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## COUNCIL TAX S.D.C. Reduction Councils/Police +9%

On Friday 3rd March 1995 Sedgfield District Council will agree its Council Tax for 1995/96. The proposals, which are fully expected to be approved, show a small reduction in the amount householders will have to pay for services provided by the District Council such as Refuse Collection, Street Cleaning, Leisure Services and Grasscutting.

The tax payable will range from £49.50 for band "A" properties to £148.50 for band "H" properties, 74% of Sedgfield District residents live in Band "A" homes. Councillor Jim Everson, Chairman of the Council's Finance and Land Sub-Committee said "It is a great credit to the Council that after a zero rate Council Tax in 1993/94, and £49.57

(Band "A") and £148.72 (Band "H") in the current year (1994/95) we are able to achieve a small reduction for the coming year and still provide our wide range of quality services which continue to be improved."

The Council also collects tax on behalf of Durham County Council and local Town and Parish Councils. Previously the cost of Police Services was included in the County Council's figures but this year the rules have changed and the Council Tax required for the Durham Police Authority must be shown separately.

The figures for the County Council and the Police Authority are subject to formal approval on Monday 27th February 1995. Whilst Sedgfield District Council has reduced its charge the County, Police and Town Council have increased theirs, and overall we can expect an increase of nearly 9%.

The County has come in with a whopping 11¼% increase, the Town Council 5% and the Police also has an increase.

The tax payable by individuals will vary from household to household depending upon entitlement to Council Tax benefit and the 25% discount which is allowable to single person households.

Any residents of the District who have any queries about their entitlement to Council tax benefit should contact the Council Offices for advice.

## Parents Thank The Gretna

Following last weeks complaint about the Children's parties at the Gretna, we print one of the many letters they have received from delighted parents

Hi  
Just to say a very big thank for a splendid party yesterday. As a party of 3 babies, 12 toddlers and 24 adults (aged 21-75!) We ALL had a marvellous time. I must compliment you on the children's meals; right sized portions and not over-cooked as seems to happen at so many multi-eating establishments! All the adults I spoke with also said how delicious the food was and that they will recommend you to their friends. We shall visit again on Mother & Toddler days and Sundays and hope to party again with you very soon. To sum up - very impressed, and every success for the future. Cheers  
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## NORTHERN SINFONIA PRESENT "ELEMENTS OF AYCLIFFE"

Following Northern Sinfonia's highly successful work at The Aycliffe Young People's Centre last year, the Orchestra launches one of its most ambitious projects to date.

"ELEMENTS OF AYCLIFFE" runs for a whole week in March when the Orchestra moves into Newton Aycliffe to work with over 1000 people drawn from the local community, schools, Adult Training Centres, homes for elderly people and the Young People's Centre.

The theme of the residency is Earth, Fire, Air and Water and projects will include: a primary school choir of 160 children; composition workshops; performance workshops; Tea Concerts and drumming workshops. The week will culminate in a Gala Concert at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre featuring the Sinfonia, the massed Primary Schools Choir and children's compositions on Friday 10th March at 7pm. Jane Dancer, Northern Sinfonia's Education and Outreach Director says "This is the first time that such a wide-ranging residency project has taken place. The whole Orchestra will be involved and many players have, for the first time, devised their own projects. There is a lot of excitement both within the community at Aycliffe and the Sinfonia Centre in Newcastle, I'm sure that this enthusiasm will result in a very special concert"

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Sunday 12th March, 1995

12noon - 1.00pm - Woodham Village Pharmacy

## GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL Committee Meetings

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Tues., 29th March - Recreation Committee - 7.15pm  
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The Procession will commence in St Josephs RC Chapel with open prayers given by Fr Ian Jackson, continuing to the Anglican Church of St Clares and concluding with Benediction in St Mary's Catholic Church.

The Rosary will be said throughout the procession and the

statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will be carried to represent the Ecumenical fellowship of Our Lady of Walsingham in Newton Aycliffe and neighbouring parishes. Fr Jackson, Fr Weymes and Rev Peter Baldwin of St Clares invite you to share this very special day of prayer and procession for Unity and Peace.

Commence from St Josephs Chapel, Garburn Place, Newton Aycliffe on Sunday 26th March at 3.00pm. Refreshments will be available afterwards. Further details from Joan Thorne, 9 Auckland Place, Tel 315627



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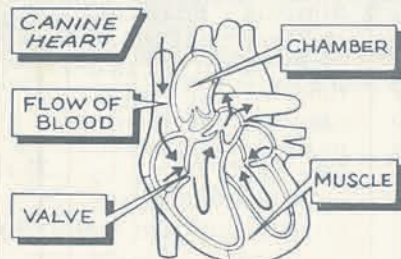
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By David Sutton, Veterinary Advisor

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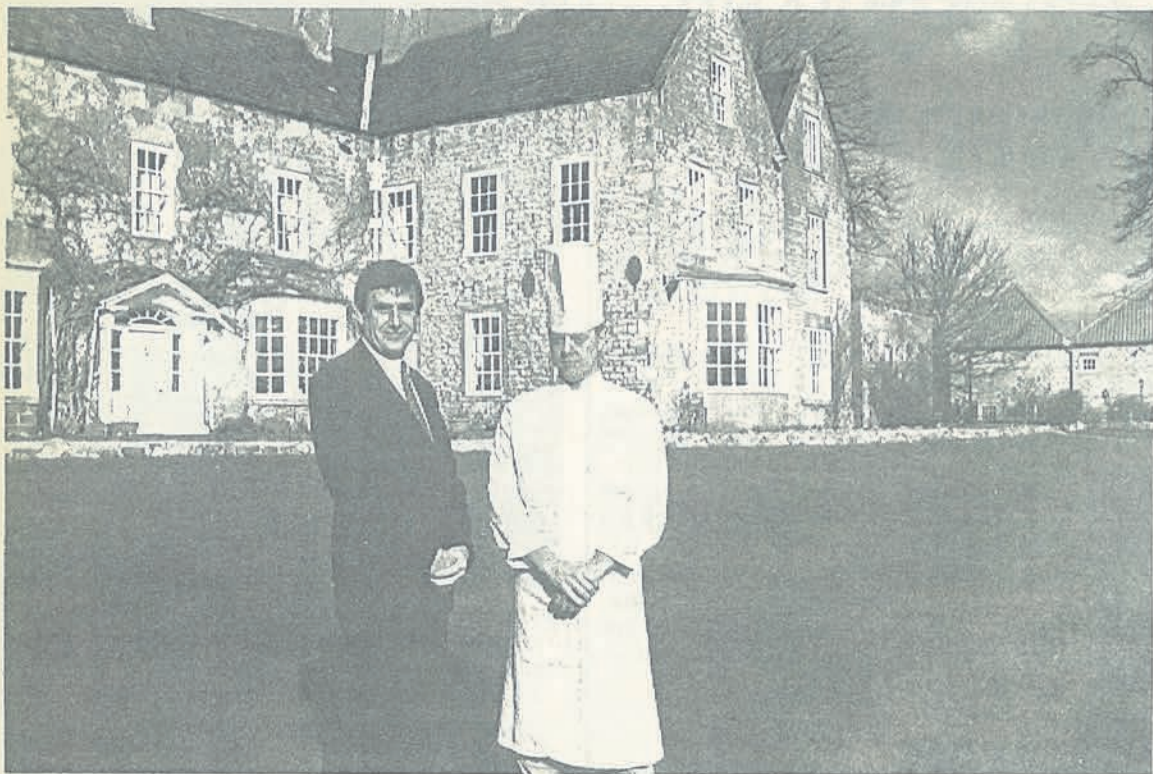
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## CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU SECURE AT AYCLIFFE

Dear Sir  
Like a lot of people in Newton Aycliffe we are saddened to hear that the Volunteer Bureau may close due to lack of funding, and we sincerely hope that even now some money may be found to save it from closure.  
However, because the name Volunteer Bureau and Citizens Advice Bureau often become confused, rumour has it that some people are

under the impression it is the Citizens Advice Bureau that is set to close.  
May I therefore assure everyone through the Newton News that we fortunate enough to have secured our funding from the Local Authority for the next year, and we are here as usual to help all our clients who require, free, confidential and impartial advice  
Tel 300232 - Karen Stewart, Manager

## Letter Car Damaged 6 Times in 3 years

Dear Sir  
Residents of Kirkstone Place should be made ware of the mindless thugs who broke into our garage and car in the early hours of Tuesday morning 28th February. Instead of the car being used that morning to take my wife to work at 5.30am and for the purpose of picking up a wheelchair for Mr Alf Cartwright, a well known and liked member of the area, it had to be taken to be repaired, causing upset and turmoil to the family of Mr Cartwright who less then a week ago suffered a stroke and is now quite incapacitated. I would also like to add this is now 6 times in 3 years, 4 months we have had car damaged. Myself and my wife would like to thank my fathers good friend Mr Ken Jeeves who went to collect the wheelchair for us from Sedgefield, we are most grateful  
Yours  
John E Cartwright

## Letter to the Editor Filthy Toilets at U.M.M. Car Boot Sale

Dear Sir  
We visit the UMM Car Boot Sale quite often and enjoy the atmosphere, but the whole event is spoilt by the disgraceful state of the toilets. The "Ladies" in the factory shop nearest the main gate is abominable. They were formerly mens toilets and there are no basins or water to wash hands. There is usually two inches of water on the floor and filthy seats. A toilet roll hangs on string and another floats on the floor! The worst time is after 10.30am and I would have thought with thousands of people paying 30p each

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JW  
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Lee Goodwin Junior Blue to Senior Blue (3rd Kyu)  
Andrew Carter 10 points towards 1st Dan (Black)  
Terri Kent 7 points towards 1st Dan (Black)  
Jim Ross 7 points towards 2nd Dan

Junior Club Gradings were held on 19th February, 1995 at Larchfield Centre, Darlington

Barry Davies to 3rd Mon  
Trevor Flowers to 4th Mon  
Matthew Bell to 4th Mon  
Gavin Flowers to 5th Mon  
Shaun Bell to 6th Mon  
Michelle Kent 11th Mon

All players were a credit to the club and these results continue to show a marked improvement over recent months.

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## Letter to the Editor

# TIME FOR NEWTONIANS TO TAKE UP THE FIGHT TO KEEP BUREAU OPEN

Dear Sir  
I am so angry and frustrated about the fact that the local authority have refused to fund our Volunteer Bureau. I would like to know who is responsible for this act of folly! Whoever it is, they must not be living in the real world. Do they realise how much pain and anguish they are causing to so many elderly and disabled people in Newton Aycliffe, not to mention all those who are depressed and have received help from the Volunteer Bureau. Rosemary Raine-Howe, the Bureau Manager, has always made time to listen to such as myself and my wife.

We have been involved in the Bureau since 1988 when we first moved to Newton Aycliffe. We are both disabled and did not know many people. At the time, we needed

help with getting our shopping and prescriptions, but eventually, I got a van with a chair lift and now instead of receiving help, we are able to offer help to other disabled people by giving them lifts in my van.

Each time the Befrienders Club is held, (which was started by The Bureau) I have the great pleasure of picking up a lady who cannot leave her wheelchair. If I did not pick her up, she would not be able to go to the Club. I also listen to children reading at Sugar Hill School on a voluntary basis. I get a great deal of pleasure from this and it is all down to the Volunteer Bureau.

Since reading the front page of the Newton News, I have felt nothing but anger and frustration. I needed to write this letter to let everyone now how I

feel.

I appeal to all the people who have been helped by the Volunteer Bureau to make your voices heard. All I have seen so far in the press, is the Bureau trying to save themselves. Its about time we, as members of the community, started to fight their battles for them"

Yours faithfully  
Mr & Mrs Pearson



## Slimming Success



Dear Sir  
We have had so many requests for a picture of Ann Bell, so we are delighted to show this photo of Ann collecting her 5 stone award with her consultant Mandy Drake.

Ann has now lost 5 stone, 11lb in 28 weeks which is fantastic; she is a great help in class along with her friend Carol, helping others realise you can lose weight without starving yourself.

Ann attends class at Neville Parade Church Hall Mondays at 5pm or 7.30pm - we also have a day class at 10.00am + Morrison Close, The Agnew on Wednesdays at 5 and

7.30pm - all welcome a typical day Slimming. Wo healthy eating plan is follows:

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Lunch: Chicken w mixed salad  
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# Heighington News

## COUNCILLOR LEADS FIGHT AGAINST BOROUGH'S HOUSING POLICY

Clar. Rosemary Boynton is organising a petition objecting to Darlington Borough Council decision which discriminates against thrifty senior citizens. The Housing Committee closed the door on people with properties valued at more than £50,000 from moving into Council-owned sheltered accommodation. Chairman Bill Dixon said "The accommodation should be for Council House Tenants who had paid for this over the years. Anyone who has £50,000 and over should make their own arrangements and not be encouraged to sell their homes and put the money in the bank". Clr Boynton is angry over the decision and how it will affect Heighington residents. "There are very few houses in her Ward valued at under £50,000 and what do these people do if they need Sheltered Accommodation? Do they have to move from the area - leaving friends and family?" asked Rosemary. Heighington has no private sheltered accommodation and none is proposed, Clr Boynton is concerned that almost everyone over 60 in the village is being denied the right to apply to live in the only Warden controlled sheltered accommodation in Heighington. "The Chairman doesn't seem to realise that the people concerned would not have the capital until they sold their homes and became homeless" said Rosemary. Mrs Boynton is organising the petition, calling for the Council to reconsider the policies. She believes everyone has a right to be on the waiting list for sheltered accommodation and each application should be judged on its merit.

## Neville Parade Church Launch £20,000 Appeal for Roof Repair

Many thanks are sent from Neville Parade Methodist Church to everyone who helped to get the fund raising for the new roof off to a good start by supporting the Jumble Sale and Coffee Morning last week.

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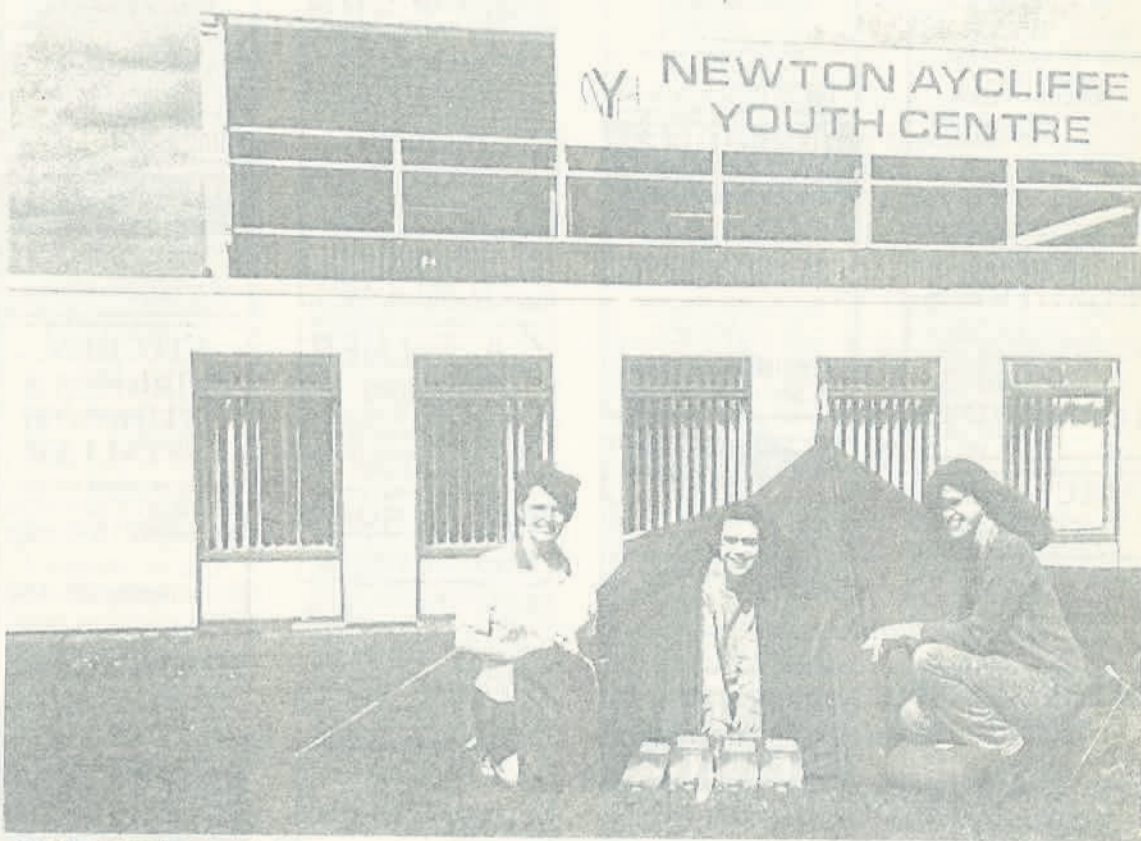
£20,000 is needed for the repair of the roof which works out at approximately £60 per square metre. If you would like to mark a special event - Christening, Marriage, Birthday, Wedding Anniversary .... or In Remembrance of a loved one, you could buy a square metre of roof for the Church. A certificate in recognition of the £60 would be issued to you. Rev. Ken Kilby would be pleased to answer your queries or receive your cheques on behalf of the Church at the Manse, 34 Greville Way, Newton Aycliffe or Telephone 313508

## Aycliffe Running Results

On Sunday in the Pocklington 10 mile road race Sue Cruddle of Aycliffe recorded a personal best time of 65 minutes 54 seconds and finished 5th. Veteran Lady, Pete Milburn took 56 minutes and Kim Metcalfe 65 minutes also a personal best.

In the Sherman Cup Cross Country at Willington in very muddy conditions on Saturday the first Aycliffe runner to finish in a field of 175 runners was 50 year old Dave Middleton in 41 minutes followed by Ian Williams 42 minutes, Ian Young 42 minutes, Cec Sugden 47 minutes, Rob Nicholson 48 minutes and John Armstrong 48 minutes.

## INVITATION TO YOUTH TO TAKE UP THE 'D OF E' CHALLENGE



D of E members practice pitching a tent ready for the next expedition.

If you are aged between 14 and 25 and you want a challenge and adventure - join the local "Duke of Edinburgh Award" group who meet at the Youth centre. A new programme starts in March with an Open Evening to which everyone is invited. On that night commencing 6pm you can find out what exciting opportunities there are for youth who join the "D OF E".

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and starts anew, as each day  
end's I think of you and in  
between no matter where, in  
my heart you are always  
there - loving daughter Jean,  
Grandchildren Michael and  
Joanne  
**ARRAN, PLUG STAN** Not  
a day passes without missing  
you three, but this weekend  
hurts most. Each pint drunk  
this weekend will have a  
great memory attached. So  
sorely missed, but never far  
from my mind - Saul and  
Darren  
**JOHN ROBSON** Treasured  
memories of a dear son, died  
4th March 1991. Always  
remembered by Mam, Dad  
and Nana  
**WHARTON, BEATRICE**  
5-3-92 loving memories of a  
much loved Mother and  
Nana, sadly missed and  
always in our thoughts.  
Loving Daughter Susan,  
Grandsons Christopher and  
Andrew  
**JEAN COCKERILL** A  
loving wife and mother, who  
died on March 2nd 1990 is  
remembered with affection  
by Harry and Sheena  
**BILLY DODD** died March  
8th 1985. Treasured  
memories of a dear Husband,  
thank you dear for the love  
you gave, and the way you  
cared. Whatever else I fail to  
do I will always love and  
remember you. God bless  
and keep you darling, your  
loving wife Olive  
**BURNHAM** Cherished  
memories of our dear friend  
Margaret, died 3rd March  
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together leave memories that  
will last forever. Loving  
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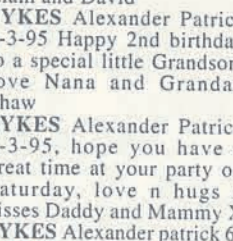
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## GREAT LAKES SPONSOR CLUB FOR THIRD YEAR

The Club wishes to announce that Great Lakes Chemicals (Europe) Ltd have agreed to sponsor Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club for a third successive year. The amount of sponsorship is in the region of £850 and will benefit all of the clubs five teams. The 1995 season is less than two months away and the club's pre-season indoor nets start on Monday 6th march from 7-9pm in the Sports Hall at Woodham Comprehensive School and will run for five consecutive weeks.

This year the club have formed both an under 13's and under 15's team to compliment the already up and running under 18's team to compete in the local junior leagues. The club have the services of an NCA Cricket Coach to help organise the teams, so any junior players, of any age group, who want to play regular cricket should contact Alan Courtney on 314401 for further details

To raise funds to help run these junior sides the club have organised a "Sportsmans Dinner" to be held at the club on Wednesday 29th March at 7.30pm. Guest speaker is Graeme Fowler, the ex-England, Lancashire and Durham opening batsman, with Allan Edgar, the Club President as Master of Ceremonies.

For further details regarding any of the clubs activities Secretary Lee Weldon can be contacted on 312424 or (01642) 437357


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# Town's Girl Thai Boxer Fights for European Title

Vicky Norman (20) of Newton Aycliffe represents England in a Women's Thai Boxing Championship for the European Super Lightweight crown this Saturday.

She challenges Irma Verhoef of Holland at Middleton Civic Hall Vicky, who is studying for a B.Tec Sports at Durham College, carries the best wishes of all her friends in the town. We are all hoping she brings back the title - Good Luck!



VICKY NORMAN



IRMA VERHOEF

# £400 for 'Tommy'

Dear Sir,

May we express thanks to all who contributed to the raffle for the "Tommys First Steps Campaign".

Thanks to the Committee, members and staff of Newton Aycliffe Sports Club for the use of their function room.

The 'Name the Doll' competition was won by Mrs. Kidd with "Gabrielle".

The total raised by Shoe Express was £400. Special thanks to June Jones and her committee for their generous donation.

Yours sincerely,

All at Shoe Express

# ANNUAL SHOW REQUIRES P.A. ANNOUNCER

Great Aycliffe Show will be held in the grounds of the Oak Leaf Sports Complex, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th August 1995.

The voice heard through the Public Address System for the last few years, announcing the start of arena entertainment and talking us through such spectacles as the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Spitfire Display was that of Councillor Peter Bergg. Unfortunately Cllr Bergg is retiring from his post at the Show and we would like to hear from a volunteer who would be willing to take over the microphone!

The task is not an easy one which requires a great deal of concentration, the ability to deal sympathetically with the public, a sense of humour and the ability to ad-lib at appropriate moments!

For further information please contact Mrs M Robinson, Great Aycliffe Town Council, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe Tel 300700

# "COUNCILLORS MADE AN HONEST MISTAKE"

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

I refer to the article in Newton News last week concerning Councillors Elgie and Lawler's expenses. This is a storm in a teacup - a genuine and honest mistake - now put right. I say honest because that is what my husband has always been over the many years now that I have

known and been married to him.

Arthur and Danny have worked most conscientiously these last 4 years as Town Councillors; always giving freely of their time and best efforts, to those in their wards.

My husband regularly attends Town Council

Meetings - walking up to the Council Chamber at School Aycliffe Lane, on the stormiest nights, without even receiving telephone expenses for his voluntary work.


Instead of trying to discredit and blacken worthy Councillors, Counc. Chandran and his ilk, should concentrate their energies on im-

proving the town.

There is rubbish to tidy, churned-up grass verges to repair, prosecution of dog owners who allow pets in foul public areas, renewal of derelict bus shelters, dangerous pavements to name a few.

Yours sincerely,

Joan Lawler (Mrs.)



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