I had won?

Name & Address supplied

Letter Flymo Union Members Were Not Informed

Dear Sir,
Re: Flymo's reply to my letter in 20th July issue.
The Agreement between the Trade Unions and Flymo to make sick employees redundant appears odd to say the least.
Trade Union means 'an organized group of work persons formed to protect their common interests' - Whose Interests?
At no time were their members consulted or kept informed while their fate was being decided, I am given to understand that three of these 'Shop Stewards' would have lost their jobs if it had been 'last in, first out'. Food for thought.
In theory I agree it's fair if redundancy selections are based on absenteeism, the operative word being Selections.
But it's beyond my comprehension why Flymo thought it fair to select workers who had accidents and operations, when there are numerous Idle Malingers.
Not a very prudent public relations move by the Management.
Name & Address supplied

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Playgroups Concert & Presentations



Parents of children attending St. Oswald's Playgroup in Newton Aycliffe were very impressed by the performances of their children when they attended the End of Term Concert at the Playgroup on Thursday. All children had a part to play in the Concert, which involved dancing, singing and oration.
Their performance was also watched by the Mayor and Mayoress of Great Aycliffe, Councillor John and Mrs. Mary Moran who were the invited guests.
It would be the last Playgroup Concert for ten of the children who have now left the Playgroup to start school in September. The Mayor presented all ten children with story books to commemorate their attendance at Playgroup.
The Town Council has nine Playgroups which are situated in the Parish of Great Aycliffe, some of which have vacancies for the start of the new term in September. More information regarding the Playgroups can be obtained from Mrs. M. Robinson, Great Aycliffe Town Council, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe. Tel: 300700.

Top Photo: St. Oswald's Pre-School Playgroup after their End of Term Concert.

Bottom Photo: The Mayor and Mayoress presented story book gifts to children who are leaving the Playgroup to start School.

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JANE WAKE (Burrell) Died 24-7-94. You left me oh so suddenly and nothing seems the same. All I have left are memories and your photo in a frame. I wander to your grave-side and place my flowers with loving care. No-one knows my heartache Mam, as I miss you mam, daughter Mena and Joe XX

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GRANDMA It's been a year since you passed away, the tears don't stop, just fade away. Always in our hearts Albert, Lesley and family

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SANDERSON - Anne thanks for 25 wonderful years - Heres to the next 25 - all my love, Nev (Going for Gold)

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HYMAS Anthony James 27-7-96. Happy 1st birthday Buster have a great party, love and kisses Granma XXX

HYMAS Anthony James Happy 1st birthday on Saturday son, love from Mammy and Daddy XX

HYMAS Anthony James, Happy 1st birthday, enjoy your party, love from big brother Daniel XX

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JULIE HOWIE (Big Red) Sorry, I'm away this week, someone else will have to tell you how to make Yorkshire Puddings over the phone. Best wishes on your birthday, 40 at last, love Joan, John and Kids XX PS Have the batteries run out on my tartan flask yet!

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ELMFIELD SCHOOL MAKE SIGN FOR COMMUNITY HOUSE



During the past term the youngest pupils of Elmfield School have been working with artist in residence, ANDREA KING, designing and making a signboard for the A.S.K. Community House at 10 Silverdale Place. The project is the school's contribution to the Visual Arts year and has been sponsored by Sedgefield District Council and Durham County Council. The completed work can be seen on display at BARCLAYS BANK until October.

SING/SIGN CHOIR PERFORM AT SCOUTS ANNUAL FAYRE



The much acclaimed Sugarhill Sign Choir performed at the Scout Supporters Fayre on Saturday 20th July. They are shown here with their Teacher, Mrs. Bain (left), Chairman of the S.D.C. Council, Noble and the Mayor and Mayoress of Great Aycliffe.

Photo: Garry Walsh

CLAIRVOYANT REDUCES PEOPLE TO TEARS OF JOY

A Wakefield hairdresser with the gift of clairvoyance visits Darlington Arts Centre on Wed. 7th August at 7pm. Stephen Holbrook has been amazing people with demonstrations held throughout the North, when he psyches himself up to receive messages from the 'other side', Stephen is a young man who first knew he had extra sensory perception when, as a small boy, he was contacted by his late grandfather soon after he died.

He is a firm believer in the spirits and as a spiritual medium passes on messages to members of his audience - astounding many sceptical of his powers. People have been reduced

to tears - of joy - at hearing from loved ones, and those who laugh and scoff at his performance, leave strangely quite. Tickets for the evening are priced at £4.50. Reserve yours on (0113) 242351 - Tues. to Sat. 9am to 4pm.



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