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High Praise for Past Mayor Mary Dalton



New Mayor Jed Hillary presents a bouquet to Past Mayor Mary Dalton year in appreciation of her year of office.

The Leader of the Council Bob Fleming thanked Mary for her sterling work as Mayor remarking upon the fact it was her fourth year in the role at the age of 90.

He reminded everyone that Mary came from Holland after meeting and marrying her husband Reg who liberated her village from the Germans at the end of World War 2.

"Mary would never have dreamed that one day she would live to be 90 and serve as Mayor of Great Aycliffe four times" said Bob. "She has carried out her duties diligently with energy and enthusiasm and represented Great Aycliffe so well. Everyone speaks highly of her and we thank Mary for her contribution to our town" he added.

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Table Top Sale

Woodham Village Community Centre is to hold a Sale on Wednesday 1st June 2pm to 4pm with refreshments. If you want to book a table contact David on 01325 316144.

Rear: Malcolm Iveson
Deputy Leader of the Council with the Leader Bob Fleming.
Front: Deputy Mayor Michael Dalton with the new Mayor Jed Hillary.

Cathedral Service for Queen's Birthday

Dear Sir

On Sunday 12th June at 3.30pm there will be a special Choral Evensong at Durham Cathedral to mark and celebrate Her Majesty The Queens 90th birthday.

It is fitting that we recognise Her Majesty's unwavering commitment to a lifetime of service, and demonstrate the love and genuine affection we have for her.

The Bishop of Durham will preach at this service, to which all are welcome.

I sincerely hope you will be able to join me as we mark this very special birthday.

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EXCITING EVENTS FOR HEIGHINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Heighington Village Hall Association has been planning some very exciting events to be held in the village hall in the coming months. They have decided to increase the number of 'Refreshment Fridays' this year, starting on Friday 3rd June in the half-term holiday. They will then recommence with the school holidays on Friday 22nd July and every Friday until 2nd September, making seven in all. On each day the hall will be open between 11am and 3pm. 'Refreshment Fridays' have proved very popular and the Association is sure it is because they offer delicious home-made food at very reasonable prices in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. They have also scheduled a season of exciting theatrical events, starting on Saturday 18th June at 7.30pm when

the Library Theatre Touring Company will perform Alan Bennett's iconic 2 'Talking Head' monologues; 'A Lady of Letters'..... and 'Bed Among the Lentils'.... Tickets are £10, to include a welcome drink. There will be a bar on the night. On Saturday 10th September they will be staging 'Happy Jack' by renowned playwright, John Godber, and 'The Kingfisher' by William Douglas Home will be staged on Saturday 19th November. 'My Brilliant Divorce' by Geraldine Aron will be coming to the village hall in February or March 2017. Heighington village hall will be playing an important role during the Heighington Fair on 11th and 12th June to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday. In October there will be the regular craft market and in

December the village hall with be at the centre of the Heighington 'Switch-On', when the lights on the village Christmas tree are switched on together with others around the green. This will be followed by carol singing and mulled wine and mince-pies together with other entertainment. A great start to the seasons festivities. As well as all this the Association is hoping to arrange one or two concerts in the village hall in the coming months. Heighington Village Hall Association will be offering a wide selection of events to suit all tastes. More details will be published of events nearer the times but if you would like any further information on any events mentioned or would like to purchase tickets, please telephone 01325 307040.

ROTARY CLUB DEFIBRILLATOR TRANSFERRED TO MOORE LANE SPORTS CLUB

Last year Newton Aycliffe Rotary Club provided a defibrillator in Tesco's for use in the event of someone having emergency heart failure. Since then Tesco's have decided to install defibrillators in all their stores nationwide at their own expense.

As a consequence the Rotary Club had a spare machine so decided to donate it to Moore Lane Sports Club and it was handed over to Secretary Pat Flynn by the President Denese Cartwright accompanied by Rotarians

Jill Thompson and Geoff Batchelor. Pat expressed thanks on behalf of the club and said how grateful they were to know they had this life saving equipment.

The Rotary Club is encouraging organisations and schools in the town to have defibrillators available not only for their own use but for the neighbouring community.

It is essential when someone with sudden cardiac arrest and needs defibrillation that they receive treatment within 8 minutes.



School PTA Provides Play Equipment



The School Council at St. Joseph's School were delighted to receive new playground equipment last week. They had written to the PTA kindly requesting money for them to buy some and after choosing what they would like, they placed an order. They would like to thank the PTA for their generous donation and Mrs Henderson for ordering the equipment, which came the next day! In the photo are Daniel and Millie

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Saturday 28th May - "Coldhearted"

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Shopping for Over 50's Made Easy

Food shopping may be as simple as jumping in your car and heading to the local supermarket, but for some people over 50, this couldn't be further from the truth.

With a lack of transport and less choice in some areas, access to healthy food can be problematic. In response to this Age UK County Durham's award winning Come Eat Together project is making shopping for food as easy as possible.

The team has been working together with Shildon Community Bus to offer affordable shopping trips in their accessible minibuses

to older people in Newton Aycliffe.

The trips aren't just a ride to the shops. Members get the added bonus of a door to door service, a wider variety of shops, help with heavy bags as well as plenty of time to stop off for a cuppa and a chat.

These regular trips to supermarkets are making a huge difference to older people in other areas who have difficulty shopping for food. Here's what some members from other shopping clubs have to say,

"We enjoy the trips and appreciated the help from staff and the driver. I would have struggled to get a lot of shopping otherwise".

"I enjoy the trips. I had not been able to get to the supermarket in six weeks. I also received extra help with my shopping whilst in the store, which was much appreciated".

A team of dedicated and friendly Come Eat Together volunteers are on hand to assist with all aspects of shopping. This can range from assistance on and off the bus and help lifting heavy bags, to support around the store.

The Come Eat Together Shopping Club will be running fortnightly on a Friday morning from the 27th May at a cost of £4.00 per trip. To take part in the shopping club, find out more for a friend or neighbour please contact the Come Eat Together team on 0191 374 6577 or e-mail: cet@ageukcountydurham.org.uk.

The Come Eat Together project is funded by the Big Lottery Silver Dreams Fund.

ED: This scheme is separate from the one set up by Dorothy Bowman who runs a service on similar lines purely for Aycliffe residents. Newton Aycliffe Shopping Club - Every Friday 10.30am, pick up and return to your door. Ring 01325 308094 or 07967 901477 to book.

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Playtime at St Joseph's School Opens for Community Use



St Josephs Primary School is celebrating the opening of a purpose built external playhouse that will be used by both children and the wider community.

The funding secured through Great Aycliffe and Middridge Partnership via the Neighbourhood Budget allocations of Councillors Eddy Adam and Kate Hopper, allowed the school to make their plans a reality. Mathew Atkinson, Head Teacher, said; "At St Joseph's School we believe that play is essential to every child's development. Through play, children explore and learn about their world, as well as developing imagination, creativity and social skills. The new facility will be a great asset to both the school and wider community." The new facility will also help the school provide a base for a parent and toddler group that is in the process of being set up as well as ensuring that every child has access to play, before School, during breaks and after School.

Mathew Atkinson added; "The children have requested a 'playhouse' now for a number of years to allow them access to free play and on behalf of the school, would like to thank GAMP and Durham County Councillors Eddy Adam and Kate Hopper for

their support, with special mention of Michelle Postma who supported the school in applying for the grant and managed the project." St. Joseph's School have places for our Nursery in September for children who are 3 years old. Contact the school for further details.

Another Accolade for Anna



The inspirational work of Newton Aycliffe brain tumour research campaigner and fund-raiser Anna Swabey was further rewarded this week when she was presented with a Durham County Council Chairman's Medal which recognises 'significant achievement and outstanding effort in all walks of life'. It has been County Durham's top civic award since it was introduced in 2007.

The presentation to Anna (centre) by Council Chairman Jan Blakey was watched by Anna's parents and her fiancé, Andy Bell. Picture shows (l-r) Anna's father, Keith, Cllr Blakey, Andy, and Anna's mother, Linda

Anna, who is herself battling a terminal brain tumour, was nominated for the Medal by her Newton Aycliffe Rotary Club colleagues and received it just a few weeks after being honoured by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland with a 'UK Young Citizen of the Year' award.



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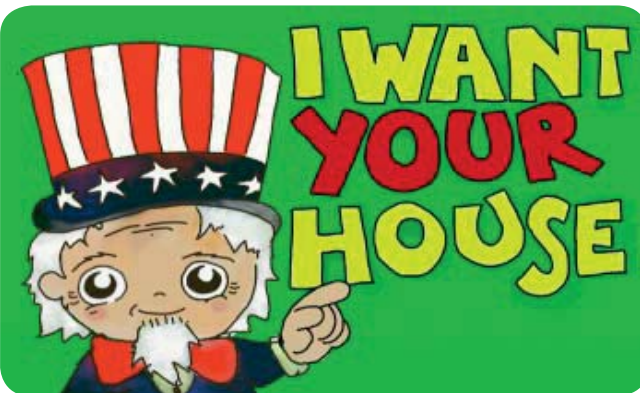
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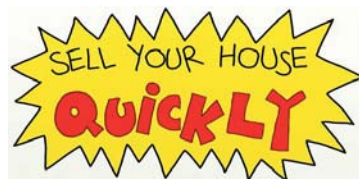


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Dorothy Bowman Works Hard for the Community

Dear Editor
I was shocked to see all the negative responses in last week's edition of the Newton News. It looked like a "lets get Dorothy Bowman" edition. I have known Dorothy several years, a woman of strong character. I have always known her to have a genuine heart for the community, helping residents in lots of different ways. The article in the Northern Echo was taken out of context by some people. It was not Dorothy that likened the area to 'Shameless', I doubt Dorothy has even watched the programme. It was another resident who made that statement. Dorothy is aware that the majority of the people living in the area are decent hard working people, but a few are making the area look bad. As long as I have known Dorothy she has shown a community heart to the area, I help run a dementia group

twice a week with Dorothy in the Silverdale Community house, where all the group members admire her. Without this group some of these people would not have a social life. Dorothy's husband Raymond attends these meetings to chat to our members, he can no longer help in the way he used to, due to ill health. The group helps him socialise, however he can not participate in some of the activities our group does, but just sitting chatting to other members has done him good. It is wrong that a lady giving such good service to the community should be treated with such disrespect. I admire Dorothy for what she does, her age and recent illness has never stopped her doing things for the people of the Williamfield area. I know that all the nasty comments on social media and the negative press will not deter her continuing to help the community in any way she can. Jane Johnson

Mayor's Fundraising Beneficiaries



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Before handing over the Mayorship to her successor, Councillor Mary Dalton handed out cheques amounting to £4,350 to the charities she raised money for during her year of office. She held various raffles, charity nights and received donations from organisations

like the Rotary Club. Her Son and Consort for her Mayoral year, Michael, also raised £370 for his mother's chosen charities. He is wheelchair bound, but raised cash by cycling the equivalent of 50 km on a hand bike in the Leisure Centre.

AGLOW EVENT

Aglow International are holding an event at Moore Lane Sports Club on Thursday 9th June at 7.15pm. The guest speaker is local President Brenda Stewart. Refreshments will be served and admission is £3.50p



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REME Association Meeting

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Tolerance for People with Learning Disabilities

Dear Sir,
This country has been on a remarkable journey over the past century. Over a hundred years ago, children and adults with severe learning difficulties were locked in asylums, often spending their whole lives without human contact. During the Middle Ages 'lunatics' were thought to be the work of the devil - today we treat people with learning difficulties with the respect and the dignity every human deserves. And so, how appalled I was to read Mr Robson's letter last week. Of course, in Mr Robson's world view those who are not 'normal' should be hidden from view - or worse. Regular readers will remember his past comments about his desire for a restoration of public floggings. To describe those with special needs as 'violent people into the community'

marauding the streets leaving people in 'danger of assault' is at best naïve ignorance, at worst insulting and offensive. The fact of the matter is, people with learning disabilities can be unpredictable. Having a severely disabled sister I know this too well; many people in this community who spend their time caring for disabled family will feel the same. Yet, I am extremely proud of the tolerant society we live in where people treat those with learning disabilities with care and tact. They should never be hidden from view. I would invite readers to think back to the horrendous scenes from Romanian orphanages which made headlines after the fall of communism - there, Mr Robson's view was followed through with devastating consequences. Peter L Davies Ashfield



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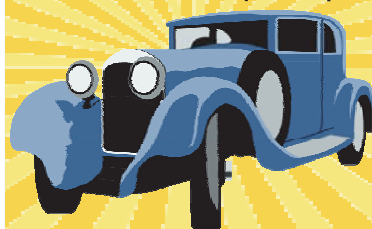
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AYCLIFFE CRAFT COMPANY APPOINTS MANAGER FOR ITS FIRST UK STORE

INTERNATIONAL craft supplies company, Crafter's Companion has strengthened its UK team with the appointment of a new store manager who will head up the operations at its soon to launch flagship store in the North East.



Thirty-eight-year-old Deborah Anne Mason, who is originally from Newcastle, will be taking on the role when the company's first UK store opens at Newton Aycliffe on Saturday 28th May. With over 20 years' experience in retail management, Deborah, who graduated from the University of Sunderland, has previously worked in management roles at big brands including Accessorise, Brantano, O2 and John Lewis.

The new store manager is hoping to use her previous experience to support Crafter's Companion throughout its ongoing retail expansion plans. I'm

absolutely thrilled to join the Crafter's Companion family," said Deborah. It's great to become part of a company that is not only incredibly driven but also so passionate about its products. "I've always had a keen interest in crafting, particularly sewing. I did Design Studies at A-Level and I made my own prom dress. It's exciting to think I'll be able to mix my hobbies with work and I can't wait to get stuck in."

The new store, located next to the company's new corporate headquarters at Aycliffe Business Park, is the result of a £500k investment by Crafter's Companion and will give visitors the chance to interact with the brand and

learn more about craft.

Sara Davies, founder said: "We're delighted to have Deborah on board as part of the team at the new store. This is our flagship store so it was important to us to find the right person for the job. "The store opening is getting closer and closer. We're so excited for our customers to see the new store and take advantage of workshops that will be led by some really talented crafters."

"We hope the new store will act as a destination for both our current customers and for people who want to give crafting a go for the first time. We can't wait for the big unveiling." Along with several themed shopping areas, the new store will also house a coffee shop, two dedicated demonstration areas and a central hub for workshops.

Crafter's Companion, which was founded by Sara in 2005, specialises in manufacturing and distributing crafting tools and products, which are currently sold online via its website, on TV shopping channels across the world and by independent retailers. For more information, please visit www.crafterscompanion.co.uk



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Compiled by
County Councillor
John Clare

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COMMUNITY NEWS

- Age UK Shopping Club for the over-50s starts 27 May, £4: 0191 3746577
- The 'Feminine Beauty' exhibition at Bowes Museum is fascinating: bit.ly/BMFBvd2s
- 'Meccano Magic' FREE at the Locomotion Museum, Shildon, 29-30 May: bit.ly/NRML29516
- Pearl Izumi tour cycling event, Durham, Tuesday 31 May, starting at 4:45pm: bit.ly/DCCPICT
- Help develop the 'Local Development Strategy' for South Durham to allocate £2m EU funding: bit.ly/LDSfSD
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PERSONAL

Thank you to all who supported my CEO Sleepout for the homeless - in all, I raised £1000, and the event £40,000: bit.ly/CEOSovid Follow my Councillor's Blog - bit.ly/JDClare - to keep up to date with what's going on, and have your say.

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Aspire Aid Children's Charity



Throughout the year members of Aspire Fitness Studios Newton Aycliffe are taking part in various organised events to raise funds for its chosen charity 'Changing Faces'. This is a charity that supports adults and children who have facial scarring or deformities through injury or condition that affects their appearance.

The charity is run purely by volunteers and relies on donations to help support families. Please check out the website to find out how the funds we raise will help. <https://www.changingfaces.org.uk/support-us>

On Sunday 8th May a team from Aspire walked part of Hadrian's Wall from Chollesford to Walltown Quarry – a testing 22 miles in perfect weather conditions. They all finished with a smile on their face to be met and thanked at the end by the lovely Emily whom they were walking for.

The charity is helping one of our lovely gym members Nicola and her family. Sadly her little girl, Emily has been left with a permanent, significant scar central to her face after an aerosol blew up hitting her with direct force.

Emily received extensive plastic surgery to have her face reconstructed, part of her nose was removed, rebuilt and her lips, reshaped.

Unfortunately the lacerations cut through her bone structure and severely disfigured her mouth. Due to her facial injuries Emily initially lost her speech and due to shock she was also unable to walk for a short time, thankfully through time, the continued support of the hospital and trauma team, her speech has fully returned. Understandably Emily has been left not just with a physical scar but with mental scars too and thankfully, Changing Faces has been there to help. They support

Emily by offering guidance to help her gain confidence, rebuild self esteem and learn techniques that she can use when handling other people's reactions like staring or asking uncomfortable questions.

They teach Emily skills by sharing other children's experiences, supporting the feelings and emotions to deal with post traumatic stress and simply helping her return to normality as smoothly as possible.

Emily is gradually gaining confidence and is making fantastic progress, continuing to impress her health care professionals and her family. Most importantly she is still managing to show that beautiful smile.

Emily would like to raise money to help others have the chance of the fabulous support she is receiving. Let's hope we can raise as much money as possible to help fund such a valuable charity!

Win a Brass Band for Your Own Event



Party people, soon-to-be-weds and live music fans could all be in with a chance of "winning a BRASS band" this summer.

To celebrate Durham BRASS Festival's 10th anniversary, from July 14 to 17, organisers are offering families in County Durham a potential opportunity to have street style instrumentalists perform at their own event.

Kate James, the festivals and events manager for Durham County Council, which runs the annual celebration of musical culture and traditions, said: "All the bands are used to entertaining the crowds and have a real sense of showmanship.

"This is an incredible opportunity and could be a great fun way to make sure your house party, barbecue, school summer fete, or office team bonding day really stands out and is the talk of the town."

To enter, in no more than 50 words, tell us what you would do if you won a BRASS band for a day.

Would you have them play at your wedding, a surprise party or a small gathering in your back garden? Perhaps you'd throw a street party and share the experience with your neighbours?

We have five prizes up for grabs, with winners receiving a private performance from one of five festival performers - the riotously entertaining French all-female sextet Les Bomb Zatomik, the vividly costumed and joyous Rajasthan Heritage Brass Band, Portuguese Dixieland jazz outfit Xaral's Dixie, genre-mixing New Orleans jazz group Mr Wilson's 2nd Liners or the high energy jazz and swing five-piece German Trombone Vibration - in the week of 11 to 15 July.

All of the bands will then join the line-up for Streets of BRASS, the free, pop-up brass concert across Durham City on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 July.

Streets of BRASS is one of the most popular aspects of the annual festival, drawing in thousands of visitors, and creating a terrific

atmosphere. To celebrate ten years of BRASS there'll be even more bands on street corners, spreading the party further across the centre of the city.

For more information about the festival and the competition visit the BRASS website, www.brassfestival.co.uk, or to enter email your entry to winaband@durham.gov.uk

Entries close at 5pm on Friday June 10 and winners will be announced on Tuesday June 21. Full competitions terms and conditions are available at www.brassfestival.co.uk

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FINLEY STRUCTURES EMPLOY TWO GRADUATES

Finley Structures is investing in the future with the appointment of two new graduates. The steel firm has appointed Natalie Chewter as assistant quantity surveyor, and Tom Radcliffe as a graduate structural engineer. Natalie, 22, from Spennymoor, graduated from Northumbria University with a degree in Geography before going on to take a two-year distance learning Masters in quantity surveying while working with Finley Structures. Working under the firm's commercial manager Diane Ruston, the former Tudhoe Grange School and Durham Sixth Form College student has already been working on exciting new structures, including a University Technical College in Scarborough and the Sir Isaac Newton building at the University of Lincoln. "I'm really enjoying the variety of tasks within the role, and I've recently began working on some of my own projects which is exciting," said Natalie. "I've always wanted to work within the built environment, it was just a case of fine-tuning what I wanted to do." Tom is a former Longfield School student from Darlington and graduated from Teesside University in



Joint managing director Julie Raistrick with Natalie Chewter and Tom Radcliffe.

2014 with a degree in civil engineering, after studying A-level Maths, Physics and Biology at Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College in Darlington. Working under senior structural engineer Steve Sandford, Tom has already worked on a number of projects including the Sarah Swift building at the University of Lincoln, a Skyline project at Heathrow Airport and Abbotsfield School in Hillingdon, London. The 22-year-old, who plans to take his Masters in civil and structural engineering, said: "I've always enjoyed Maths and sciences so I have wanted to be an engineer from quite an early age. It's

something I have always found interesting. "I saw some of the work Finley Structures had done, some of the high-profile jobs like Hitachi Rail Europe and Redcar Pier – landmark, iconic buildings – so I saw it as an exciting place to work." Finley Structures joint managing director Julie Raistrick added: "We're delighted with both appointments and pleased to see them settling in to their new roles quickly. It's important that we look to bring young people into the construction industry. There's a skills set which will weaken in the years ahead and it's important that we try to bring the younger generation through."

LABOUR ACCUSED OF BULLYING

Dear Sir,
After reading last week's Newton News I was so angry, it's time the public knew what's going on regarding the Labour party in Newton Aycliffe. I'm appalled at the bullying tactics and lies being told about Dorothy Bowman.

To like or dislike the lady is your choice but no one can deny the amount of work she does in the community. The two signatures of the letter in the Newton News slating her last week just happen to be the daughters of a Labour councillor.

I'm sick to death of underhand, sly actions, people should concentrate on their own failings "re the Northern Echo Article regarding a Labour town councillor who is currently being investigated" He has accused Dorothy of what he himself is been investigated for!

As for Dorothy Bowman planning to stand in the forthcoming West Ward By Election but changing her mind and getting her friend to stand I've never read such rubbish. I know for a fact the lady who is standing does not know Dorothy and only met her for the first time on Tuesday the 10th May after I rang Dorothy to help her to fill in the election forms. This candidate has had no influence from anyone she is a resident of the West Ward and asked me how she could apply. I would suggest Councillor Chandran checks his facts before spouting point scoring garbage to the media. It would be beneficial for the town, if all councillors were Independent, there is no need for politics in a Town Council, all we need is people that want the best for our town.

All the major decisions are decided at Labour meetings before any council meetings and this is probably why there are hardly ever public questions or public at council meetings. Maybe they know it's a farce - Independent councillors are patronised and given the "crumbs at the table" of places on committees. The Mayoral Chain is passed back and forward like pass the parcel between Labour Councillors and God forbid they ever gave an Independent the honour of serving our town as Mayor or Mayoress! Councillor Chandran bemoans the cost of By elections, yet fails to mention that the last few have been forced by Labour Councillors resignations, and some of these were talked into standing just to keep the seats from the opposition! I find it disturbing that an ill Councillor was hounded to resign, when other Labour Councillors that had poor attendance were just told "show your face now and then" but they did have the decency to resign after non-attendance at many meetings As for 'Labour will just run with one less councillor, rather than have a costly By election' Does he really think that people believe that they would not co-opt a Labour member onto the council?

I'm pleased that the underhand dealings are now being exposed to the general public, I urge the West Ward residents to get out and vote, for someone who actually lives there and wants the best for us, and hasn't been pressured to stand. I hope this letter will be printed as I've had many people come up to me saying the Newton News should be renamed the "Labour News"

and they can't be bothered to read it anymore, due to long winded sanctimonious ramblings of Labour Councillors. Isn't that a shame, when they used to look forward to the arrival of the Newton News through their letterbox?

Irene Hewitson

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Auckland Castle Apprentice Opportunities at Bishop Auckland College

Young people keen to play their part in the heritage-led regeneration, are being urged to attend a special apprentice open evening at Bishop Auckland College.

Auckland Castle earlier this year joined forces with the further education establishment to launch an apprenticeship academy with the aim of equipping youngsters with the expertise needed to capitalise on the £60m redevelopment of the former palace home of England's only Prince Bishops.

Believed to be the first time an independently run heritage attraction and a college have teamed up in this way, the first Auckland Academy course gets underway on September 5.

The open evening on 10 May between 5.30pm and 7.30pm will provide an insight into the academy's training programme and its plans to develop the next generation of Bishop Auckland workers. The aim of the event is to catch Year 11 pupils before they start their GCSEs as well as school-leavers, and explain how they may be able to take advantage of the expected 100 new full and part-time posts predicted to be generated by Auckland Castle's exciting restoration and expansion plans.

Camilla Race, the College's Employment Services Manager, in charge of the new academy, said: "Pupils, parents, teachers and careers advisors are all welcome at the open evening, which will highlight the apprenticeship opportunities available through the academy, as well as the many other training initiatives offered by the college.

"The Auckland Academy is set to make a significant contribution towards meeting the job opportunities that will become available at not just Auckland Castle but within the wider community as other businesses benefit from the developments.

"Students on the course will be able to test and widen their skills with sponsored placements. Not everyone who wins a place on the academy programme will be guaranteed a final job, but it will certainly give students a better chance of finding other skilled work and will set a benchmark for excellence."

The Auckland Academy has grown from an existing affiliation between the castle and college. This has already seen seven business administration, marketing and catering apprentices join Auckland Castle's rapidly expanding workforce over the past nine months.

The charitable Auckland Castle Trust, which oversees the running of what is one of the UK's most important historical buildings, needs to fill a variety of jobs from horticulturists to business administrators, maintenance, events and promotions staff, trainee chefs, and customer service and hospitality workers.

Among those who will be taken on will be 34 apprentices over three years supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund as part of its £9m award made last year towards the total £17m cost of conserving Auckland Castle's state rooms, and the building of a new two-storey museum wing to house an exhibition exploring the impact faith of all denominations has had on the nation's history and people.

Camilla said as a whole Bishop Auckland College currently had

40-plus apprentice posts waiting to be filled with a number of employers in the area. These included roles as diverse as catering, social media, customer service, administration, plumbing, childcare, joinery and cookery.

Rebecca Coates, HR Director at the Auckland Castle Trust, added: "We are passionate about developing the workforce of the future and ensuring they are in a position to make a positive difference and to be the best they can be.

"Bishop Auckland College and the Auckland Academy is a big part of not just our apprenticeship drive, but ensuring the talent we know is available in the town is nurtured for the benefit of all. "We are delighted to have developed what will be a lasting partnership with the College, a collaboration that recognises the need to bring new skills to the fore and invest in the next generation of workers."

Rebecca said while the castle would be the initial attraction, the vision had always been for local people to be at the heart of its wider success. "That is why we are creating training and volunteer opportunities, apprenticeships and jobs, and providing openings for local businesses and enterprises to be able to take advantage of the expected influx of visitors, which will in turn create further possibilities.

"For young people looking to move into the work place and secure local jobs, this is an exciting time. The open evening on 10th May will provide important information on how they can gain the skills and qualifications needed to be a part of a thriving future for Bishop Auckland."

The new academy will work with young people between the ages of 16 and 20, with participants starting on a Level 2 apprenticeship qualification. Camilla Race said as an employee, apprentices would earn a wage and work alongside experienced staff to gain skills while staying in education, returning regularly to Bishop Auckland College – rated the top performing educational establishment of its kind in the region for overall success rates for 16-18 year olds – for further training.

Auckland Castle will pay the apprentices it takes on, with others placed with additional employers in the area. Camilla said: "It is an alternative route into employment offering different qualifications and training. There's this myth that apprentices are not the highest academic achievers and that it's not a viable route into employment. "Nothing could be further from the truth."

Wurlitzer Organ Anniversary Fete

The North East Theatre Organ Association (Mighty Wurlitzer) are continuing their 30th Anniversary year with a FETE on Saturday 28th May from 11.00am. The Continental PERLEE Street Organ will be guests along with vinplus Wurlitzer music. ADMISSION is FREE and New Screens either side of the Wurlitzer have been fitted which allows the audience to see the Organist playing.

Rose Lodge Care Home & Stroke Association Team up



fabulous £103 for the Stroke Association. It's always nice to enjoy a coffee and cake while raising money for a very worthy cause."

The Newton Aycliffe Stroke Association voluntary group offers peer support for stroke survivors, as well as activities including communication support, speakers, outings, meals, games and quizzes, to help people in the area come to terms with a life after stroke.

Rose Lodge Care Home, Carers Way, and the Newton Aycliffe Stroke Association support group joined forces to hold a charity fundraising coffee morning at the home.

The event was a great success as members of the local Stroke Association group and residents, staff, families and friends and visiting guests treated themselves to cuppas and delicious cakes to raise money for charity group the Stroke Association.

The coffee morning was held for the Stroke Association's "Make May Purple" annual stroke awareness month, which takes place every May. During the month friends, families and communities show their support for their loved ones who have been affected by stroke and help to raise awareness and essential funds for the Stroke Association.

Nicola Wheatley, Manager at Rose Lodge, was delighted with the day's success: "It was a lovely morning. We had lots of visitors and raised a

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Veteran Returns to Normandy

John Twigger Jnr sent photos and details of a recent trip when he accompanied his veteran soldier father to Normandy. They left Newton Aycliffe by taxi to board the London Train for Kings Cross, arriving early afternoon journeying on to Copthorne Tara Hotel in Kensington. There they met up with the British Legion Guide and another twelve Veterans taking the trip organised by the British Legion and paid for by the UK Government, using the Libor Grant. (This was money the Government had fined banks in the miss-selling scandal). John writes: "On Sunday 8th May we boarded the coach bound for Novotel in Caen not far from the main D-Day landing beaches. We arrived early evening for a meal, served with wine, courtesy of the tour. On Monday 9th May we headed to Ranville CWGC Cemetery which was very emotional due to the ages of the young men who sadly lost their lives (one was aged 16). We then visited Pegasus Bridge, the scene a lot of fighting in 1944. Coffee was served at Cafe Gondree, situated on one side of the bridge, and still run by the Granddaughter of the original owner.



£1500 for Meningitis Now



Neil Turner wishes to thank everyone who attended the charity event for meningitis on Saturday 14th May at the Sports Club and for making it a very successful 'sold out' night. Thanks to Michelle for the fantastic food and the band who made it a very enjoyable night. An incredible £1500 was raised for Meningitis Now and this will go to support families going through this condition. Joanne McCourt Neil's mum would be very proud of him and his sisters (see picture) for all their hard work and effort they put in to raise the cash.



Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club's first team, sponsored by Franks the Flooring Store lost by five wickets in a high scoring game away at Darlington 2nd XI in the NYSD second division. After being asked to bat first, Aycliffe scored an excellent 194 for 9 from their allotted 50 overs. Sam Telford (sponsored by Mr & Mrs Telford) top scored with a typically robust 62, Michael Howe continued his recent good form with 32 and captain Luke Telford also batted well scoring 31 valuable runs late in the innings. In reply, Darlington eased to victory after 47.5 overs despite some good bowling from spinner Ryan Dawson who took 2 for 27.

The club's second team had a dramatic one run victory at home to Blackhall in the NYSD 3rd division. Opting to bat first, Aycliffe made a very respectable 183 all out after 48.1 overs. 16 year old opening batsman Dan Bowmer top scored with a fluent 38 and there were other good contributions from James Brown, who scored 32 and Tony Travis with 25. In reply, the visitors looked to be coasting to victory at 150 for 4 after 25 overs. However some brilliant bowling by Stephen Sweeney had Blackhall in trouble and losing wickets at regular intervals as they started to hit the panic button. Sweeney eventually finished with the superb bowling figures of 5 for 22 and with good support from Ryan Patrick (2 for 29), Blackhall were bowled out in a tense finale for 182 after 32.1 overs.

The u17's lost by seven wickets away at Sedgefield in the NYSD League cup. Batting first Aycliffe scored 80 for 3 in 20 overs, with Jack Lowery top scoring with 31 and good contributions from Dan Bowmer (24 runs) and Ryan Patrick (16 not out). In reply the homeside eased to a comfortable win after just 13.3 overs.

The club's u13's side performed well away at top team Richmond despite suffering defeat by 46 runs. There were encouraging performances from Iain Robson, Kieran

Shingler and Harry Wright who each took two wickets and there was also good innings from both Joe Bowsher and Luke Grindlay. The U11's followed up last week's win away at Barnard Castle with an exciting six run victory at home to Richmond. Batting first Aycliffe finished with a net score of 43 thanks to Matty Greaves (13 runs) and Leo Mercy (12 not out). In reply Richmond finished with a net score of 37 with Josh Imerson (3 for 8) and Brandon Grant (2 for 6) the pick of the Aycliffe bowlers.

Council Make it Difficult to Employ Taxi Drivers

Dear Sir,
I write at the request of many small local taxi proprietors and operators in our beautiful county. Those of us that have been in business for many years are heartened by Durham County Council's dedication to improving the quality of our service to the public. Years ago some taxi companies were regarded unfavourably in the way they employed their staff, treated their customers, road safety and not least the general public.

This reputation prompted many of us to call for stricter licensing and enforcement throughout our region. We wanted improved standards across the board and were keen to move towards a more professional, responsible, reliable and valuable local resource. Durham County Council achieved this.

Whilst we commend every effort to raise and maintain health & safety, knowledge and ability, the associated cost and accessibility of passing results has created a crisis in our industry. Whilst unemployment levels remain high, the cost of becoming a licensed taxi driver is regrettably out of reach for a majority of interested applicants that respond to our job adverts.

Taxiing is a job like any other with its advantages and disadvantages. It doesn't suit everyone. With the increased use of automated software it is a solitary kind of employment with extremely unsociable hours and the possibility of violent attacks and robbery. Our worry regarding the current situation is that we have jobs available, lots of

opportunities for anyone seeking employment.

But we are being crippled by the costs and the testing it takes to recruit new drivers. The candidate wants to know, what happens if they are unsuited to the job? Or the job is unsuitable for them. They simply cannot afford the attempt, or have the time it takes to find out. To continually retake and spend months retrying to pass tests. We may be small businesses but we are local employers offering jobs in our community. Our service is essential to town centres, workplaces, and crucial to the viability of our pubs, clubs and restaurants. Taxis are vitally important to our customers who need help accessing surgeries, shopping and friends etc.

We cannot remain viable without drivers, and many are closing down, decreasing in size, losing out because we cannot serve our customers in the way they wish.

An intermediate step in becoming a licensed driver could be a solution. The checks that ensured public safety; such as the DBS, advanced driving test and medical are adequate to obtain a temporary license. Having the opportunity to learn on the job whilst earning money, trying it out to make sure it is a good fit, the driver could then undertake the rest of the requirements and earn his or her full badge.

We absolutely agree that taxi services need to be continually assessed and improved however this cannot happen at the expense of disabling those very same firms that are caught in this trap between Council and prospective taxi driver.

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For People Aged 90 POLICE INSPECTOR APOLOGISES

To celebrate the 90th birthday of our longest reigning monarch, Her Majesty the Queen, the chairman of Durham County Council is arranging a tea party at County Hall for Durham County's nonagenarians. Anyone in the County who celebrates their 90th birthdays during 2016 and would like to attend the tea party, are asked to get in touch with the council and the first 90 will become the invited guests.

Cllr Jan Blakey, whose term in office ends on 25 May, wants to set the wheels in motion for her replacement, to be announced that day. "I believe it will be a special day for some of our senior residents. It will be wonderful for them to meet and reminisce and at the same time celebrate the birthday of our Queen."

The tea party will take place on 13th June between 2pm and 4pm and selection will be on a first come first served basis.

So if you, or someone you know, is 90 this year and would like to attend the tea party, call 03000 267 202, email: chairmansoffice@durham.gov.uk or write to the Chairman's PA, Durham County Council, County Hall, Durham. DH1 5UF.

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Dear Readers,
Following my last 'report from the front line' dated 13th May I wish to offer my apologies in

relation to an error I made in which I provided comment on the recent media attention and interest to the Western area of the town and the sensationalist label that had been attached. I mistakenly referred to the area concerned as Horndale and wished to rectify my 'slip of the tongue' and acknowledge that the streets to which I referred are not situated within that area of the Ward.

I would also like to correct a comment made by Dorothy Bowman on page 4 of the same edition in which she states that 'There was going to be a Day Of Action organised towards the end of May but this has been cancelled because the Fire Service could not attend'. This is an incorrect statement which I aim to rectify – a Day Of Action is indeed going ahead involving a number of partners (including County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service, Durham Constabulary, Durham County Council, LIVIN, local Councillors, amongst others) and this was provisionally 'booked' for a day at the end

of May. Owing to operational commitments already in place the day has been put back by one week and is still going ahead on Thursday 2nd June. As I previously reported, there is a multi-agency group who are working together and do mean to make a difference.
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Obituary

Shirley Ann Sinclair



Passed away peacefully at Darlington Memorial Hospital on 16th May. Funeral at St. Clare’s Church, 2pm Thursday 26th May. Family flowers only. Donations to Parkinsons Association. Sadly missed by Husband John, Son Mark and wife Sam, Sister Dot and Brother Jimmy, family and friends

JAMESON Peacefully on May 16. A very sad loss. Sheila aged 89 years, dearly loved Wife of the late William (Bill) dear Mother of Andrew and Alistair and Mother in Law of Hermione, caring Grandmother of Heather, Scott, Ross, Ian, Grace and Michael and a loving Great-Grandmother. Funeral Friday May 27. Would friends kindly meet for Service in Wear Valley Crematorium at 10am. Family flowers only please by request.

THOMPSON Peacefully on May 13, with his family by his side. Don, aged 82 years. Much loved Husband of Edna, dear Dad of Don, Linda, Janice and Ellen, also a much loved Grandad and Great Grandad. Will family and friends please meet for service and cremation at Wear Valley Crematorium, Coundon on Wednesday May 25 at 3.00pm. The family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the ITU wards 1 and 2 at Memorial Hospital, Darlington for their dedication and care.

ELMER May 13, peacefully in Bethany House Care Home. Ernie aged 93 years (former Mayor Of Newton Aycliffe). Sadly missed by all who knew him. Funeral Tuesday May 24. Would friends kindly meet for Service in Neville Parade Methodist Church at 11.15am followed by cremation at Wear Valley Crematorium at 12 noon. Floral tributes or any enquiries to Whitehouse Funeral Service, Surtees House, Hilton Road, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 6EN. Tel: 01325 318600.

THE FAMILY of the late Margaret Elizabeth Archer (Peggy) wish to thank all relatives and friends who attended the Service at St Clare’s Church, for their love, support and donations. We would also like to give special thanks to David and staff at the Co-operative Funeral Care, Rev. Debbie Loughron for a wonderful service, the RAFA Club for the after Service refreshments and the Manager and Staff at Aycliffe Care Home for the help and support to our Father (Husband) Fred who could not attend due to his illness. Our Mam will be sadly missed but never forgotten.

Thank You

THANK YOU TO THE LADY who found my purse on Friday 13th May. I am so very grateful to you for handing it in to the Police. Thank you so much. A Scales

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MADGE MINNES 19.05.47 I blow a birthday wish to a dear friend on your special day. Another birthday without you, but you are always in my thoughts and heart. Never forgotten, lots of love, your dear friend, Kathleen
MADGE MINNES 19.05.47 A special wish for you today Gran on your birthday. Missing you so much, but always there when I think of you and it makes me smile. Always in our hearts and thoughts. Love always, Beckie, Jordan, Brodie and Imogen xxx

TREVOR PLASKITT 23.05.1940 Died 12.12.2010 Always in our hearts and prayers Trevor. So sadly missed, your loving Wife Valerie xx Daughters Shirley and Jason, Julia and Adam and your loving Grandchildren, Jonathan, Maxine, Louis and Mia and family, God Bless xx

In Memoriam

LOUISE CUNNINGHAM 23.5.2010 Beautiful memories silently kept of one that we loved and will never forget. Always in our hearts, Dave, Steven and family

JOSEPH MINNES 02.05.47 - 17.05.15 One year has passed so fast Dad, seems strange being at your’s and you’re not there. Till we meet again M8. Hope Mam not giving you too much grief, lol. Lots of love, Scott, Tracy and Bob xxx

JOE MINNES 02.05.47 - 17.05.15 Time passes so fast, one year today I lost a dear friend, gone but always in our hearts. Miss you and our cups of tea. Love, Kathleen
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Emily Wharton and Millie Foster



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The class was developed through a group of people, who didn't previously know each other, who were out of work because of health problems, low confidence or lacking direction.

They attended 'Employability Pitstop' drop in sessions run by Pioneering Care Partnership (PCP) which are aimed at helping people overcome barriers to employment, the project is funded through Great Aycliffe and Middridge Partnership (GAMP). Christine Kay delivers the project and from discussions with the clients saw a need for an informal exercise class to help people with health problems get fitter and feel



better. So she contacted the Wellbeing for Life service and the class was designed by Health Trainer Donna Kelly. Christine is visually and hearing impaired and had found it difficult to get back into work herself following a battle with cancer. Christine volunteered for some time

before having the confidence to begin paid employment with PCP.

She is now using her first-hand experience to help give people the skills and confidence to get back into the workplace.

Donna says "All clients are wanting to lose weight, get fit or to just continue with the friendships made through the employability sessions. The group has grown considerably and people from all over the town attend with varying health needs and fitness levels.

The class is very welcoming to new participants, at the beginning of each session we do a weigh in and have a 15 minute chat. If people have put on or lost weight then we talk about why and discuss our goals. The group is very supportive to each other and very friendly. We also have a group on Facebook so we can support each other between sessions."

Margaret Peacock, also gained employment through volunteering with the employability project and attends the class with Christine. She said "I knew I needed to lose weight but used my health problems as a barrier. I had surgery to remove a tumour 16 years ago and have other health problems and when I exercised it would hurt. So this put me off doing any.

I am a bit of an IT geek and bought a Wii Fit but it just gathered dust. I started attending this class to support other members but I started to join in. I have a sports watch which calculates my steps and calories burnt, which I continue to measure after the class finishes, but my highest reading is always on a Wednesday!"

'Fitness Friends' runs every Wednesday 3:15-4pm at the Pioneering Care Centre For further information contact PCP on 01325 321234, email enquiries@pcp.uk.net.

Or find out more about PCP's projects and activities at: www.pcp.uk.net, Twitter: @PioneeringCare and Facebook: /PCPandCentre

The Wellbeing for Life service is funded by Public Health County Durham and aims to take a 'whole person' approach to improving health. A team of trained and experienced health trainers work across County Durham to help clients with weight management, increasing physical activity, healthy eating, increasing confidence, stopping smoking

and connecting with local services and groups. To find out more about the Wellbeing for Life health trainer service contact 0191 3781037.

Greenfield Arts invites you and the public to the preview of our latest exhibition by Rosi Thornton on Wednesday 1st June 6pm to 8pm.

Rosi is interested in used and distressed things which show layers of wear and tear, a way to carry layers of memories and meaning from a life already

lived. Many cultures honour these same ideas of reusing and recycling. As we turn away from years of excess and become more thoughtful and careful with what we already have, whether through financial necessity or by remembering and renewing our own hand skills, these layers can speak to us.

Rosi will be in attendance at the preview event to help provide insight into their work and practice. For more information, check out the website or speak with one of our lovely team members on 01325 379048 or info@greenfield-arts.co.uk. Gallery Opening Times: Monday - Thursday 10am - 9pm, Friday 10am - 4pm

Newton Aycliffe F.C. Complete Best Ever Season

Newton Aycliffe FC played three games in the last week of the season. Bishop Auckland and West Auckland visited Moore Lane while the Newtonians completed their season last Wednesday night at Dunston. All three games ended in a draw. Bishop came from two goals down to take a point in the last minute. There were no goals in the West game while leading scorer John Campbell came off the subs bench to earn Aycliffe a point.

Aycliffe played a total of 59 games this season, including 17 cup matches. The wet winter weather and good cup runs contributed to a gruelling end of season fixture backlog but the team performed well to complete the season.

Now that the season has come to a close we can reflect that 2015/2016 has undoubtedly been the most successful in the Club's history. A browse of the Football Club History Database http://fchd.info/NEWTONAY. HTM illustrates just how far Peter Dixon has brought the team this year:

- Durham Challenge Cup: Winners (previous best a semi-final in 1969)
- FA Cup: Second Qualifying Round Replay against North Ferriby who went on to be promoted to the Step 1 National League (previous best was a Preliminary Round Replay against Spennymoor)
- FA Vase: Fifth Round, last 16. Previous best was Third Round in 1991/1992.
- Ebac Northern League Division One: Sixth, 72pts. Previous best Ninth, 65pts in 2011/2012

Well done to players, management and everyone who contributed to this great achievement. The players will be celebrating their success at the end of season presentations this Saturday 21st May in the bar of Aycliffe Sports Club. Supporters are welcome to join the players, management and committee on the afternoon from 2pm to remember a marvellous season.

As the players begin their close season break, the Club's committee are already preparing for the next campaign. There is work to do on the ground and facilities on top of the "admin" work that goes into running a club in the FA's National League System. We are always looking for volunteers who might want to contribute their time on match days or during the week. Please contact the club via the



website if you can help us.

Season Tickets are already available for 2016/2017, with the price remaining the same as last year. Adults £100, Concessions £60. The ticket allows for admission to all home league games & friendlies (but not Cup matches). Season Ticket holders are included in the supporters £20 monthly prize draw which runs between August and April. They are also entitled to a free hot drink at each home game from our

"Bait Cabin". Application forms can be downloaded from our website www.newtonaycliffefc.co.uk

Aycliffe FC is the senior football team in our town and we are looking to build on this season's success. We want as many Newtonians as possible to get behind our Town team next season. The on-field success this year has shown what is possible and hopefully with your support we can go even further next season.

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