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LOCAL COUNCILLOR AWARDED "FREEDOM OF GREAT AYCLIFFE"

Eric White of Aycliffe Village is to be awarded Honorary Freedom of Great Aycliffe at a formal ceremony to be held on the Wednesday, 19th July, 1995.



Eric White

Great Aycliffe Town Council unanimously agreed to confer the honour in recognition of Eric's service as a Town and District Councillor for more than 30 years. Eric, who retired at the last Elections, was always "Independent". This put him in the minority, politically, but he still got things done for the people he represented.

FORCEFUL

"He always stood up for Aycliffe and was forceful and persuasive. This honour reflects his actions and commitment to the community he served and the respect in which he was held by his fellow Councillors" said one of his colleagues.

A former Magistrate Eric served on the Parish, Town, Rural District and Sedgfield District Councils, taking important positions including Chairman of the Rural District Council and Town Mayor.

FREEDOM

The "Freedom" has only been awarded to one other Councillor, Don Vickers. HMS Eskimo and the 124 Recovery TA Unit are the other two Military Awards.

It is an honorary award and unlike other towns

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The Management Committee did ask to take over the fields as a permanent added facility for the Youth Centre with a view to providing full outdoor sports opportunities for their members.

But the County Council may want to include it in the sale of the site to a future developer, and they wish to keep their options open.

As the development of the site will take £ millions the Youth Centre can expect a few years use of the land. It shouldn't be too long before sporting and other activities are seen on the fields and if anyone is interested in applying for use they should contact the Youth Leader Mike Horne on 312520.

Mike Horne Appointed Senior Youth Centre Leader

Mike Horne who was seconded to run Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre has now been appointed its permanent Senior Youth Leader.

The news was announced at the Management Committee Meeting this week. Chairman Syd Howarth welcomed the appointment which will bring stability to the Centre, which had suffered the loss of permanent leadership through ill health for nearly 2 years. "Mike has already proved his ability and we can now make solid plans for the future" said the Chairman.

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My husband is housebound from illness and he enjoyed looking out onto the garden and he was quite upset that someone should steal the fence.

It would be little point in replacing it as we could only expect any new fence to go the same way.

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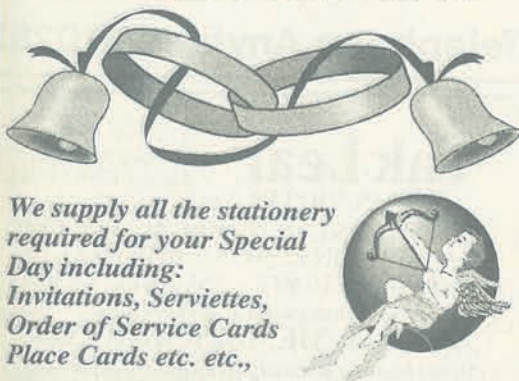
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The Council is grateful to one lady who highlighted a case in last week's "Newton News". A misunderstanding meant that her rubbish wasn't removed. the Council said that in future that shouldn't be the case and it has apologised for the misunderstanding and her rubbish has now been disposed of.

Sedgefield District Council's Technical Officer, Bruce Adams, said that in the past staff had been wary of going into people's houses, but says there is no question of the elderly or infirm being told to bring large items into the streets themselves.

"If it's near the front of the garage and we have the householder's permission, and they are able to watch, we are happy to go in and pick up any large items" said Mr. Adams.

This type of collection is just a small part of Sedgefield District Council's FREE service to remove unwanted bulky furniture. Call (01388) 816166 for further details.

Letter to the Editor

REPORT THEFTS FROM GARDENS

Dear Sir,

Could I ask your readers if they know of someone who recently received a present of a large terracotta pot filled with yellow and orange marigolds?

I am sure they would be delighted with it, as I was, when it stood outside my front door until someone stole it during Monday night 5th June.

It is not of great value and just an old pot filled for my own enjoyment.

Like many others I admire other people's gardens, pots and hanging baskets whilst walking my dog locally.

I would never dream of thinking 'that's nice I'll come back when it's dark and steal it for my own garden'.

I would like all decent people in Aycliffe who are sick of having their property and belongings vandalised or stolen to be more observant and report on those who steal and damage.

Did a pot of marigolds suddenly appear in your neighbour's garden on Tuesday, this week?

I have informed the Police of my loss - if you know where the pot is please tell them.

Yours


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GREAT AYCLIFFE'S MAYOR 1995/96



Councillor Jim Rodwell is 55 years of age, single and lives at Moule Close, Newton Aycliffe. He has served as a member of the Council for the past fourteen years during which time he has held Chairmanships on various Committees.

He is employed as a Clerical Assistant with the Department of Education and Science at their Regional Headquarters in Darlington.

As well as council work Councillor Rodwell is a Governor serving on Vane Road Primary School and Horndale Church of England School, where he is the present Chairman.

His hobbies include gardening and the theatre and is a keen supporter of local Operatic and Choral Societies.

Counc. Jim Rodwell is heavily involved in voluntary work and serves on the Town's Youth Centre Management Committee, Crime Prevention Panel, Local Health Advisory Committee, Alzheimers Disease Committee, MIND, and Darlington Memorial Hospital where he is a member of the Friends of the Hospital and a volunteer for the Coronary Care Unit.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,
I have just had a meeting with Mr. Taylor the Manager of Aycliffe Sewage Works when we discussed the awful smells coming from the plant. The smells are so bad you can almost taste it! The Village people and workers on Aycliffe Industrial Estate are constantly complaining of the foul odour.

I was informed the smell is due to a breakdown at the plant and no assurances can be given that it won't happen in the future. He puts the blame on pumps and pipes which are now 23 years old and in urgent need of replacement. The Manager has requested Northumbria Water Authority replace the worn out

equipment and is awaiting a reply. As one of the highest rated areas I hope it won't be too long before the new equipment is installed and the smells eradicated.

They have just announced an enormous increase in profit and they need to spend some of it at Aycliffe. I will continue to press

our case in the interests of everyone living and working in the vicinity.

Yours sincerely,
Counc. Billy Blenkinsopp

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To take advantage of this offer bookings must be made now and readers are advised to contact J & C Coaches on 312705 immediately to avoid disappointment.

MIX UP ON TIMES FOR YELLOW BRICK ROAD WALK

The Yellow Brick Road Walk organisers at Newcastle have caused a big upset to the Rotary Club of Newton Aycliffe who are responsible for the Redworth Hall event, this Sunday.

On the forms being returned to registered walkers they indicate the start of the walk as 10.30 am.

This in fact only applies to the Newcastle Walk as the Redworth Hall one begins at 2 pm.

However those walkers who turn up at 10.30 am at Redworth will be able to start their walk as the Rotary Club have made hasty plans to accommodate them.

The main events of the day will commence as advertised, at 2pm, with all sorts of stalls, games, raffles, entertainment, refreshments etc. including a spit roast.

Everyone is invited to Redworth Hall - it is a family event and you don't have to be on the walk to enter the grounds.

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Southern Vectis in 1968. We are told that enthusiasts at Shanklin are preparing a champagne and strawberry reception to welcome back one of their own.

John Gibson, Society Chairman, told Newton News that the interest nationally is very encouraging, we are one of the few society's who "network" vehicles into different parts of the country. Whilst away the bus will be used to promote the National Association of Road Transport Museums and Durham County Council's Land of the Prince Bishops tourism policy.

Meanwhile, restoration

of the Society's 1948 Bristol L type single decker is almost complete and we are looking forward to showing off this unique vehicle. The Society is always interested in recruiting new members and is also willing to co-operate with voluntary bodies/organisations who could take advantage of using the Society's buses on joint ventures. Organisers of local events/fetes/garden parties who are looking for something different may enjoy having a vintage bus as one of their attractions. For further information call John Gibson 312656 or Ian Wiggett on 317657



COUNCIL CALENDAR PAINTING COMPETITION



Schools in the Parish of Great Aycliffe were invited to take part in the Annual Northumbria in Bloom Calendar Painting Competition to run in conjunction with great Aycliffe Town Council's entries into the 1995 Northumbria in Bloom Competition. The competition categories were split into age groups and a first, second and third place were selected from each age group within each school that entered. Judging was extremely difficult due to the high standard of work entered.

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One painting from each group of the winning entries has been submitted to the Regional Finals of the Competition.

7 and Under Nicholas Yale Woodham
8-10 years Claire Robb Stephenson Way
11-13 years Neil Bryan Stephenson Way
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The result of the Regional Calendar Painting Competition is not yet known.

Anyone who would like further details regarding the 1995 Northumbria in Bloom Competition should contact Mr A Bailey, Great Aycliffe Town Council, PO Box 2, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham Tel 300700 (Picture shows from left to right Claire Robb, Donna Hackers, Cllr. Bob Fleming, Neil Bryan and Nicholas Yale)

Golf Contest at New Hall Garth Course

This is the final call for Golfers interested in taking part in the annual Charity Golf Challenge organised by the Town's Rotary Club.

This year the match is being held at the new Hall Garth Course at Coatham Mundeville on Wednesday 21st June.

The Course has just opened and those who have played it say it is quite challenging with each hole offering something different on the way to excellent greens.

The Competition is an Individual Stableford with players going out in fours. Maximum Handicap for men is 18 and 30 for Ladies.

There will be the usual prizes for best scores nearest the pin par 3 longest drive, putting contest, and even a booby prize if you don't have such a good day.

All Golfers will receive Coffee on arrival and half way refreshments is provided on the 9th hole.

Everyone is welcome to this relaxed day of golf in aid of local charities.

Tee off times from 8.30 am until 10.30 am and then 12.45 pm until 2.45 pm. (allowing for playing the course twice)

The fee is only £12 per player thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Hall Garth.

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Members of the Dickie Bow Section of the Southerne Club are attempting to raise funds for the Tim Healy Stem Cell Appeal. A Night of entertainment has been organised which they say shouldn't be missed. The night will feature John Melvin, The Southerne comforts, Scott Graham and Brian Jones. There will also be Bingo and a Raffle with lots of valuable prizes to be won. So get yourselves along on Monday 12th June and help swell the funds for the Stem Cell Appeal.

Tickets are on sale price £1 at the Club from Brenda Speedy, or from behind the bar. You could also turn up on the night and pay at the door. The peripheral Blood stem Cell Harvest is a new method by which the Doctors hope to improve the treatment for several common types of cancer. It is similar to a bone marrow transplant, but is safer, easier and more useful to patients. Most drugs used in the treatment of cancer damage the bone marrow, so doctors cannot always give a high enough dose to kill the cancer. Bone marrow produces red and white blood cells also platelets, which are necessary for life, but it also produces

stem cells. These produce all types of cells found in the blood, enough to restore bone marrow should it be damaged by anti cancer drugs. The procedure information tells us it is no more painful than a blood donation. Once the stem cells are stored patients can be treated with several courses of intensive chemotherapy. After each course some of their own cells can then be given back to restore their bone marrow. The running cost of the unit is estimated at £100,000 per year.

Weight Stall at Show

Weight Management is taking part in the Aycliffe Village Show on Saturday 17th June. Our stand at the old fashioned Village Fayre will promote our low-fat, low sugar, high fibre eating plan, with Class Managers on hand to help and advise. Also at the Show, there will be a Balloon Race in aid of the Weight Management Charitable Trust. For your interest, Weight Management classes are held locally at St Clares Vestry, Central Avenue entrance on Tuesday at 12.30pm

WOODHAM PUPILS WIN £100 IN SCHOOL 'TIDY-UP' COMPETITION



Pupils of Woodham Comprehensive School have won £100 and been Highly Commended in a national competition - thanks to help from local businesses and Sedgefield District Council. In a bid to clean up their school group, year seven pupils (11-12 year olds) wrote to Sedgefield District Council and businesses in the district explaining their plan to plant shrubs in the area surrounding their classroom block. They also entered their project into the Student Impact category of the BT Community Awards for which they have been Highly Commended. "We were delighted when we heard how well the pupils had done. They money will go towards purchasing some garden tools and somewhere to store them" said Janice Williams, joint head of year 7. "We would particularly like to thank Sedgefield District Council, Ravensworth Nurseries and Aycliffe Quarry for stepping in and providing the pupils with the materials for this scheme." Pupils have also established a herb garden and planted shrubs in the school courtyard during their free time.

COME LISTEN TO THE BAND AT VILLAGE PARTY

Heighington's Women's Institute invite you to listen to Cockerton Prize silver Band at their Summer Garden Party to be held on Friday 23rd June commencing 6.30 pm in the Village Hall. The party will also feature the Durham County Federation Roadshow, Stalls, Cakes, Plants, Books, Raffle, Tombola and Childrens games. The event is open to everyone and disabled people are specially catered for. Admission price is £1.50p and includes cream sponge, Tea or Coffee. Children are admitted free.

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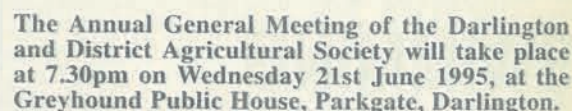
A group of official and guests at the official opening of the Special Children's Unit at the RVI Newcastle, provided by the Yellow Brick Road Appeal. Newton Aycliffe representative Gregg Little (5th left) was present to see the Duke of Gloucester perform the ceremony.

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of love Gran XXX
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Aunty Lisa and Uncle Kev
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nice day, love Gordon, Gary,
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is a stubborn "wee lad" ...
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pain, without you life is not
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sweet, they always will, from
day to day till time stands
still. Sadly missed, your
loving Dad and Margaret
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always, Joan, Bob, Victoria,
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of you will never grow old,
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in letter of gold. I smile and
laugh and play the part, and
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his keeping, we have you in
our hearts, God bless Chris
and Gordon
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fuss, just to be remembered
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League runners up Positrend were the next fancied team to fall at the Quarter Final stage when they lost to Ashwoods on sudden death penalties. In the hind Quarters Final Card News had a comfortable win over Heighington Gigolos with goals from Micky Metcalfe and Gordon Frazer. Simon Elliott scored for the Gigolos.

Another surprise was sprung in the last Quarter Final with League 3rd place team Bay horse losing to the Magpies 3-1. Woodward, Fielding and Ryans scored for the Magpies and Baxter replied for Bay Horse.

Both Semi-Finals were very close matches, Richie Armstrong's goal was enough to take Caygills through against Ashwoods and Steve Woodward scored the only goal for Magpies against Card news.

A close final was guaranteed between two teams who had raised their game for the Cup Competition.

Magpies took an early lead through Kev Ryans but this was quickly equalised by Richie Armstrong and then Brian Gough scored a last gasp winner for Caygills. The Winners and Runners up split £75 provided by the Sponsors Hydro Polymers.

OVER TWO MILLION THEFTS FROM CARS EACH YEAR

Motorists can help the fight against car crime through their own common sense when buying second-hand

car accessories says the AA.

"There are around 2 million thefts from cars in Britain each year" says Andrew Howard, the AA's Head of Road Safety. "Thousands of stolen items such as good quality car stereos and even child car seats then appear on the open market - and most will find a buyer who may or may not be aware of their origins".

Motorists should always be suspicious when goods are priced unusually cheaply, or when the owner is unaware of exactly how they work. In the case of child restraints, with no proper fitting instructions or history, buyers may get a bargain but it could be a lethal purchase.

"Everyone needs to be aware of the proper market price for goods and not blindly buy anything that seems unusually cheap" Mr Howard advises. "Gullible motorists only fuel the car crime

industry that blights the lives of their friends, families, neighbours and even themselves."

£700 for Appeal

Many thanks from the Sugarcrafters to all those who supported the Cheese and Wine event held at Manor Farm, Little Stainton on 12th May. We raised a grand total of £700 in aid of the Northern Echo Breast Cancer Appeal.

Only on Sunday!

Members are reminded that the Sales Hut will be open on Sunday mornings from 10 am until 12 noon. We will no longer be open on Wednesday nights. New members will find us at the entrance to the Clarence Chare Allotments.

Letter to the Editor

PHOTOS WANTED FOR BOOK ON HISTORY OF AYCLIFFE

Dear Sir
I should be glad if you will allow me the courtesy of your columns to thank the many people of Newton Aycliffe who have already contributed old photographs for my forthcoming book "Around Newton Aycliffe"

May I also ask whether any further individuals, firms or organisation have photographs or snapshots which might be included? If so, would they kindly contact me as soon as possible, as the book is now almost ready for assembly.

Of particular interest are the R.O.F. and its workers, early firms on the Industrial Estate (whether or not they are still in operation) and the pioneering people and years in the New Town.

Copies of photographs are made with my own camera, on the spot if necessary, anything borrowed will be carefully and promptly returned. Contributors will, of course, be acknowledged.

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