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Our Mayor, Borough Mayor, Town Councillors and a cross section of the community were invited to preview the Somerfield store prior to its opening this Wednesday.

Pupils from Stephenson Way Primary School in Newton Aycliffe celebrated the success of their local development survey by performing the official opening of the newly refurbished store.

The children interviewed local residents, analysed the results on a computer and discovered that 60% shopped at the original store in Beveridge Way. "The children worked hard on their survey and were delighted to be invited to open the store. The Manager, Stephen Meikle told Newton News Somerfield is committed to local customers and is sure

that the extended range and improved store layout will encourage even more people to shop locally.

Somerfield have arranged a gift donation of £500 towards computer equipment to help special needs children at the school as a thank you for launching the new store. The store is the 113th this year to be opened as a Somerfield foodstore bringing the total number of new stores to 421. It is part of the company's nationwide drive to provide a dependable and sensibly priced, source of local food shopping around the UK.

"Newton News" was at the preview and was most impressed by the vast range of new products displayed magnificently in modern shop fittings.

The store is well designed for easy shopping with wide aisles and well marked merchandise.

Joe McKelvey, Regional Director, told us that over £1 million had been spent on the refurbishment, and we are confident Newtonians will appreciate the improved service and new interest given to our Town Centre by Somerfield.

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Confirmation Classes will be beginning soon in Newton Aycliffe. The four Church of England Churches, which make up the Great Aycliffe Team Ministry, will be offering two classes in preparation for a Confirmation Service next April.

Young people wishing to be Confirmed should come to St. Francis Church, Horndale on Sunday evenings at 6.00pm, beginning on Sunday 10th November. This group will be led by Rev'd Nick

Chamberlain who can be contacted on 321533.

The adult group will meet at St. Clare's Church on Monday evenings at 7.45pm for an hour. The group will begin on Monday 4th November and will cater, as well as for those preparing for Confirmation, for anyone already Confirmed who would like a 'refresher course' in the basics of the Christian faith - for details contact Rev'd Colin Jay on 320112

TONY ASKS THE COST

Dear Sir,
I feel it is of the utmost importance that the general public are kept fully informed of the happenings at Sedgfield Borough Council and I have today sent the enclosed letter to the Director of Finance at Green Lane:

... Dear Sir,
I have received a number of requests from my constituents as to the financial cost of Sedgfield District Council receiving Borough Status and I therefore formally request the following information:

1. The overall cost to the Council.
2. The price of the Mace.
3. The cost of the Civic Dinner.
4. The cost of the Marquees in which the Civic Dinner was held.
5. How many Councillors and guests attended the function.

I look forward to receiving your early reply...

I await his reply and will let the people of Newton Aycliffe know the outcome.

Yours sincerely
Councillor Tony Moore

NEW MUSICAL GROUP'S FIRST SHOW NEARLY A "SELL-OUT"!



A group of youngsters from the newly formed "Acorn Players" who are performing their first Show "Cinderella" 20th - 23rd November at Neville Parade Methodist Church Hall nightly at 7.15 p.m. Last we heard there were only 50 tickets left! Bookings accepted at John Elliot Shoe Shop Tel: 318600

NEWTON AYCLIFFE POOL LEAGUE					
TEAM	PL	SIN	PAIRS	CAPT	OA
British Legion A	23	98	15	12	125
British Legion B	22	94	17	13	124
Southerne Club	22	90	17	16	123
The Acorn	23	70	10	16	96
The Oak Tree	23	70	10	13	93
The Dandy Cart	23	59	11	14	84
Oak Leaf Complex	23	62	9	6	77
The Iron Horse	22	58	12	6	76
Turbina A	22	59	9	6	74
N/A Sports Club	21	47	10	13	70
Turbina B	22	26	3	7	36

REDWORTH VILLAGE HALL

A. G. M.

Thursday 7th November at 8pm

Cheap & Cheerful Night

Saturday 16th November at 8pm
Both events in the Village Hall

EVERYONE WELCOME

BRIDAL SHOW

Home grown bridal wear business 'L'Exclusive' owned by Lynn Blake of Oakfield have organised a special show for those who are to be married.

The Exhibition will feature exclusive gowns for Brides & Bridesmaids modelled by local girls. Visitors will also find stalls that are advertising Photography, Wedding Stationery, Hairdressing, Bridal Cars, Lingerie, Hat Hire etc.

The show is on Wednesday 13th November at St. Clares Hall from 6pm. Tickets are available by ringing 314146.

£300 RAISED FROM GREAT NORTH RUN

Dear Sir,

May I, through the Newton News, thank the following who sponsored me in this years 'Great North Run', in aid of 'The ex-Service and Merchant Navy personnel at Hollybush House, near Ayr, Scotland. All funds raised are used to help patients from the North of England.

My sincere thanks to all at Linpak Metal Printers, Blue Bell Transport, Tommy Bolton (packaging industries) also Jean & Archie Freeburn, Alf Elsdon, and Ralph the doorman at the Navy Club. In addition members of the National Back Pain

Association raised funds for the local branch.

The sum raised was £150 which will be matched by the National Freight (operation foundation matching scheme), making a grand sum of £300. Again, many thanks and I hope to be around next September.

Yours sincerely
T. McCormack

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WORKS COUNCIL FORMED AT SANYO



Sanyo have established its first works council in Europe to provide a platform for information exchange and views for all European Group Members and Employees. Sanyo have two UK manufacturing centres; the microwave oven manufacturing facility at Newton Aycliffe, which provides the latest microwave products to markets throughout the world. A purpose built factory at Thornaby, Stockton on Tees produces the component which is the heart of the microwave oven - the magnetron.

The creation of the Works Council acknowledges Sanyo's commitment to inform and involve employees with the character of the business and provides a clear communication network for a joint effort to face the Challenges of the European Marketplace.

The Works Council was formalised on Friday 4th October by the official signing at Newton Aycliffe, Chris Hutchinson (Manufacturing Director) and Jeff Morland (AEEU; Regional Officer) made a joint statement on the following "The completion of a voluntary agreement on a European Forum for Sanyo is further evidence of our progressive industrial relations partnership and is a significant development in communications and sharing information".

LOCAL CHEMISTS EMERGENCY ROTA

Sunday 3rd November, 1996

12noon-1pm - Boots the Chemist

Sunday 10th November 1996

12noon-1pm - Neville Pharmacy, N/A

What's on at

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ROYAL VISIT

The Duke of York, as Admiral of the Sea Cadet Corps, is to visit the Stockton on Tees Sea Cadets Detachment on board HM Bark Endeavour at Castlegate Quay on Monday 11 November, Buckingham Palace announced this week.

In his role as Patron, he will then visit the Aycliffe Young People's Centre at Newton Aycliffe. He will also later visit St. Teresa's Hospice, Harewood Hse, Darlington and the go onto the Faverdale Technology Centre, Faverdale Ind. Estate, Darlington.

NEW OWNERS AT HEIGHINGTON VILLAGE "CHIPPY"



Sylvia and Dave Brooks, previous owners of the Heighington Newsagency are back in business as Fish & Chip suppliers, having taken over the village 'chippy' from Pat and Allan Hope, who have retired after 9 years to live in Darlington. The Brooks have installed the latest equipment in their bid to provide the best fish & chips in the area. After only 3 weeks their fame has spread with many people commenting on the superb quality and taste. "We get a number of customers from Newton Aycliffe and they are very welcome" said Dave. Sylvia and Dave decided to come out of retirement as they felt completely lost and lonely for the company of customers and friends they made at the newsagency which they ran for 9 years. "Retirement didn't suit us and we are pleased to be back at work in the community" said Sylvia. "We want to give the best service possible and are keen to present our customers with the best quality fish & chips available" she added.

Shafto House Re-opens with "Open Door Day"

After an extensive refurbishment programme Shafto House Residential Home for Older People in Newton Aycliffe is ready to receive visitors. The staff of the County Durham Care establishment would like the local community to get involved with the Home and its residents. They are holding an Open Door Day on Monday 4th November from 11.00am to 3.00pm, so please come along, bring a friend and share a cup of tea with the staff. Shafto House aims to be at the heart of the local community, so be part of our Open Door Day and you can help us achieve our aim. Come and see us in all our refinery - everyone is welcome.

NEEDY FAMILY FURNITURE SCHEME WANTS VOLUNTEERS

Sedgefield Furniture Scheme is looking for volunteers to help them with their work assisting needy families. They particularly need fit people to work on the small van which collects and delivers furniture. Household Furniture donated to the organisation is distributed, at nominal charges, to families who are in need - generally the families are referred to the Scheme by Social

Services or other agencies. The Scheme has been in existence for a number of years and operates from a unit at No. 1 Whitfield Drive, Aycliffe Industrial Park.

If you can spare a few hours a week to help this very worthy enterprise please contact Harry Harding on 312855 or Gwen Morrison on 301937 or call at the Unit on Tuesday or Thursday between 1 and 3.30pm.

Leisure Manager



Michael Barnes (21) has been appointed Leisure Club Manager at The Hall Garth Golf & Country Club, Coatham Mundeville, near Darlington. He previously worked for Swallow Hotels in a similar position. His new assistants are Shane Woods and Martin McArdle.

TIME
to lose weight for Christmas

Slimming World classes:
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Brenda 01325 720165
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Arnew Community Centre
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Jenny 318072

St. Clares (New) Hall
Thursdays 5pm & 7.30pm
Debbie 300615

Slimming
WORLD

Dance to "Help the Aged"

Help the Aged are to hold a Ceilidh with dancing to the 'Cleveland Bays' at Mainsforth Miners Welfare Hall, Ferryhill Station on Saturday 23rd November, 1996, from 7.30pm.

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Poster Competition

The annual Bonfire Poster Competition organised by Great Aycliffe Town Council received 239 entries. The winners were chosen by Council Members at the Full Council Meeting on Wednesday 23rd October. Choosing the winning entries was made especially difficult this year due to the very high standard of entries.

The winners were:-

7 years and under	11 - 13 years
1st Anthony Clarke	1st Amanda Walton
2nd Kayleigh Lawton	2nd Margaret Allen
3rd Sarah Deighton	3rd Anthony Turnbull
8 - 10 years	Over 14 years
1st Gary Farlow	1st Donna Walton
2nd Emma Boyd	2nd Samantha Walton
3rd Jason Sample	3rd Suzanne Dixon

The winners will be presented with their prizes by the Mayor of Great Aycliffe, Councillor J. P. Moran at a presentation which will be held prior to the Bonfire & Firework Display on Tuesday 5th November.

TOWN CLERK ILL



Following the difficult and traumatic time experienced by our Town Clerk John Farquhar during the last three months, over the death of his wife Norma, it has come to our attention that he is suffering ill health. John, who suffered a heart attack three years ago, has been ordered to undergo a

prolonged period of complete rest in an attempt to restore his mental and physical health. On behalf of all Newtonians the Newton Press wishes John a speedy return to health. In order that he can return to the community which over the last thirty years he has helped to build.

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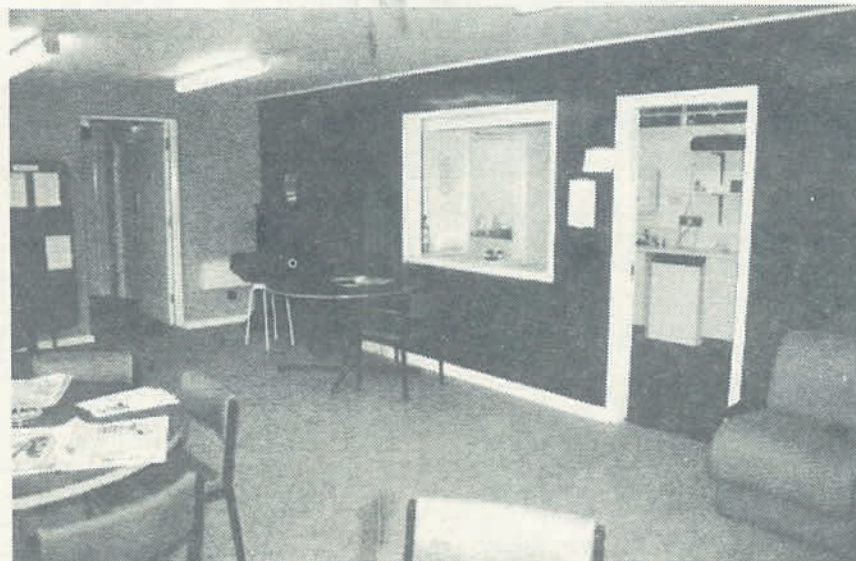
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Whatever your age or background, however much time you have to spare, there is a place for you in your local Neighbourhood Watch.

Neighbourhood Watch will be holding local events throughout Sedgfield Borough to celebrate the success the scheme has achieved so far. Local people who might be

interested are invited to come along.

Free crime prevention booklets will be available and someone will be on hand to answer any questions.

Neighbourhood Watch

The Newton Aycliffe venue will be on Tuesday 5th November between 10.00am and 2.00pm at a market stall in Beveridge Way, offering residents crime prevention material and advice, and an opportunity to bring their area.

For further information to join Neighbourhood Watch, please contact John Fletcher on 01388 7213



LOCOMOTION ONE

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On Saturday 19th October 1996, the new Newton Aycliffe Mind Drop-in Centre was officially opened by the Mayor of Great Aycliffe Town Council, Mr John Moran. Included in the dignitaries present were the Lady Mayoress, the new Chief Executive of Great Aycliffe Town Council, Mr Michael Rice, his wife and family.

Representatives for Sedgfield Social Services, National Mind, Local Health Authorities along with a good representation of local Councillors, Management Committee Members, Volunteers and users both past and present were in attendance.

The day started with guests being served with light refreshment by Volunteers, Staff and Committee Members showed visitors around the Centre explaining what future events and activities were planned along with the aims and services that Newton Aycliffe Mind proposed to offer the local community.

The official proceedings were started by Mr Kevin Armstrong (Centre manager) who made a short speech thanking Mr Bill Blenkinsop, Mrs Viv Wilkinson and Committee Members past and present for the hard work they had all put into the opening of the Centre. Going on to explain the plans for future developments and usage's of the Centre.

Mr John Moran the Mayor then started the opening ceremony with a speech that reiterated the previous speaker, in congratulating all concerned with their valiant efforts in getting the Centre up and running.

FIREWORKS SPECATACULAR

TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER

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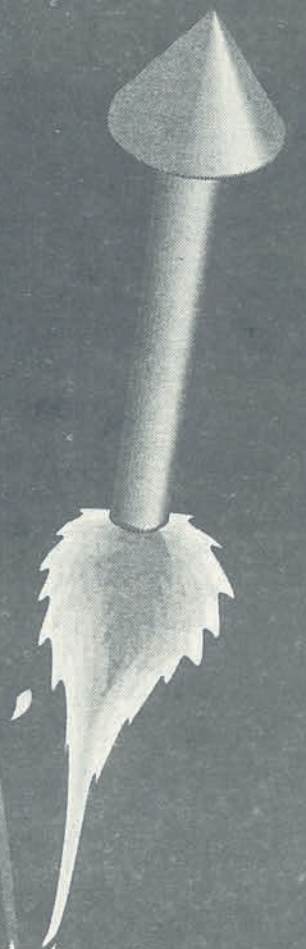
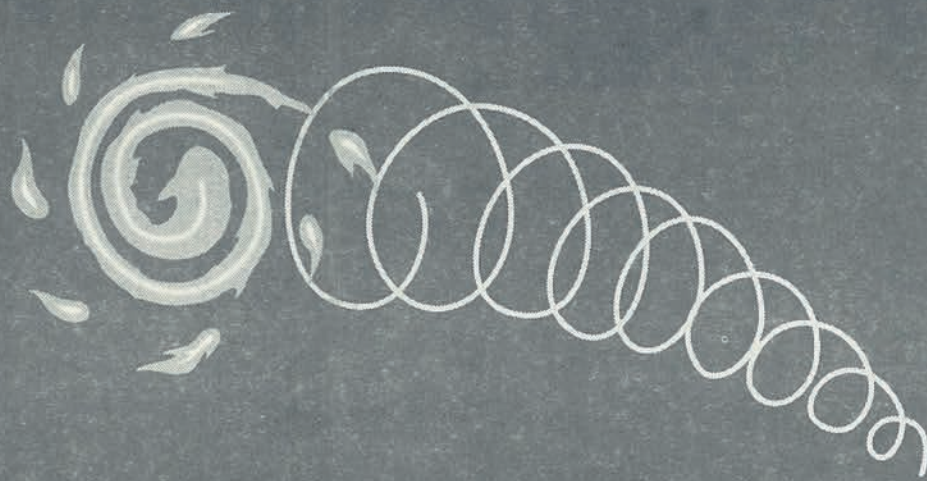


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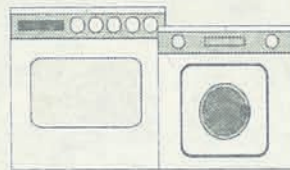
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Letter to the Editor

Town Councillor Should Apologise

Dear Sir,
I refer to Councillors Fleming and Blenkinsop's letters in the Newton News of the 26th October, and consider that Counc. Fleming's letter summed up the matter of the grassed area and that the business was concluded. However, Counc. Blenkinsop has now reopened the discussion with serious, libellous allegations of nuisance, damage to cars, property and gardens. He also insists there were four complaints. I would like to set out the facts.

1. The grassed area in question is overlooked by 10 properties, all of which I visited when organising my petition. Seven owners supported the retention of the grassed area. One owner (a complainant) was against, and the owners of the remaining two properties were on holiday. It is clear therefore that the affected residents were overwhelmingly in favour of the grass being retained. Counc. Blenkinsop could also have established this fact if he too had consulted ALL the residents overlooking the Green. His failure to do so has wasted a lot of people's time.
2. I am unwilling to attempt to answer the

serious allegations of nuisance and damage as I am unaware of any incidence of either. I would caution Counc. Blenkinsop not to make or repeat such general allegations about the children of Millfields, without the facts to back them up. These are children who enjoy playing, not hooligans carrying out acts of vandalism and Council. Blenkinsop should consider apologising for portraying them in this way.
Yours faithfully
A. P. G. Welch.

TABLE TOP SALE

Dear Sir,
Heighington Baden Powell Scouts/Cubs are holding a 'Table Top Sale' in Heighington Village Hall on Saturday, 2nd November, 1996. The sale will commence at 10.00am and finish at 1.00pm. There will be a small entry fee and refreshments and raffle will be available. All the proceeds from this event will go into our 'Mini Bus Seat Belt Appeal' fund. It is hoped that we are able to raise sufficient money through various events this autumn to enable us to fit seat belts to our vehicles, in compliance with recently enacted Government legislation. Fortunately we have the total support of our parents in this venture. They appreciate that without our mini buses we would not be able to offer our wide and varied programme. There are still one or two tables available, cost £5 each, and these can be booked by contacting 01325 318508.
Yours faithfully
Akela
Baden-Powell Scouts, Heighington Group

Meeting Change

Heighington Over 50/60's Club have changed their meeting time on a Monday to 2pm - 4pm starting on 4th November. This is for the Winter months. We are holding our annual outing to the Metro Centre on Thursday 5th Dec. This year we will be calling at Eldon Square, to allow anyone who would prefer to shop there to do so, picking them up at 4pm on our way home. Friends are welcome to join us. The fare is £3 - for details ring Mrs Cotton on 312962. Why not join us on a Monday afternoon at 2pm in the Village Hall. Membership fee is 30p - including a cup of tea etc.

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ZABETH PRICE Died October, 1992. I lost my life's companion, the day I called you home, night after night I think of you, as I look at this life alone. Through tears of sorrow there is something that I'm glad, you were with me as your partner, for precious years we had. My husband Barry **GEORGE OXLEY** Died November, 1993. You gave me a smile for everyone, had a heart of gold, you were the greatest memories, the world could ever hold. I love always Winnie, and Lesley

GEORGE OXLEY Died November 1993. No one to climb on, no hand to hold, just lots of memories of the Grandad I love and miss. Love and kisses Christopher

SIE DICKINSON 31-10-92. Four years have gone since you passed away, but our hearts you will always carry. Wonderful memories of a very special Mother. Lots of love Denise, Tony, Walter and Pat

SIE DICKINSON. We always love you Nana, we think about you all the time, and we miss you every day. Love and kisses to the best Nana ever, Craigie, Larissa, Lisa and Dennis

SIE DICKINSON 31-10-92. Loving memories of a very special Mam, loved always, Marina, Mike and Ann

SIE DICKINSON 31-10-92. Remembering you is easy, we do it every day. Missing you is the pain that we have to bear. No longer do our lives to share, but in our hearts you will always be there. Love you always Anna, Michael, Mandy, and families

SIE DICKINSON 31-10-92. Oh how we took you for granted as you were always there to listen and did our troubles share, and how we miss you terribly, as we no longer have anyone like you who really cared. Love you always Mam, Christine and Jeff XX

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WILLIAM MALONE 6-11-93. Forever in our thoughts, love always from life Audrey and all the family

GAR Sheila Elizabeth. Entered God's garden 5th November 1995. Loving memories of a precious daughter, you suffered much in silence, you battled on in pain, till God reached out and took your hand and ended all your pain. You gave us many things in life, gifts both great and small, but most of all you gave us love with a smile, the greatest of all. In our hearts you will always stay, loved and remembered every day. Reunited with baby brother Colin. Mam, Dad and John

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COLE Happy Birthday Daddy, love Daniel

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KEVIN CANE Happy 35th Birthday, lots of love Julie

KEVIN CANE Happy Birthday Kevin, love Pat, John and family

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MATCH REPORT:

Guisborough Town Under 10's - 0

Last Sunday saw another successful away trip for the Under 10's, this time to bottom of the table Guisborough Town. The game was played in gale force winds and in the first half both teams struggled to come to terms with the very difficult conditions.

Aycliffe were disappointed with their early display when they were unable to make their continuous possession pay despite having the wind behind them. Although working hard, little seemed to go right for Aycliffe, with two goal-line clearances and a superb display from the opposition goalkeeper.

Second half was a different story however as playing into the wind, Aycliffe were forced to keep the ball on the deck and their neat approach play soon proved decisive. Liam Cooper opened the scoring with a brilliant header and Mattie Laverick-Elliott added a second after a goal-mouth scramble. Aycliffe were then unlucky to have a goal disallowed after the keeper failed to hold Michael Rippon's effort but John Johnston scored the third with a great shot from the edge of the area after good pressure by the forwards. Man-of-the-Match was Stuart Owen for another brilliant display at left back and an assist for the first goal.

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CONFERENCES BY VIDEO AT BUSINESS CENTRE

Video conferencing can bring people and companies together for face-to-face meetings

without leaving their own offices. Sedgfield Borough Council and SASDA are assessing the benefits of installing a full 'Board Room' video conferencing facility in Sedgfield Business Centre. If a decision is taken to go ahead, the facilities will be open to businesses throughout Sedgfield Borough.

The system provides clear colour pictures and audio sound, operating down telephone lines to allow a group-to-group video conference on a large screen format for live nationwide/international discussions, business presentations, sharing computer files, documents or photographs.

The system was demonstrated this week at Sedgfield Business Centre, Aycliffe Industrial Park. Local companies were able to see, at first hand, the benefits of video conferencing. They were also able to participate in a fully interactive meeting with a company in Norway.

If local companies see video conferencing as a useful tool in their search for new business, the Borough Council will seriously consider making facilities available.

For further details please contact Janet Johnson at Sedgfield Business Centre on 307270.

Fireworks On and Off the Pitch

'Friendly' was not the word to describe the Rugby fixture between Newton Aycliffe RUFC and Westoe V last weekend. Westoe seemed hellbent on victory at all costs and some 'over zealous' behaviour from their forwards resulted in occasional unruly behaviour between the two packs. The first half ended at 3-0 to Westoe due to some Aycliffe indiscipline which gave Westoe a penalty.

Aycliffe 'took the game' to Westoe in the 2nd half spending the majority of the play in Westoe's half. This resulted in a deserved try scored by Sean Pettitt and converted by Pete Ryans. Aycliffe continued to drive forward but had to reshuffle their pack when Shaun 'Rocky' Carrol was substituted in the latter part of the game.

Aycliffe subsequently had a penalty disallowed and Westoe came storming back to score a try and conversion. The match ended 10-7 to Westoe. - Team sponsors are Great Lakes Ltd.

Please join us for a Bonfire/Firework extravaganza on Sunday 3rd November 6.00pm start. FREE entrance, good food/bar, fund-raising and raffles. Please help support your local Rugby Club.

AYCLIFFE TEAM'S LACK LUSTRE PERFORMANCE

The Aycliffe Under 16s management have been contacted by a possible sponsor. No other news is available.

On Sunday 26/10/96 Aycliffe Under 16s were at home to Billingham Boys. A full report on the match cannot be given as circumstances are the same as in last weeks edition.

After last weeks very poor

display Aycliffe let themselves down again with a lack lustre performance. They were beaten by second off bottom Billingham 2-1.

The Under 16s management would like to take this opportunity to thank "Newton News" for printing all reports. Anyone interested in the Club please contact Keith 318731.

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