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Planners Prejudice Future of Woodham Golf Course

The future of Woodham Golf Course is uncertain following Durham County Council's negative response to the new development proposals. Hall Construction Services Ltd submitted new plans to the Council in July 2015 to make major improvements to the golf course and clubhouse, supported by revenue from a proposed small housing scheme, which are vital to securing the venue's future. Newton Aycliffe-based Hall Construction, re-opened Woodham Golf Course in Newton Aycliffe in 2014, after its closure in November 2013 when previous owners Washington Developments ran into financial difficulties. In 2012 the previous owners secured planning permission for the construction of 50 executive family homes, a 75-bed, four-star hotel with conference and spa facilities and landscaping.



Neville Hall with his daughter Samantha

Following extensive consultation with local residents, golf club members and local councillors, the new plans significantly reduce the area of development and impact on local residents from the previous planning application, and do not include a hotel. There is strong local support for the proposed scheme. Neville Hall, Director at Hall Construction said that: "Despite local support, Durham County Council are not supporting the scheme is a hotel is not

included. We have demonstrated there is insufficient demand to sustain another hotel in the area. The scheme will still deliver significant benefits for the locality and secure the future of the golf course." Extensive work is required to the course in order to secure its long term future, which will be funded from the proposed development. This includes a complete overhaul of the inadequate drainage system, which sees the course closed around 70 days a year. The course is currently loss making and requires improvements to attract additional members in order to be a viable business. A successful outcome to the new development proposals is needed if the club is to remain an ongoing business to the benefit of the local area and community.

The golf course and clubhouse currently has 25 employees and supports a supply chain of 48 separate businesses. The development could create up to 15 additional jobs at the club and a further 45 construction jobs throughout the construction period. The proposed development will also deliver valuable benefits to the wider community including the safeguarding of the clubhouse, a commitment to the transfer of the Agnew Plantation to Great Aycliffe Town Council and the introduction of public access around the golf course.

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No Misrepresentation Golf Course Application

Dear Sir

In reply to last week's anonymous letter there was absolutely no misrepresentation of any facts by me. Prove otherwise, but don't accept my word check with the Town Clerk.

The majority of anonymous letter writers are mild or pronounced paranoiacs, suffering from a condition that is not easy to detect. It is a state of mind that has a distorted concept of reality. What the supposedly anonymous letter writer does not realise is that, it is their personal subconscious habits, which are so ingrained, their little peculiarities that are so difficult to suppress, which leaves behind a trail, leading to identification.

I know who wrote the letter, the mere fact that they choose to attack anonymously shows not only their cowardliness, but fear that if identified their true character and motive would be exposed to the public. So that there is no misunderstanding, I assure residents I will continue to oppose this individual's devious and corrupt ways of thinking also his acting and willingness to sell the town's interests down the river.

Cllr Arun M Chandran

The issue over the future development of Woodham Golf Course seems to indicate a lack of co-operation and vision by the County Council Planning Department.

Steven and Neville Hall, Directors of Hall Construction, a family owned Aycliffe construction business, have invested heavily in the purchase and improvement of the golf course, over the road from their Company HQ.

They took over a loss-making facility and are trying hard to bring the course to a very high standard. Included in their plans has been the opening of the clubhouse and restaurant to the general public which is now a hive of activity for weddings, Christenings and other social events. The clubhouse has hosted numerous local charity functions and the free use of the course has been given to community fundraisers.

The planners don't realise what an asset the course now presents and appear to be blocking the new owner's plans for the future, forgetting the

high rateable value houses on the course would bring to the local economy and the County coffers.

Houses on Golf Courses are common, desirable and the revenue from sales would pay for substantial improvements to the course which in turn would attract more golfers.

The club has already built up the membership with various incentives. Juniors, under 11, have free membership and has increased from 10 to 93 members. The planners forget that the Hall brothers bought the course to keep it from being lost and developed as

something quite different - probably housing. The small number of houses they propose to build is only to make sufficient money to improve the course with no personal financial gain envisaged. Halls have spent over £100,000 in preparing the application plus countless hours of personal time. They have held public consultations with general approval for their plans. The planning officers need to stop delaying progress, see the bigger picture and help Halls Construction fulfil their dream for Woodham Golf Course and our town.

NEWTON NEWS EDITORIAL

Car Parking Problem Eased at Aycliffe Village School

Dear Sir,

Parking in Aycliffe Village has been a problem and a cause for concern for a number of years. Action Groups have looked at ways of tackling the issue through a number of ways. These have included: walking buses; cycle or scooter to school weeks and other schemes aimed at promoting responsible use of cars in order to improve resident parking on the streets around the school.

In the summer of this year, I approached Adam White of Great Aycliffe & Middlesbrough Partnership, GAMP, to see if a grant was available to improve the parking capacity in the school grounds in order to alleviate the issue by reducing the number of staff cars parking on the streets outside the school.

An application for funding support was made to GAMP and through the Neighbourhood Budget allocations of Councillor's Jed Hillary and Sarah Iverson, coupled with a contribution of £1,000 from the school the project was able to commence. The Car Park alteration was carried out by GLW Grounds Services, who did an excellent job transforming the areas to be used to accommodate the cars. The work has already had a significant impact on the number of cars parked on the street outside the school.

Here are some photographs of the car parks in school that have been extended as a result of the neighbourhood grants from Councillors Iveson and Hillary.

Cars outside school have



reduced significantly with eight extra parking spaces having been created within the school grounds. One local resident remarked that 'It was lovely to be able to park outside her own house again!' and Mr Haigh, a parent of former pupils to the school, also remarked that 'The reduction in number of cars out on the street was a big improvement.' It is hoped that the

improvements made will be a long term solution to a long term problem and reduce the number of incidents caused by inconsiderate parking permanently.

I would like to thank Mr White for his help in submitting the bid and for the very generous grants from both Councillors in order to allow the project to become a reality.

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The first set is designed to listen too, while you get comfy in your surroundings, the subliminal messages gradually turning you to drink, loosening your resolve, you may want to get up and dance and that would be great, but stick around for the second set as we know you will definitely feel the need to dance as the energy ramps up.

We will then send you out into the world having journeyed through time and space, faced some demons and come out the other side full of fabulousness a humming and a smiling.

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Dear Editor,

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Last week as promised in 2014 by Durham County Council Officer Colin Curry, work, started and the shrubs were removed and top soil placed ready for re-planting of bulbs and grass seed.

Thank you to County Councillor Brian Stephens, and Colin Curry, not forgetting the staff that worked out in the rain to do this job.

Well done!
Alderman George Gray,
West Ward Councillor

Fewer Bonfire Night Problems This Year

Bonfire night statistics collected by County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service show a decrease in the number of incidents attended by the Service compared to last year. The CDDFRS control centre and operational crews coped well throughout bonfire night taking 128 calls (up 7 per cent on 2014) and attending 67 incidents (down 17 per cent on 2014), 35 of which were fires (14 fewer fires than 2014). Of the 128 calls taken by Control, 73 per cent were received between 4pm and 9pm. Comparing the figures to last year the breakdown is as follows:

Stuart Errington, chief fire officer for County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service, said: "We are pleased that year on year more people are following our advice and attending organised firework displays; a much safer and economical way to enjoy bonfire night.

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The Christmas Open Meeting will take place on Monday 30th November when Area Demonstrator, Don Billington, will entertain with an evening of flower demonstrating entitled 'A Christmas Grotto'.

There will be a variety of stalls to peruse and the bar is open! Tickets: Members £5/Visitors £8 available from Terry Hall (01388) 763430 or pay on the door.

£1500 Raised for Cancer Charities

The Inner Wheel Annual Charity Sunday Lunch began in 1998 and has

become a popular event amongst family and friends catering for

over 100 people. They serve a variety of salads and mouthwatering

desserts provided by members and they very much appreciate donations and help we have received from local businesses and those who attend.

Over the years Inner Wheel have made donations to charities too numerous to mention.

This is their main fundraiser for the year and proceeds of over £1500 this year are to be divided between charities involved in

research and support for cancer sufferers.

Inner Wheel is part of an International organisation for women and part of the Rotary family.

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This took place at their Aycliffe based Headquarters on Thursday 5th November. His Royal Highness was formally welcomed to Roman by Managing Director David Osborne and Chairman Gerald Osborne. He was given a tour of the

showroom and factory, meeting members of the workforce on the tour including Roman's longest serving member of staff Deborah Green who has been with the company for 25 years.

Roman has gone from strength to strength since it was founded in 1985 by Gerald Osborne. Since then Roman has achieved a very strong position in the Market Place by consistent and creative product innovation and has produced significant growth across all UK Market sectors and in the past 5 years, strong growth in International Markets. Roman is currently active in 28 International Markets and has supplied products



Left to right: Managing Director David Osborne, his wife Lorraine, Mrs Pamela Osborne, Chairman Gerald Osborne, Phil Wilson, MP, County Council Chairman Jan Blakey



for Projects in over 48 Markets across the World from Newton Aycliffe. Roman is a reputable and well established UK Brand, who supplies showering products to some of the most prestigious hotels all over the World. Subsidiary businesses are now well established in Malaysia and Ireland. Roman has recently invested significantly in their manufacturing facility over the last 12 months. They are constantly developing and enhancing their manufacturing processes and this huge investment has added improvements to ensure their efficiency and speed is accurate for the increased volumes of products that are being produced in their North East factory.

Roman to this day still remains a family owned

business and is now the UK Market Leader, employing over 180 staff. Roman's extensive range encompasses high quality shower enclosures, contemporary wet room panels, ingenious bath screens, low level shower trays and a range of luxury accessories. Roman offers something for every sector, from an affordable price sensitive range, through to the most exclusive, designer and luxurious bathrooms in the World. Roman's Managing Director, David Osborne commented: "We are exceptionally proud to have HRH The Duke of Kent to come and share our 30 year milestone with us. We are delighted that Roman has continued to grow and transform into the leading shower manufacturer that we are today."



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Duke of Kent Shows Support for British Manufacturing



Newton Aycliffe based manufacturer, Ebac welcomed His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent to open their new washing machine production line on 5th November. This followed his visit to Roman on the same day.

The line, which will produce the only British-made washing machines, has been developed with support from a £1m Regional Growth Fund (RGF) grant from the Department for Business, Innovation & Skills and a £6m injection from the company's own funds.

Work to establish the production line follows five years of planning and ongoing research and development, which includes the views of thousands of consumers.

The company aims to secure and double its 200-strong workforce as it expands its product range, having previously rescued the Norfrost domestic chest freezer brand from administration and restored the UK-based manufacture of that product group.

Ebac has been at the forefront of dehumidifier and water cooler manufacturing for more than 40 years and 20 years respectively and is gearing up its production for the busy winter season. With the recent launch of the Norfrost by Ebac chest freezer range the washing machines are the next step in Ebac's 10 year strategy to become a recognised home appliance brand in the white goods sector.

The Chairman of Ebac, John Elliott MBE, welcomed His Royal Highness to the factory. Mr Elliott said: "We are honoured and delighted that His Royal Highness is taking the time to visit the factory to open the washing machine production facility, which will bring manufacturing of these appliances back to the UK."

"It is so important that UK manufacturing receives support and recognition for the vital role it plays in the economy."

"Ebac is very proud of its heritage as a manufacturer of dehumidifiers and water-coolers and this next stage of its history has received a real boost with interest shown by the Duke and his support for British manufacturing."



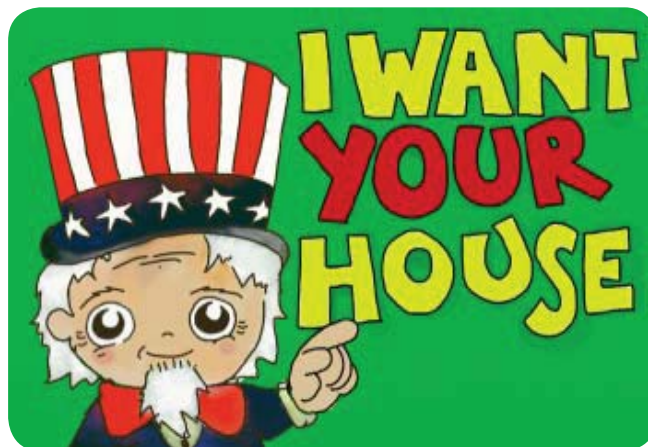
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Wrong Species

A number of readers contacted us to correct the type of butterfly we featured under "Readers' Photographs" last week.

It was wrongly captioned as a Red Admiral when in fact, according to our nature lovers, it is a small Tortoise Butterfly.

Amber Rewarded for Voluntary Commitment



Amber Dolby (centre) has received several awards this year for her contribution to sport, mainly for helping others. Amber has been an excellent and committed leader within Greenfield Junior Tennis Programme for over 2 years. She has also given many hours in school and in the community. Ian Wilkinson, Head Coach

of Greenfield TC said, 'It has been a privilege to have Amber's regular help. Her enthusiasm, humour and pleasant manner is well received by young players, parents and other volunteers. Amber was awarded the Sport Special Achievement Award and the Sport and Physical Achievement

Sedgefield 2015 for Young Volunteer of The Year. Other awards received were from Greenfield College including the Extra Curricular Award and Sports Personality of the Year, 2015. Funding from GAMP supported the Summer Tennis Programme and school holiday activities.



Volunteer Cook

Volunteer needed on a Tuesday morning to cook lunch for a small group of elderly people at Western Area Community Centre. Good home cooking is welcome and appreciated. There is a 5 star food certificate small kitchen with all facilities. Ring 01325 308094 or 07967 901477.

Wrong Date

St. Joseph's RCVA Primary School apologise for the wrong date last week and invite readers to join them on Tuesday, 17th November at 6pm for an Open Evening to show who they are. Everybody is welcome!

Nature Reserve AGM

Friends of Byerley Park Local Nature Reserve AGM will be held on Thursday 26th November at Greenfield Arts Centre at 6pm. Any interested member of the public, are welcome to attend. Contact Secretary on 07779 090842 for more information.

Flytippers Fined £1500 for Dumping Rubbish at Aycliffe

Two Flytippers have been ordered to pay more than £1,500 after being caught dumping rubbish by Durham County Council's covert cameras. Martin John Edge, 59, and Michael Benjamin Francis, 26, appeared before magistrates after being caught as part of Operation Stop It. And now both are hundreds of pounds the poorer after Edge pleaded guilty to leaving builders' rubble in a layby, and Francis admitted abandoning a bed base, household waste and black sacks. Durham County Council's neighbourhood protection manager Ian Hoult said: "This type of offence causes a wide range of problems and as a council we know it is important to members of the local community that we take positive action to reduce the impact of fly tipping." Between April 2014 and March 2015 Durham County Council spent £432,562 dealing with over 6,800 incidents of fly tipping. Ian said: "We are committed to tackling crimes which blight our environment, such as flytipping, dog fouling, littering and antisocial behaviour. "Environmental crimes have a serious impact on our communities and where people live and we would remind everyone of their

responsibilities when it comes to disposing of waste properly."

Both Edge and Francis were caught using a hidden camera at land on Heighington Lane in Newton Aycliffe, which was purchased by six county councillors – Joan Gray, John Clare, Eddie Adam, Kate Hopper, Sarah Iveson and Jed Hillary - using Members Initiative Funds.

Martin John Edge, 59, from Barton, pleaded guilty to dumping builders' rubble and waste. During an interview under caution Edge admitted to leaving the waste but said that he didn't do it intentionally because he needed the toilet at the time and the rubbish was in his way.

On June 13, the covert camera filmed Michael Benjamin Francis, 26, of Butler Road, Newton Aycliffe, dumping a bed base, household waste and black sacks. He pleaded guilty and in mitigation his solicitor said the 26-year-old overhead linesman had recently lost his father and was clearing his house for his sister to move into.

Francis was fined £200, ordered to pay £328.90 costs, a court charge of £180 and a victim surcharge of £20.

Operation Stop It was launched in November 2014 and sees Durham County Council is working in partnership with

Durham Police, Crimestoppers and the Environment Agency to target those who illegally dump waste.

Since the campaign started it has resulted in a 31% decrease in flytipping in the county. To report flytipping call 03000 26 1000 or visit www.durham.gov.uk. Alternatively contact the independent charity Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Co-op Appeal

Dear Sir, Co-operative Funeralcare is appealing to the community for help with their "Kisses For Christmas" project again this year.

They are asking for donations of essential goods such as tinned or non perishable food, tea, coffee and new toys toiletries and bedding which could make a difference to the lives of children and adults who may find themselves homeless or living in poverty in our area this Christmas.

Any items donated, no matter how small, will be gratefully received at our funeral home Macmillan Road and will be passed on to The Salvation Army for distribution in the week before Christmas.

For further details please call 01325 300510 Thank you very much Barbara Bates



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M.E.P. VISITS INEOS & INOVYN

The businesses of INOVYN and INEOS Compounds have this week hosted a visit from North East Labour MEP Paul Brannen at their shared site at Newton Aycliffe.

The visit coincided with a week away from Brussels for all MEP's known as their "constituency week". The visit was organised as part of a fact finding exercise to demonstrate the importance of manufacturing in the North East, with particular emphasis on a European-wide voluntary initiative across the whole of the PVC industry known as VinylPlus.

The Newton Aycliffe site operates two distinct businesses; INOVYN and INEOS Compounds. INOVYN is a newly created Joint Venture between INEOS and SOLVAY that produces PVC resins for a wide range of applications including pipes, profiles, cables and flooring. The INOVYN operations at Newton Aycliffe are strategically important as the only remaining site that



produces suspension PVC in the UK, having been in continuous operation since 1947.

INEOS Compounds has made significant investments in its operations at Newton Aycliffe during 2015. Each year, INEOS produces thousands of PVC formulations at the Site, known as PVC compounds, under a multitude of colour combinations. It has 4 production halls, 19 compounding lines and

a dedicated unit for the production of exceptionally high quality grade PVC for use in life-saving medical device applications.

Commenting on the site visit, Mr Brannen said: "It was really interesting to hear about the history of the Site and good to see that it is still going strong today."

"I heard how the plant has recently received a £5m investment and created 35 jobs. It is a North East success

story and produces so much PVC that there's a good chance that 1 in every 3 of all PVC window frames produced in the UK will be based on resin supplied from Newton Aycliffe.

"It was also positive to hear the good work going on to improve environmental sustainability, such as increased reuse and recycling of materials."

For further information please contact the INOVYN Press Office:

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Woodham Holiday Club



Popular community holiday programme 'Education Enterprise' delivered another successful club this half term at Woodham Academy with over 70 children attending across the week.

All children had a fantastic time participating in a variety of sports including; football, dodgeball, cricket, tennis, basketball and many more. Friday was a Halloween extravaganza with children attending in fancy dress, all children made a huge effort and looked amazing getting involved in face painting, apple bobbing, broom stick racing and a cinema special.

Our next holiday programme is running February half term, week commencing 15.02.16. If you require any more information please contact Sarah Blakey on; 07825 459384 please visit our website; www.educationenterprise.co.uk and like our Facebook page; www.facebook.com/educationenterpriseld to keep up to date with information, photographs, competitions and much more.

SPOOKY HOUSE RAISES £1037

Aycliffe couple Brian and Eleanor Nichol have donated £1,037 to the Great North Air Ambulance, proceeds from turning their home and garden into a Hallowe'en "Spooky House" and inviting visitors to be scared. Over 700 turned up paying a small admission charge for charity. Brian spends a month transforming his house into a horror scene using numerous scary props.

Brian said "It was wonderful to see the reaction from children who in the main laughed at what they saw - it was the adults who were more scared!"

He has run the event for four years and will repeat it in 2016. The couple are now considering producing a "Winter Wonderland".



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ADDITIONAL GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION

An extra garden waste collection will be provided to County Durham residents who sign up for the service in 2016.

Durham County Council is introducing the additional collection towards the end of the season following feedback from residents who used the service this year.

It means those who sign up for the service in 2016 will receive a total of 17 collections, between spring and autumn, for the same annual fee of £20. The subscription fee was introduced this year in order to enable the council to continue

to collect garden waste from the 190,000-plus eligible properties in the county.

Cllr Brian Stephens, Cabinet member for neighbourhoods and local partnerships at Durham County Council, said: "We're pleased to be able to offer residents an additional collection in the 2016 garden waste collection service."

"The last collections this year took place in mid-October but many residents told us they would have found it helpful to have an additional collection towards the end of the season. "We've therefore decided to offer an additional garden

waste collection, which we hope will improve the service for existing customers and encourage others to sign up."

Garden waste collections do not take place during the winter months because there is less waste produced. However, people can still take any garden waste for composting at their local household waste recycling centre.

For information on garden waste collections go to www.durham.gov.uk/gardenwaste or call 03000 261 000. Details on the waste collection service, including how to sign up, available later this month.

CAKE SHOP ADDS SWEET TOUCH



Love thy Cupcakes in the town centre want customers old and new to know that they've extended their product range to include retro sweets!

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compiled by County Councillor John Clare

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- DCC Access Prioritisation project, final report: bit.ly/DCCAPreport – which paths do you think should take priority?
- My report on Monday's DCC Environment Scrutiny meeting: bit.ly/DCCESnov2015 – energy efficiency, winter maintenance, waste management.
- Flytippers fined after dumping rubbish in Newton Aycliffe: bit.ly/DCCFTined
- Last chance to contribute to the DCC Consultation on Care Connect: bit.ly/DCCCareCon
- Great Aycliffe Town Council Budget Consultation: bit.ly/GATCbudget2015

COMMUNITY

- The Public Health England 'Stay Well This Winter' roadshow is coming to Newton Aycliffe Thames Centre, Friday 13 and Saturday 14 November: bit.ly/DCCSWTW2015 – and for more ideas on how to weather the winter click here: bit.ly/DCCWandW
- Stop Smoking Drop-In, Newton Aycliffe Youth & Community Centre, every Tuesday 3:30-5:30: 0191 569 2825
- 4 week FREE Christmas Crafts course at the PCP starting 20th November 10-1pm with artist Dawn Belshaw – contact 01325 321234 or colouryourlife@pcp.uk.net
- Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 November, 10am-4pm, Toy and Train fair at the Locomotion Museum, Shildon, FREE – phone 01388 745376
- Macadam Dance Studio Christmas Fayre, Durham Way North, DL5 6HP, 5 December, 11:00–15:00 – lots of stalls & Santas grotto: bit.ly/MacXmas2015
- Upcoming roadworks of which I am aware: bit.ly/Roadworks6Nov





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Town Remembers the Fallen £500 FOR BREAKFAST CLUB



Despite the awful weather the community came together in large numbers to mark Remembrance Sunday on 8th November at the War Memorial at St. Clare's Church.

Our Town Band led the large parade of civilians, forces personnel and uniformed organisations congregating with residents in the natural auditorium our Town Centre roundabout affords. As per tradition the short outdoor Service contained the last post, two minutes silence and reveille followed with wreath laying by Civic dignitaries including our MP and Mayor.

Our Town Band, conducted by Mike Priestley, accompanied the hymns and everyone present acknowledged their superb musicianship. Numerous comments showed how much we appreciate their presence on this occasion and how lucky we are to have such talented brass band players.

The high standard displayed by these musicians added so much to the splendour and emotion of this occasion. The Service itself was conducted by Rev Elizabeth Bland a fairly recent newcomer to the Parish Church and her address was succinct, pertinent and heart-warming. She spoke of the extra poignancy of

this year's remembrance, the 70th Anniversary of the end of the 2nd World War. Elizabeth spoke of the importance of winning the peace and the need for everyone to have peace in their heart - "in the name of the Prince of Peace - our Lord!"

Young people were involved in the prayers and our Mayor Mary Dalton read the first lesson with the Reviewing Officer, Lt. Col. Moore MBE, reading St. Paul's Letter to the Phillipians. Remembrance Sunday in Aycliffe was emotional and respectful to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for their country. It also brought to mind the work of the British Legion, the Poppy Appeal and all who care for those who suffer as a result of war and bigotry.



St. Francis C.E. (Aided) Junior School received a £500 grant from cereal maker Kellogg's after completing an online training course to enhance their existing breakfast club.

The free training course, developed by Northumbria University, gives practical support and advice on how to run an effective breakfast club covering aspects such as child nutrition, food hygiene, advertising and how to access other sources of funding. Kellogg's offers the training programme following the outcome of a national audit of school breakfast clubs across the UK which examined the challenges schools face in sustaining their clubs. The findings revealed that although 85 per cent of schools had a breakfast club, 45 percent of these admitted funding was the single biggest need for the future of their club.

Kellogg's supports breakfast clubs across the UK with training, cereal donations and funding so that schools can run a sustainable pre-school club. To apply for a grant schools can visit www.breakfastsforbetterdays.co.uk



Mrs. Jane Wilkinson said: "The funding is fantastic but the handy tips we picked up through the training course were priceless. We are looking forward to using the grant money to subsidise breakfasts for the children as well as buying some new crockery and play equipment for the club. "It's so encouraging to see companies like Kellogg's supporting breakfast clubs like ours as it means we can carry on providing this great resource for our children and families."

Kellogg's started its breakfast club programme in 1998 when there were barely any breakfast clubs in the UK. Today, 85 per cent of schools now run a club.

April Armstrong, Corporate Social Responsibility manager, at Kellogg's, said "We believe all children should have the opportunity to start the day with breakfast, and we're really proud of what we have achieved through our breakfast club programme, helping to support 2,500 clubs with training, funding and cereal donations."

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OPEN EVENING FOR DofE CANDIDATES

Youth workers in County Durham are seeking new people to take on an internationally recognised challenge.

After a summer of success that saw teenagers and young adults completed their bronze, silver and gold level awards, staff at Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre, which is run by Durham County Council's One Point Service, are ready to welcome those who will take on the scheme as it celebrates its diamond anniversary in 2016.

Cllr Ossie Johnson, Durham County Council's Cabinet member for children and young people's services, said: "The Duke of Edinburgh's Award has been running at Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre for over 20 years, helping and supporting young people to gain valuable experience, build confidence, make new friends and take on new challenges.

"The experience gained has shaped and changed the lives of many young people from

the area, some going on to do more amazing things and influencing career choices, and leisure activities."

The Award is open to all young people aged 14 to 24-years-old, with a minimum age of 14-years-old to participate at the bronze level, 15-years-old for the silver level and 16-years-old for gold level.

To complete an award individuals must demonstrate regular volunteer work, skills and physical activity over a minimum of three months – as well as plan and take part in a group expedition.

Newton Aycliffe Youth & Community Centre is holding an open evening for anyone in the area who is interested in taking part in its Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme on November 15th at 6.30pm. For more information call Alison Ghent at the One Point Hub in Newton Aycliffe on 03000 261 118.

Or for details on joining a Duke of Edinburgh group elsewhere in County Durham call 03000 261 111.

MP Visits Aycliffe's Award Winning Charity



MP Phil Wilson with Angie Hutchinson of DISC.

Our MP Phil Wilson learnt how National Lottery awards to Newton Aycliffe-based charity DISC have allowed it to deliver innovatives across the North of England to improve the lives of hundreds of people. He met Angie Hutchinson, Director of Children and Young People's Services during a visit to the charity's headquarters. Phil said: "I am delighted

to visit DISC, a beacon of excellence that helps to inspire individuals, their families and communities to overcome incredibly difficult circumstances to achieve improvements in their lives".

Angie Hutchinson said: "As the MP for our headquarters' constituency, we're delighted to meet with Phil to discuss some of our projects.

"It's appropriate that the visit is during our Diversity Month, and one of our flagship projects is the North East Gender Identity service that is based in Newton Aycliffe and works across the north east. It was recently awarded Investing in Children accreditation and is just one of a number of really important, life changing projects that we're involved with, not just within Phil's own constituency but across the North of England".

Other local DISC projects that were discussed with the MP included the Darlington Young Carers Service that supports young people and their families to reduce the impact of caring for a family member or friend, and the Skills4Success study programme that provides enhanced learning opportunities which was rated as 'Outstanding' by Ofsted. Ms Hutchinson added: "The support of the BIG Lottery has been instrumental in our success and we're able to learn from projects successes to help develop other initiatives in the parts of the country where we work".

County's Manufacturing Skill Inspires Student Magnates

AN acclaimed project turning schoolchildren's creative flair into market-ready business ideas will draw inspiration from County Durham's world-class manufacturing base to launch this year's event.

Future Business Magnates (FBM) – run by Business Durham, the economic development company for County Durham - has worked with dozens of schools, pupils and businesses over the past decade to bring the world of commerce to life for youngsters.

More than 30 businesses including Thorn Lighting, Dyer Engineering, Ebac, Hydram, Steelcraft, Atom Bank and Durham University are supporting this year's competition, partnering the 20 school teams and judging the six challenges comprising the event.

The House of Durham infographic commissioned by Business Durham, showing the host of everyday household products made locally, is the inspiration behind the theme for this year's FBM competition.

Over the next eight months, pupils aged 12 and 13 will work on ideas with their business mentor to get their manufacturing-themed product ready for market, with a glittering prize ceremony awaiting the winners in July. FBM and its sister FBM Plus project – aimed at post 16 learners in local colleges being supported to set up their own companies – were both launched today (Nov 5).

Simon Goon, Business Durham managing director, said: "The world-class manufacturing base we have in County Durham is the perfect theme for this year's Future Business Magnates programme.

"The feedback we get from pupils, teachers and business mentors taking part in this project is phenomenal – this is FBM's 11th year and it keeps going from strength to strength.

"Its aim is to inspire the next generation of entrepreneurs by engaging directly with business leaders who have a wealth of experience in starting and growing their own companies and managing all the challenges that brings." FBM focuses on the skill sets demanded by the STEM subjects as the basis for pupils' ideas.

Children will work on a series of six challenges, progressing their idea from the drawing board through workshops with their business mentor, to the finished concept, real or virtual.

Last year's FBM winners Durham Johnston School will be taking part again this year. Their 'GlowFlo Eco Tap' tap which glowed red when wasting too much water saw its young inventors crowned Future Business Magnates with their business mentor Exposure Events.

The winning team were at the FBM launch event today (Thursday November 5th) at Newton Aycliffe's Xcel Centre to pass on winning tips to this year's teams, while FBM Plus will go live at the Taught in the Wood outdoor leadership training provider centre in Burnopfield today (Friday November 6th).

As part of its remit to spark business enterprise, Business Durham is also supporting



the latest KickStart Weekend, organised by Entrepreneurs Durham, which brings together scores of like minded creative young entrepreneurs at Durham University. They have 36 hours this weekend to plan and pitch a business idea from the ground up to a panel of judges. For more information

about Future Business Magnates go to <http://www.futurebusinessmagnates.co.uk/>. To view the House of Durham infographic, go to www.businessdurham.co.uk/houseofdurham and to join in the conversation on social media use #houseofdurham

GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL

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

Wednesday 25th November 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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Town Council

NOTICE OF VACANCY

In the office of Councillor

West Ward of Great Aycliffe Parish

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that due to the resignation of Tom Twissell, a vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Parish Council.

If by 26 November, 2015 (14 days after the date of this notice) a request for an election to fill said vacancy is made in writing to:

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by TEN electors for the said Parish (Ward), an election will be held to fill the said vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

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COMMISSIONER SAYS LEAVE POLICE FUNDING ALONE

Durham Police and Crime Commissioner Ron Hogg has slammed the Government for miscalculating how much money Durham is likely to receive to Police County Durham and Darlington from next year. At present Durham Constabulary receive £80m from the Government for policing services.

The Government have recently announced a review to the way funding is distributed across all Police Forces. The latest information which was received Friday 6th November, shows that Durham would only receive £70m per year in future years. This represents a reduction of £10m per year which is 12.5%. This does not include any additional funding reductions as a result of this month's comprehensive spending review.

Mr Hogg said, "I am both angry and bewildered as to how the Government can say that we can police County Durham and Darlington with £10m less to spend each year. I have written to the Government in the strongest terms stating that they should abandon this whole process and leave the current funding formula alone as it is causing too much instability, not only for Durham but also for other Forces."

"Durham is the highest performing Police Force in the Country and this is what the public expect, however continuation of this is dependent upon the Government taking a sensible view as to the level of funding we need. Currently the Government's view totally lacks this common sense approach."

LANE SYSTEMS GIFT OF 10 LAPTOPS TO C.A.B.



Susan Phelan thanks Daniel Sanderson of Lane Systems

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Phoenix Club Enrols 250 New Members

Since The Phoenix Club (Ltd) decided to disaffiliate from the Royal British Legion the interest has been overwhelming. Up to Friday 6th November, and since subscriptions started a month ago, they now have 1200 members, not including those who wish to pay their subscriptions this year to The Royal British Legion.

Within those 1200 members, which includes ladies, are 250 new members. This is revenue the club has never had, as all subscriptions for The Royal British Legion went to their head office.

The club was still a meeting place on Remembrance Sunday morning for people who were on parade and the usual sherry and whisky was on the bar for anyone to partake of a drink before facing the weather.

Next year's Remembrance Sunday will no longer be called The Royal British Legion Club but the Phoenix will probably still like their club to be the meeting place prior to going on parade and everyone is welcome.

Subscriptions will end on Monday 30th November and anyone who has not paid subscriptions to The Phoenix Club will not be allowed to use the club. Anyone who has paid subscriptions to the Royal British Legion can use our premises for one year only, but

must join The Phoenix Club next year.

The club has a thriving restaurant which is open six days a week for lunches. They also have an upstairs lounge available for functions, funerals etc. The licensee of the restaurant, who does all the catering for functions, is leaving so anyone interested in acquiring this business please contact Tommy Palmer club secretary on 01325 312876.

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Anti Bullying Lessons

Last week St. Joseph's School held an anti-bullying week. Every class in the school have been busy with activities and discussions about what bullying is and how to stop it happening. Art work has been produced by the children and they are displayed in classes. Two children from each class painted murals for all the school to see.

On Thursday our local PCSO officers came into school to deliver an assembly to the children. Teachers talked about the fact that in order for a person's actions to be called bullying they have to be repeated. Falling out with a friend one day and making up the next is not bullying. Being unkind to someone day after day is bullying.

The children came up with

some ideas about how they can beat bullying:

- Look out for the other children in their class
 - Tell a teacher or someone you trust what is happening
 - Talk to the bully and tell them to stop
 - If you can, ignore the bully
 - If their friend is being bullied, go over and ask them if they would like to play with you or tell a teacher what you think is happening
- People who are being bullied often feel very alone. It can feel as if no-one cares or even that other people are on the bully's side if they don't speak up. If they think their friend is being bullied. Speak to their friend, to a teacher/teaching assistant/dinner lady.

We want all the children at St Josephs to feel safe at school.



Brafferton Village News

There's only two weeks to go before Brafferton's first Christmas market! All stalls are now booked, subject to final confirmation, so there will be plenty of choice for your Christmas shopping. If shopping isn't your thing why not come along to soak up the atmosphere whilst enjoying the refreshments that will be available . . . bratwurst sausages, hot chocolate, mince pies . . . all around the fire pit! The market will be set in the grounds of Cozy Coffee, a lovely hand built shepherd's hut nestled on the outskirts of Brafferton. Their usual delicious menu will be available. This includes freshly cooked sausage & bacon butties (with a very free range egg on top), homemade

cakes and crepes along with a selection of hot and cold drinks.

There will be opportunity to buy tickets for the Badapple Theatre Company production of Farmer Scrooge's Christmas Carol which is being hosted in the Village Hall on Friday 11th December along with tickets for our festive raffle. The prizes for this are looking very exciting! You can see the full list of prizes on our Facebook page. Many thanks to all the local companies who have so kindly donated prizes to help with our fundraising efforts this year.

For full details of this event please find us on Facebook by searching BraffertonVHA. We look forward to seeing you there.

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RUGBY TEAM 9 WINS FROM 9

This weeks clash saw NARUFC 1st XV at home to Chester-le-Street following torrential rainfall at Moore Lane. Rumour had it that the standing water would play into the hands of the big Chester-le-Street forwards and Aycliffe's backs would struggle with the clarty sloppy ball. With this thought in mind the boys took to the pitch. Over the full eighty minutes not only the front row but the full pack produced a really big performance, again Neil Morgan dominated the line outs, again John Whitehouse dominated the tackle area and the full pack held more than their own in the scrum. The weather dictated this was never going to be a classic running game, mistakes from both sides created more

scrums than usual. This area of the game produced plenty of ball for Aycliffe and the backs showed plenty of endeavour James Cocks bullied his way through the visitors defence and crashed over the line after ten minutes. What followed fifteen minutes later was possibly one of the best tries scored at Moore Lane in many a year. Chester-le-Street cleared their lines with a wonderful forty yard kick pinning Aycliffe back deep in their own half a beautifully worked lineout saw the forwards drive the opposition back ten metres before scrum half Nick Coates, fed Cocks who unleashed the backs glorious passing and movement saw Jonny Griffiths receive a long pass from Gareth Parsonage forty metres out he danced round the defence to splash down under the posts, what a team try! Cocks converted. A short while later Jonny again scored after great work by the forwards and a little bit of Luke Tinkler magic. Cocks again converted. Half time 19-0

Aycliffe kicked off and it wasn't long before replacement James Thacker

got into the game feeding Adam Gascoigne to slide between the defenders to send a Tsunami of water on to the cricket field. The chat at half time fell on deaf ears for the next quarter of an hour saw Chester-le street get back into the game, territorially. The only thing that kept them scoreless was their refusal to attempt penalty kicks from thirty plus metres and Aycliffe's manful defence epitomised by a back row consisting of Paul O'Donnell, Captain Andrew Littlefair and John Whitehouse. All the other team members took up the shout of "Thou Shalt Not Pass" and the defensive line held tight no matter what Chester throw at them. Aycliffe capitalised on one or two of the visitor's errors and again reclaimed dominance. After more excellent lineout ball, the back struck at the heart of the Street defence after the attack was halted just outside the defenders 22 metre line. Craig Holmes drove on, with his team mates support they created great ball for the backs to unleash Thacker who stepped inside and somehow managed to beat four or five defenders

to score his Twentieth try of the season Coates Kicked the conversion.

Chester-le Street gave it one final burst of effort and managed to cross the line but again remarkable defence saw a last gasp tackle by what appeared to be the full team, cause the ball slip to from the attackers hands and as quick as a flash "The Firsts" were back on the attack the whole team drove, rucked and ran the ball from their own try line up to Chester-le-Streets twenty two for Gascoigne to score his second of the game Coates converted. Final Score 38-0 (9 wins from 9) Aycliffe looked splendid in their new match day training Kit Sponsored by Honest John, Smurfit Kappa and The Mortgage Advice Centre. Aycliffe 2nd XV travelled to Houghton Le Spring 2nd XV The Boars. This being the 7th match for the newly formed team. Aycliffe's mixture of old boys and youth were up against a strong experienced side who dominated the attacking play all game. However the tenacity of Aycliffe's defence kept the scoreline down to 42-0 to the hosts who converted all of their 6 tries.

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DEMENTIA CLUB TALK

Ann the Fire Officer from Safer Homes spoke to the Dementia Group that meets every Tuesday 10am until 1pm, Western Area Community Centre. After the talk we all enjoyed our usual two course home cooked meal. Ring 01325 308094 for further details.

**VICTIM SUPPORT
JOIN COMMUNITY
AID PARTNERSHIP**

For the fifth month running
new partners of Great Aycliffe
Community Aid Partnership
GACAP were present at their
monthly meeting at the Agnew
Community Centre last
Monday.
Victim Support are the latest
organisation to become
partners of GACAP. Nicola
Stavers told partners about
the work Victim Support do to
help people in time of crisis.
Nicola said she felt that there
was an excellent link between
the work victim support do
and the support GACAP
Partners offer.
Ron Mitchie was co-opted
as Assistant Secretary with
the specific responsibility of
co-ordinating the partners
information for the Web Site.
It was awards galore too for
three partners around the table.
Ernie Temple was recognised
for the work he does with the
Durham Christian Food Bank
that operates out of St Clare's

Church.
Sheena Stephenson was
recognised for the work she
does in volunteering and
especially for the Baby Basic's
work for Lifeline Community
Action. Dorothy Bowman
received yet another award as
a volunteer.
Dorothy Bowman advised that
Joan Clark, former chairman of
the Agnew Centre and Trustee/
officer at Newton Aycliffe
Youth & Community Centre
had recently been co-opted as
Vice Chairman for Western
Area Community Centre's
Junior Neighbourhood Watch.
If you as an organisation or
individual feel you may be able
to support the partnership in
any way, please do not hesitate
to get in touch with Joan on
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telephone on 07730 471487
Secretary Joan Clark:
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Winter Wonderland

Great Aycliffe and Middridge Partnership (GAMP) and
Greenfield Arts Centre will be running a FREE Winter
Wonderland extravaganza on Wednesday 25 November, 5:30 -
8:00pm at Greenfield Arts Centre.
There will be lots of Christmas Craft and Food stalls, activities, a
winter window display, light sculpture . . . and free gifts!
Also you will be able to vote for your local priorities which help
GAMP decide on where we spend £120,000 in YOUR local area!
Brian Riley, GAMP Coordinator, said: 'A really vital part of the
Winter Wonderland Event is to encourage local people to vote for
their most important priorities - the things that you think matter
the most to you and your community - the results will give the
GAMP Board members a steer when they look at deciding what
priorities we should be working on for the area next year. GAMP
has an Area Budget of £120,000 to spend on local projects - so
it's really crucial that you take this opportunity to tell us what
you feel is important.'
So, if you want to get into the festive spirit, buy a few gifts for
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project, is inviting residents,
businesses and shoppers
in Newton Aycliffe to join
an organised walkabout
and voice their opinions
on getting around Newton
Aycliffe on foot.
The walk about Newton
Aycliffe will take place on
Saturday 21 November,
starting at 11am from
Newton Aycliffe Library.
The walkabout will take in
routes to the town centre
and will conclude with
refreshments at 12 noon. The
walkabout is open to all ages
and everyone is welcome.
The walkabout will form
a Community Audit and
will hopefully help identify
any barriers to walking,
contributing towards
a package of measures
to improve the walking
environment in the area.
Anyone who takes part in
the walk will be encouraged
to have their say on how they
feel the paths and walkways
can be improved.

Living Streets, the UK
charity for everyday
walking, will be running
the audits on behalf of Local
Motion which is supported
by Durham County Council.
Councillor Neil Foster,
Durham County Council's
Cabinet member for
economic regeneration and
culture, said:
'It's vital that Newton
Aycliffe town centre has
great pedestrian access. The
more accessible the town
is by foot the better it is for
residents, visitors and local
businesses. We hope these
audits will give us a real
sense of what improvements
residents of Newton Aycliffe
would like to see.'

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Students Gain International Programming Recognition

A new craze is sweeping through Woodham students and it has huge educational value. Students across the school have been participating in Code Combat activities. These involves playing an online role playing game (RPG) but instead of controlling your character the traditional gaming fashion with a game controller or keyboard, students have to write short programs. Mr Smith's Woodham clan is composed of interested students and is now 19th in the world and still climbing the global league table! Mr Smith, Director of ICT, said "The take-up has been fantastic! Lots of students are logging in at



home to complete further programming tutorials and up-skill". Students also have an opportunity to fight against Mr Smith's character by submitting

more efficient code than his in the multiplayer arena.

A Year 11 GCSE Computing student stated "Code Combat is great! It benefits my Computing knowledge and it is a fun way of learning Python programming"

The Computing department has also seen a significant investment in new technology this week as old interactive whiteboards in two main computer suites have been replaced with state-of-the-art multi-touch screens on motorised adjustable stands. Mrs Lind said "These huge touch screens are fantastic! The screens are really bright and the text is extremely sharp. They are perfect for interactive demonstrations. Children really enjoy using them to demonstrate their work to the rest of the group."

Obituary

JOAN TURNBULL of Newton Aycliffe, aged 87, died 7th November, peacefully in hospital. Beloved Wife of the late Ken; dearest Mam, Mother-in-Law, Nanna and Great Nanna. Funeral to be held Tuesday 17th November at 11.45am at Wear Valley Crematorium. Family flowers only please. Donations in lieu would be appreciated to the Sir Bobby Robson Foundation.

FAIRHURST On November 8th, peacefully at home in Guthrum Place, Newton Aycliffe, David, aged 47 years. Dearly loved Husband of Denise and a loving Dad and Grandad. Funeral on Tuesday 17th November. Friends please meet for Service at Wear Valley Crematorium, Coundon at 10:15am. Family flowers only, donations in lieu if desired, for Marie Curie Cancer Care. Collection plate at Crematorium.

KATH JACKSON Passed away on 7th November, aged 59. Beloved Wife of Tony; dearly beloved Mam of Roger, Gary, Christina and Caroline. Treasured Grandma. Funeral Service to take place at Wear Valley Crematorium on Monday 16th November at 9.30am. Would family and friends please meet at the Crematorium. Family flowers only please, donations in lieu if so desired, to Cancer Research UK

Congratulations

Mark Beenham



Happy 60th Birthday

To the most amazing Dad and Grandad in the world. Have a fantastic birthday. Lots of love from Pam, Kev, Shelly, Jessica, Jennifer, Britney, Cheryl, Mario, Danny, Elle, Isabella and Boris xxxxxxxx

Lukas Balmer-Howieson



Happy 18th Birthday

Lots of love from Mam

Happy 18th Birthday Uncle Lukas

Love from Tyler, Marques and Leon xxxx

Happy 18th Birthday 'il Bro

Love you lots from your bestest Sister. Naomi xxxxx

In Memoriam

S E R R Y L E S L E Y Remembering you always. Love, J xx

ROBERT DOUGLASS (Bob). 12th November 2011. Deep in our hearts your memories are kept, to love and to cherish and never forget. Loved always, Grace and family

NATHAN SOWERBY 16th November 2006. A daily thought, a silent tear, a constant wish that you were here. Loved and missed always. Dad and Joanne

FLETCHER, Earle Raymond. In memory of Earle, died 10th November 2006. So precious were our years together of a wonderful Husband, devoted caring Dad and a very proud and loving Grandad. Safe with Anthea and loved ones xxxxx

GRANT EDGAR 16th November 1985. We still miss you as the days and years pass. We still miss you as the pain and grief softens. We still miss you as new memories are made. We still miss you as we smile and laugh, today and every day. Always loved. Mam, Paul, Lee, Andy and all the family xxx

THOMAS DUNN 10th November 2005. Dad. Love you and miss you always. Michael

THOMAS DUNN 10th November 2005. Miss you Grandad to the stars and back. Erin and Abbie

THOMAS DUNN 10th November. Missing you more with every year that passes. Your loving Wife, Margaret

THOMAS DUNN 10th November. Missing you Dad. From Gerard and all your family in Scotland

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HAPPY 40th "Princess Daddy!". Happy birthday Darren, the big 40! Lots and lots of love, Helen, Alfie, Martha, Delilah and all the rest of the family xxx

JANE PARSONAGE 9th November. Happy 60th birthday **AMBER PARSONAGE** 14th November. Happy 17th birthday. Love you always, Nana Jane and Grandad Bryan Parsonage xxxxx

ROB LAWSON 17th November. Happy 30th birthday. Love, Jane and Bryan Parsonage xx

LIAM BURNISTON Happy 18th birthday on 18th November 2015. All our love always. Nanna and Grandad xxxxx

LIAM BURNISTON Happy 18th birthday to a fantastic Son and Brother. Hope you have a great day. Lots of love from Mam, Dad, Sophia, Dad, Claire, Chloe, Megan and Michael xxxxx

LIAM BURNISTON Happy 18th birthday. Lots of love from Gran and Granda

KIMBERLEY SMITH Happy 11th birthday on the 17th November. With love from Mum, Grandma, Auntie Christine, Uncle Ian and Auntie Anita.

SANDRA WILSON Happy birthday from Muttley and Toby

BECKY COOKE Happy birthday big Sis. Love, Jo and Rob

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Water Polo Club News

Sedgefield Water Polo club held their Annual Autumn Festival for young players born under 14 and under 12 at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre in front of a full spectator area.

In the under 12 section Sedgefield entered two very young teams and after some close games with Sheffield, Rotherham and Hummersnott School the two home teams played each other in the final and in a very competitive game the Orange team triumphed 8-7.

The young players representing Sedgefield were Kyle Alderson 7, Isaac Mendelson 7, Lucy Li 7, Ben Alderson 10, Kes Mcewan 11, Ryan Jay Griffiths 10, Lewis Batey 11, Jonathon Jones 11, Jude Henderson 11, Rowan Henderson 10, Amelia Henderson 9, Charlie Mcewan 9, Bartosz Czajczynska 11, Liam Hughes 9, Zak Chafer 9, Max Byles 9, Anna Harrison 10, Isaac Boys 9.

The Sedgefield Orange player of the tournament was Max Byles playing in his first tournament and the Green team player of the tournament making his debut in goal was Jonathon Jones.

In the Under 14 section Sedgefield entered two teams A boys and a girls team. The boys team dominated throughout the competition against Sheffield, Rotherham and Hummersnott School to

win the trophy. Michael Hampshire was the tournament's outstanding player with his dynamic and high tempo play being too hot for the competition.

The Sedgefield girls team finished 4th in the competition and their outstanding player was Allysa Craggs.

The other players representing Sedgefield were Jake Mendelson 13, Haydn Craggs 13, Josh Batey 13, Joseph Boys 13, Damian Lawson 13, Hollie Turnbull 13, Kate Harrison 12, Crystal Elliot 12, Jessica Webb 12, Lauren Chatt 13, Poppy Stephenson 12 and Chris Jones 13 making his debut.

Anyone interested in joining the highly successful Sedgefield squad can get more details on 07818554449

Sleeping Beauty Panto

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NAJFC Match Results

The Aycliffe Juniors football weekend got off to a great start on Friday evening as the club's first girls football taster session took place. There was a great turnout of 4-6 year old girls who trained alongside NAJFC coaches from various age groups. This was fantastically supported by our existing girl players Kiera and Chloe. Next week sees the session running at Sunnydale on the 3G pitch for 7-10 year olds 5-6pm on Friday 13th - so please just come along if you are interested.

On Sunday our earlier games survived the weather with late morning and afternoon kick off's washed out, the Under 7's had an away game at Shildon and came away 6-2 winners courtesy of goals from Harry, Kai and Isaac.

The Under 8's managed to get an early game in at Sunnydale. They faced Darlington 21st All Stars and it was a free scoring but tight game which ended 4-3 to the visitors. Rhys Galloway scored a superb hat trick which included a Ronaldo like free kick in to the top corner from wide on the left of the pitch. The second game ended in a 3-1 defeat, Harvey Lee got the goal but all deserve credit for their continued effort and hard work in terrible conditions. Men of the Match were Lucas Acuna Ocana and Jack Lewis. The Under 9's were away to Billingham Hornets they

battled well in wet and windy conditions. Reece scored first directly from a corner and Thomas doubled the Aycliffe lead soon after. Billingham though were tough opponents and had drawn level by half time with 2 goals on the break. Man of the match Parker put Aycliffe back in front with a well taken header after a set piece. Billingham again equalised and despite late pressure Aycliffe could not force the win and this one ended 3-3.

The Under 12's faced Saxon Juniors it was an end to end first half with Saxon taking the lead before Zack was alert to finish during a goal mouth scramble to equalise for Aycliffe. After a barge in the box Dylan H's penalty was well blocked but Adam followed up to put Aycliffe in to a 2-1 lead. Saxon equalised just before the break and then early in the second half Adam beat his man and added a great finish to restore the lead. A late equaliser for Saxon finished the scoring and the game at 3-3. Men of the match today were Adam and Dylan S in what was a good team performance against a strong team.

The rest of the weekend was affected by the weather as heavy rain led to the postponement of the Under 10's, Under 14's, both Under 18's and the Under 23's fixtures.

NEAR WASHOUT FOR NAYFC



The weather proved to be the winner on Remembrance Sunday as many of our matches fell victim in atrocious conditions leaving the Oak Leaf waterlogged. It was down to the away teams to provide the action.

Richmond Town B hosted the Under 13 Falcons on a horrible day, horrible pitch and against a 3rd place team in form and this match was always going to be tough. After going a goal down, goals from Freddie Cockburn and Cameron Cook supported by hardworking performances all round saw them pick up another 3 points. The Falcons showed guts and a very respectful 1 minute silence for Remembrance Sunday was observed.

The Under 12 Falcons travelled to Mount Pleasant and were met with a heavy pitch. The boys started well and created a few chances, but the bounce of the ball wasn't going their way. Late in the half they finally got the breakthrough, with a shot from Dylan being parried but Liam was on hand to tap home. A loss of concentration and the hosts equalised against the run of play. Ht 1-1.

Second half was really scrappy but a moment of quality won the game. A cross from the left was met with a side foot volley from captain and MOTM Will Mawston. The boys dug deep to earn a hard fought 3 points. 6 wins on the bounce, but this was definitely the hardest fought of the lot.

The Under 11 Eagles played away at Skelton Utd. Again weather conditions were play a big factor in this one. 0-0 at the break. The second half showed Skelton wanted the ball more and the Eagles were bullied out of the game. Skelton won the game 4-0 and deserved to take the spoils. Leon Patel went in goal for the second half and made some good saves keeping the goal tally down.

The Under 10s were at Darlington Spraire Lads on a heavy pitch with long grass. Aycliffe started well and it was fast and exciting, it could have gone either way but Spraire broke through and scored. Heads dropped a little bit but still played with heart and desire and the most pleasing thing was the lads wanted to play good football. They ended up losing 5-0 but that didn't reflect the game. MOTM went to Finley. Second game was more of the same - solid work all round

and great effort in midfield, the lads did begin to tire and it showed when tracking back - losing sloppy goals. But to their credit they kept going and a couple of great goals from Samuel and Isaac got Aycliffe back in the game. But the tiredness started to show and we ended up in a 6-2 loss. Nothing but praise as it was a difficult morning. MOTM went to Harry. Well done.

The Under 10 Girls travelled to Peterlee in torrential rain fully expecting it to be a wasted journey, but it was on! First up, Hebburn Town, both sides ignored the rain and played excellent football on a heavy pitch. Brooke worked her socks off creating several opportunities but the Hebburn defence stood firm, meanwhile at the other end Alysha makes 3 quality saves to get to HT 0-0. Keira was moved up front

alongside Heidi, helped by Ebony. Chances were created but they just couldn't get the breakthrough. Hebburn started to throw players forward but Niamh marshalled a strong defensive line of Phoebe and Eden. As gaps opened at both ends Georgie and Ebony were winning the midfield, another couple of half chances but a fair result FT 0-0.

Next up, Norton & Stockton, the rain seemed to get heavier as did the pitch, but the girls continued on, substitutions were regular as the girls needed a breather from the pace of the game. The better chances went to N&S but we got to HT 0-0. The opposition lifted a gear which we held, but midway through the second half they grabbed 2 quick goals, but pleased to say no heads dropped, but N&S had the final day with 0-3 win.

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