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A Bridge Too Far!

Residents Support Councillors in Keeping Important Footpaths



Residents in the Whinlatter Place area have reacted angrily to the County Council proposal to demolish their footbridge and are backing Ward County Councillors Eddy Adam and Kate Hopper in retaining all bridges in the West Park area. The first these councillors knew of the proposal was when they read it in Newton News and it begs the question who runs the County Council? Councillor Adam was quite annoyed and took the discourtesy of not being informed as a "slap in the face"! He and Kate Hopper have organised a petition to gauge public opinion and the Williamfield Residents' Association also got to work with their own petition, obtaining 380 signatures. Speaking to residents close to the bridge "Newton News" discovered that after receiving one complaint of the bridge being unsafe, the County Council sent in a bulldozer to put it out of use completely. The rubble and fencing they left behind is an awful sight. This is a bridge which is an important footpath to the Railway Station, the Business Park and the Oakleaf Sports Complex. The Council say it will cost £25-£30,000 to repair, but it would not have been this large amount had they made minor repairs at the time of the initial complaint instead of partly demolishing the structure.

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A Cuppa with the M.P.



On Friday 25th September Phil Wilson, MP for Sedgefield, like many people across the constituency, opened the doors of his office, and took part in MacMillan World's Biggest Coffee morning.

Coffee and Cake with the MP

was well supported with £170 raised to help support the fabulous work of MacMillan, supporting those diagnosed with Cancer, and their families. Constituents, police officers, and councillors joined Phil and his team for a coffee, a cake and a chat.

Phil Wilson said "Last year over 2000 people in the constituency of Sedgefield were suffering from cancer. It is therefore, important to support fantastic charities such as MacMillan."

"The donations they receive from events such as this is vital to the charity and the families they support so I want to say a big thank you to all of those across the constituency who held or attended one of these fantastic events."

History Talk

'Aycliffe Village Local History Society will be holding a talk on Wednesday 7th October by Alan Fidler entitled 'Tynemouth World War 1 Commemorations'. The talk will be at 7pm in Aycliffe Village Hall and all are welcome. Members £1 non Members £3 to include tea/coffee and biscuits. Further details 01325 301093.

New Aerial Stunt Equipment at Aycliffe's Kdanz Studio



As with every event KDANZ run, the Aerial Skills launch was a huge success! KDANZ is an inclusive dance school offering dance, cheerleading and gymnastic classes to all ages and abilities in Newton Aycliffe and want to offer something new and exciting!

It is stunt-type equipment on a rigging system where young people can learn acrobatic and circus skills on a trapeze, hoop or vertical silk. This new venture will be accessible to all ages and abilities with fully qualified teachers.

This new way of exercising will surely be a hit with everyone who's up to the challenge! KDANZ received a £2,500 from the GAMP Community Grant Fund and Brian Riley (GAMP Coordinator) added, "This new exciting equipment will help develop the young people to learn new skills and it's great to see the young people enjoying this new piece of equipment."

Brian Riley came along to see the equipment and planning



finally put into action. He was overwhelmed with how professional the set up was and the training offered at KDANZ was so varied. The aerial skills is just another strand to the diverse genres of dance and fitness that KAY and the team provide. and it is no wonder the pupils at this school are being scouted for national awards. The classes for aerial skills

that begin in January are now taking bookings for classes. Kay principal of KDANZ quoted "the turn out for the launch was great! Everyone loved trying out climbing the skills and rotations. Even the dads loved having a go! I can't wait for the display in our show as the audience will be wowed!"

KDANZ have their 15th anniversary production "Home Alone" at Hummersknott Academy on Saturday 28th at 7.30pm & Sunday 29th November 2.30pm & 7.30pm. Tickets are £7 and £6. This debut of aerial skills is not to be missed. For information tickets or booking a space on the aerials skills course please contact Kay on 07900 365892

LOCAL ACTS PERFORM AT ROTARY CHARITY NIGHT

Local singer Deborah Taylor-Smith is one of the talented Aycliffe performers appearing at the Rotary Club Charity Night at the British Legion on Friday 30th October.

She is well known in the area and is setting up her own entertainment agency in October. She also runs talent shows to raise money for local charity Lifeline Community Action.

Tickets for the Rotary event are now available price £5 from Newton Press at the Blue Bridge Centre, Walkers, Simpasturegate and from the British Legion Club bar. The evening includes Bingo, Tombola, Raffle, Live



Entertainment, Dancing and a Pie and Peas supper.

The Rotary Club wishes to acknowledge the kind support and sponsorship of the Phoenix Club (British Legion). All proceeds from the event go towards life saving community defibrillators.

COUNTY NEWSBITS

compiled by County Councillor John Clare

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- The Police & Crime Commissioner's 2014-15 report: [bit.ly/DCCPPRQ15](#) - Durham Police are outstanding investigating crime and reducing anti-social behaviour, 'good' at reducing crime.
- County Durham's Environment Partnership Newsletter: [bit.ly/CDEnvPAut15](#)
- I found Tuesday's DCC Economy Scrutiny Committee fairly bleak, tbh: [bit.ly/DCCEcOct15](#)
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Heighington AFC Boys and David Brassell would like to thank Edd Gardiner and his family, along with their charity 'Madathlon' for their very generous donation of a Defibrillator which is housed within the sports facilities at Heighington Parish Playing Fields. The equipment is to be used by the whole community, giving reassurance and peace of mind, knowing we have this fantastic life saving piece of kit.

David would also like to thank Stuart Errington for organising the training for the machine with special thanks to Giles Mercy and crew from Newton Aycliffe Fire Station for giving up time from their busy schedules to help out with what could be life saving training, our Ambulance and Fire Service do a fantastic job and this training could not only save a life but also help these services do what they do best.

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Building Starts On Aycliffe's University Technical College

Last Friday marked a momentous occasion when partners and local supporters met on site at Newton Aycliffe to officially mark the start on building the new University Technical College.

The £10m UTC South Durham will focus on teaching STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) subjects and advanced manufacturing to

young people age 14 - 19, with students gaining general and technical qualifications in a business-like learning environment. Applications are open now for students interested in high-tech careers, for entry into Years 10 and 12 when the new UTC opens in September 2016.

Tom Dower, Principal Designate of UTC South Durham, talked through the plans with Phil Wilson,

College Ready for September 2016 Intake



facturing Plant Manager for Hitachi Rail Europe, said: "Hitachi Rail Europe will help establish the UTC, along with the other co-sponsors to ensure the students receive the very best education needed to help them into employment or further education. Our vision is that these young people will become the future engineers, technicians and managers at our plant in Newton Aycliffe. Given our ambitions for growth, we hope that some will continue to pursue a career within our future UK rail operation, or go on to work in Hitachi's rail business around the globe."

Peter Gallone, Plant Director at Gestamp Tallent

commented: "Gestamp Tallent are keen to support the development of the UTC here on the Aycliffe Industrial Park. In Gestamp we rely heavily on people and it is crucial they have the right skills. Our plant in Aycliffe is no exception. The UTC will give future generations the opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the career options available within our industry, as well as giving them the opportunity to learn key skills from an early age. There are large skills deficiencies within engineering and manufacturing across the UK so having the UTC here in Aycliffe is the ideal platform to address this."

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MP for Sedgfield and Councillor Simon Henig, Leader of Durham County Council. The three were joined by Shirley Atkinson, Vice-Chancellor at the University of Sunderland and Darren Cumner of Hitachi Rail Europe, who, alongside Gestamp Tallent, are the UTC South Durham founding members.

Phil Wilson MP said: "The UTC is welcome news for Newton Aycliffe and South Durham. It will provide young people with the skills, education and ambition to engage with the industries of the future. The skills they will acquire can help secure the long-term future of the business park, which will in turn secure ongoing employment opportunities for future generations."

Also there were representatives from appointed construction

contractors Willmott Dixon, project managers Mott MacDonald and Ryder Architecture whose design for UTC South Durham reflects the engineering focus of its curriculum. The new school will feature a triple-height atrium, capable of housing large scale work or machinery.

Tom commented: "I'm thrilled to see work on the new school underway. UTC South Durham will specialise in advanced manufacturing and engineering, sectors vital to the future of the region and ones that we have marked skills gaps in. Applications are open now and we have already had young people sign up to start with us in Years 10 and 12, when we open next September."

Shirley Atkinson added: Darren Cumner, Manu-

University of Sunderland is sponsoring UTC South Durham because we're committed to education and because we have a civic role to support regional economic growth. The purpose of the UTC is very simple; to meet the challenges of the future we need many more talented young people trained and prepared for working in the engineering and advanced manufacturing sector.

"With the impressive Hitachi Rail Europe plant and over 200 advanced manufacturing businesses right on the doorstep, our new UTC is ideally placed for students to directly connect with businesses from day one, explore careers in these industries and set themselves up for their futures."

AYCLIFFE WASHING MACHINE DELAYED

The long awaited British made Washing Machine to be on sale from Ebac at Aycliffe has been delayed until the spring of next year. In preparing the range of machines for the launch, and after extensive tests, new ideas and modifications are being introduced to ensure it hits the market with the highest quality possible. Pamela Petty Managing Director told Newton News she decided to stop production and make further improvements to their new range of machines to ensure they are the best.

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village. Artist Vicky Holborough worked with the Transition Summer School participants from Greenfield Community College to look at the effects of speeding in the local area and how road safety awareness could be improved. The young people created warning signs

which will be displayed alongside the sculptures, which were modelled on various people from the community including PCSO Hutchinson. Keep your eyes peeled! For more information contact Greenfield Arts info@greenfield-arts.co.uk

AYCLIFFE BUSINESS PARK GROUP TO FORM LIMITED COMPANY

The Aycliffe Business Park group held their regular Breakfast Network Meeting at the Xcel Centre on Thursday 24th September. Chairperson Pamela Petty of Ebac opened the event with a special welcome to Graham Robb and Leader of Durham County Council, Simon Henig, Chairman of the North East Combined Authority, who were there to update members on the North East Devolution. Before that Vice Chairperson Kerina Clarke talked about proposals to formalise the group by creating a limited company. She also announced the Business Park Awards Night to be held at the Xcel Centre on the 26th November encouraging businesses to be nominated for recognition of their achievements. The 8th Annual Oktoberfest was brought to the attention of the meeting and the fact there were still a few vacant stalls. The Future Magnate School Competition was explained in the hope that more Aycliffe businesses, however small,



could get involved, helping schoolchildren to become more prepared for the workplace. Our MP Phil Wilson was in attendance and was given the opportunity to promote his survey on the UK's membership of the EU. He requested everyone complete the on-line survey to enable him to convey the views of businesses in his constituency as part of the Parliamentary debate. A vote of thanks was given to John Finley who retired from the Steering Group due to pressure of work. His success in the environmental improvement of the park was applauded. Graham Robb Chairman of Institute of Directors NE gave his views on devolution to the north east and his backing of the Government's wish for an elected Mayor as a prerequisite. Simon Henig agreed we must work together non-politically to progress devolution of power and funding. He said there were three priorities: skill funding, the Economy and Transport which needed to be controlled by the Northern Powerhouse, which must include the North East.

The question was asked why we needed an Elected Mayor and why couldn't we have devolved power to the Authorities we have in place? Graham was convinced a Mayor would streamline everything and be cheaper than the way local government operates. Simon was prepared to accept a Mayor if it meant a redistribution of power and cash and not more cuts in Government money. Graham concluded by saying the omens and potential were good for the north east and devolution was a prize to be won from the Tory's Election winning manifesto. He also said it was important we received more cash for the arts, funding of which heavily favoured London.



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LOCAL MUM ORGANISES FAYRE

A local mum who launched her own enterprise last year has organised an Autumn Fayre for fellow small business owners to showcase their products as the Christmas season looms. Kim Gauci from Newton Aycliffe has arranged the event at Woodham Community Centre on Saturday October 10th, with several local businesses taking advantage of the opportunity to display and sell their products, creations and services. Forever Free (Aloe Vera),

Sharon's Gems, Lollypop Accessories (both jewellery), Younique (beauty), Dot & Zooky (children's entertainment), Sweet Greetings of Shildon (sweets) and Partylite (candles) are among several entrepreneurs who have already signed up to the table-top extravaganza. Kim is welcoming expressions of interest from other businesses in the area and can be contacted on 07594 847680 or by email at bigsuperstar@sky.com. You can also search

for her via her business page through Facebook at "Forever Free." Customers are welcome to pop along to Woodham Community Centre between the hours of 10.30am and 2pm on Saturday October 10th, as the Christmas shopping season opens with a bang. Admission is free. Other stalls include: Linda's Little Keepsakes (hand-crafted plaques and frames), Claryfairys (cakes and pastries), Loopy Lisa's (fabulous fudge).



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Students Earn Crust for Macmillan Charity

Big hearted students in Newton Aycliffe have raised nearly £190 for the Macmillan Cancer Support World's Biggest Coffee Morning. Students on the Steps 4 Success education and training project based at DISC on St Cuthbert's Way, Newton Aycliffe, encouraged friends and family to join them in baking and selling cakes and pies as part of the annual fundraising event. They collected a total of £189.25. Caitlin Lowe, 17, brought a corned beef pie baked by her mum. Caitlin said: "It's my mam's speciality and my favourite, so when I asked her to make one for today she was delighted to, especially since

my Granddad passed away from cancer seven years ago and he had a lot of support from Macmillan nurses." Andrea Dixon, Project Manager for Education and Training Services at DISC, said she was delighted by the response of the young people who are on the Steps 4 Success course to learn skills to help them into work, training and further education. She said: "We're delighted that this event has raised so much money and that it's all going to such a great cause. The students have really worked well to make this a success. It means a great deal to them to know they are helping other people."



Steps 4 Success student Caitlin Lowe outside the DISC Offices in Newton Aycliffe.

County's W.I. Celebrate 100th Anniversary at Xcel Centre



Women's Institute members celebrated their centenary with a musical extravaganza. The Military Wags - Wives, Affiliates, Girlfriends and Servicewomen's Choir, based at Catterick - performed in front of an audience of more than 600 from 76 institutes across County Durham, at the Xcel Centre, Woodham, last Saturday.

They were joined by Shine, Youth Choir based at St Clare's Church, Newton Aycliffe, and musical theatre group Revolution, who performed songs from Les Miserables. The event was compered by Peter Barron, editor of The Northern Echo, and began with all three choirs and the audience singing Jerusalem.

Lyn Swift, chairman of the Durham County Federation of Women's Institutes, said: "It was a spectacular night and the feedback from our members has been wonderful. We all had a fabulous evening." She thanked all those who helped to organise the event and make it such a success.

The extravaganza was just one of many centenary celebrations enjoyed by members. At the start of the year, the federation was awarded the Chairman's Medal by Durham County Council.

Events have included a crafts show, followed by parades, exhibitions and a flower festival at Beamish Museum.

a garden party at Buckingham Palace and the national annual meeting at the Albert Hall, which was attended by the Queen. WIs have also visited a Centennial Fair in Harrogate. Mrs Swift added: "This year has meant a lot of hard work for all of our splendid organisers, both in the individual WIs and the federation, but it has been very worthwhile. We

are also seeing an increase in membership and look forward to even more women joining us in the coming year and 2017, when the federation celebrates its own centenary." Anyone interested in becoming a member of the WI can contact WI House, Barnfield Road, Spennymoor, DL16 6EB or call 01388-819100.

Extras at Helping Hands Fashion Show

Lifeline Community Action have decided their Fashion Show will feature other projects. Baby Basics will be showing off their beautiful packages of items, Helping Hands will be signing people up for household packs and we will be giving out toy packs ready for Christmas and there will also be an opportunity for people to book for our Christmas Dinner. Alwyn White said 'Most people don't think they qualify for our help which is a shame because we really don't want to see anyone in genuine need go without. We've had people think that they need to be homeless to get our support which just isn't correct!' Some examples of people we help are because of a delay in benefits payment, some have been made redundant, and others may have lost a loved one, whilst on the other hand some people may not be able to work because of illness. If you or you know anyone who you feel you may qualify

for a GOLDEN VIP invitation to our special event at Woodham Golf Club Newton Aycliffe on Friday October 9th between 7-9pm then contact Linzi 07936 431262 or e-mail lifeline.action@googlemail.com.

BRING OAKS BACK TO AYCLIFFE

Dear Sir,
With reference to the article in last weeks edition, can the powers that be please include at least one Oak tree when replanting these trees, There was a big outcry when the Oak trees which had been growing in the town centre for many years were cut down in their prime. Replacing at least one would be welcomed.
John Humble
Langley Road

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Save our Bridge Campaign

Residents Association organised a petition which was carried out by Kerry Wooton. Thank you Kerry 380 signatures where obtained to be sent to County Hall. The people in the Williamfield Area, particularly next to the bridge, are fed up with having to look out at the eyesore. This bridge is of vital importance to the people of the area who are being left out of improvements. Whilst Friends of West Park are doing a good job in trying to raise their profile the Williamfield Area is just left to decline. As Chairperson of the Residents Association I invite everyone to our regular monthly meeting the second Wednesday of each month. at Silverdale House at 6pm. You will be made welcome with a cup of tea and biscuits. The next meeting is on 14th October - Please try to attend.
Dorothy Bowman

Labour Party Social Night Horndale Residents Meet

Aycliffe Branch of the Labour Party is holding a Fundraising Social Night at the British Legion Club on Saturday 10th October at 7pm. Entertainment will be provided by John Melvin's up and coming local talent and is a must for all age groups. Programme: Live entertainment 7.30 - 8.30pm, followed by Buffet. More entertainment from 9.15 then a disco to round the night off. Tickets £5 each from Martin on 07811 403986; Eddy on 07900 701966; Mike on 03000 268706; Keith on 01325 319542 and Ian on email: ianwiggett@uwclub.net

The guest speakers for this month's meeting are Christine Walton and Amanda Donald from the Town Council who will bring us up to date with the Neighbourhood Plan. This is great for the public to add their views and thoughts to the process, which will help

shape the future of our great town. They will also talk about the proposed BMX/Scoot track at Horndale Park. Earlier in the year we asked for views on a bmx track and things have moved on a little with a new proposal to build a scoot park instead. The town has a BMX track at Woodham so a different facility will benefit youngsters. The council needs your views especially younger people who will use the facility. Please ask your children their thoughts to pass on to the council. Even better, ask them to come to our meeting to express their thoughts. Hopefully attending the meeting will be our new PCSO, local councillors and Livin. Our meetings are a great way to meet and discuss openly any concerns or ideas you may have regarding your local neighbourhood. The meeting starts at 6pm with refreshments at 5.45 at the Evangelical Church, Ladybower and is friendly and very welcoming - hope to see you there. Philip Clark Chairman

PCP CELEBRATES SUCCESS AND NEW CHAIRMAN AT AGM

PCP held its 16th Annual General Meeting this Monday and welcomed distinguished guests Lord Foster of Bishop Auckland and his wife Lady Ann, along with the Mayor Mary Dalton and her consort, Councillor Michael Dalton. We were also joined by a range of stakeholders, service users, staff and volunteers all of whom listened with interest to Chief Executive, Carol Gaskarth as she presented the charities 2014-15 achievements. Carol explained that the organisation continues to grow and provide services across the North East and that it is highly respected for the work it does to support its mission of "Health, Wellbeing and Learning for All". Achievements included: 101,023 carer respite hours were provided in 2010-2015. The number of carer respite hours provided each year increased from 7920 in 2010 to 11,144 in 2015. The Pioneering Care Centre has welcomed over two million visitors since it first opened. The number of visits each year has grown from 266,675 in 2010 to 324,156 in 2015. Delivery of 36 projects across the region in 2015, including services in Stockton, Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland and Sunderland. 47,482 volunteer hours were given in 2010-2015 to support PCP's work. There has been a 25% increase in volunteers supporting the organisation in 2015 who in total gave 8364 hours of support, worth an 'in kind' contribution of almost £66,000 (at the national living wage). PCP aims to sustain its current level of activities in County Durham and will be focusing on listening to the views of local people and developing services to meet these needs. Carol said, "I am immensely proud of what our organisation achieves and the support it provides for local people. PCP has a fantastic team of staff and volunteers who are



New Chairman Melanie Fordham (standing) Lord Derek Foster and his wife Ann with Town Mayor Mary Dalton

dedicated and passionate about motivating people, working in communities and bringing about real improvements. At the AGM we heard from service users who can be an inspiration to us all proving it's never too late to try something new, learn a new skill, get involved." If you would like to find out more about the work of PCP please contact Carol on carol.gaskarth@pcp.uk.net.



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The next "FEEL GOOD FILM SHOW" at St Clare's Church, on TUESDAY 6th October, features "AN UNFINISHED LIFE" starring Robert Redford, Jennifer Lopez, Morgan Freeman and Josh Lucas. In this powerful drama a broken family learns that the only thing harder than hanging on is letting go of the past. Filmed with a beautiful Canadian backdrop and with an all-star cast. 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.

Dazzling Musical at Ferryhill Station



Top - left to right - Deborah Wilson as Linda Porter, (from Aycliffe) Michael Coulson as Cole Porter Bottom - left to right: Elsie McGowan as Ethel Merman, Brian Charlton, Michael Coulson, Isobel Wheatley and Rosemary Jones. Red Hot & Cole is a dazzling musical, which is set at a swellegant party, spanning the life of Broadway's greatest wit, the irrepressible Cole Porter. The show gives a scintillating mixture of biography and song. Performance dates are: Thursday 15th and Friday 16th October at 7:15pm, Saturday 17th Matinee at 2:15pm, Ferryhill Community Centre, Ferryhill Station Tickets £8 adults £5 children (16 years and under). Available from ticket agent Joan Harker on: 01740 652551

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WOODHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE EXTENSION CELEBRATION LAUNCH

We had a very enjoyable and well supported night last Friday to show off our new extension and refurbishment of the Community Centre. If you were unable to attend drop in any time to see the work for yourself.

The displays by the Taekwondo Little Tigers and the Karate Little Red Dragons were a great example of just some of the many new activities we have for youngsters.

Keith Henderson (Community Centre President) introduced Mr Brian Hall Chair of Great Aycliffe and Middridge Area Action Partnership who opened the event. A big thank you to the Gamp Board, and County Councillors Mike Dixon, John Clare, and Joan Gray for their financial support, and confidence to invest in our future.

The work has been completed to an excellent standard and all the contractors involved went out of their way to work with us to minimise disturbance. Local builders K. Harrison and his team were a pleasure to work with, as was Lee Crowther of ITS. (electrics).

For many years the Acoustics in the main hall have been dreadful this is no longer, so thanks to Ikoustic Ltd, for great service and advice.

The refurbishment of the main hall floor by the Wood Floor Company of Darlington is fantastic and most people think we have a new floor.

We appreciate the many



groups who came to support us, together with community partners. So many came I will not try to list everyone in case I leave someone out, but you all know who you are.

Our night concluded with a spirited rendition of Country and Western classics by our own MAD Community Choir (Every Wed 6-30pm). The performance in suitable

costumes galloped along (aided by Adrian the Horse) and most people seemed to know all the words. They have a Concert on the 7th Oct at the Xcel Centre in aid of Macmillan Cancer Research. Tickets available from the Community Centre. Our Committee thanks everyone for their support past, present and future. Please remember how important it is to support local community activities and centres, Use them or lose them!

Remember the Newton News Website is available free to groups to help publicise your events and is a great one stop place to check out the many things going on in Aycliffe. We are preparing our activities list for the next few months and will be publishing it next week.

David Sutton-Lloyd
Treasurer

Volunteer Clears the Way

Dear Sir,
I'd like to thank a lot of people, mostly from the Chase, Byerley Park and Greenfield areas for the tremendous help and encouragement given to me while I've been renovating and clearing the public footpath area behind Zetland Hunt which had become almost impassable due to 8 foot high nettles, trees growing horizontally across the area as well as out of control brambles.

I've also removed a lot of 'deadwood' from the trees which was a nasty accident waiting to happen.

Because of the run down look of the area it had attracted fly tippers to the area which attracted in turn an infestation of rats which, after the clear up, now seems to have disappeared).

Thanks also to staff at County Hall who (despite being limited by financial constraints) did send a chap to offer advice and



also arranged to remove quite a pile of wood and other waste. The 'icing on the cake' has been a huge increase in the use of the area by school children, dog walkers and local folk just enjoying a stroll. The 'community' effect has been excellent and I must have made 30 plus new acquaintances.

Anyway, put on your boots and a collar and lead on the dog then have a stroll.
David



Be a "Friend" of Aycliffe's Beautiful Park



The Friends of West Park next meeting is on Tuesday 8th October at 7.00pm in the Upstairs Lounge of the Phoenix Club (formerly British Legion). All Welcome and refreshments available.
Photo by Arun Chandran, Secretary.

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Charity Shop Helps Local Doctor's Charity Work

Dr Martin Jones, from Bewick Crescent Surgery received a cheque for £150 from the charity shop 'Allsorts' which is run by Godfrey Bennett at St. Clare's Church for the charity PHASE NEPAL.

Godfrey has been selling his massive store of personal belongings at his shop for several years, and all the proceeds have gone to charity. Martin has twice previously been to Nepal teaching health care workers in the remote hills. The charity PHASE has been incredibly busy since the earthquake 6 months ago, and 8 out of 11 of their health posts were destroyed. With incredible bad luck, the three areas the charity covers included the epicentre of the initial quake at Gorkha and the worst affected area with the second one which occurred the following week, Sindhupalchok. Efforts to help the injured and get shelter to the people in remote areas has been hampered by the monsoon season, when roads blocked by mudslides are the norm.

The charity has had many offers of help from the medical profession throughout the UK, and Dr Jones is going back next January to support the staff of the charity, and hopefully improve the care they can provide in the villages. The patients of Bewick Crescent Surgery have been very generous with the appeal following the earthquake with over £1000 being sent to PHASE.

For further information check out www.phaseworldwide.org/



25 Years Service

Locally based learning provider ITEC North East has successfully delivered training and support to local young people and employers for over 30 years. For 25 of those years, Sue Wright's first-hand experience has seen the business constantly evolving to achieve and maintain the overall infrastructure necessary for success in the 21st century.

Currently employed as marketing administrator, Sue joined the company in 1990 and still remembers working remarkably effectively with the necessary tools of the day, a phone, desk-pad and card index system on her desk. Technology has undoubtedly transformed how the business now operates but Sue has no doubt that ITEC's extra special strength is, and always has been, the people she has had the privilege of working with and the learners who have been an important part of the company success. "My original job role as a Placement Officer gave me the opportunity to meet and monitor the young people who applied to ITEC to become part of our YTS scheme, a very different world compared to the apprenticeship programmes we deliver today. I feel a genuine sense of pride when I hear how some of our learners have progressed in



their careers, especially when they are contacting ITEC as the decision makers within their companies and are looking to recruit new apprentices into their businesses."

To mark Sue's achievement of 25 years continuous service, her colleagues totally shocked her with a lunch and presentation at Woodham Golf Club. Sue was presented with a round of golf for two and afternoon tea at Rockliffe Hall Hotel and Golf Resort.

Tracy Wilson Managing Director of ITEC stated "Sue Wright is a real asset to ITEC NE her knowledge, skills and ability have contributed greatly to the success of ITEC NE over the past 25 years."

Loco's Fun Weekend

Locomotion: The National Railway Museum at Shildon is delighted to be hosting the model railway exhibition organised by Shildon Model Railway Club - with layouts and trade stalls during the weekend on Saturday 10 October and Sunday 11 October, 2015.

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building, electronics, joinery, metal work, photography and research in the history of local and national railways. Come along and find out more, or simply enjoy the scenery of the railway world in miniature! Steam train rides available during the event (a charge applies for this service).

For more information visit www.nrm.org.uk/locomotion, or contact 01388 771439, email. locomotion@nrm.org.uk. You can follow Locomotion on Facebook at www.facebook.com/locomotionshildon.

Double Celebration at Woodham Burn School



Katelyn, Leighton and Lewis enjoy a cake during the school's biggest coffee morning.

Children, staff and visitors at Woodham Burn enjoyed a very busy Friday morning last week as they held a dual event both to raise money for the annual McMillan Coffee Morning appeal but also to celebrate the long reign of Queen Elizabeth 2nd.

The morning began with an open assembly led by Mrs Anderson's class to which parents and friends were invited followed by the school's biggest ever coffee morning during which over 200 cups of tea and coffee were served not to mention many delicious home baked cakes and biscuits.

An art competition was judged and prizes awarded for the best pictures of Her Majesty the Queen. Children then enjoyed a buffet lunch which was made extra special due to the wearing of crowns and tiaras! The event raised a magnificent £373.82.

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Dog Dirt Bin Problem



Dear Sir,
On one of my many walks around our town usually via footpaths I came across the dog waste bin at Ross Walk on 22nd September. It was full and overflowing and a disgusting sight as shown in the photo. Dog owners are obviously trying to do the right thing, but the Council are not helping!
Surely it would be better to have larger poop bins or empty them more often than once a week. This is a terrible eyesore close to the park area and it would only take a mindless vandal to make it worse.
Jackie Connell.

BRITISH KURLING CONTEST AT AYCLIFFE

The Great Britain Kurling Association are hosting the Club Team & British Open Competition on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th October 2015. Durham County Council have sponsored the event by allowing GBKA a discounted rate for hosting the competition at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre.
The competition will see clubs and individuals from all over the country compete for the Club Team Trophy and the British Open Trophy which are currently held by Wear Valley Blues and Allan Gregson. Wear Valley Kurling Club practice at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre so it is a privilege for the competition to be hosted here.
GBKA are attempting to get New Age Kurling recognised as a sport by Sport England and need to highlight awareness of the sport as many clubs play just for fun and sometimes refer to it as "Indoor Kurling". The great aspect of this sport is that its inclusive for all players and abilities and can be widely played as it's played in a sports hall, where a badminton court, becomes two Kurling Courts. Further information on 07745 509406

Helping Pensioners

For many pensioners in Newton Aycliffe these really don't feel like golden years. Many are suffering due to poverty and can suffer in silence, as they feel too ashamed to ask for help.
Trustee, Alwyn White says, "Lifeline Community Action is on the frontline and knows very well of people's day to day struggles and its very humbling to help people through those times. Poverty is no respecter of persons, it can attack anyone regardless of age, race, gender and status."
Jilly had the courage to make that important call to Helping Hands and got through to Linzi. Jilly was born during the great depression so knows only too well what poverty is all about, but she never thought that she'd been in such financial difficulties.
Linzi Nicholls said 'I remember when I went to see a frail elderly lady who seemed to have lost all hope. She spoke very quietly as she looked down into her crumpled handkerchief. She spoke of her pain, of how she'd got into debt when her husband passed away after over 50 years of marriage. He was her rock and took care of the bills, without him she didn't know how to pay them. Jilly said 'I just didn't now how to budget. My soulmate passed away and

I wanted to give him the send off he deserved. Unfortunately I overspent and before long my debt spiralled out of control and I was unable to face anyone. I felt sick with worry but after about 6 months of agonising I phoned Helping Hands number I saw in the Newton News and since that day things have begun to look brighter, but I wish I'd made that call sooner!' Linzi said 'If you are struggling financially please don't hesitate to ring me! Phone 07936 431262 or e-mail lifeline.action@googlemail.com

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



PACT Meetings will be held at the following venues:
Simpasture Court Coffee Lounge on Tue 6th Oct from 6-30pm to 7-30pm.
Neville Parade Methodist Church Hall on Thur 8th Oct from 6-30pm to 7-30pm.
Aycliffe Village Hall on Sat 10th Oct from 11am to 12noon. PC Alan Thompson will be available to help and answer your questions. Councillors and our Partners will attend when available.

Brafferton Village News



We would like to thank residents of the village and surrounding areas for coming to our MacMillan Coffee Morning. We managed to raise £211 which is a fantastic amount for our little community.
It was also nice to welcome one of our councillors, Paul Crudas to the village hall. He was re-elected as councillor but new to us following the boundary changes within Darlington BC, so it was nice to put a face to a name. He said he and Counc Lee were keen to meet more residents now that Brafferton is in their ward. We announced winners of our sunflower competition which was a nice community activity and one we are likely to repeat next year, though a little more competitively I should imagine!
The winners were Mr & Mrs Walker with the tallest sunflower, and Dylan & Mel Wilson for the widest flower head and also the most flower heads on one plant.
We now have our own little village cafe, set in one the small fields as you enter the village Cozy Coffee serves cakes, coffee and crepes from a home built Shepherd's hut. They cater well for little legs too and have plenty of open space with outdoor toys or toy bags for indoors when the weather isn't so fine.
They held their own MacMillan Coffee morning on Friday 25th September and also helped raise important funds.
Our next community event will be our family games night with fish and chip supper on Friday 13th November, and is always good fun. We will share more information closer to the time. Please find us on Facebook (Brafferton Village Hall) Follow us on twitter @braffertonVHA Webpage: <https://braffertonvha.wordpress.com>

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4 from 4 Wins and Division Leaders!

Aycliffe played host to South Shields on Saturday and with several players away Aycliffe were still able to select a very strong squad to field against one of four unbeaten sides in the division.

From the kickoff Aycliffe attacked. They were constantly on the front foot with the backs, as they have in previous weeks, able to express themselves beautifully. James Cocks orchestrating every attack from the stand off position with precision. Aycliffe forwards, a hardy breed, took it upon themselves

to continue where they have left off in every game so far this season, out scrummaging South Shields from the start. Veterans Bob Malvern, Mark Affleck and John Whitehouse, despite their aging and aching bodies, put in a massive shift around the park building the foundations for a dominant Aycliffe pack performance. The Kelly brothers Niall and Liam produced another powerful, aggressive display. Aycliffe's back row saw the return of Paul O'Donnell and Captain Andrew Littlefair, whose partnership alongside

Whitehouse at 6 spoilt everything South Shields attempted to do. This powerful combination of forwards enabled Aycliffe's backs to have the freedom of the park to entertain the large crowd with some dazzling displays of skill. The first half was relatively close score wise, but not in territory or possession. Prior to the half time whistle both teams had a player red carded.

Both of Aycliffe's first half tries were scored by powerful centre James Thacker and both were converted by Cocks. Halftime score 14 - 0 to Newton Aycliffe.

The second half turned into a rout. Without their Captain and talisman South Shields Marine School appeared rudderless. The Aycliffe team, on the crest of a wave, continued their domination from the first half. Tries began to flow with Littlefair, Thacker's third and Adam Gascoigne all getting their names on the score sheet.

A beautifully flighted kick from Cocks saw Luke Tinkler surge through South Shields' defence to catch the ball on the full, before beating several defenders to score under the posts. Aycliffe were now so dominate that they emptied the bench, allowing the full squad to partake in the party atmosphere that was developing at the ground. Thacker went on to score his fourth try and Jonny Griffiths beat several players to score his usual excellent try. Cocks finished the game with 6 conversions and a penalty. Final score 55 - 0 to Newton Aycliffe.

Aycliffe 1st XV have now 4 wins from 4 and sit comfortably at the top of the division. They are away to Hartlepool BBOB this Saturday KO 3pm. With the 2nd XV hoping for a pool match at home.

Aycliffe Rugby are sponsored by Emre's Barber Shop and

Whitehouse Funeral Service. The home of Aycliffe rugby at Moore Lane Sports Club welcomes the community to watch the Rugby World Cup in the bar and lounge. England play their must win game against Australia at Twickenham. Come on England! Come on Aycliffe!

Huntsman 6-0 Win

The Huntsman bounced back from a disappointing extra time defeat in the County Cup, with a 6-0 victory away at Darlington Rolling Mills on Sunday. Assistant Manager Ben Wood took charge of the side in the absence of Neil Dodds, recalling Shaun Sproates, Steven Williams, Anthony McDonald, John Jamie Herd and Andrew Richardson in the eleven.

Following two disappointing defeat's against The Rolling Mills last season, the away side started brightly as the hosts struggled to get to grips with the game. The deadlock was finally broken, as Shaun Sproates beat two men out wide before his cross was dummied by Reed Molloy, allowing Mike Sproates to tap home.

It remained 1-0 until half time, although The Huntsman had plenty of chances to add to their advantage. And the half time team talk from Wood was certainly effective, as an early long ball over the top was latched onto by Reed Molloy who calmly finished.

Five minutes later, the visitors scored again as Molloy's corner was met with a diving front post header from Mike Sproates, who steered the ball across goal into the far corner to make it 3-0.

You could have forgiven the hosts for taking it easy after that, however they "turned the screw" as the impressive substitutes Connor Halford and Anth Harrison combined well down the right hand side, enabling Harrison to finish.

Four soon became five, as following another good piece of work from the left, and Harrison curled one into the bottom corner for his 2nd goal of the game.

The scoring was rounded out when Harrison capped his man of the match performance finding Molloy who bagged his 13th League goal in 5 appearances. Anth Harrison's two goal cameo off the bench saw him awarded man of the match.

Next up The Huntsman are in League Cup action at home to Cockton Hill Club this Sunday at Simpature 10.30 kick off.

AYCLIFFE ONE GYM IN MUDDY MAYHEM



On Sunday 27th September a group from One Gym took part in Durham County Council's 5km Muddy Mayhem at Hardwick Park. The race included a timing chip worn on the ankle and the results were posted online at <http://results.smarttiming.co.uk/view-race/mud2015run/>. The team did extremely well, finishing in very respectable place among the 668 taking part in the 5km. It was an excellent finishing position for the whole OneGym team who were raising money for Great North Air Ambulance.

GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL

Dates and Times of Statutory Meetings of the Town Council and its Committees

Wednesday 14th October 2015

Environment Committee

Recreation Committee

7.15pm

QUESTION TIME

A period of up to 20 minutes has been set aside for an elector to ask questions, give evidence or make representation on any item of business included on the agenda of the Council, and its Committees.

If members of the public have any questions it would be appreciated if they could make them known prior to the start of the meeting. Agendas/Reports are available on the Council's Website on the Friday afternoon preceding the meeting. (www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk)

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Fitness Club Charity Events **DOUBLE DELIGHT FOR GIRLS TEAM**



Aycliffe "Aspire" members took part in the Yorkshire 3 Peaks challenge to help raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. The group set off early on the morning with their guides, they walked for over 12 hours covering around 26 miles taking on the mountains of Whenside (2,415 ft), Ingleborough (2,372 ft) and Pen-y-ghent (2,277 ft). Members said the walk was both physically and mentally

exhausting and for many the hardest thing they had ever done. To date they have raised over £3,900 and some are looking forward to taking on their next challenge which will be completing the Muddy Mayhem course at Hardwick Park on September 27th this time hoping to raise funds for the Olivia Mae Foundation which is a local charity that helps families where children are critically or seriously

ill in hospital. If you would like to make a donation to help the group raise funds for either charity you can access their fundraising pages: www.justgiving.co.uk/aspire3peak or www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/aspiremuddymayhem. Alternatively call in at the Aspire Fitness Studios on Durham Way North, Newton Aycliffe or email sharon@aspirefitnessclasses.co.uk

Both Under 14 and Under 13 Girls' were in Cup action last weekend resulting in fantastic wins for both age groups. The Under 14s hosted Hebburn Town Honeys' at the Oak Leaf and triumphed 5-4 in a pulsating match. Coasting at 3-0, the visitors fought back to 3-2, then the two goal advantage was restored to 4-2 before again the arrears were reduced to 4-4 with two minutes to go! Penalties loomed – then the home side won a free-kick 25 yards out. Up stepped Chloe Ryan to rifle in the winner. Amazing stuff from all the girls. Scorers were Chloe Ryan (3), Becky Potter and a well deserved first goal from Lucy Dieteren. The Under 13 Girls' were away to Deerness Valley and after 10 minutes a superb pass from Melissa found Meg who beat all the defence and hit the back of the net. Just before half time Deerness equalised from a free-kick. The second half, saw the girls battle hard and were rewarded 2 minutes from time as Aaliyah and Meg passed the ball all the way to the box for Meg to slot the winner!

Under 17s maintained their 100% record with this win against Coxhoe Athletic. Jimmy Cameron made it 1-0 when heading home a Kieran Mcwaters free-kick. A Zach Barrigan brace made it HT 3-0. Corey Denton scored a brace after the break then the goal of the game as Owen Morrison rose above everybody and powered in a unstoppable header. Corey netted again for another hat-trick and Jimmy got a deserved goal and the scoring was complete when Glyn Marley scored. MOM went Josh Reay. Billingham 1-3 Under 13 Falcons. The Falcons unbeaten run continues! Having gone a goal down Cole Harrison netted an excellent equaliser. Cool heads were needed in a difficult match, suffice to say the boys dug deep, played with belief after being reduced to 10 men, then exceeded expectations by adding a second goal from the outstanding Cole Harrison. All topped off by a brilliant Charlie Hirst goal. Attitude, application and commitment were all missing from the Under 12 Falcons' weekend performance. The boys need to learn to win and lose in the right manner. MOTM went to Jacob Race who gave his all. Goals by Kane Hoopwood and Kieran Gillham in a disappointing 9-2 defeat. Under 12 Eagles produced a great performance beating Kader Athletic 7-1. The Eagles started where they left off last week going 4-0 up after 15 minutes! Goals from Adam Lowe, Aaron Ross, Adam Hicks header, and Joey Howarth. There was also an own goal to go in for good measure following a corner. Kader got one back just before half time following a penalty, 5-1 at the break. Second half and another goal from Joey Howarth and one from Callum North completed the scoring. The Under 11 Falcons winning run came to an abrupt end today. Unfortunately the result was 12-1 to Harton Bulldogs. Hopefully we'll "bite" back next week. The Under 10s travelled for two games at Leven with only 7 players. Aycliffe battled

but found themselves 2-0 at half time. Finley Bradon then scored a long range effort to reduce the arrears but a dodgy freekick and an awful deflection gave Leven two more followed by another good solo effort. Finn O'Hanlon netted a fine goal but it ended 5-2. Second game and Aycliffe started great with Matty scoring great goals to lead 0-2. All the players were fantastic as Aycliffe kept pressing – but tired legs started to show and Leven brought on some fresh

legs and won 6-2. Under 9 Falcons v Billingham Synthonia. A few changes to the starting line up saw us run out 4-0 winners, showing some real quality throughout. Cole Gaskarth (2), Dylan Stewart and Alex Beattie were the scorers. MOTM went to Louis Parnaby. The second game ended 2-2 but for their keeper who was on fine form. Goalscorers were Travis Dixon and Ryan Usher. A brilliant effort from Louis Baxter who got MOTM.

Aycliffe Tri Club News

As the Triathlon season ends members of Aycliffe Tri Club are still out in force. Sunday 20th September saw races taking place in sprint events at both Teesdale and Hartlepool. Teesdale started with a 400m pool swim, 20k bike and 5k run. First back for the club was Andrew Sedgwick in 1hr 16min giving him a fantastic 2nd place in his age group, next and giving her 1st place in her group was Melaine Rowland not only a 1st place but also a course PB finishing in 1hr 36min, Mic Casey finished in 1hr 47 which gave him a well-deserved 3rd place in his age group and another PB. James Wilson finished his first triathlon in a very respectable 1hr 57min. Over at Hartlepool Graham Atkins and Dan Halladay were racing at the Hartlepool Big Lime Sprint Triathlon. Starting with a 750m open water swim in the marina, followed by a 20k bike and a 5k run Dan Halladay was first over-all out of the water but ran into mechanical difficulties on the bike but this didn't stop Dan finishing in a blistering 1hr 15min. Graham Atkins was close on Dan's tail throughout the race and gave



Dan Halladay

an excellent performance finishing in 1hr 16min and 4th place in his age group. On Sunday 27th Jez Ladbury travelled to Warwickshire to visit family, whilst Jez was there he decided to take advantage of a local sprint triathlon which he completed in 1hr 25min. 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

Indoor Bowling League

Great Aycliffe played their first game in the Durham & District Inter Club triples league and were in great form. They were at home to last year's winners Ferryhill and ran out 5-0 winners. All three rinks were comfortable winners though D McDonald left it till late. After ten ends the home side were one shot down but then turned things around with a late surge scoring twelve shots on the last four ends to ease home by ten shots. On the other rinks skip P Payne was rarely tested as the visitors were restricted to five scores

and in fact only managed their second score on the ninth end. They too were winners by ten shots. Skip Rob Jones was helped greatly by a seven shot haul on the ninth putting the rink in a winning position which they held onto. Scores: R Jones 15-7 N Grimmer, P Payne 18-8 W Latimer, D McDonald 21-11 H Wilson. The following day Aycliffe were in action again this time in the newly formed Indoor Bowls Premier League. Durham IBC were hosts for the first week's fixtures and Aycliffe were drawn against

the likely favourites of Stanley IBC. It turned out to be an uncomfortable afternoon for the Aycliffe rink represented by T May, B Nicholson and P Payne as Stanley turned on the style and ran out 29-9 winners. If the Stanley players keep up this sort of form then a few more teams could be on the end of a similar defeat. Scores: Gt Aycliffe 9-29 Stanley, Ferryhill 19-19 Houghton, Durham 18-20 Darlington "A", Gateshead 15-24 Darlington "B" The next round will be played at Stanley on Thurs 22nd Oct.

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We know it must be nearly Christmas when the talk turns to nativity plays. SHINE Choir and Drama Club are desperately seeking sheep and shepherds, shiny stars, angels and all the other must-have parts that make up a super nativity. If your child likes to act and enjoys singing, why not come along to our practises on Monday evenings, 5-6pm in St. Clare's Hall. This is a free club for all children of school-age who would like to be part in a community nativity play. SHINE prides itself on being a club for everyone and there will be opportunities for large speaking parts and solos as well as being dressed for the part. Being part of this club helps develop confidence and a love of singing which children often carry forward in later life. The nativity play will be performed in December, on stage for everyone to enjoy. So please come along and be part of something special.

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gain access to the ground. They have been chased on a number of occasions, however, it is soul-destroying when volunteers turn out to prepare the ground for matches only to find more burnt out seats". As recent as Saturday evening immediately after our FA Cup game with North Ferriby United our club Treasurer turned two young lads away who were walking in the direction of the ground. The Club have contacted Durham Police who will now be using the ground to train their dogs. Any young person found trespassing may find themselves being chased by the dogs. Only earlier this year the club suffered two break-ins which resulted in the club having to pay for new locks and door. Anyone found causing damage or trespassing will be prosecuted.

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Souper Lunch is back Wednesday 7th of October at 12.30pm - only £3.00 for Soup, pudding and tea or coffee.

The Annual Auction is on Saturday 17th of October, 10.00am. Donations gratefully received - collection can be arranged in the town please contact Nora 01325 789344 office hours.

ACORN Meet

The October meeting will be held upstairs at the Royal British Legion on WEDNESDAY 7th October at 6pm. Little Acorns will meet at 5.30pm. Change of day due to another booking at the Legion. Our speakers will be Joanne Dunne from Livin talking about Universal Credit and a representative from the Red Cross. Everyone welcome.

LOCAL STORE HELPS AYCLIFFE F.C.

McColl's have made a donation of £150 to Newton Aycliffe FC to help carry out essential repairs at Moore Lane Park. The store group makes grants to good causes through its "Making a Difference Locally" initiative.

The football club are the first recipient linked to the Simpature Gate store, whose manager Simon Cortez handed over the cheque at the recent FA Cup match against North Ferriby to Aycliffe defender Dan Mitton.

Simon explained that the money for the initiative was raised by the sale of certain products across the McColl's / Nisa network. Any local groups interested in applying for a grant are encouraged to enquire in store.

Students' Week in France

This summer a group of students and staff left Woodham Academy, in the small hour hours of the morning, to spend the last week of term improving their French in the small town of Etaples, Northern France. Sadly, for the first day at least, the soggy English summer accompanied them, so their first sight of the sweeping

pearly white beaches was accompanied by pouring rain! Fortunately the weather improved for the rest of the stay.

The students enjoyed a packed itinerary of activities, testing their French in a hypermarket and buying presents in the bustling market in Le Touquet. They were introduced to French cuisine, and enjoyed the opportunity to have a behind the scenes visit to a traditional boulangerie where they learned the secrets of producing a perfect baguette. Afterwards they were able to sample delicious pain au chocolat, piping hot and crumbly from the oven. The visit included lots of fun activities; extreme rides at the Bagatelle theme park, a morning at the Boulogne "Nautica" sea life centre, followed by an afternoon at the "Aqualud" water park. The visit also included a visit to the Le Breussant Chocolate factory where Monsieur Le Breussant explained how to make the perfect chocolate while students and staff watched drooling, wondering when he was going to let them taste some samples. The students enjoyed every minute of a wonderful week.

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NEW C.O. FOR AYCLIFFE R.E.M.E. RESERVE UNIT

Friday 25th September saw the official handover of command of 102 Battalion REME from Lieutenant Colonel Andy Black to Lieutenant Colonel Nick Moore MBE REME in Newton Aycliffe.

A busy programme saw the two Commanding Officers visiting the Battalion on the Annual Deployment Exercise in Sennelager and touring the four company locations at Newton Aycliffe, Walker, Rotherham and Scunthorpe. The handover was officially completed with a small ceremony in the Army Reserve Centre, off Northfield Way, Newton Aycliffe at 12 pm.

Officers and soldiers of the Battalion gathered to say farewell to Lieutenant Colonel Black, who moves a little further down the road to become the officer responsible for Military/Civil engagement across the region. During his time in command, 102 Battalion REME undertook restructuring following the review of the Reserve Army, deployed officers and soldiers in support of the Regular Army to Afghanistan as part of Operation HERRICK and developed a number of residential courses in support of unemployed youth from across the NE and Yorkshire. Lieutenant Colonel Black said, "I have enjoyed my time as Commanding Officer of 102 Battalion REME immensely. The Battalion has undergone a challenging period of change and come through it as a more professional and resilient unit. It has been a memorable two and a half years and I consider myself privileged to have commanded 'The Northern Craftsmen'."



Former C.O. Andy Black escorted out of the Reserve Centre



New C.O. Lt. Col. Nick Moore

As a Chartered Engineer with the Institute of Mechanical Engineers, Lieutenant Colonel Nick Moore is well placed to lead the Battalion forward as the REME Reserve increases its capability and engineering support to the Regular Army. Lieutenant Colonel Moore has seen service in a variety of operational theatres, including Iraq and Afghanistan. With a 24 year military background in aeromechanical systems engineering he has held a variety of key engineering appointments, including that of Senior Aircraft Engineer during Operation HERRICK and most recently as Chief Air Engineer and Continuing Airworthiness Manager for the Gazelle, Defender and Islander aircraft.

With regards to his new appointment, Lieutenant Colonel Moore said,

"I am looking forward to commanding 102 Battalion REME and engaging with the community from which my officers and soldiers are recruited. Our Companies are perfectly placed in the heart of industry across the region and I welcome the opportunity to engage with industry and businesses alike."

In his spare time he enjoys sports cycling, which will be welcome news to the Battalion's enthusiastic cycle squad who recently completed a 1000 mile cycle challenge from Lands End to John O'Groats raising £4,900 for the Make a Wish foundation.

If you would like to become a member of "The Northern Craftsmen" then we would like to hear from you. Drill Nights take place every Tuesday evening between 7:30 and 9:30 pm. Why not pay us a visit and find out whether you have what it takes to be part of our team of vocational and semi-vocational craftsmen.

Under 9's Durham & Cleveland Champion



Joseph Billany from Newton Aycliffe played in the Squash under 9's County Championships at Yarm squash club on Saturday the 26th September, he played six games and won them all to pick up the trophy. His parents and family are extremely proud of him!!!

Birthday Remembrance

ANDREW WOODHEAD - 4th October. Our Beloved Son. Never more than a thought away. Loved and remembered every day. Happy Birthday, All our love Mam & Dad xxx
ANDREW WOODHEAD - 4th October. Special Brother. Words and times we can no longer share. But in our hearts you are always there. Happy Birthday. All our Love Mandy & John xxx

GRAEME COOPER 4th October. On your 50th birthday. There's a face that is always with us. There's a voice that we long to hear, there's a smile we always remember of a Son we loved so dear. Love, Mam and Dad xx

GRAEME COOPER 4th October. On your 50th birthday. No card, no gift, no birthday wish. Just loving memories of the one we miss. His life earnest, his actions kind, a willing hand, an active mind. Anxious to please, loathe to offend, a loving brother, a faithful friend. Lots of love, Clive and Grace xx

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My son wanted cigarettes and a few other things Aldi did not sell so we went on to Tesco's. He used the self scanner for things I needed, a bottle of wine and a box of lager for himself. He went to pay and was asked for his ID which was no problem. Strangely, my daughter was also asked for her ID which she did not have so they were told they could

not be served!

I Had to get out of the car and accompany my daughter which was totally humiliating and was also refused by the service manager.

I am now really confused as we came out of Tesco and called in at Booze Buster where we were served by a lovely lady who said there was no problem as my son had his ID and was paying for the alcohol and cigarettes. I have since spoken to Morrisons, Asda and Sainsburys who all said the same!

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Tesco Manager Responds

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Macmillan Well Supported



A number of Coffee Mornings in aid of Macmillan were held in the town with great support similar to this one held at the Western Community Centre.

Councillors' Surgeries

Shafto, Central and Neville Ward

Councillors Sarah Iveson and Jed Hillary will be in attendance at St. Mary's Meeting Room, Burn Lane on Saturday 10th October from 11am - 12 noon.

New Landlady at Iron Horse

Mary Appleby landlady of the Iron Horse leaves on 1st October after four years of highs and some lows. "I have met a lot of nice people over that time and I would like to thank each and everyone of them. I leave the pub in a lovely state - warm, friendly with a great atmosphere. For anyone that hasn't been in yet come along and give it a try. The new landlady, Julie Morrell is a very nice lady and I wish her all the best. It is going to be a sad because I loved every minute of the time I was there and I love my pub, but I am moving on to a new adventure in America but will keep in touch through Facebook."

Thank You

WE WOULD like to thank all our family from near and far and close friends who all came together to celebrate the 60th birthdays of Willie Gray and Jan Nesbit. Thank you for all the cards and gifts; thank you to Walkers Butchers for the fantastic buffet food and to Emma, Sheena, David, Judith, Trinity and Seren for helping set it up; thanks to "Love Thy Cupcake" for the amazing cakes; thanks to DJ Dave for great music. Good night had by all. PS: Sorry, if I watched too much rugby xxxx

A MASSIVE thank you to Jason and Les of Waterways Plumbing Services for the excellent work installing our new bathroom. Professional work carried out to exacting standards and leaving a spotless finish. Many thanks from Sandy and Pat (Martin's Mum and Dad)
A HUGE thank you to the person who handed my handbag to the driver of 5A on Monday 28th September. Everything was in my bag, my prayer was that someone honest would hand it in, and they did. Thank you to a friend who passed and saw my distress and took me to Darlington to pick up my bag. It has lifted my heart to know that there are still kind and honest people around.

Obituary

JANET HIGHFIELD
Passed away 25th September. Ceremony to be held at War Valley Crematorium on Friday 9th October at 10.15am.

In Memoriam

KEITH WILSON 27-9-2009. If memories are close, we will never be apart, because you are always in our thoughts and forever in our hearts. Anna, Julia, Louise, Helen, James and all family and friends

ANDREW WOODHEAD - 5th October. May the winds of love blow softly. And whisper for you to hear. That we'll always love and miss you. And wish that you were here. All our love Mam & Dad xxxx

LOUIE COLES Died 1st October 2014. Death changes everything! Time changes nothing... I still miss the sound of your voice, the wisdom in your advice, the stories of your life and just being in your presence. So no, time changes nothing, I miss you as much today as I did the day you died. I just miss you. Love from Ang, Leanne, David, Darren, Shelly and families.

LOUIE COLES Died 1st October 2014. I can no longer see you with my eyes, touch you with my hands, but I will feel you in my heart forever. Lots of love from Dolly
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LOUIE COLES My mate Louie still so sadly missed, so much, not a day goes by I don't think of you. Missed so much. Shelly and Tony

LOUIE COLES Fond memories of a good friend, sadly missed. Brenda and Ken
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GRAEME COOPER 6th October. We had some happy times together, we had some sad ones too. But the saddest day for us, was the day we lost you. Love always, Clive and Grace xx

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Aycliffe Force FA Replay JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB REPORT



Newton Aycliffe pulled off one of the surprises of the FA Cup so far by holding a side 73 places above them to a draw at Moore Lane Park. North

Ferriby play in the National League North, three divisions higher than Aycliffe's Northern League Division One.

woodwork.

The traffic was not all one way and Matty Moffat in particular gave the visiting defence trouble throughout the game but wasn't able to add to the 7 goals he's collected so far this season. Brian Close in the Aycliffe midfield proved yet again what a great signing he has been for Peter Dixon with another outstanding performance.

The draw meant a replay at North Ferriby on Tuesday 29th September and then attention turned from one FA competition to another. Aycliffe begin their FA Vase campaign on Saturday 3rd October with a home game against Barnoldswick Town. Kick off 3:00pm. Admission £6 adults, £4 concessions. This season's FA Cup run has seen Aycliffe achieve its greatest results in a 50 year history. They'll be hoping to continue that form into the FA Vase.

A bright autumn weekend welcomed Aycliffe Juniors to their games this week, lots of teams travelling away with a couple of games at Sunnydale. The Under 8's travelled to play Golden Flatts who proved to be a physical opposition. Aycliffe used their passing game to create numerous chances but went 1-0 down. The equaliser came quickly but Golden Flatts took the lead against the run of play. The end to end first half ended 2-2 as Aycliffe equalised. Despite a penalty miss, Aycliffe got the winner they deserved in the second half and finished 3-2. Goal scorers Rhys Galloway with 2 and Harvey Lee. The good play continued in the second game and this was won 2-0, over the two games Connor Maitchell and Jack Lowis were men of the match. The Under 10 Russell Foster league side continued their goal scoring spree with a 9-1 win over Waldrige Park Portland, their seventh win out of eight league games. Goals came from Bo, Taylor, Oli, and Sam with doubles for Bronton and Ted. There was some excellent passing, with telling contributions from Matty, Herbie and Noah. The player's voted Noah man of the match and the parents award went to Taylor for his goal and three assists.



The Under 10 TJFA side continued their good run of form with a 3-0 win at Billingham Synthonia. Lucas scored in the first half after Aaron drove forward and played him a well weighted pass. Aycliffe had kept their talented opponents at bay with strong defensive work from Aaron, Chloe and Jake. At the start of the second half Aycliffe dominated and Lucas provided the assists to goals for Evan and Zack opening up a 3-0 lead. Thomas was again excellent in goal, keeping another clean sheet. Under 12's had their first home game and Sunnydale proved

a happy hunting ground as they won 5-2 against Mount Pleasant. The boys tested the visiting keeper from the start and Zack Stewart managed to chip a nice finish for a 1-0 lead at the break. Mount Pleasant started the second half well and drew level, however the next three goals came from Aycliffe's James Hodgson as they raced to a 4-1 lead. This became 5-1 when man of the match Dylan Howe got on the scoresheet. The visitors finished with a penalty and it ended 5-2. Under 14's had a tough day and suffered a heavy loss away at Redcar, and will be

looking to up the effort next week.

Under 18's Red had only 12 players available for the trip to Seaton Carew. An early penalty was conceded and Aycliffe were 1-0 down after 2 minutes. Taylor in goal made some good saves and kept the score at 1-0 before an Acuna Ocana break set up Peart to score the equaliser. The score went to 2-1 in favour of Seaton Carew before a second equaliser this time from Lovegreen. Lovegreen who again equalised at 3 goals each after Aycliffe had gone behind for the third time, however Seaton Carew found a late winner to take the points with a 4-3 win. The referee awarded the man of the match to Ryan Peart.

The under 23's started their campaign with a 3-1 home win against Wolviston. Winwood scored from a tight angle to open up a 1-0 lead. In the second half Gibson curled a 30 yard strike in the bottom corner to double the advantage. Despite controlling the game the lead was halved after a long ball into the box was finished well. The two goal lead was restored when man of the match Howe finished for Aycliffe from close range. A good start to the league season with three well earned points.

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