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A new Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) was officially opened by the Mayor of Great Aycliffe, Councillor Mrs Mary Dalton, at Moore Lane Park on Wednesday 9th September 2015. The MUGA is situated on half of the tarmac area at the park, which was previously used as tennis courts, and is suitable for a wide range of activities, including football and basketball.

Half of the funding for the MUGA was provided by Great Aycliffe Town Council, with the other half supplied by Durham County Council from funds from a previous planning Section 106 agreement.

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Big Bounce Opens at Aycliffe's ROF 59 Activity Centre



A huge Trampoline Park has opened in Newton Aycliffe as part of exciting new activity centre ROF 59. The all-round fun complex, which incorporates a bar and lounge at its 70,000 sq ft premises on Durham Way South, Aycliffe Business Park 'Bounce at ROF 59' incorporates a total of 75 trampolines, including free running areas and a slam dunk, completing the venue's remarkable makeover.

Almost £750,000 was spent on constructing a new steel frame for the venue and a further £400,000 has been spent fitting out the inside of the new building including a bar/lounge, named The

Bunker, and The Blitz Restaurant. ROF 59 also includes a maze of climbing walls for climbers of all abilities - including one of the biggest in the country, standing at 20 metres tall, as well as the new trampoline park. Bounce at ROF 59 costs £10.50, which includes socks, with sessions held daily. Monday and Friday 11.30am-8.30pm and Tues-Thurs and Saturdays held from 10.30am-8.30pm, with Sunday sessions 10.30am-4.30pm.

It's restricted to children aged 6+, but toddlers sessions are also starting from 21st September.

Adventure Climb at ROF 59, which is four youngsters aged from four, costs £7.50 and sessions are held Mondays and Fridays (12-9pm) and Tues-Thurs (10am-9pm), Saturdays (10am-9pm) and Sundays (10am-5pm). Party bookings can also be made and vouchers are available. For more details or to make bookings, call 01325 728222 or email bounce@rof59.co.uk

Coffee Morning

A Coffee Morning in aid of MacMillan Midldridge Village Hall is on Saturday 26th September 10am - 1pm. All welcome.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CENTENARY FAIR

Aycliffe Village WI will be helping celebrate 100 years of the WI by holding a Centennial Fair in Aycliffe Village Hall on Saturday 26th September between 10 and 2pm. There will be craft stalls, tombola, raffle & refreshments and of course it wouldn't be the WI without cake!

Admission is free and all are welcome. There are still a couple of spaces left, so if you would like to book a table or for more information, please text or call Sue on 07775 680 804

AYCLIFFE MIND GOES IT ALONE WITH CHANGE OF NAME

As from 1st October 2015 Newton Aycliffe MIND will be known as "The Hub of Wishes".

The decision to disaffiliate from National MIND was taken unanimously through our board of trustees and service users. We had a meeting with National MIND and came to an amicable agreement to disaffiliate and run our organisation independently.

We still maintain an excellent reputation with MIND and they have helped us and supported us greatly throughout the disaffiliation process. We will still work together with other local associations.

We believe that running

independently will give us greater scope to improve our services and reach out further into the community.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported Newton Aycliffe MIND past and present and would hope for continued support in our new venture.

Our name will change but

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AYCLIFFE KIDS IN GREAT NORTH RUN



Brother and sister. Isabelle and William Lear, both students at Aycliffe Village Primary School completed their first Great North Run. William is 8 yrs old. He completed the Mini Great North Run on Saturday 12th, which is the 3 to 8yrs old event. It was 1.5km. He did it in 8 minutes 10 seconds.

Isabelle is 9yrs old and she completed the Junior Great North Run which was 4km. The 'junior' runners have timing chips to provide an accurate time and their overall finishing position. She completed the distance in 22mins 8 seconds. Her position was 100th out of 605 girls in the 9/10yrs age group. 6000 children took part in the event with ages ranging from 3 to 16yrs.

The event is the UK's biggest and most popular children's running event and takes place annually on the Newcastle Gateshead Quayside. Many of the runners take part in the event in order to raise money for various charities. Isabelle and William are raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Anyone wishing to donate can go online to www.justgiving.com/isabelleandwilliam Dad Chris said "Isabelle and William read the Newton

News each week and keep pictures of their friends that have featured in various articles. We live in Newton Aycliffe and they would be over the moon to be included and the exposure would no doubt help raise money for a good cause. Both myself and their mother, Ellie, are very proud parents".

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CRICKET SCOREBOARD

Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club's first team, sponsored by Franks the Flooring Store had a record breaking win away to Maltby 1st team by four wickets in the NYSD 2nd division.

After asking Maltby to bat first, they proceeded to rack up a huge total of 254 for 9 from their allotted 48 overs despite some good bowling from both Luke Telford (3 for 53) and Michael Howe (2 for 40).

In reply, an amazing century from man of the match John Cavanagh (sponsored by CVO Fire) helped Aycliffe to score a club record 255, which is their highest total to win a match batting second.

Cavanagh (in photo) hit 16 boundaries and was eventually dismissed for 107, his highest score for Aycliffe and he shared a superb 3rd wicket partnership of 134 with Sam Telford, who scored an equally brilliant 69. A mini collapse created some tension for Aycliffe but an unbeaten 14 from captain Chris Palmer and 11 not out from Luke Telford safely saw their team to a fifth consecutive victory from just 37.5 overs.

The second team game at home to Maltby 2nd XI was



abandoned as a draw after just 24 overs due to heavy showers making the ground unfit for any further play. Aycliffe had earlier won the toss and asked the visitors to bat first and they were struggling at 69 for 5 when the umpires stopped play. Leg spin bowler Patrick Howe (sponsored by Aycliffe NUFV Supporters Bus) took 4 for 13 and in the process passed 50 wickets for the season and was given good support from Danny Weldon, who chipped in with 1 for 15 from his seven over spell.

HEIGHINGTON MATTERS

The Chestnut Housing Estate has always looked well but with the passage of time and the maturity of the gardens and surrounding woodland the Estate is outstanding. Residents are understandably proud of where they live and when vandalism occurs they are quick to report it. Such vandalism has occurred in a sheltered wooded area beyond the end of Cherrytree Drive.

A group of youths have been camping out over the last days of August, lit a large open fire, left litter all over the area and by the bottles lying around they have been drinking alcohol. Tree trunks have been snapped and bushes damaged. This combination is an accident waiting to happen so it is important parents know where their offspring are and where they doing. We know that there were a few girls present and they left the site on September 1st and having been so close to a large fire their clothes would have smelt of smoke.

Please think back and ask where your child was because the Police have been informed and one of them could come knocking on your door....

PARENTS PARKING

Not too long ago a car was written off when the driver had to drive down on the wrong side of the road from Heighington Primary down to the bypass. The accident was caused by parents parking their cars up to the brow of a hill leaving drivers with no choice but to drive on the wrong side of the road towards possible oncoming vehicles when they are leaving the village and heading north.

There have been many near misses and despite my letters in Newton News asking parents not to park on this stretch of road they continue to do so. It is for that reason

that in the future double "No Parking" lines will be painted along this road. At the same time the existing yellow lines from the bus stop on Redworth Road to the end of the school sports field fence, will be removed. The area will be patrolled from time to time so if our Enforcement Officers find you parked illegally you will be fined. There will also be a slight change in front of the school

main gate where no parking lines will be painted on the road leading right up to the school gate.

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Seven clubs have agreed to take part, Durham, Darlington, Aycliffe, Ferryhill, Stanley, Houghton and Gateshead.

Seven weeks of fixtures will be spread out over the next seven months with each club hosting one of the week's fixtures. The top four clubs at the end of the season will feature in a straight knock out to decide the eventual winners.

The league is for senior men aged 60+ and each team will consist of one rink of three players, games will be played over eighteen ends.

Because the rules allow for team members to be changed as often as the club wishes it is anticipated that the clubs involved will field many of their top bowlers thus providing a feast of top quality bowling.

With this in mind it is hoped that the league will help to raise the profile of the game and go some way to increase involvement in the sport at a time when many clubs are experiencing falling

membership. Spectators are more than welcome so please look out in the press for details of the fixtures.

The season starts at Durham on Thursday 24th September at 12.30pm. Aycliffe will host the event on Tuesday 1st December 12.30pm.

Brafferton Village News



A warm welcome is extended to people of the village and surrounding areas to attend our next event.

2015 was the "Year of the Sunflower" and all houses in the village were given a small number of sunflower seeds to plant in their gardens. Some of these have come up a treat and we will be having a small competition to judge them. There will be a few different categories; we are expecting to judge the tallest sunflower, the biggest sunflower flower head and the sunflower with the most flower heads. Anyone in the village who is wishing to have their sunflower judged please let us know beforehand so we can co-ordinate the judging.

We are combining this with our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning on

Saturday 26th September, 10.30-12 noon and are asking for donations of cakes to sell please. Refreshments will be available and all monies raised will be donated to the charity.

Events for your diaries:

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Great North Runners



Congratulations to Jessica Knights and her friend Carys Honeyman from School Aycliffe who completed their first Junior Great North Run taking 45th place out of 605 runners in a time of 20m30s. Both girls are 10 years old and attend Heighington Primary School. An amazing achievement from two dedicated girls.

Tri Club At Borders & Bridges Event



Berwick Leisure Centre was the starting point for the Borders and Bridges Sprint distance Triathlon on 6th September. Racing the 500m pool swim, 21.6k bike and 5.1k run were Andy Sedgwick, Graham Atkins and Michelle Scott (pictured). Andy was first home for the club and coming 1st in his category in 1hr 12mins.

Next home was Michelle Scott also coming 1st in her category in 1hr 17min then to complete the winning team Graham Atkins finished in 1hr 18mins with another 1st in his category.

Sunday 13th September Stokesley Leisure Centre was the venue for the Cleveland Sprint Relays. Aycliffe Tri Club entered 3 teams of 4 into the event. 1st team home was "ATC Tridents" made up of Melanie Rowland, Dan Halladay, Michelle Scott and Graham Atkins, with an overall time of 2hr 33mins giving them 1st place in their category. Next team "The Unknowns" otherwise known as Jez Ladbury, Rob Cherrie, James Wilson and Austin Donaghue finished in 2hrs

48mins coming 11th in their category. The 3rd team "ATC Misfits" comprising of Tracey Warrior,

Natalie Thompson, Mic Casey and Martin Sedgwick finished the event in 3hr 8mins giving them 6th place in their category. All competitors thoroughly enjoyed the event and will be returning next year!

A special mention must also go to Dan Halladay for the fantastic achievement coming 2nd overall in the Coniston End to End swim.

If you would like more information about becoming a member of Aycliffe Tri Club please contact the club via email aycliffetriclub@gmail.com Wendy Bake, Head Coach

COFFEE AND CAKE WITH YOUR M.P.



Phil Wilson will be hosting a Coffee and Cake morning as part of the MacMillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning on Friday 25th September 10am to 12pm at his Constituency Office 4 Beveridge Walkway, Said Phil: "MacMillan does fabulous work in helping Cancer sufferers and these coffee mornings do a fabulous job in raising both money and awareness. So please come along and help me support this fantastic cause!"

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Getting the Grades



Woodham Academy opened its doors to parents last week as the school hosted a Year 11 'Getting the Grades' Information Evening. It was

great to see a hall full of parents and students who visited a series of workshops and talks held by the school staff.

The purpose of the evening was to support students in preparing for Year 11 and GCSE examinations, and parents in terms of how to support their child. Sessions included effective revision techniques and dealing with time management. There was also the opportunity to explore new technology known as GCSE Pod, a subject specific software designed to enhance revision.

The Academy hopes to build on its summer examination success, where 32% of students achieved the English Baccalaureate, one of the highest in the county. This was the first in a series of information evenings aimed at providing information for parents as students progress through Year 11.

Trip of a Lifetime for Aycliffe Instructor



Andy Bailey receiving his 4th Dan grade from Sensei Frank Newton and Sensei Jim Self of the Karate Federation.

Andy Bailey, an Instructor at Newton Aycliffe Karate Club will be travelling to Japan and Okinawa in October to train under some of the world's greatest Sensei / Teachers. Andy has trained in karate for over 30 years and recently graded to 4th Dan Black Belt. The 11 day trip will involve 5 days training under Ohta Sensei at Keio University and also Kawasaki Sensei at Kamakura. After this he will be travelling to Naha in Okinawa where he will have a 3 day, private seminar with Senaha Sensei 9th Dan Goju Ryu at his private dojo.

The trip has been organised by Sensei Scott Langley, 6th Dan and Technical Director for the UK and Ireland with the World Traditional Karate Organisation. Scott spent five years living in Japan and is one

of only a handful of European karateka to complete the gruelling Instructors Course. He is also best selling author of Karate Stupid, which documents his experiences during his time in Japan.

14 Karateka will undertake this journey from 4 different countries, England, Ireland, Holland and Norway. Andy stated "This is an amazing opportunity and on my return to the UK, I will also write another article on my experiences during the course and my immersion into Japanese culture." You can email on naanshinryu@gmail.com or call Andy Bailey on 07999 501379 for more information about Newton Aycliffe Karate Club. The club train on Tuesday nights from 7pm to 8.30pm from 7 years up.

P.A.C.T. Meeting
Police And Community Together



The next PACT meeting for the Shafto/St. Mary's Ward of Newton Aycliffe will be held on Thursday 8th October 2015 at 6pm at the Library on Central Avenue. PCSO 7430 Gavin Laycock Newton Aycliffe Neighbourhood Policing Team
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West Park Lakes Have Rosy Future if Kept Clean

Dear Sir,
Newton News carried a letter recently from County and Great Aycliffe Town Councillor, Eddy Adam, in which he explains the green coverage on West Park Lakes. Duckweed, he says is beneficial to the ecology of the wildlife which inhabit the lakes, apparently skimming the surface of the lakes is a hopeless task as the weed will just keep reappearing.

I would tend to agree with Eddy on this point and as Chairman of Friends of West Park thank him for his physical participation in helping to clean the lakes on Friday 28th of August. We are all of course aware that the weed does increase in warm weather, although this being Northern Britain warm dry days are rare enough to be anticipated anyway.

Where I would differ in opinion from Eddy is that in my opinion it is not a thankless task. Prior to John D Clare, presumably under his authority as Chairman of the environment committee last year issuing an instruction for Friends Of West Park, to desist and refrain from cleaning the lakes last summer when 70% of the top lake was cleaned out by volunteers with the effect that the bottom could be seen through clear water and remains so a year later. Of course Councillor Clare did this using environment officer Steve Coopers name instead of signing the order himself.

Of course tinkering with duckweed will never cure the problem and only a fool would think it would, however the removal of all of the debris from the bottom of the lake does help to keep the lakes clear and has, I believe, been adequately demonstrated. As with all interested parties we at Friends of West Park eagerly await the ecological and hydrology reports as we are convinced that a free flow of water into the lakes will result in the cooling down of the temperature which in turn should restrict the multiplying of duckweed and carry any which does form out of the lake into the Burn. With a flow of water from the burn into the lakes any wildlife will be carried into the lakes ensuring a plentiful supply of those creatures which are inhabiting the lakes currently.

With Autumn just around the corner the inevitable is about to happen with tons of leaves blowing into the lakes to compound the problem of smelly gunge built up over previous years when the lakes have been left to decay into their present state under the control of Councillor Clare's Chairmanship of the Environment Committee. Instead of spitting out his juvenile dummy if he cared anything about the people residing in the area around the lakes or even citizens of the town he would hang his head in shame instead of contriving excuses.

Friends are constantly opposed of course by a couple of councillors who live nowhere near the park and seem determined to leave a legacy of a rotting green smelly pond for the residents of West Ward

Luckily for the public and local residents, Councillor Arun Chandran has taken on the role of Chairman of the Environment Committee and is championing the cause of West Park. As is the Leader of the Council Cllr Bob Fleming and most others councillors. Already a difference can be seen with the planting of flower beds, bulbs and trees. For public amenity and enjoyment benches and bins are being placed around the park making the walkways more accessible to disabled members of the public and a place to rest for the weary who can now relax and enjoy the spectacular views.

West Park with its boating lakes and spectacular views has a rosy future and who knows if we can bring about a thorough cleaning of the boating lakes perhaps it may become rose scented too. So in conclusion cleaning the



lakes is not a thankless task. Judging from the comments we receive from the general public we are making a difference and it is appreciated. Ken Robson Chairman Friends of West Park Prospective Council Candidate for West Ward

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(PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO. 5 GREAT AYCLIFFE PARISH) &
DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
(PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO. 7 HEIGHINGTON PARISH)
PUBLIC FOOTPATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND
STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2015

The above order, made on 11.09.15, under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980, will Divert Public Footpath No. 5 Great Aycliffe Parish from a point south of Demon's Beck, proceeding in a generally westerly direction to the boundary of Heighington Parish (Darlington Borough) and resuming from the boundary of Heighington Parish in a generally west south westerly direction to the junction with Public Footpath No. 6 Heighington Parish onto a line running from the same point south of Demon's Beck proceeding in a north westerly then generally westerly direction to the boundary of Heighington Parish (Darlington Borough) and divert Public Footpath No. 7 Heighington Parish (Darlington Borough) from a point on the boundary of Great Aycliffe Parish and proceeding in a generally westerly direction to the boundary with Great Aycliffe Parish onto a line running from the boundary of Great Aycliffe Parish proceeding in a westerly direction to join Public Footpath No. 6 Heighington Parish., as shown on the order map. The above order will also modify the Definitive Map and Statement of the Public Rights of Way for County Durham and for Darlington Borough by deleting and adding the footpaths described. A copy of the order and the order map may be seen free of charge at the offices of Durham County Council at County Hall, Durham and Darlington Borough Council at Town Hall, Darlington 9am-4pm Mon-Fri; on the Council's website and also at Newton Aycliffe Library during normal opening hours. Copies of the order/map may be bought there at the price of £1.15.

Any representations about or objections to the order may be sent, or delivered, in writing addressed to Loraine Holding, Legal Assistant, County Hall, Durham DH1 5UL or by email to Highways.orders@durham.gov.uk (ref: 6354) not later than 16.10.15. Please state the grounds on which they are made. If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the County Council of Durham and Darlington Borough Council may themselves confirm the order as an unopposed order. If the order is opposed it will be sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation and any representations or objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the order.

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Huntsman FC in Dominant Derby Win

Huntsman returned to league action this weekend following County Cup success against local rivals The Sports Club. With manager Neil Dodds on holiday, assistant manager Ben Wood took charge of the team, making several changes and recalling Shaun Sproates, Callum Musgrave and Mike Sproates to the side.

The change paid dividends early on as Reed Molloy worked back to win the ball deep in the opposition half, before finding Mike Sproates out wide in an advanced position. It looked like Sproates may have had too much to do, but he smashed the ball low and hard from a difficult angle to make it 1-0 to the home side.

The advantage didn't last long however as The Sports Club won a foul just outside the Huntsman penalty area. Campbell stepped up for the away side and his well-placed free kick levelled the score at 1-1. From then onwards it descended into a scrappy affair with a couple of hard challenges flying in from both sides. It looked as though it would be a stalemate heading into the half before a piece of individual brilliant from Shaun Sproates, who rolled his man and arced a left foot shot in off the far post to make it 2-1.

The Sports Club rallied after half time, and began to get the better of the early exchanges in the second half. However, Mike Sproates picked up a loose ball and squared it for brother Shaun, who lashed another left footed effort into the bottom corner for his 4th goal of the season. Shortly afterwards,

it was Mike Sproates again who got free down the right-hand side and drove into the opposition penalty area, where Reed Molloy was on hand to tap in to make it 4-1.

The scoring was completed when a beautifully weighted ball from substitute Ben Sedgewick found the in-form Molloy to score his 12th goal this season. Stuart Ord was awarded man of the match marshalling a superb defensive display against a previously free scoring sports club with his central defensive partner Paul Barnes and midfield enforcer Lee Redpath also among the players to shine

The Huntsman aim to maintain their 100% record for the season in County Cup action this Sunday, with a home tie against Greatham Bull & Dog at Simpasture kick off 10.30. By Craig Woodhead

Coffee Morning at the Hospital

Everyone is invited to the MACMILLAN Information Centre in the Outpatients Department at Bishop Auckland Hospital for our annual Coffee Morning on Thursday 24th September starting at 10am until 3pm.

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African Children's Choir Visits St. John's School



Following their highly successful visit in 2014 The Pearl of Africa returns to the North East this month. This exciting touring choir is made up of 18 energetic young people aged 10 to 18 from Uganda who perform concerts and run workshops to help raise awareness and much needed funds to sustain and improve the standard of education, healthcare and living conditions in their schools.

The Choir is visiting St John's School and Sixth Form College on Wednesday 30 September when they will be giving short presentations and running lively workshops in African song, dance, drumming and crafts. We will be welcoming children from some of our Primary feeder schools.

We are delighted that in the evening the choir will be giving a public concert, featuring some of the young people they have worked with earlier in the day. This begins at 6.30pm. Admission is free but donations on the night are welcome.

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AYCLIFFE DANCER JOINS LONDON ACADEMY

Annis Race has successfully obtained a place at the prestigious Urdang Academy in London and this week has started her studies on their 3 year BA Honours degree course in Professional Dance and Musical Theatre.

This is a truly remarkable achievement, with only 64 places up for grabs and over 2,000 people from all over the world auditioning. Annis, who is 18, has been dancing and singing from the age of 4 and has done all styles of dance over the years.

Her mother, Caroline Race is immensely proud of her daughter's achievement and still teaches her to this day at South Durham School of Dance. Annis has gained the highest honours in all aspects of dance in exams and has recently been nominated for a scholarship by the IDTA because of her outstanding performance.

Annis works hard and has a lot of passion for her dancing, singing and acting developing these skills over a number of years. She was previously studying for an Extended Diploma in Musical Theatre at the Stockton Riverside College and successfully achieved a triple star distinction.

She has been singing and playing guitar with John Melvyn since she was 9. John along with Terrence Lawson, have helped Annis

develop and discover her voice and she thanks both of them and everyone else who has played a part in helping her achieve her ambitions of getting into a top London Dance and Musical Theatre School.

Students who attend Urdang Academy can go on to perform in the West End of London, both singing and dancing in the biggest shows and musicals. They also get the opportunity to perform on stage and in music videos and around the world for top artistes as commercial



dancers for the likes of Beyonce, Madonna, Lady Ga-Ga, etc..

Annis intends to work extremely hard over the next 3 years to hopefully achieve her ambitions. Although she will be back home from time to time and intends to pass on what she has learnt to other potential hopefuls, by hosting workshops via her mother's dance school.

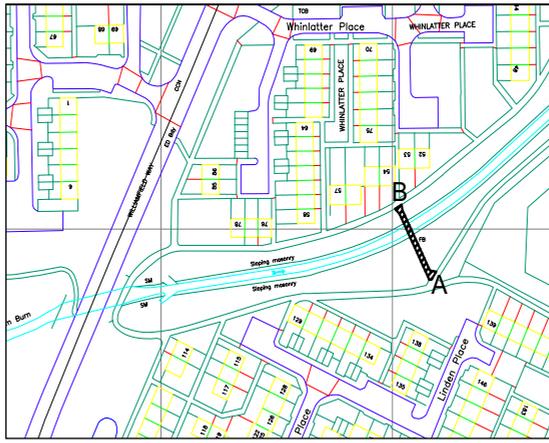
CHILDREN IN SEARCH FOR LOST DOG

Dear Sir,
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Off they went in different directions, calling his name and trying to help me. He was then found making his own way home, safe and well by fellow dog walkers who recognised him.

These children stepped in when someone needed help and they should feel very proud of themselves. Thank you also to Rev. Elizabeth Bland who helped with phone calls and calming me down!
Helen McCormick

WILL THE COUNTY COUNCIL REMOVE FOOTBRIDGE AT WHINLATTER PLACE?



Durham, DL5 7DS
The County Council is currently assessing its options for the future of the above named bridge as highlighted on the attached plan and described on the attached schedule. One of the options we are considering is the removal of this bridge, with this removal of rights being carried out using Section 116 of the Highways Act and would ultimately lead to the permanent removal

of the bridge with the requirement that members of the public would have to utilise a suitable alternative route.

The purpose of this letter is to gauge the level of public opinion on the above proposal and as such I would be grateful if you could provide me with a reply, by Friday 2 October 2013, to this letter stating whether or not you would object to the proposal were it to be put forward for a formal consultation.

Our Town Council received notice from the County Council of their proposals for the footbridge over Woodham Burn near Whinlatter Place, see letter below.

The Environment Committee will discuss it in their 14 October meeting and will give their views. Meanwhile the Town Clerk has asked for an extension period to give members time to consider the options.

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Clutch of Gold Medals for Teenage Swimmer Woodham Student Ambassadors

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Hannah Featherstone, 16, who is coached by John Moore at the Newton Aycliffe pool, was especially inspired by speeches from the 50m/100m breast-stroke world record holder, Adam Peaty and gold medallist at the 2014 Commonwealth Games, Fran Halsall.

"It was brilliant to listen to outstanding role models from the swimming world who had also competed at the School Games and have since progressed to world fame."

Hannah had been selected to represent "Team North" in the pool for the third consecutive year. Team manager, Paul Simpson, was keen to retain the top team title which they had won the previous year.

Hannah, who had competed for GB in the inaugural European Games in Azerbaijan in June of this year, had set her sights on claiming gold medal in the 100m freestyle event.

After two exciting days of intense competition in the former Commonwealth Manchester pool, Hannah returned home with two team golds from the 4 x 100m and 4 x 200m relay as well as the coveted title in the individual 100m race.

One of the proudest moments of her swimming career to date came when she was selected as girls' team captain and was able to accept the trophy on behalf of her teammates. "I enjoyed every minute of my time in Manchester and the event could not have ended for me in a better way!"

Woodham Academy has this year introduced Student Ambassadors. The new system has given all Year 11 students an opportunity to shine as both leaders and role models within the school. They will meet a wide variety of the visitors the school receives, partners from outside the school, talk to parents and also prospective students.

"All our Year 11 students have embraced the opportunity to support the daily workings of the school as well as linking themselves with students in Year 7 and 8 as mentors and supporters." said Pam Hall Director of Student Support. "This helps our students look forward to their next steps ensuring that they stand out in their selection process



for jobs, apprenticeships and college places as well as building their communication skills and confidence for life." she said. Students are currently on a four week trial. After this time all those who have shown excellent organisational and

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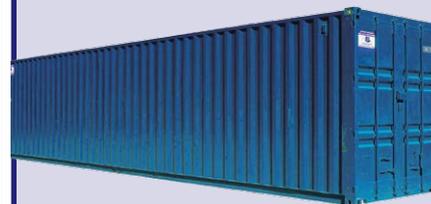
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Winter opening hours are due to come into effect at County Durham's household waste recycling centres from next month (October). Durham County Council is

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The winter opening hours will be in place from 1st October 2015 until 31st March 2016. The HWRC at Heighington Lane will be open seven days a week between 9am and 3.30pm.

All HWRCs will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Cllr Brian Stephens, Cabinet member for neighbourhoods and local partnerships, Durham County Council, said: "Household waste recycling centres are an extension of household recycling facilities and provide the perfect solution to dispose of larger items free of charge.

"Everyone has a personal responsibility in ensuring they manage their waste legally and these centres can help you do that."

Waste produced by businesses (commercial waste) is not accepted at household waste recycling centres. Business waste must be disposed of legally at an appropriate licensed facility or by arranging a commercial waste collection.

For more information on business waste collections visit www.durham.gov.uk/commercialwaste or call 03000 262 660. People can find details of their nearest site and the opening hours at www.durham.gov.uk/hwrc or by calling 03000 261 000.

September is the month we celebrate recovery from addiction and also make people aware of addiction and how its can affect anyone from any walk of life.

DASS - Durham Alcohol Self Support has entered its second year in Newton Aycliffe and the group is growing in numbers. We have a very informal

meeting every Thursday from 11am - 1pm in the Ash Room at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre. The group is member-led, where like minded people find support from one another with all aspects of alcohol problems no matter how big or small. A long running member who has achieved sobriety through the group now runs the group. Addiction is now

becoming less of a taboo and the group took part in the 7th Annual UK Recovery Walk at the Sands in Durham on 12th September where tens

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Experience of preparing production schedules and assisting senior engineers is essential.

Work involves leading daily meetings with the production team, updating production schedules and calculating critical projects to ensure timeous delivery deadlines are achieved.

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Police Appeal

Police are appealing for information after a quantity of wood crates were stolen from outside D&S Mouldings at Aycliffe Business Park, Newton Aycliffe.

The incident occurred between a two week period between 2nd September and 16th September, 2015 in which a metal recycling cage and a number of wooden pallets were also taken.

Police suspect a vehicle will have been involved and are appealing for people and local businesses to be extra vigilant. Anybody with any information should contact PC 2687 PITT on 101.

Dictionary Gift Spells Out Start of Year 6 at Sugar Hill



Malcolm Iveson and Keith Butterfield from Newton Aycliffe Rotary Club visited Sugar Hill recently to present the gift of a dictionary to Year 6 pupils starting their final year of primary school. This will help the children throughout this important year and hopefully stand them in good stead for the rest of their educational journey. Sugar Hill pupils and staff are grateful to the Rotary Club for their time and efforts to help the school, and for their continuing support.

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Their fundraising efforts and their charity alone mean we are able to house, and receive necessary training for this much needed piece of lifesaving equipment and for this, as a club, we are incredibly grateful.

The defibrillator is of course available for the wider community to use and anyone interested in knowing how to use this piece of equipment is invited to join us in Heighington Village Hall on 26th and 27th September at 12 noon when the Fire and Ambulance Service will be offering full training and answering questions.

The Madathlon event was born from an idea to raise £10,000 to purchase some much needed equipment for the ICU at James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough, in memory of Claire Gardiner, who passed away there very suddenly at the age of 30, in December 2012.

The event saw a group of Claire's family and friends take on a series of challenges: the National Three Peaks Walk, followed by the Coast to Coast Cycle Ride and finishing with the Great North Swim, all over three consecutive weekends in June 2013.

Since then the charity was formed and named itself after the event which started it, to make 'The Madathlon' an annual challenge to help people and charities in our area. Madathlon also organise other fundraising events throughout the year.

Since the first event, the team have raised over £35,000 which has been used to supply lifesaving equipment in the local area. This year funds raised are being used to supply

public access defibrillators, like the one recently installed at Heighington. These machines are the only treatment for cardiac arrest, which takes the lives of 250 people per day in the UK. Chances of survival increase from 5% to 70% if treatment can be given within a few minutes and many more deaths can be prevented by providing these lifesaving machines, which can also be used, without training, by anyone. It will not deliver a shock to a casualty unless it is needed.

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Film Show

There will be a "FEEL GOOD FILM SHOW" at St Clare's Church, on TUESDAY 22nd September, featuring Disney's 28th Animated Classic "THE LITTLE MERMAID". This musical fantasy is based on a Danish fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen, telling the story of Ariel, a beautiful free-spirited mermaid who dreams of becoming human. It is perfect for any free-spirited adult who knows that you can't be adult all the time, and who wants to enjoy a real feel-good film.

Tea, coffee and juice are served at 1pm, included in the £2, children £1, and the film starts at 1-15pm. A variety of chairs are provided for your comfort, and tables so that you can bring a spot of lunch to eat while you enjoy a lovely film in friendly company. Everyone is most welcome; further info from Ric Hargreaves on 01325 316755.

Junior Runner Raised £463

Daniel Lowe from Aycliffe was diagnosed Type 1 insulin dependent diabetic in April 2013.

The paediatric diabetes team have been amazing so on Saturday he ran the Junior Great North Run in 22 minutes 43 seconds raising so far £463 for the County Durham and Darlington Foundation Trust.

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GREENFIELD STUDENTS SPEAK AT WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION CONFERENCE



The World Suicide Prevention Conference was held in Durham on 9th September (WSP Day) to bring together people to help tackle well-being and reduce suicide rates. Three young people from Greenfield Community College were among those who spoke at the conference. They talked of the work they have done together over the last few months with Youth Cree at Greenfield Arts, how it has made them feel and how it has impacted on them and others. The Youth Cree project is funded by Public Health and GAMP and is designed to promote activity to increase positive well-being. For the

past 6 months young people have been working with Greenfield Arts to redesign a new space and deliver activity that makes others feel good.

Nicola Flint, Trevor Davies and Brandon Twidale were invited by Katy Milne, Director of Arts and Creativity at Greenfield Arts, to speak to the 200 plus professionals in attendance, including the National Chief Executive of Public Health, as they have shown real character and confidence throughout the Youth Cree sessions.

They spoke brilliantly from the heart explaining that they have achieved things even they didn't think possible by being a part of this programme, working to help other people feel good about themselves. The students received so

many positive comments from the audience afterwards, including the Chief Executive of Papyrus about how he was inspired by their speeches, their kindness manifesto and commenting that he will remember to keep his positive pants on!

We are developing this project and are working on activity to help people feel good this winter as the winter months can be a difficult time. To find out more contact Greenfield Arts on 01325 379048 or info@greenfield-arts.co.uk

Residents AGM

Linden Place Residents Association hold their AGM on Tuesday 22nd September 2015, 6pm at Silverdale Community House. All residents welcome.

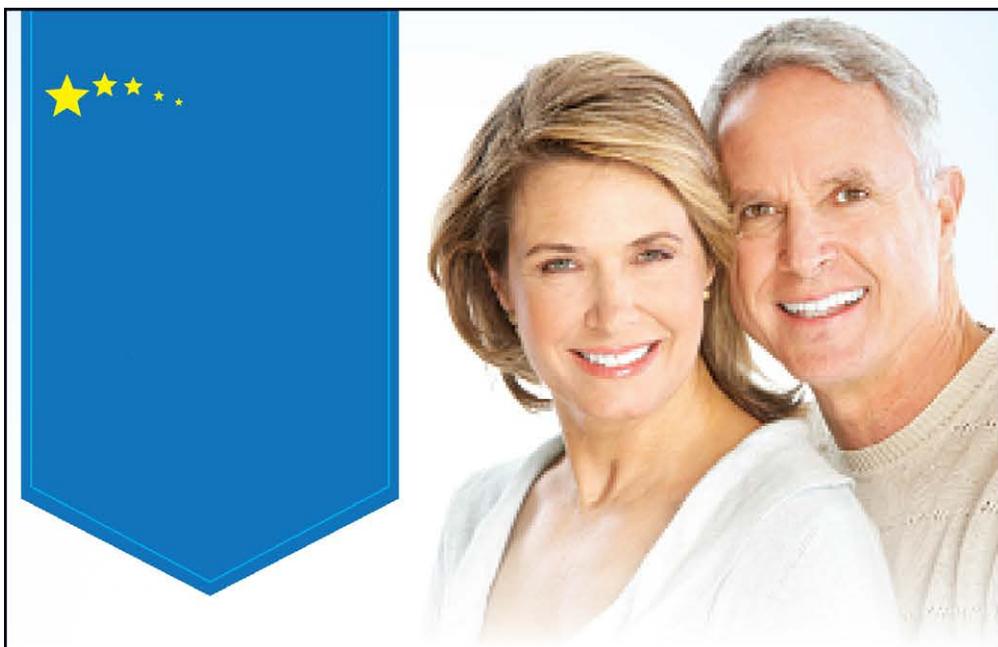
Roller Skating Presentations



Spectrum Roller Skating Club were represented with two nominations at the recent Durham and Dales Sports and Physical Activity Awards Night. The evening was a red carpet, champagne reception, glistening evening with a motivational speech from a gymnastics coach.

The nominations were for Junior Sports Club of the year and also Nicola Stevens (16) from was nominated as Young Volunteer of the Year and went on to win the award. Nicola's contribution to the club has been amazing. She helps to coach young skaters, organises and

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Chris Dixon was first home for the club in 1:29:06, followed by John, then Susan Cranswick, 1:44:54 and Dean Barclay, 1:47:57. Paul Stretton was next to cross the line in 1:48:40, followed by Christine Mudd who ran for the Kids with Cancer charity and raised nearly



£200 finishing in 1:49:53, and Clare Rose, 1:53:13. Next finisher was John Heywood, who would

have liked to have ran a few minutes faster, but the heat got to him and he was happy with his time of 1:56:25, followed by Sandra Collins 1:57:12, Angela Barrett, 1:59:13 and Amanda Heywood in 2:09:49. Beverley Phillippo was next to finish in 2:14:49

and Dianne Savage and Penny Johnson both finished together in 2:15:31.

Next was Kat Aspey in 2:18:16, followed by Craig Robinson, 2:23:36 and Liam Montgomery in 2:43:18.

Veteran racer Dave Thompson was next in 2:44:09, followed by Sean Lawless, 2:47:06.

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This year we are working alongside Great Aycliffe & Middridge Area Action Partnership to make the event bigger and busier than before and to vote for priorities for public spending next year.

There are two opportunities available at the event and we hope our local artists, crafters and community

organisations will be involved with a stall at our craft/food fair or delivering an activity as part of the event

For full details of both opportunities and how to apply for a stall/activity please get in touch at info@greenfield-arts.co.uk or 01325 379048. Deadline Friday 2nd October.

Open Night

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North East Devolution Proposals Submitted

Formal proposals for a devolution deal designed to drive economic growth and bring jobs and investment to the North East have been submitted to Government.

The North East Combined Authority (NECA) has set out its proposals for devolution in a document submitted to the Treasury for consideration as part of the autumn spending review.

Key points included in the proposals are ambitious plans for:

- The North East to be recognised as the UK's regional export lead by

attracting targeted investors and by building on the area's existing strengths and assets.

- Investment in the area's workforce - enabling people to develop their skills in line with the needs of local business, improving their employment opportunities and raising aspirations and expectations.
- A long-term programme of investment to generate market confidence and stability and maximise investment opportunities.

- Fiscal devolution to ensure a level playing field in terms of costs faced by business in the North East and to allow

for the local retention and reinvestment of the proceeds of additional growth in the area.

- The creation of an integrated and upgraded local transport system across the North East with devolved responsibility for all aspects of capital and revenue funding, underpinned by long-term investment in infrastructure improvements.

- The reform of public services, to address growing spending and demand pressures, by empowering communities and reducing dependency.

- Devolution to councils and communities to ensure the diverse nature of the North East and its distinct places and people are taken into account in decision making.

Cllr Simon Henig, chair of the North East Combined Authority, said: "We are working to secure the means by which we can build a stronger economy, generate more and better jobs, improve transport links and skills training throughout the North East. We

want to ensure that everyone living and working in our area can take advantage of the new opportunities that will exist and can share in the area's increased prosperity.

"With the submission of our formal expression of interest for our proposals to be considered as part of the spending review in November, we have taken a step further towards achieving our ambitions. There is still a great deal more work to be done and we are continuing discussions in order to further develop our proposals. "As we move forward, we will speak to the business sector, trade unions, the voluntary and community sector, residents and other interested parties so that their views can be taken into account."

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PAUL CUNNINGHAM Paul passed away peacefully after a short illness on Saturday 12th September 2015 in his home town of Morecambe (ex Newton Aycliffe). Paul, aged 52, was brother to Christine, Dave, Derrick, Margaret, Elizabeth and Janet. Funeral to take place in Morecambe on Tuesday 22nd September at 2pm. Love always, his family

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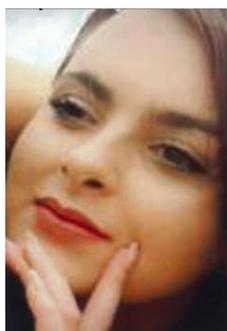
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Ava Burnett completed the Mini Great North Run for the first time and despite the rain she did an amazing job and loved every moment of it.

Ava attends Aycliffe Village Primary and prior to the race

had been training extremely hard in preparation by doing practice runs around the woods in Woodham.

Ava had people sponsor her (some from as far as Australia) and raised over £320 for Bloodwise (formally known as Lymphoma and Leukaemia Research).

her parents are so proud of her fundraising efforts and the amazing run she completed and they just want to share this with our local community and thank all those that sponsored her.



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FA CUP HISTORY FOR NEWTON AYCLIFFE FC

A goal either side of half time gave Aycliffe victory in their first ever appearance in the First Qualifying Round of the a Emirates FA Cup.

The win came against a Brighouse side who play one league higher than the Newtonians. Their reward will be to play in the next round on the 26 September. The draw takes place on Monday 14 September.

Aycliffe started brightly against Brighouse with Matty Moffat winning a

corner after 5 mins. Dennis Knight's low cross was met by Alex Kitchen whose shot was cleared.

Brighouse almost took the lead 3 mins later but keeper James Winter pulled off the first of many great saves he needed to make during the game. Both sides had chances as the first half progressed but as the break approached Aycliffe and in particular Matty Moffat began to put pressure on the home defence.

3 mins before the break Moffat was played through by Ashley Coffey but his shot was blocked by the Brighouse keeper. On the stroke of half time the same players combined but this time Moffat was able to squeeze the ball past the keeper from a tight angle.

Within a minute of the second half getting under way Dennis Knight made it 2-0 with a spectacular solo effort. Tricking his way past two defenders Knight unleashed a long range shot which was out of the reach of the keeper and into the

top of the net.

Five minutes later Aycliffe had a strong penalty appeal turned down when Moffat appeared to be bundled over in the box following a great ball through from Zak Boagey.

Brighouse fought back and Winter was forced into action pulling off a fantastic double save after 67 minutes.

The home side continued to press and had two goals disallowed for offside. Winter made two more great saves in the last five minutes but Aycliffe held out to earn their greatest victory in their 50 year history.

Whatever else this season brings Aycliffe's loyal supporters they will long remember this fantastic win achieved thanks to the hard work of the whole team.

Aycliffe now return to league action with a home game against Sunderland RCA next Saturday 19 September. Admission is £6 for adults and £4 concessions with under 12's going free.

Aycliffe Home to Trophy Champions in FA Cup

Newton Aycliffe have been drawn against FA Trophy holders North Ferraby United at home in the next round of the FA Cup. The Hull side play three divisions higher than Aycliffe, in the National League North (formerly the Conference North), which is at Step 2 of the league pyramid.

The match in the Second Qualifying Round of the Emirates FA Cup will take place at Newton Aycliffe Sports Club's Moore Lane Park on Saturday 26 September with a 3:00pm kick off. Admission for this game will be £8 adults and £5 concessions.

Aycliffe are hoping for a big crowd for the game and with Darlington not having a game scheduled, Sunderland & Hartlepool playing away, Newcastle not kicking off until 5:30 and Middlesbrough playing Sunday there will be a lot of football fans looking for a game to watch. Get yourselves along to Moore Lane and see if our town's team can pull off another giant-killing performance.

Heighington Junior Football

Heighington Under 8's hosted Ferryhill Juniors in what was our first league game after an amazing pre season. The boys ran riot winning the first game 10-0. Theo Callaghan scored 6 goals Jay bulch 2 captain joe Neild and Ty Woodward with 1 each. The second game Heighington fell behind twice but managed to win the game 3-2 showing great character. Thomas Graham grabbed Heighington's first, Layton collier equalised with a great solo goal before rifling home a last minute penalty to win the game.

Heighington Under 13's started off the 2015/16 campaign with the sun belting down on home soil against the unknown Skelton Utd. Heighington started off positive with an attacking formation, playing some fantastic football, one or two chances went begging but after pounding Skelton's goal the hard work paid off, a fantastic

through ball from Brassell to pick out Kilburn-Robinson who calmly smashed it home 1-0.

That was only the start, Heighington could easily have been 4-0 up but Skelton's goalkeeper was on top form, that pressure can only be stopped for so long though, and sure enough Heighington were on the march again with an inch perfect pass from Pouton to pick out new boy Crosby who on his debut found the back of the net with ease, 2-0.

Skelton weren't sitting back and were giving as good as they got with some pressure in Heighington's box, where a strong challenge was put in but the referee blew his whistle "pen", Skelton calmly slotted home, 2-1.

Heighington then took charge with Crosby slotting home again with another perfect assist from Pouton just before the break, 3-1.

Heighington started off as they did in the first half, Brassell hitting the bar from his own corner. Mitson, Pouton, Kilburn-Robinson all pounding the keeper just after the restart. Heighington then found themselves with a free kick in their own half, Bowden places the ball beyond the back line for Crosby to smash home his hat trick, 4-1.

Still more to come with some fantastic link up play between Tait and Richardson forcing a corner, Richardson picks out Mitson who finds the oncoming Dawson, calmly Dawson bags himself a goal and Heighington's 5th, 5-1.

Skelton shell shocked but Heighington weren't finished, Kilburn-Robinson played a fantasy ball from the middle of the park out wide to Pouton who beat 2 or 3 players in the box and drilled it home, 6-1. Kilburn-Robinson then found himself in the box just after the restart, shot one, saved, shot 2 saved, third time lucky Kilburn-Robinson picks out the corner of the goal 7-1.

Mitson makes a perfect run and is picked out by Crosby, inch perfect for Mitson to drill

home 8-1. Heighington were still knocking on the door for more goals this time from Heighington's keeper O'Neil, quick look up to find Mitson who once again used his pace and strength to find himself one on one with the keeper, nerves held and Mitson bagged himself a second and Heighington's 9th, 9-1 but Mitson wanted to repay the favour and slots a inch perfect ball to Kilburn-Robinson, on his hat trick he wasn't going to miss, sure enough the net ripples with Heighington's 10th.

Heighington's start to the new campaign was flawless, 10-1 winners with hat tricks from Kilburn-Robinson and new boy Crosby. Everyone played to the best of their ability and the management and coaching staff couldn't have asked any more of the team! Well done Under 13's! Man of the Match: Luke Crosby.

Heighington Under 15's kicked off their season, with a home fixture against Wynyard Village. On a glorious day weather wise the early on field exchanges were scrappy, and although the home team had the advantage, a number of great chances were missed. In the second half things did improve and further chances came and went, and we were left wondering if it was going to one of those days. Then with under 10minutes to go, a slide rule pass from Bailey Howarth, slipped in Adam Scott who finished well.

It got better 3 minutes later when Jamie Barr latched onto a mistake in defence and after forcing the keeper to make a save, cheekily performed an overhead kick.

The points were well and truly wrapped up with a minute to go, when a Bailey Howarth great solo run beating 4 players was finished off well. MOM was awarded to Broden Forster, for his efforts at closing down in midfield and keeping the opposition at bay. It was a tough match and a great result, but plenty of work still to be done, to be equipped to compete in Division 3.

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