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The Golf Club want £2,300 an acre for the 20 acre woodland which the Town Council says is far too high and beyond their means.

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They wish to return the plantation to public ownership and will be asking the Directors of Woodham Country Club to reduce the price, or, in view of the proposed use, give the wood to the people of Newton Aycliffe free gratis.

"Woodham Golf Club have made £millions out of Newton Aycliffe in planning gains for housing and they should consider giving something back to the town" said Counc. Tony Moore.

"It is a very high price for a plantation which is covered by a tree preservation order, restricted to amenity use only," said Counc. Martin Locklyn.

The Golf Club did make an attempt to develop the site to improve amenity use, providing they could build houses in the wood, but this was refused. Agnew Plantation can only be a woodland feature and the owners

must maintain it to the satisfaction of the planning authority. It must be a costly burden to the Golf Club and the Town Council's offer to take it off their hands must be a golden opportunity, but they appear to be pricing themselves out of the market.

Mr. Stan Roberts, Director of Woodham Golf Club is out of the country at this time, but he will be asked to comment on his return.

## Local Shop Shows Caring Attitude

The caring attitude of a local shop helped early discovery of the death of an elderly Aycliffe man this week.

When Richard Bratt of Stargate Close did not call at the shop, as usual, the staff of the Morrison Close store were concerned.

Shop Assistant, Denise Brett, went round to his home and as she could get no reply raised the alarm and with the help of a next door neighbour managed to contact a keyholder.

A relative was called and all four entered the house to find Mr. Bratt had died peacefully while watching the television. The moral of this story is to keep an eye on elderly people, living alone, and take notice if anything suspicious occurs.

We would hate to think that anyone who had died, could be left undiscovered for weeks as happened recently in another town.

Be a good neighbour and like the staff at Terry Bowater's store, keep in touch and care for the elderly people living nearby.

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Thank you  
Pat and Alan



## CHAIRMAN'S PRAISE FOR GREENFIELD'S EXAM RESULTS

The Chairman of the Governors at Greenfield School has congratulated students and teaching staff for the school's achievements in the 1995 examinations

"The results obtained in 1994 showed a remarkable improvement and the target for 21995 was to consolidate that improvement. To again improve on all measures and produce the best results the school ever is a credit to the students, their parents and the staff" said Mr. Altringham.

Analysis of the results show a further 1.5% increase in students gaining five high grades and a 7% increase in five grades A-G.

"The trend of continuous improvement is most encouraging and illustrates the success of strategies introduced over the past four years" added the Chairman.

## DISTRICT 1992-95 JOB STATISTICS

Industrial Estate	Number of Employees			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
Newton Aycliffe				
Aycliffe	8633	8009	7927	8367
Heighington Lane	978	1106	1185	1237
Misc.	120	92	98	121
<b>Aycliffe sub-total</b>	<b>9731</b>	<b>9207</b>	<b>9190</b>	<b>9725</b>
Spennymoor				
Green Lane	3300	3343	3362	3615
Merrington Lane	2749	2749	2660	2507
Coulson Street	127	128	145	135
Tudhoe	85	84	76	81
Misc.	323	281	247	225
<b>Spennymoor sub-total</b>	<b>6584</b>	<b>6585</b>	<b>6490</b>	<b>6563</b>
Shildon				
All Saints	405	417	448	490
Shildon	180	239	210	205
Dale Road	78	93	86	82
Hackworth	372	368	282	293
Furnace	120	103	123	116
Middridge	38	29	32	45
NEWS	39	24	24	25
Misc.	142	110	121	131
<b>Shildon sub-total</b>	<b>1374</b>	<b>1383</b>	<b>1326</b>	<b>1387</b>
Ferryhill				
Dean & Chapter	91	56	122	117
Mainsforth	36	59	60	94
Misc.	416	402	370	435
<b>Ferryhill sub-total</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>646</b>
Chilton sub-total	467	420	424	458
Segefield sub-total	671	935	908	1076
Rest of District				
Fishburn+ Misc.	18	17	13	23
Trimdon Grange + Misc.	188	201	171	160
Cornforth	320	300	278	272
<b>Rest of District sub-total</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>455</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>19896</b>	<b>19565</b>	<b>19352</b>	<b>20310</b>

## CHILDREN'S POSTER COMPETITION

Children of Great Aycliffe are invited to enter a Bonfire Night Poster Competition in the following age groups:

7 years and under

8 - 10 years

11 - 13 years

Over 14 years.

The theme is Bonfire and Firework Safety and entries may be drawn, painted or crayoned and can be any size.

The name, age and address should be clearly printed on the back of the poster. Entries should reach the Town Council Offices at School Aycliffe Lane no later than Monday 23rd October, 1995.

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each age category at a Presentation prior to the lighting of the Bonfire on Sunday 5th November.

Further information from Marie Robinson on 300700.

## COUNCIL'S TOWN CENTRE PLANS

Great Aycliffe Town Council are to take up the offer of Durham County Council Architects to draw up draft plans and costs of new Council Offices and community facilities proposed for the Avenue School site. The Council confirmed their desire to be involved in the development of the former school site with a view to giving the Town Centre new life.

A scheme will be prepared for presentation to

various bodies for financial support including the Arts Council and the Millennium Fund.

But Councillors were very keen to involve the people of Newton Aycliffe in the project and would be using all means possible for public consultation including "Newton News".

The general consensus was that this last opportunity must be taken to correct planning mistakes of the past and improve the Town Centre.

## Letter

### St. Francis' 25th

Dear Sir,  
St. Francis Church and Junior School extend an invitation to all past pupils, staff and parishioners to help us celebrate our joint 25th Anniversary on St. Francis Day, 4th October 1995.

The 9.30 am. Eucharist Service will be lead by pupils and they will present their research of life in 1970 compared with their own lives in 1995. They will also put forward their ideas for the next 25 years. The evening Service at 7.30 pm. will be lead by Rev. Nicholas Chamberlain, the Vicar. This Service will feature members of St. Francis Sunday School and congregation. Former members of the clergy and parishioners will be in attendance.

An open invitation is extended to any who wishes to help in the celebrations and to make it a day to remember.

Refreshments will be provided after both services.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs S. Storey

## Card News Hat Trick



The Card News 5-a-Side Team won their third title in a row by winning the Monday Night Summer League at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex. In the eighteen months that the league has been running they have only lost one match and they will be hoping to take that good form into the Winter League for which the sponsors,

## FLYMO'S NEW GARDENVAC

As the first flurry of Autumn leaves appear, a survey from Flymo has revealed that clearing up fallen leaves is one of the chores gardeners most dislike. Hardly surprising when one considers a large oak may have about 250,000 leaves and every year all those leaves are shed.

According to the Flymo Autumn Gardening Survey, conducted by independent research company Audience Selection, the two most unpopular tasks at this time of year are weeding (cited by 38% - no doubt fed up with weeding since Springtime) and collecting fallen leaves (the most disliked by 24%).

By contrast pruning and planting bulbs appear to afford more enjoyment and are disliked by 7% and 4% respectively.

Despite its unpopularity, clearing falling leaves seems to be a time consuming task.

Seventy one per cent of those questioned claim to spend an hour every week clearing up, while a quarter spend between one to three hours on the task.

But, every hour grudgingly spent on the garden could be put to better use! According to the survey, the majority men (33%) would rather play sport than spend time clearing up leaves, while the majority of women (41%) would rather walk the dog.

It is, however, essential to clear up fallen leaves. Not only are wet leaves an accident hazard, but leaves



left to decompose on the lawn throughout Winter will cause unsightly brown patches in the Spring.

Fortunately, Flymo is now launching an ideal solution, in the shape of the New Gardenvac Plus, which makes light work of picking up Autumn leaves and allows more time for more pleasurable pastimes. A development of the original award winning product, the Flymo Gardenvac Plus is a portable outdoor vacuum cleaner, with an integrated blower and vacuum system.

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# INDUSTRIAL ESTATES' NEW NAME CREEPS IN!

Part of the District Council's regeneration plan for the Aycliffe Industrial Estate is to bring the two Estates under one name: Aycliffe Industrial Park.

The new name is now starting to filter in on signs and promotional literature. Although no official launch day has been agreed we can expect to see the name adopted gradually.

A new logo has been designed, which presumably will replace the old acorn symbol used for many years - even though the acorn would seem to represent regeneration better than the new modern triangular design being used.

We suppose, eventually, all road signs and map references to Aycliffe Industrial Estate and Heighington Lane Business Park will disappear. This will remove any confusion that may have arisen when the Heighington Lane Business Park became a separate entity, even though it was only just across the road from the long established Aycliffe Estate.

Businesses will be encouraged to change their address details to include the new name when they re-order their printed stationery. But it is not important, say the S.D.C., if the Post Code is being used. There is no big changeover date, but as the regeneration gains impetus more emphasis will fall on the new name and it makes sense to anticipate events. Talking to Barry Richardson at the S.D.C., we hear some interesting moves are being made to bring new industry to empty factories, including S.A.B., U.M.M., British Steel, and Darchem. This is good news and could be the kick-start the regeneration of Aycliffe needs.

# DANGER LURKS OUTSIDE SCHOOLS - NEED FOR MORE ROAD WIDENING

Dear Sir,  
The powers that be used common sense in creating new parking spaces around the town's busy streets. But could they not have gone further and used two or three feet of the grass verges outside the Schools along Stephenson Way to give more passing room for vehicles in both directions?

The long line of cars, not to mention the odd bus is a real traffic hazard that has got completely out of hand! The other day while waiting for the opposite traffic to clear a parent was loading his children into his car from the roadside! Quite apart from the obvious danger he was putting himself and his family to, he was also

making the flow of traffic even more difficult.

Not that long ago the Police were operating a speed check in the same area and they should have taken that opportunity to look at the car parking problem.

Yours sincerely,  
Ian Blue  
Broomlee Close

# DATE FIXED FOR ROTARY CLUB'S XMAS CONCERT

The Town's Rotary Club are gearing up ready for the Annual Christmas Sing Along to be held at the Leisure Centre on Sunday 17th December at 2.30 pm.

Invitations have gone out to all schools to take part in this massive community event which last year attracted 800 people.

This popular annual event is a great start to the Christmas festivities with our Town Band leading the singing of traditional songs and carols including White Christmas, Rudolph, Marys Boy Child, The First

Noel, etc. etc. The packed programme includes items performed by schools, individuals and choirs.

Woodham Youth Choir will be performing and they get everybody's feet tapping, but is mainly the audience who make the day by joining in to sing all those favourite Christmas tunes.

Make a note in your diary and don't miss this wonderful town event.

Admission is free, but you will be asked to contribute to a collection to help local needy families at Christmas time.

## Letter to the Editor

## "BUILD A NEW SCHOOL ON THE AVENUE SITE - IT IS NEEDED!"

Dear Sir,  
Another rainy Monday morning and my son faces a 25 minute walk to Woodham Comprehensive School and my neighbour's daughter has a 45 minute walk to reach Greenfield! Both will be soaked to the skin by the time they arrive at school and will have to sit in wet clothes.

I'll tell you what the most sensible thing to do with the Avenue School site is - BUILD ANOTHER SCHOOL for the ever growing number of children on the town who will need it!

But, instead, in the years to come, our children will continue to get wet on cold mornings or be bussed out to schools in other towns, because our town cannot cater now for the number of secondary school pupils it has! CRAZY!!!

Yours sincerely,  
A Disgruntled Mother

## Weight Club Raise £564

Weight Management Charitable Trust would like to thank all supporters, helpers and Hazel Pearson and Catherine Nicol for all their hard work to make this event a success. The charities to benefit from this event were Breakthrough Breast Cancer and the Stroke Association. The Day raised £564.15 and this will be shared between the two charities.

## POETS CORNER

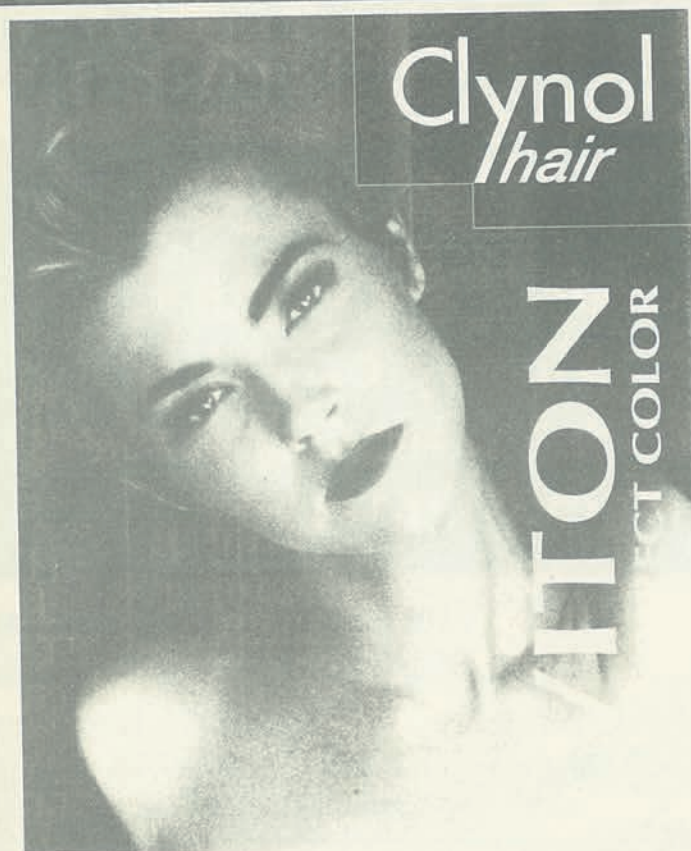
## "The Homeless"

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Why the homeless hold out their hand?  
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Their heads up high and their noses in the air,  
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## A lot of Trouble for Nowt!

Residents of High Barn Road, School Aycliffe, who have just been given planning permission to extend their gardens, may now take another 90 days to complete the sale of the land with the Town Council.

The Council agreed the extra time at their meeting last week, but members of the opposition are still critical of the disposal.

95% of the sale price will go to the New Towns Commission under a covenant imposed when the land was transferred to the Town Council on the dissolution of the A.D.C. Many people will be asking why the Council went to so much trouble for so little gain for the local public purse?

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# GREENFIELD STUDENTS TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE TO AID ROMANIA



Every so often an idea takes off and becomes a fully fledged project. This has happened at Greenfield School where students have been motivated to help Romania.

The School has set a target of £4,000 to fund a trip for 14 pupils and 2 teachers to visit this strife torn country to give practical help - probably in a children's hospital.

Fundraising has started and £1100 has been made from Car Washing, Ice Cream Sales, Disco, Sponsored Famine, Raffles etc. On 7th October a Race Night to be held at the school commencing 7.30 p.m.

Tickets are only £2.50p inc. Supper, and a Bar will be available. It is hoped £1,000 will be raised from this event and if any reader wishes to help by donating a raffle prize or buying a ticket, contact the School on 300378.



## TOWN CENTRE HAIRDRESSERS GO FOR TOP TRAINING AWARD



Back Row:

Catherine Smith, Andrew Hughs, Nicola Aldred  
Front Sharon Davidson and Lisa Upton

Members of staff at the Stephen Russell Hair Salon in the town centre have committed themselves to a 3-5 year training programme taking them up to N.V.Q. level 3.

Director Stephen is aiming for an "Investor in People" award and has involved the T.E.C. and local trainers Ruth Hardwick. "This will bring great benefits to our staff, but even greater benefits on service and quality for our clients" said Stephen.

All the staff are keen to work towards this high standard which will involve full consultation on hair, colour, make-up and even clothing.

## S.D.C. May Go For Borough Status

The District Council is to consider petitioning the Queen to change its status to become a "Borough".

The Council has the choice under the 1972 Local Government Act providing two thirds of the members are present and pass a resolution.

The Council receive no extra powers and the change mainly affects the style of leadership whereby the Chairman becomes Mayor and receives all the pomp and ceremony that goes with the office.

The report from the Chief Executive explains that whilst there will be no other changes, Borough status will reflect the cohesion and loyalty which the people served by the area have expressed.

He admitted there would be some initial financial implications, but the advantages would be ongoing and enable the Council to develop a further sense of belonging within the District communities.

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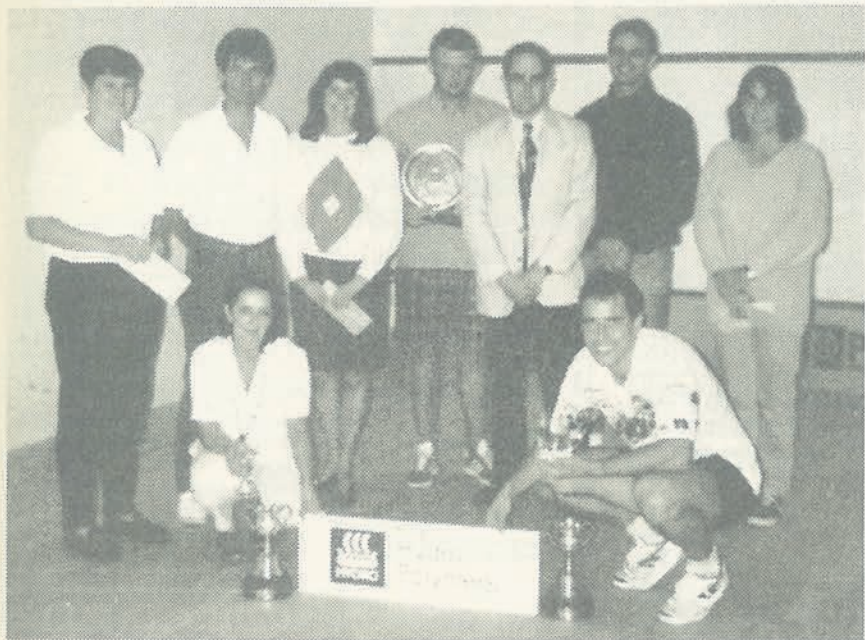
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# Thrilling Matches at Hydro Squash Tournament



Jonathan Evans of Hydro with the Trophy Winners

The Annual Hydro Polymers Summer Open Squash Tournament was held recently at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex in Newton Aycliffe and the crowds were thrilled by some competitive matches. In the Ladies Plate Competition local player Christine Kennedy did well to reach the final where she lost against Paula Robson from Durham.

The Mens Plate Competition turned out to be a completely local affair with four Aycliffe players reaching the Semi-Finals.

Derreck Pinkney beat Peter Morris in the first semi-final and Steve Heslop joined him in the final with a good win over John Ward. In a compelling final Derreck Pinkney took an early lead only for Steve Heslop to win 3-2 after an

excellent comeback. With ten County Players competing, the Ladies Tournament promised some top quality squash and so it proved with Gateshead's Emma Hetherington having a hard fought semi-final win over Lesley Vitty (Darlington). In the other half of the draw, Katie Clarke (Redcar) had a good win in her semi-final against higher ranked Jill Shields (Darlington).

The final proved to be one sided with Emma Hetherington powering her way to her second consecutive title with a 3-0 win. In the Men's Competition, Aycliffe players Gary Hall and Rob Thompson performed well before bowing out to seeded opposition and last years finalists Alan Hetherington (Gateshead) and Bryan Beeson (New-

castle) progressed smoothly to the semi-finals. Ex British Champion and World Ranked Bryan Beeson dismissed his semi-final opponent Ben Cowan (Darlington) easily, whilst Neil Harrison (Nunthorpe) took a game before finally losing to Alan Hetherington. Ex County Champion, Hetherington, fancied his chances in the Final having defeated Beeson in a friendly only two weeks earlier. With the pressure of a Competition Final, however it was Beeson who was able to raise his game in front of a big crowd. Jonathan Evans of Sponsors Hydro Polymers was on hand to present the prize money and souvenir Glassware to all the Winners and Runners-up

## TOP T.V. GOLF COMMENTATOR VISITS HALL GARTH

Following the successful launch of the Freddie Trueman Supper Club exclusively at the Hall Garth Golf & Country Club at Coatham Mundeville in May, the former Yorkshire and England fast bowler is to host another Charity Sporting Dinner there on Monday 9th October. Principal Guest Speaker will be the B.B.C. T.V. golf commentator Alex Hay, who returns fresh from the U.S.A. after following British and European fortunes in the Ryder Cup. Freddie will be acting as MC for the evening and all proceeds will go to the

Stepping Stones Charity Spinal Unit. The black tie Sportsman's Dinner will be held in the Braffeton Suite at the Hall Garth and cost £27.50p per head which includes a 4 course meal and a donation to the charity. All those attending have the opportunity to become members of the Freddie Trueman Supper Club, the benefits of which include a private reception before Dinner to personally meet the sporting stars appearing. Tickets are available from Julie Glass at the Hall Garth, Tel: 300400.

## POSITREND WIN SUMMER LEAGUE



The Thursday Night Summer League at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex has been won by the Positrend team, which made up for their narrow defeat by Newtonians in last years Winter League. The Winter League

sponsored by Hydro Polymers, with £400.00 in prize money has just started and anyone wishing to put their team on the waiting list should contact the Sports Complex. Tel:- 01325 300600

## INDOOR BOWLS CLUB SUMMER FINALISTS

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<b>2 Wood Singles</b>	Winner:- Billy Tilley
	Runner-up:- Stan Mangles
<b>4 Wood Singles</b>	Winner:- Vince Robson
	Runner-up:- Stan Mangles
<b>Pairs</b>	Winners:- Stan & Brenda Mangles
	Runners-up:- Derek Dodd & Harry Ashcroft
<b>League Winners</b>	
<b>Mens Pairs</b>	Norman Ward & Hughie Whitehead
<b>Mens Triples</b>	Stuart Aitken, Tommy Bielock & Bobby Rutter
<b>Ladies Triples</b>	Jenny Basham, Elonor Crawford, Elsie Brown & Elsie Davison
<b>Mix Fours</b>	Jenny Basham, Esther Helm, Harry Ashcroft & Derek Dodd
<b>Mix Triples</b>	Esther Helm, Jenny Basham, Derek Dodd & Harry Ashcroft

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**SHILDON 1ST XV - 32**  
**NEWTONAYCLIFFE 2ND XV - 5**  
This game was fiercely contested by the forwards until the final whistle. Shildon's back division were excellent in a first half which saw them score five tries. In the second half, the Aycliffe forwards carried the play to Shildon and a period of strong running and support play culminated in a try for scrum half Dave Marshall. Shildon were able to resist Aycliffe's spirited efforts and ran out worthy winners. The seconds are playing away next week but the standard for enthusiasm and effort has been set for the season to come. Training continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.30pm new players are welcome to come along. Contact:- Peter Sheen on 307297.

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James Leonard Pope trading as MB3 Transport of Unit 10 Cleveland Trading Estate, Darlington DL1 2PB is applying for a licence to use Unit 1 Vulcan Street, Darlington as an operating centre for 2 goods vehicles. Owners and occupiers of land (including buildings in the vicinity of the operating centre, who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land will be prejudicially affected, may make written representations to the Licensing Authority at North Eastern Traffic Area, Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds LS9 6NF within 21 days following publication of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant, at the address given at the top of this notice. 24-9-95

**GOODS VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENCE**  
SCA Transport UK Limited of SCA Packaging House, 543 New Hythe Lane, Larkfield, Aylesford, Kent ME20 7PH is applying to change an existing licence as follows to keep an extra 2 vehicles at the operating centre at Unit K731, Station Road, Aycliffe Industrial Estate, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham. Owners and occupiers of land (including buildings in the vicinity of the operating centre, who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land will be prejudicially affected, may make written representations to the Licensing Authority at North Eastern Traffic Area, Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds LS9 6NF within 21 days following publication of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant, at the address given at the top of this notice. 24-9-95

**DAY TOURS** Stapeley Water Gardens, Cheshire on Saturday 14th October, pick up St Clares, Aycliffe Village, Heighington, adults £12, children £10. Lincoln Christmas Bavarian Market Saturday 9th December adults £10, children £8 Tel 313924 after 4pm  
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**NELSON** Paul and Vanessa would like to thank everyone for the cards and presents on the recent arrival of Rebecca Jayne  
**PENDER** Thank you Julie, baby Melissa, born 17th September, extremely proud father Rod, loving daughter Michelle  
**BROWN** Family of the late Lillian would like to thank Matron and staff at Aycliffe Nursing Home, also Dr Jones for the loving care they gave to Lillian. Thanks for lovely cards and letters from relations and friends. Special thanks to Enid, Brian, Kathy, Pat, Betty and helpers at the Cubby where Lillian spent many happy hours. Also lovely service from Rev Ferguson  
**THANK YOU** Chris for a wonderful evening, love you always Bernadette  
**BERNADETTE** and Chris would like to thank everyone for cards and presents they received.

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**DOUGLAS, EDITH** died 26th September, 1994. In loving memory of a very special mother and gran. A year today you passed away, in our hearts you will forever stay, greatly missed by son Raymond, daughter-in-law Marie and grandchildren Andrew and Mark - God bless XXXXX  
**JONES, MALCOLM** Died 23rd September, 1983. By the old rugged cross, he waits with a smile, for those he loved and left for a while, we will meet one day, by the old rugged cross. Loved and missed always by Dad, Mam and family  
**KATHLEEN BROWN** 25-9-94. A kind and dear friend, always in our thoughts. Forever in our hearts. Sadly missed Jean and Paddy

## Birthday Remembrance

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE  
**Richard F. Brown**  
25th September  
'I feel like Buddy Holly'  
Love, always - A.

## Congratulations

**WAYNE ANDERSON** 20-9-95. Congratulations on your 21st birthday from Mum and Dad

**WAYNE ANDERSON** 20-9-95. Happy 21st birthday Sonic, from Giz and Kirsty  
**KAREN BIELOK** Happy birthday, sweet 16 on the 21st September, lots of love Grandma, Grandad and Uncle John

**KAREN BIELOK** Happy birthday Sweet sixteen, love from Mam and Dad, Karl, Kathryn and Kirsty

**DANIEL LUKE SUMMERS** 16-9-95. Happy 1st birthday, darling, hope you had a nice party, lots of love Mammy and Daddy

**NATALIE SHAW** 23rd September, 1995. Congratulations to us both on our wedding day, love always Andrew

**NATALIE GREEN** Happy 21st Mrs Green, 26th September, 1995. Love always your hubby

**NELSON** Paul and Vanessa are pleased to announce the arrival of Rebecca Jayne on 11-9-95 - weighing 6lb 7oz - thanks to Bewick Crescent Surgery

**ANDREW GREEN** 23rd September, 1995. Congratulations to us both on our wedding day, love now and always Natalie G

**GREEN SHAW** Congratulations Andrew and Natalie on your wedding day 23rd September, lots of love Mam, Dad and Grandad

**NATALIE GREEN** Happy 21st birthday, 26th September, lots of love Mam and Dad

**SHOTTON** Happy birthday Daddy, lots of love and kisses love ya stacks Joshua

**SHOTTON** Happy birthday John, lots of love always Shell

**ANDERSON** Pauline and Tony congratulations on the birth of your daughter Gillian on the 19-9-95 a sister for Danielle from both families

**RICHARDSON** - Gallacher Congratulations on your engagement Elaine and David, love and best wishes from Mam, Dad, Michael, Brian and Kelly. To Auntie Elaine and David lots of love from Connor

**GALLACHER** - Richardson Congratulations on your engagement David and Elaine love and best wishes for the future from Nanna and Grandad

**GALLACHER** - Richardson David and Elaine Happy engagement to the both of you, enjoy your night and the rest of your life too. Love Mam, Dad and Joanne

**NICOLA WEST** Happy birthday Nicola, sweet 16 and never been kissed!! Love Mam, Dad, Garry and Daniel

**DAVID & ELAINE** Congratulations on your engagement, lots of love Dad, Gail and Zoe

**SHAZ - BAZ** Happy birthday from Mam and Dad and your three daughters Danielle, Nicole and Katie-Michelle, love always

**MICHAEL BURNS** Happy 3rd birthday to my special little boy, lots of love and kisses Mammy

**MICHAEL BURNS** Happy 3rd birthday to a darling grandson and nephew, hugs and kisses Gran and Auntie Susan

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## Congratulations

### CARRIE LOUISE

24th September 1995  
**Happy 6th birthday** lots of love from Mammy, Daddy Grandmas, Grandas Uncles and Aunties

Have a wonderful party at the Gretna

**WRIGHT** To an extra special mam, Happy birthday!! And thank you for all your help and support this past year. We don't know what we would do without you. All our love Steven and Catherine

**WRIGHT** To a very special Nana, happy birthday, we love you Jade and James

**KEVIN MOORE** (Wham) Congratulations on your A level passes, also acceptance to University, studying history and archaeology Mam, Dad, Gayle and family

**THOMPSON** - Sanderson Congratulations on your engagement, Lisa and Paul, best wishes - all our love Mam, Dad and Nicky

**SANDERSON** - Thompson Paul and Lisa, congratulations on your engagement, all our love and best wishes from Mam and Dad

**PAUL & LISA** Congratulations on your engagement, love from big brother Chris and Julie

**PAUL & LISA** Congratulations on your engagement best wishes from Nanna and Dadda

**SANDERSON, Thompson** Congratulations Paul and Lisa all our love from Jean, Steve and Dean

**PAUL & LISA** Congratulations on your engagement, love Helen and Simon

**PAUL & LISA** Good luck for your engagement love Lauren and Jennifer

**BAKE - MACKINTOSH** Congratulations on your marriage, love from Mam, Joy, Colin, Kathleen, Gary and Jonathan

**BAKE MACKINTOSH** Congratulations, all the best for your future, love from Mam, Dad and family

**BAKE - MACKINTOSH** All our love on this your wedding day from Shaun and Kirsty XXX

**JAMES** Now we are one after the battles, we've fought and won, may our love grow as we start to know the true meaning of love, forever as one - my love forever, Diana XXX

**DIANA** I didn't know the true meaning of love till I met you, from the only thorn in your Rose bush, eternally yours, James XXX

**JAMES & DIANA** Congratulations on your wedding, wishing you both every happiness for your future together and all your problems be more little ones! Love Carrie, James and Charlotte

**MELANIE PARKER** Happy 18th birthday, lots of love from Mam, Dad and Naomi

**ANTHONY HAMMEL** 26-9-74 Congratulations on your 21st all our love & best wishes for the future Mam and Dad

**ANTHONY HAMMEL** love and best wishes on your 21st from Michael, Sharon, Gemma and Jake

**DODSWORTH - DOONEY** (nee Harty) - Aycliffe Village - Congratulations on your engagement Bernadette and Chris, best wishes from both families & your many friends

**HARTY** Congratulations Bernadette and Chris from all the Harty family

**DODSWORTH - DOONEY** (nee Harty) Best wishes and God bless Hazel and Dawn

**PENDER** Julie and Rod congratulations on the birth of Melissa 17-9-95. A little sister for our lovely Michelle, love to you all, Tracy, Henry and baby Mark

**PENDER** Congratulations and thank you Julie and Rod for another beautiful granddaughter, born 17-9-95. All our love Mam and Dad Williams

**PENDER** Congratulations Julie and Rod for another beautiful little niece, love Joanne and Andrew XX

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8/9 years 120m Swim & 1500m run.			
Adam Burton	Gold	Total time 6:58	
Chris Bowden	Silver	Total time 7:24	
Ian Storey	4th	Total time 7:38	
Carol Mohan	Gold	Total time 7:44	
Angela W-Smith	Silver	Total time 7:57	
Beverley Vickers	5th	Total time 8:36	
Natalee Thompson	4th	Total time 8:31	
10/11 years 160m Swim & 1500m run.			
Michael Turnbull	Gold	Total time 6:51	
Mathew Bowden	Gold	Total time 6:51	
Michael Thompson	Bronze	Total time 7:21	
Martin Turnbull	4th	Total time 7:24	
Paul Thompson	6th	Total time 7:43	
David Farmer	11th	Total time 8:11	
Kimberley Vickers	Silver	Total time 8:12	
Stephanie Surtees	Bronze	Total time 8:21	
Lindsey Needham	4th	Total time 8:39	
12/13 years 200m Swim & 3000m run			
Kathleen Mohan	Gold	Total time 14:48	
Alison Storey	Silver	Total time 15:43	
Mark Surtees	Gold	Total time 13:49	
14/15 years 240m Swim & 3000m run			
Laura Sayers	Gold	Total time 16:24	
Craig Thompson	Silver	Total time 13:51	
David Metcalf	Bronze	Total time 15:10	

Congratulations to all of those who took part in the event, for many this was their first duathlon. It was great to see so many of our swimmers collecting medals in the approach to our 20th anniversary celebrations. Special thanks to Tony Veed for his organisation, and the support he gave to the youngsters throughout the event.

## 5 Penalties in 5 minutes!

SATURDAY 16th SEPTEMBER  
DURHAM & NORTHUMBERLAND DIVISION 3  
BENTON v NEWTON AYCLIFFE

This was the second meeting for these two sides in as many weeks. Aycliffe were comfortable winners in the first encounter. However Aycliffe had four changes to last weeks side and had the long journey to Benton clearly on their minds. Aycliffe were very slow to settle into their game and Benton were to take full advantage of this. Twenty minutes into the game and Benton were awarded a penalty on Aycliffe's twenty two yard line to open Benton's account. Aycliffe eventually stepped up a gear and some good forward play set up the Aycliffe backs for their full back Tommy Cooper to score in the corner. Aycliffe maintained their forward momentum and on the stroke of half time took the lead with a drop goal from stand off Pete Ryan's. Benton started the second half with a lot of forward pressure and were camped on the Aycliffe line most of the second half. Benton pressure forced Aycliffe into making mistakes with Benton being awarded five penalties in as many minutes. Fortunately Benton were to kick only one penalty successfully and the score remained Benton 8, Newton Aycliffe 8.

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## Hunt for Hit and Run Driver

The search is on for a motorist in a White Ford Fiesta, who after knocking down nine year old Paul Howey, drove away without reporting the accident to the Police. Young Paul was playing in Kings Drive on Saturday 16th September at 8 o'clock when the car sped round a corner and bounced him into the air and onto the car bonnet. The driver rolled down his window and asked Paul if he was alright. Dazed and in shock Paul said "yes", so the motorist left him where he stood! Paul's mother took him to Hospital where he was checked over and released hobbling on a damaged foot. The driver is described as in his 20's and may live or visit someone in the Alfrid Place area. It was dusk and the car did not have lights. If you have any information please ring the Police on 314401 or Mrs Howey on 318057.

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John Watson of Wingate, a leading supplier of Conservatories and Windows for over 21 years are spreading their wings in completing orders received from all parts of the country. Many people these days are adding value and space to their homes in erecting a Watson Quality Conservatory designed specifically to blend in with the style of your house providing not only a useful extension, but home enhancement. The tiled roof Conservatory, a speciality of Watsons is a departure from the norm, but truly does complement the existing property by matching the tiles and bricks. It might also be the answer to the all-glass conservatory which can get too warm at times! As a local builder Watsons have built up a good reputation for top quality workmanship and can boast 1000's of satisfied customers including many on the Newton Aycliffe district. They can design, manufacture and build your conservatory including foundations, doors, windows, brickwork, roof with Finial and acorns, lead flashing and guttering either in uPVC or hardwood, from a

wide range of designs. They guarantee to complete the installation economically, providing drawings and obtaining planning permission if necessary. Their professional advisory service is free and if you can't get to their exhibition this weekend they are only a phone call away. The firm does not employ high pressure sales people, just friendly staff able and willing to help and answer all your questions. Why not visit their exhibition at the Eden Arms Hotel, Sunday 24th September, from 11.00am to 4.00pm.

## Raffle Winners

Winning numbers in the raffle in aid of Romania held at the Youth Centre Fun Day are as follows: Hammer: 189; Voucher: 398; Roses: 412; Bottle of Wine & chocs: 178; Tin of Sweets: 157. The Doll's name was "Tina" and the winner of the Teddy was Green 187. Thanks to all who donated prizes and supported the stall. Winners phone: 301460.

# Linden Meets 5 Year Challenge

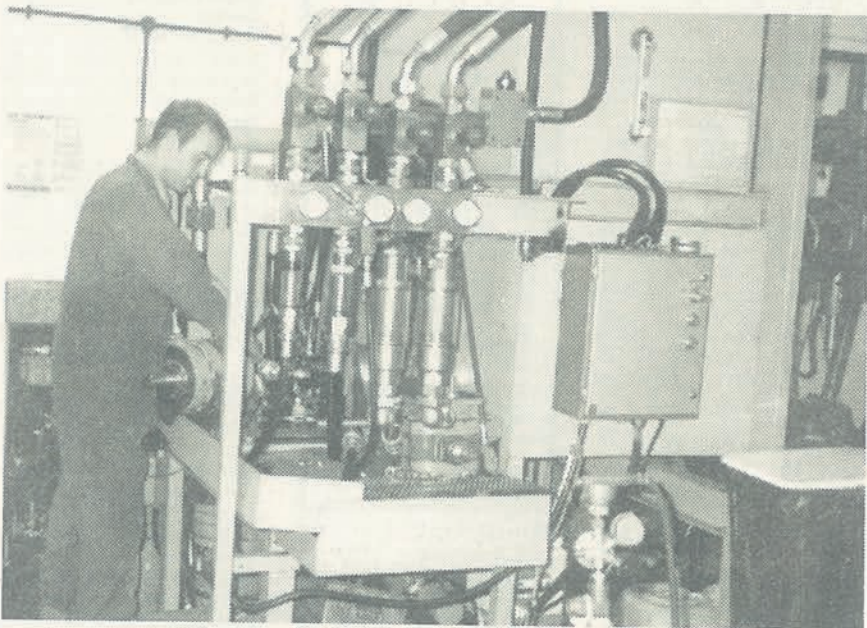


Directors John Billany (left) and Alan Dixon display their newly acquired I.S.O. 90002 certificate

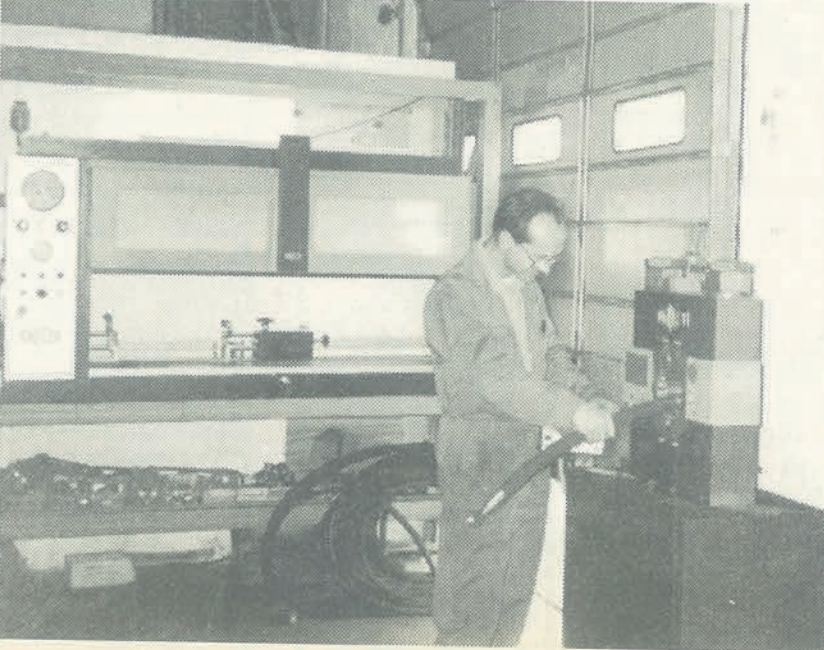
THE I.S.O. 90002 Quality Assurance accreditation has proved to be a five year challenge for the Aycliffe based hydraulic engineers, Linden Group. The company's Hose and Fitting Division in 1990 were the first in County Durham to be awarded what was then the BS 5750 Certificate for the manufacture of hydraulic hose assemblies. Since then with the

help of local consultant, Tony Bird of Alpha Consultancy, the scope of the certificate has now been extended to cover the engineering activities of Linden. Linden provide a whole range of hydraulic engineering services to many of the leading manufacturing operations in the North East, including a number on the Aycliffe Industrial Estate. Linden, who have modern spacious premises at Leaside, specialise in the supply and repair of cast

iron gear pumps and in particular the variable displacement piston pumps manufactured by Linde of Germany. Sophisticated testing equipment ensures that all the equipment repaired and supplied is tested to the optimum of its operating parameters. Linden also have the engineering capacity to build hydraulic power packs to customer specification, and qualified engineers are available to install and commission new equipment. The hose and fitting division have recently expanded their product profile with a range of pneumatic tube and fittings and are able to provide an interchange with 90% of pneumatic quick connectors from stock. "Many businesses seem to be frightened of the ISO 9002 specification by the amount of administration involved" says Managing Director John Billany. "But it is amazing how much more efficient it can make your business, in fact, properly applied, it actually reduces ad-



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ministration." "The fact that we have taken on the challenge and now achieved coverage for all aspects of our activities has opened many doors with prestigious accounts, as well as winning the respect of our suppliers. continued John. It has probably made this our best ever investment" he added. Linden's Trade Counter caters for most hydraulic requirements, including adaptors, hoses of all types, filters, valves, seals, pumps, cylinders and much more as well as a competitively priced range of engineering tools. The counter is open weekdays 8.30 - 5 pm. and Saturdays 8.30 - 12 noon and for major repairs and pumps a 24 hour Hotline is available.



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