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The Pioneering Care Centre's event was hugely popular with a lot of free activities on offer. Rosedale Lodge and Agnew Community Centre's fun days were also due to take place on Saturday with everything from inflatable fun to football.

Aycliffe Village Hall was the venue for a social evening with live entertainment from the Smoking Spitfires. The Fairground was very busy over its five day visit with lots of screaming coming from the Miami ride! Over 70 people enjoyed their



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cream tea with the Mayoress at her 'At Home' in the Council Chamber on Friday. There are many more events still to take place until the Festival ends on 30th July, so don't miss out. If you don't have a Festival Brochure they are available from the Council Offices, Oakleaf Sports Complex, the Library in Central Avenue or you can telephone 300700 and we will post one out to you.



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All Aboard The Flying Scotsman with Star Radio

Star Radio are proud to be the main local media partner to support the "Flying Scotsman & The Shildon Shed Bash" event at Locomotion: The National Railway Museum at Shildon from July 23 to 31, 2016, where the Flying Scotsman will be joined by some very special guests.

The event at Locomotion: The NRM at Shildon is inspired by the famous "Shed Bashes" of the 1950's and 1960's, when avid trainspotters would visit a railway shed by fair means or foul, and try to see every locomotive in it. Trainspotters would call seeing Flying Scotsman at Shildon a 'rare cop', as it wouldn't usually visit there!

Following a decade-long, £4.2million restoration, Flying Scotsman is now appearing as No. 60103 in BR Green, as it was when it was retired by British Railways in 1963. When this steam icon visits Shildon for the "Flying Scotsman & The Shildon



Shed Bash" event, it will be joined by guest locomotives in liveries from the same period – giving fans that chance to re-create the authentic "Shed Bash" feel!

Visitors to the main daytime event will be able to enjoy steam train rides, access cabs of locomotives including Flying Scotsman whilst it is in steam, as well as children's activities, a talks programme,

and browse a selection of trade stands. The main daytime event will run from 9.30am to 6pm with free admission. Limited numbers of tickets are also available for early morning and evening photography sessions, plus a "1960's Shindig" buffet and band night – please call Locomotion on 01388 777999 to book.

Due to Locomotion's location

within a residential area of area, there will be no free public parking at the museum during the Shed Bash.

Park & ride services will be available from Hardwick Park (East Park, on the outskirts of Sedgefield TS21 2DN) and Bishop Auckland College (Woodhouse Lane, DL14 6JZ) at a charge of £3 per person. Park & ride services will run from 8.30am to 6.30pm (last buses leave Locomotion at 6pm).

To respect the needs of local residents, we would ask all visitors to use park & ride facilities or public transport, rather than parking on the roadside in Shildon.

For more information please see www.nrm.org.uk/shed-bash and tune into STAR Radio on 102-107FM for all the up to date local traffic and travel information.

Wake up with Wes on Star Radio Breakfast, as he broadcasts live from the event on Monday 25th July!

VANE ROAD VICTORS



On Friday 8th July a team of fifteen schoolchildren from Vane Road Primary attended Maiden Castle in Durham. Their mission was to compete in the Durham County School Games after they had been successful in their previous two heats (Newton Aycliffe and Durham). The children emerged victorious after being declared overall winners in the competition. The basketball team, which consisted of Year 5/6 children, were awarded the accolade of "best basketball team in County Durham". The eight children from Year 3/4 displayed great effort and team work in their events and proved themselves to be able competitors and a credit to their school. Well done to all involved, pupils and staff alike.

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Saturday 30th July - "Brothel Creepers"

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Film Show

The "FEEL GOOD FILM SHOW" at St Clare's Church on TUESDAY 26th JULY will feature the Christian drama "WAR ROOM". A couple seem to have everything but their marriage is on the edge of failure. Then Elizabeth meets elderly Miss Clara, and learns that to stand up and fight you must sometimes go down on your knees and pray. Different to our normal films but very thought-provoking and uplifting, another way of feeling good.

Tea and coffee will be served at 1pm, included in the £2, and the film starts at 1-15pm. A variety of chairs are provided for your comfort, and tables so that you can bring a spot of lunch to eat while you enjoy a great film in friendly company.

EVERYONE IS MOST WELCOME. For further details ring Ric Hargreaves 01325 316755.

Thank You Honest John

The JAM Club from Neville Parade Methodist Church and JAFFA Club from Burnhill Way Methodist Church would like to give their grateful thanks to Honest John for his most generous donation of £350 to each club.

This will enable a number of children to go on trips that they would not normally be able to experience.

WHAT'S ON AT THE cubby

UPCOMING EVENTS

All Events held at the Neville Community Centre

Friday 22nd July
Disco for 12-16 year olds 6pm - Free Entry

Saturday 23rd July
Display of Dolls Houses and Miniatures created by enthusiasts
10am - Free Entry

Saturday 23rd July
Live Music from local entertainer Micky Rick (bar)
7pm - £4 Entry

Sunday 24th July
Live Music from Betche by Golly Wow (bar)
7pm - £4 Entry

Tuesday 26th July
Magi and Fun with Professor Nincompoop
2pm - Free Entry

Wednesday 27th July
Children's Entertainment with Bouncy Castles, Face Painting
10am - Free Entry

Friday 29th July
Line Dancing
10am - Free Entry

Saturday 30th July
Family Fun Day with Bouncy Castle, Slide and Soft Play
10am - Free Entry.

Stalls are available for Saturday 23rd July, please contact Bill Blenkinsopp 07873 190833 or visit the Cubby at the Community Centre.

The Forever Elvis Entertainer originally booked for the 23rd July will now be appearing on Saturday 15th October.

ROLLER SKATING CLUB

We had an amazing night at a local competition held at Outwood Academy, Middlesbrough on Monday 11th July with the club skating away with 26 trophies!

There were 40 competitors and we took 19 skaters to compete at the event, (from 4 years to adults male and female), hosted by Tees Valley for newcomer and novice skaters.

Newcomer figures: 1st Lucy Richardson, 2nd Charlotte Wilson, 3rd Joseph Kearney

Newcomer figures: 1st Harrison Austin, 2nd Niamh Dawson, 3rd Marzy Magmaghnuis

Novice figures: 1st Nicola Stevens

Under 5 newcomer dance: 1st Rhiannon Tyler 2nd Leo Holliday

Newcomer dance: 2nd Harrison Austin, Charlotte Wilson, 3rd Katie Holliday

Novice dance: 1st Hannah

Godwin, 3rd Jazzmyn Loring. Novice dance: 1st Nicola Stevens, 2nd Joseph Kearney

Under 5s grades: 1st Rhiannon Tyler, 2nd Penny Holiday, Grades: 2nd Shannon Slatcher

Grades: 1st Charlotte Wilson, 2nd Harrison Austin, 3rd Lucy Richardson

Newcomer free: 1st Niamh Dawson, 3rd Marzy Magmaghnuis

Novice free: 3rd Jazzmyn Loring, 2nd Hannah Godwin

A Fantastic achievement for team Spectrum and we are so very proud of all the skaters that represented the club!

Anyone wanting to learn to skate call in Wednesday at Spectrum Leisure, Willington 4.30-5.30pm. £4 and Sunday at Sunnydale, Shildon 2.30-3.30pm. £4

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AYCLIFFE CRAFT COMPANY OPENS ANOTHER STORE

LEADING craft supplies company, Crafter's Companion, has unveiled its plans to open its second retail outlet in the UK, hot off the heels of its flagship store launch. The new store is set to open in Chesterfield as part of the Dobbies Garden Centre Shopping Village in September. The move follows the opening of the company's first ever store in Newton

Aycliffe in May and represents a further £250K investment into its retail operations. Working in partnership with Dobbies, the outlet is expected to create 14 new jobs, bringing the total number of jobs created as part of the company's retail expansion to over 50 so far in 2016. Crafter's Companion, which was founded in 2005 by County Durham born entrepreneur

Sara Davies MBE and is now a national and global success. The business manufactures and sells craft tools and products via its website, on TV shopping channels, through independent retailers and through its own retail stores. Sara said: "The launch of our first store has been incredible and has gone down very well with customers from across the UK. When the chance to collaborate with Dobbies arose, it was an opportunity too good to turn down given the strength of the brand and its loyal customer base."

"We are thrilled to be partnering with Dobbies on this project and hope that it's the start of a great relationship. The company's established retail presence and customer demographics fit perfectly with our own, making Chesterfield the perfect location for us."

"As with our flagship store in Newton Aycliffe, we will be creating a destination at the heart of the community, where people can come to learn about craft, get involved with the brand and be inspired to get crafting. We're really looking forward to seeing the store take shape."

The company's stores, which focus on education, enjoyment and inspiration, offer visitors the chance to explore themed shopping areas covering papercraft, arts, sewing, home décor and haberdashery and take part in workshops in dedicated demonstration areas. The outlets are designed to give both craft enthusiasts and people who are trying the hobby for the first time the opportunity to learn about craft and get to know the brand.

For more information about the Crafter's Companion, please visit <http://www.crafterscompanion.co.uk/>.

Greenfield Join the Fight Against Cancer



On Wednesday 22nd June over 200 students from the Aycliffe and Sunnydale Campuses took part in their first 'Race for Life'. The students managed the 5k on a glorious summer afternoon running in an array of fancy dress for this heart felt cause. Many students and their families have been affected by this disease and the pupils were determined to make their friends and family proud, alongside raising a huge amount for Cancer Research UK. Since it was Greenfield's first 'Race for Life' the school set a target of raising £500. However, this target was smashed and the grand total was £3,452.72. An overwhelming amount and we are extremely proud of our students. The success of the event has meant as a school we are planning a similar event every summer, where staff and students can continue the fight against cancer.



£750 for Cancer Research



Twenty two of the "Fit4Longer" Aycliffe Boot Camp group who took part in a hike and raised over £750 for Cancer Research. A big thank you to all of our sponsors and the group for taking part.

Coffee Morning

Bethany House will be holding their yearly Macmillan Coffee Morning on 30th September 2016. at 10:30 am.

Super Fun Day to be held at Silverdale

A super fun day in one of the most beautiful areas of our lovely town is being planned to coincide with the end of the school holidays.

Western area Stakeholder Group working in partnership with Livin, Western Area Community Centre and the Hub of Wishes have asked Ken Robson, Town Councillor and Chair of ACORN Residents Association to lead the event. Ken would like to hear from any active groups and individuals in Newton Aycliffe and surrounding areas who wish to be involved. He is frantically trying to contact groups such as our Territorial Army volunteers, Air Training Corps, Sea Scouts, Guides, Brownies, WI, Scouts, Dancing Groups, Jazz bands, Helping Hands, and Youth groups looking for members etc.

With dark nights drawing in we want to showcase groups who set out to entertain and educate. Funding from Living allows the organisers to put together a fantastic day featuring: Professor Nincompoop, Harry Potty, Dot & Zooky, Inflatable Slide, Bouncy Castle, Roundabouts for small children, Police Beat Team with Bobby the Bull, Fire & Rescue vehicle and Pony rides. Individuals who would like to volunteer as nail painters or facepainters would be especially useful as would anyone who would like to be stewards.

Silverdale Place is THE venue so please come along to this showcase event on the 25th August 10.30 till 2.30 ish. Ken Robson Tel: 01325 321471- Email: Ken_robson@lineone.net

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The students were introduced to French cuisine, and enjoyed the opportunity to have a behind the scenes visit to a traditional boulangerie where they learned the secrets of producing a perfect baguette and tried their hands at rolling croissants. Afterwards the students were able to sample delicious pain au chocolat, piping hot and crumbly from the oven.

The trip included lots of fun activities; a visit to the Boulogne "Nautica" sea life centre, followed by a journey home with a menagerie of cuddly fish purchased in the gift shop and an afternoon at the "Aqualud" water park where students sped down slippery slides.

As the theme park was



closed due to a power cut the group were thrilled to head to Belgium where they experienced extreme rides at the Bellewaerde theme park near Ypres. The visit also included a visit to the Le Breussant Chocolate factory where the owner explained how to make the perfect chocolate while

students watched drooling, wondering when he was going to let them taste some samples. The students were superb ambassadors for Woodham Academy and even a three hour delay at Calais on the way home could not dampen their enthusiasm. It was a wonderful week.

DOCTOR IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES JOINS WOODHAM ACADEMY

In order to become a qualified teacher, most people will go to university and study for a degree and then go on to study for their Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE). Although there are other routes into teaching, the majority of teachers at Woodham Academy have gained their qualifications this way.

One member of staff at Woodham Academy has been spent the last ten years studying for a variety of different qualifications and has now become a Doctor in his chosen field. After completing a Masters degree in Religious Studies at the University of Oxford. Teacher of Religious Studies, Dr Lycourinos then graduated from Cambridge University with a PGCE in religious Education in 2004 and after teaching for some years decided to leave teaching to complete his military service in Greece.

Returning to education in 2011, Dr Lycourinos went on to study for his PHD, also working part time as a lecturer and tutor at Edinburgh University. His research work has been published in a number of academic journals and the ambitious teacher has recently obtained a publishing contract with Routledge to print his



thesis. Since joining Woodham Academy in December 2015, Dr Lycourinos has formed a great rapport with his students. 'The students are intrigued by my title of Dr. I explain about my education and they're fascinated to hear about it. I hope I can encourage the students and give them aspirations for their future.'

Now that Dr Lycourinos has achieved the highest form of education his plans for the future include: attending the British Association for the study of Religion Conference in September where he is a keynote speaker, conducting further research and releasing

more of his work to be published and of course continuing his beloved teaching. 'My advice to students considering their options for the future would be to make sure you do what you love and ensure you're fully aware of the job market. 'He continued, 'Gain work experience wherever possible, network and constantly look for funding opportunities. If you can learn a second language that can also open a number of doors. My final piece of advice would be to do sport because it clears the mind and will give you a break from studying.'

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Police Appeal

WITNESS SOUGHT

Police are appealing for witnesses after a male attempted to steal a pedal cycle from a front garden in Newton Aycliffe.

The incident occurred at around 1pm on Wednesday 13th July on Washington Crescent in which an unknown male has walked into the front garden of the address and taken the bike, which has then been dumped a short distance from the home address after the owner gave chase.

The male is described as white, male around 14-15 years old and around 5ft 5 inches tall. He is described as wearing a blue baseball cap, a blue Adidas jacket and grey Adidas tracksuit bottoms.

Anyone with any information should contact PC 2687 Pitt on 101. Alternatively you can contact the Independent Charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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Aycliffe Festival Programme

When	Location	Event Details	Starts
Thursdays in July	St Andrew's Church	Displays of Saxon stones and church history which is over 1200 years old. Look up your family history.	2.00pm
13 - 17 July	Moore Lane Park	Funfair for all ages	
Thursday 14 July	Town Park	An instructional visit to a school and a town centre performance by a brass band as well as a Party in the Park event during the evening as part of the Durham Brass Festival.	6.00pm
Friday 15 July	Great Aycliffe Town Council offices	Mayoress at Home. Meet the Mayoress of Great Aycliffe and enjoy an afternoon tea.	2.00 pm
Saturday 16 July	Agnew Community Centre	Bouncy castles, rodeo bull, penalty shoot out, giant floor games, garden slide, soft play, face painting and gladiator game.	10.00am
Saturday 16 July	Neville Community Centre	Pie & Pea Supper with Kinexus Band	7.00pm
Saturday 16 July	Rose Lodge Care Home	A free and fun-packed day for people of all ages. Featuring entertainment, games, tombola, raffle, food and refreshments.	2.00pm
Saturday 16 July	Pioneering Care Centre	Enjoy time filled with a variety of free activities and information such as planting seeds, healthy eating, health checks, bouncy castle, ball pool, animal antics, Punch and Judy, face painting, arts and crafts, bike marking, magician, cake stall, golf pro and much more.	11.00am
Sunday 17 July	Aycliffe Village Hall	Cream Teas for sale with tombola and other stalls	2.30pm
Monday 18 July	Excel Centre, DL5 6AP	Science, Technology, Maths & Engineering made fun with many interactive, fascinating displays.	9.30am
Monday 18 July	Neville Community Centre	Disco for under 12s	6.00pm
Wednesday 20 July	Neville Community Centre	Tea Dance with Music from the 40s by Kinexus	2.00pm
Thursday 21 July	Neville Community Centre	Children's Entertainment with Bouncy Castles, Face Painting etc.	10.00am
Friday 22 July	St Elizabeth's Church	Family fun with children's entertainment - bring a picnic	4.00pm
Friday 22 July	Newton Aycliffe WMC	Live Music Night with a Group and Solo Vocalist Tickets £1.00	8.00pm
Friday 22 July	Neville Community Centre	Disco for age 12-16	6.00pm
Saturday 23 July	Neville Community Centre	Pie & Pea Supper with Elvis Tickets £4.00	7.00pm
Saturday 23 July	Neville Community Centre	Display of dolls houses and miniatures created by enthusiasts	10.00am
Saturday 23 July	Oakleaf Golf Course	Open to all residents of Newton Aycliffe, with or without a handicap. Followed by a Fun Competition for junior residents of Aycliffe.	TBA
Saturday 23 July	St Clare's Church	Pet Service in the Church followed by a Pet Parade competition for any pet. Also crafts photo display, stands and refreshments	10.30am
Sunday 24 July	Neville Community Centre	Live music from Betcha By Golly Wow Tickets £4.00	7.00pm
Tuesday 26 July	Neville Community Centre	Magic and Fun with Professor Nincompoop	2.00pm
Wednesday 27 July	Neville Community Centre	Children's Entertainment with Bouncy Castles, Face Painting etc.	10.00am
Friday 29 July	Neville Community Centre	Line Dancing	10.00am
Friday 29 July	St Elizabeth's Church	Family fun with children's entertainment - bring a picnic	4.00pm
Saturday 30 July	Neville Community Centre	Family Fun Day with bouncy castles, slide and soft play.	10.00am
Saturday 30 July	Aycliffe Village Hall	Tickets £10.00 Social Evening with live music (the Smokin' Spitfires), buffet, quiz and raffle.	7.30pm
Saturday 30 July	Oakleaf Sports Complex	Tickets £3.50 each or £12.00 for a family of 4 ticket Murder & Mystery - Can you solve the murder? Hot beef sandwiches for adults and Hot Dogs in a bun for kids	5.00pm

£2000 FOR CANCER RESEARCH



GAMP SUPPORT JOBSEEKERS

Great Aycliffe & Middridge Partnership (GAMP) continues to support their community through a scheme which funds training for jobseekers. The Employability Skills and Discretionary Fund is the biggest project to-date for GAMP.

As well as providing money to respond to specific training needs, cash has also been invested into a Discretionary Fund, which removes barriers which can prevent people from accessing training and employment.

GAMP Employability Skills and Discretionary Fund, managed by Bishop Auckland College, provided



funding, allowing John David Whitfield to complete the NOCN Level 2 Award in

CCTV Operations Training and obtain his SIA CCTV licence, which allows him to legally work in the Private Security Industry in the United Kingdom.

This qualification is enhanced by the SIA Door Supervisor licence, which John achieved after he completed the Employability Pit Stop Course, through the Pioneering Care Partnership (PCP), which is also supported by funding through GAMP.

John has been successful in securing employment with All Events Security Ltd (AES), Darlington, Winner of the Northern Echo Business Award and Darlington Business Venture Award Winners, and is thoroughly enjoying his job. The job involves providing security and stewards for a diverse range of organisations and has included working at Rockcliffe Hall, where Tony Hadley was performing, National Cycling Championship, held in Stockton, National Railway Museum, Shildon and many more.

John said that both GAMP processes ran very smoothly and were handled quickly and effectively. He couldn't praise the projects enough and would encourage other people to apply as it can make a huge difference to one's life.

For further information on the GAMP Employability & Discretionary Fund Project contact Denise Hopps, Bishop Auckland College, on 01388 443078 or email denise.hopps@bacoll.ac.uk

BUDDIES DAY TRIPS



Residents from Newton Aycliffe and Middridge shared a wonderful day at Wynyard Hall Rose Gardens organised through Buddies Befriending Service.

Sheila Pinkney, Buddies Befriending Service Assistant attended the excursion and said: "It was a lovely day, the gardens evoked many memories for people and provided places to sit, relax and reflect. The outing also offered an opportunity to meet and share conversation with new friends."

If you live in the Great Aycliffe and Middridge area and are over 50 years, you can go along to any of the following day trips.

Archers Ice-cream Farm 28th July 10-2pm

South Shields Park & Seaside 16th August 10-4pm

Richmond Markets 22nd September 10-2pm

Preston Park & Butterfly World 11th October 10-2pm

Sunderland Glass Centre 15th November 10-2pm

Christmas Buffet & entertainment 15th Dec. 12.30-2.30pm

Places must be booked in advance. Free transport is provided door to door and on arrival there will be a short registration form to complete to register you with Buddies Befriending Service, if you would like to be matched with a buddy volunteer. All you will need to pay for are entrance fees where applicable, and your own refreshments.

Buddies Befriending Service is funded through the Great Aycliffe and Middridge Area Action Partnership (GAMP) and aims to help reduce loneliness and isolation.

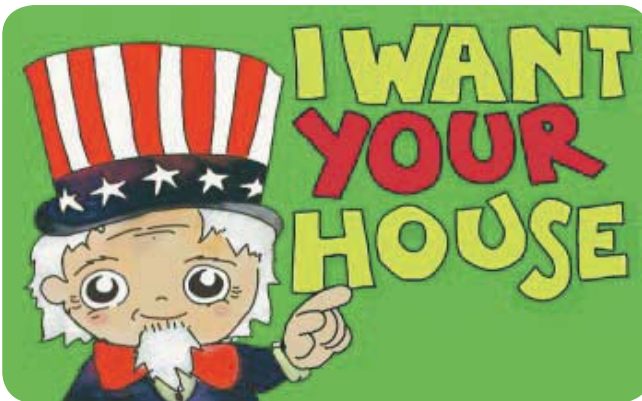
Volunteer Buddies can provide support to help people access social activities in the community and to build confidence.

If you would like to book your place or are interested in having a buddy or if you know someone who would benefit from the service, please contact the project team on 01325 329933 or email: buddies@pcp.uk.net.

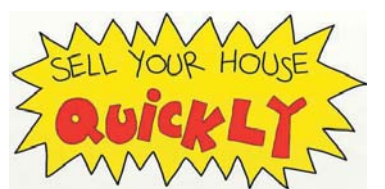
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AYCLIFFE BREWS GREAT TEA PARTY

The Newton Aycliffe Marie Curie Fundraising Group raised a fantastic £343 last weekend by enjoying a spot of tea and cake at the charity's summer fundraising campaign.

The local fundraising group welcomed guests to Heighington Village Hall on Saturday July 9 where scones were served and visitors tried their luck on the tombola and raffle.

The Blooming Great Tea Party encourages everyone to get together with friends and family. Tea parties across the UK have raised over £4.5 million since the campaign started in 2008. The funds raised from this Blooming Great Tea Party will help Marie Curie Nurses care for more people living with a

terminal illness in their own homes in and around Newton Aycliffe.

Hayley Revell, Community Fundraiser for Marie Curie said: "The Newton Aycliffe Blooming Great Tea Party was a great success and we are grateful to everyone who attended the event."

"There was a great atmosphere in the hall and a fantastic amount of money was raised." The Newton Aycliffe Fundraising Group for Marie Curie meet once a month to organise their own fundraising events and support campaigns like Blooming Great Tea Party and Great Daffodil Appeal. Anyone interested in coming along to a meeting to find out more contact Hayley Revell on 0191 219 1242 or email hayley.revell@mariecurie.org.uk

STOP JUNK FOOD TV ADS, PREVENT CHILD OBESITY & CANCER



Lynne Phillips a School Aycliffe cancer campaigner travelled to Westminster to back a cause close to her heart – a drive to reduce childhood obesity supporting Cancer Research UK's new campaign, 'Junk Free TV'. She took part in a day of action on Tuesday 5th July urging her MP Phil Wilson to back the campaign which calls for the removal of junk food advertising on TV before the 9pm watershed to help children lead long and healthy lives.

In the North East nearly one in four children (23.7%) are overweight or obese*,

and those who are obese as children are more likely to be obese as adults which increases their risk of developing cancer.

Research shows children who see junk food advertised on TV eat more unhealthy food. While such ads have already been removed during children's TV shows, young viewers are regularly exposed to alluring marketing during other programming, such as family entertainment.

Lynne shared with MPs the results of a campaign report from Cancer Research UK which features interviews with eight- twelve year olds. It illustrates the frightening and persuasive impact of TV junk food advertising on youngsters, with one child saying they wanted to "lick the screen", while others said they had "begged" and "pestered" their parents to buy junk food they'd enjoyed watching the ads for.

Of one particular advert, a child said: "It makes you feel happy and excited, and it feels like you want to try it because the guy's dancing in it because he's eaten it and it tastes good."

Lynne said: "As a parent I know how motivated children are by junk food advertising and I have first-hand experience of 'pester power'. "Children are bombarded by advertising tailored to tempt them. The pretty colours and cartoons all influence the food they prefer. At a time when junk food is cheap and packed with extra calories, we need stronger action to help prevent children from choosing these foods."

"So as someone whose lost loved ones to cancer, I hope people in this area will really get behind the Junk Free TV campaign and its efforts to help prevent children growing up to be overweight adults and at risk of cancer in later life."

Alison Cox, Cancer Research UK's Director of Cancer Prevention, said: "We're grateful for Lynne's support in helping to highlight the scale of the issue. Obesity is the biggest preventable cause of cancer after smoking and costs the NHS billions of pounds each year.

We owe it to future generations to reduce the devastating impact caused by the obesity epidemic and help save more lives."

To support the campaign, visit cruk.org/junkfreetv.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE SEEK PART-TIME FIREMEN

Darlington Fire and Rescue Service have begun a recruitment drive this summer. Retained duty system (RDS), or part-time firefighters, are needed in the Newton Aycliffe area of the county.

Phil Innis district manager for Darlington district, covering Newton Aycliffe Fire Station, said: "We are particularly looking for firefighters to provide daytime cover in Newton Aycliffe. This can be especially difficult because most people work during the day. These roles may appeal to shift workers, those who are self-employed, or working part-time."

"RDS firefighters are trained to the same high standards as whole-time staff and they provide vital response cover across County Durham and Darlington. Several of our stations are operated only by RDS staff. It is crucial for the community that we have retained firefighters who live close to the station. We hope to attract people from all walks of life, who may not have considered taking up this important role in the past; we would urge them to apply and go through the training."

Retained firefighters must:
Be over 18-years-old; Have good all-round fitness levels; Live within five minutes of the station; Be flexible about when they can work; and Be able to attend a weekly drill night.

Retained firefighters are paid an annual fee of between £2,202 and £2,935 based on being available the standard 120 hours per week. They also receive an hourly rate for time spent at an incident or in training, as well as a disturbance payment per call out.

Aside from the financial rewards, current retained staff speak of the job in terms of putting something back into the community, carrying out a very worthwhile role, enjoying being part of a team, being motivated to stay fit and healthy and benefitting from first-class training.

Last month, ten RDS firefighters were recruited to the whole-time service and their experience and training has helped this transition happen smoothly and swiftly.

Chief fire officer Stuart Errington said: "We have clear paths of progression through the service; we have seen several members of our Young Fire Fighters Association and Fire Cadets (*) take up RDS



roles over the years.

The recent whole-time recruitment from RDS to whole-time has been a win/win for the Service and the firefighters concerned; the service and community benefits from highly skilled and experienced members of staff who are tried and tested in this responsible role and the firefighters can progress into a full-time job that they know

they enjoy."

For more information or to arrange to join in a drill session at Newton Aycliffe Fire Station contact: District manager Phil Innis: 01325 469128 / email: pinnis@ddfire.gov.uk Headquarters: 0845 305 8383 and ask to speak to HR about RDS recruitment. Visit the service website www.ddfire.gov.uk/can-you-be-retained-firefighter

Wurlitzer Supports Bobby Robson Foundation



On Sunday 10th July The North East Theatre Organ Association at Howden-Le-Wear, were proud to support Kim and Mike Foreman who live in Holmside with the presentation of their "46th Wedding Anniversary and Thank You Live Wake Show" raising funds for "SIR BOBBY ROBSON FOUNDATION" helping the fight against Cancer.

Cheerful Mike has bravely fought cancer since 2007 and is now on his 4th course of chemotherapy treatment. With the help of the treatment and support he has received he organised this event as a Thank You to all staff at Durham Hospital, his family and friends who have shown great kindness in raising Funds. Funds raised will be presented

to Lady Elsie Robson at the Cophthorne Hotel, Newcastle at a later date.

Kim and Mike had a busy time welcoming the guests to the "Home of the Mighty Wurlitzer" for an impressive Reception and Luncheon with piano playing in the background followed by a fantastic show with Mike rising from the depths of the stage playing the Mighty Wurlitzer in fine style to the delight of full concert hall.

After a great show Robin McKay on behalf of Mike gave the response, thanking everyone for their care and help. £1384 was presented to Mike and Kim by Stuart Wright on behalf of NETOA. This total is expected to rise to £2000 with other donations promised.

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Casual School Minibus Drivers

Grade 1 Point 10-11 (£7.90 - £8.04 per hour)

To be available from 5 September 2016 to do casual work when required. Must have full driving licence with category D included.

We are looking for a self-motivated person with good time management skills to transport our students when required during the school day and school trips and visits.

If you feel you have the skills and the required driving licence to carry out this role full training will be given to the successful candidate. For an informal chat about the role please contact Susan Hope, Director of School Business Services on 01325 300378 and for an application pack please contact Susan Mouyiassi on the above number or email susan.mouyiassi@greenfieldschool.net

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Closing Date Monday 1 August 2016 at 12 noon
Interviews to be held on Friday 5 August which will involve a driving practical

All appointments are subject to appropriate pre-employment checks

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Casual Cover Supervisor

Grade 3 (SCP 12 – 16) £8.20 to £8.90 per hour

Greenfield Community College is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic casual lesson supervisor to supervise classes of students in the absence of a teacher to ensure continuity of education. The successful candidate will be flexible to work on an as required basis during school term time. Experience of working with 11 – 16 year olds is essential.

If you would like to apply for this role you can contact Susan Mouyiassi on 01325 300378 or email susan.mouyiassi@greenfieldschool.net up until 29 July, after which you should contact Susan Hope – susan.hope@greenfieldschool.net

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Closing Date Monday 8 August 2016 – 12 noon
Interviews to be held week commencing 22 August.

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Casual Cleaning Staff

Grade 1 Point 10-11 (£7.90 - £8.04 per hour)

To be available from 5 September 2016 to do casual work when required on both our Sunnydale and Aycliffe Campus.

We are looking to recruit casual cleaning staff to support the cleaning services teams on both campuses. The successful candidates will be self-motivated and team players. You will be required to carry out general cleaning duties and work on either campus at short notice to cover staff absence.

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Closing Date Monday 1 August 2016 at 12 noon
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Casual Catering Assistants

Grade 1 Point 10-11 (£7.90 - £8.04 per hour)

To be available from 5 September 2016 to do casual work when required on our Sunnydale Campus.

We are looking to recruit casual staff to support the catering team when staff absences occur. The successful candidates will be self-motivated, demonstrate good customer focus skills and be a team player. You will be required to assist in the preparation and delivery of the school catering services, carrying out all duties to the required high standards of food hygiene/handling and safe working practices.

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Breaktime / Lunchtime Supervisor

11 ¼ hours per week 11.30 am – 1.45 pm (term time only)

Grade 1, Point 10-11 (£3,981 - £4,051)

This post is fixed term to 31 August 2017.

Greenfield Community College wishes to appoint a Lunchtime and Breaktime Supervisor to work on our Aycliffe Campus starting in September.

The successful candidate will work as part of a team to supervise students in all areas of the school at breaktime and lunchtime. Additional duties may include cashier cover and contributing to the supervision of recreational and sports activities.

Please contact Mrs Susan Mouyiassi on 01325 300378 or email susan.mouyiassi@greenfieldschool.net for further information and an application pack.

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All posts are subject to satisfactory DBS clearance.

Closing Date: Monday 1 August at 12 noon
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School Minibus Driver

Grade 1 Point 10-11 (£3,538 – £3,601)

10 hours per week term time only

Fixed term contract for 1 year to 31 August 2017

Must have Full Driving Licence with category D included. We are looking for a self-motivated person with good time management skills to transport our students between our two campuses in Shildon and Newton Aycliffe during the school day. There will also be additional work involving school trips and visits.

If you feel you have the skills and the required driving licence to carry out this role full training will be given to the successful candidate. For an informal chat about the role please contact Susan Hope, Director of School Business Services on 01325 300378 and for an application pack please contact Susan Mouyiassi on the above number or email susan.mouyiassi@greenfieldschool.net

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FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

On July 28th Aycliffe Town Centre, in association with Star Radio, will be presenting a major display of equipment and personnel from the local Army Reserve, Police and Fire Service.

This will be hosted by Craig Andrews of Star Radio who will be performing his show live from the town centre between 10.00am and 2.00pm on the day.

You will have the chance to meet and talk to officers from the television programme 'Police Interceptors' and have a close look at the cars in real life.

In addition we will have a variety of other police vehicles with officers on hand to show you around them and answer any questions you may have.

Durham Fire Brigade will also be in attendance in the afternoon with a fire appliance which everyone can have a close look at and the team will be on hand to show you around and explain the work they do.

Not only will we have all of the above but our local Army Reservists from 124 Recovery Company REME, 201 Field Hospital and D Company 5 Royal Regiment of Fusilier are bringing a selection of their specialist equipment including a BB Gun Range and Bouncy Castle for everyone to see, explore and enjoy.

It promises to be a great day out for all ages and completely free. Lots to do and chances to win prizes with Star Radio . . . it's a must do visit! See centre pages of this week's edition for more information.

PUBLIC CONSULTED ON REMOVAL OF BRIDGE

Dear Sir,
In response to last week's letter by Ken Robson regarding the removal of the bridge connecting Whinlatter Place and Linden Place, Aycliffe West County Councillors Eddy Adam and Kate Hopper are responding to the concerns of local residents raised in recent weeks by conducting a survey throughout July involving more in depth conversations about their priorities in order to gauge the broad range of views held within the community. It is therefore disingenuous of Ken Robson to state that we are not keen on allocating the amount of public money required to cover the cost of a replacement bridge; nor are we asking residents to agree that a public amenity should not be replaced as part of a cost-cutting exercise.

Until we have had the opportunity to speak to as many residents as possible, we will remain impartial. For residents who are not at home when we call, please use the contact details on our calling cards to get in touch about this particular matter, or any other neighbourhood concerns you wish to bring to our attention.

Aycliffe West County Councillors Eddy Adam & Kate Hopper

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Visit series the Police Interceptors



Playday Nursery Graduation NORTHBRIDGE FESTIVAL AYCLIFFE SHOPPERS



Students in International Somme Commemoration



Greenfield College represented the United Kingdom last week in a special commemoration event to mark the centenary of the Battle of the Somme.

As living memory of what was one of the deadliest battles of the First World War fades, the school has done a huge amount of work to raise awareness of the significance of World War One. Greenfield, along with a handful of other schools across the country, worked in partnership with schools in the Somme region in France to allow pupils from both countries to discuss their shared history, build friendships and to commemorate British and French allies who lost their lives in the Battle of the Somme, 100 years on. The conclusion of this project was the official commemoration ceremony at Thiepval, France, which was aired on BBC One and attended by dignitaries from across the world. Peter Davies, history teacher at Greenfield Community College, said: "This has been the culmination of many months' work. The students produced some very impressive photography, wrote to French students and researched the role of the Durham Pals in the battle. Attending the official commemoration ceremony was incredibly moving, and I'm sure all those watching on television would agree with me when I say how proud we can be of our young people."

"The Battle of the Somme was one of the most tragic battles of the First World War, in which more than one million men were lost. By engaging young people with their shared history, they can build understanding, skills and friendships for the future. These are essential elements for a peaceful and prosperous Europe."

On Wednesday 13th July, Playday Nursery had their graduation for the children leaving to go to big school. The children were all fantastic in their performance and made lots of people proud. We would like to thank all the families that attended to watch and wish all the children every success in the future. Please come back and visit us in you uniforms! From all the staff at Playday Nursery xxx

A MUSIC Festival will have an exciting circus theme for its second year in operation.

Organiser and founder of Northbridge Festival, Ben Tinkler from Bolam, said, "The theme of the festival this year is 'Welcome To The Circus' where the entire site will be transformed into a travelling circus with live circus performers, carnival rides, full site decor, fire breathers and some special surprises."

The site has been decorated with fully recyclable materials and a team of volunteers have been helping with the preparations that will see some top DJs arriving from around the country to entertain.

The one-day festival to be held on July 23 at Knowle Farm, Fishburn has 'Waze and Odyssey' as the headline act. This House duo are giants of the music scene, reaching number 3 in the official UK chart in 2014 with a remix of R Kelly's, 'bump N Grind'. Ben added, "It is rare to see



such big names at an intimate event like Northbridge when they are more used to playing to thousands of fans. It is a real coup to have them at our festival with a capacity of just 500."

The intimate party atmosphere of last year's Northbridge Festival has set the tone for this year's to be even better. The festival began as a house party, which grew into a vibrant, outdoor festival with all amenities, including camping facilities, hot food, licensed bar and so much more.

Other artists who will be appearing include Sonny Fodera, an Australian signed to Defected records, Dale Howard, former Big brother contestant, local lad, Jacky originally from Crook but now very big in London and Ibiza, Smoove - of Smoove and Turrell and another 30 DJs

who will be playing in different tents and outdoor venues on the farm.

For the first time, the festival will bring together some of the North east's biggest clubbing and music brands for the 'Curated' stage at the festival, including Haze from Sunderland, riffraff, Middlesbrough, Solar Knights, Darlington and an exciting new record label - throne Room Records - owned by Bishop Auckland DJ, Oli Carloni. This is strictly an over 18s event and is sponsored by Fawn Couture and Nosh Healthy Kitchen. Day tickets (£40) and Camping tickets (£50) are on sale now from www.northbridgefestival.co.uk - Follow the festival on Facebook - search for Northbridge Festival for exciting updates.

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. 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 runs fortnightly on a Friday morning 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.

NEW ROAD SURFACE FOR ASHFIELD



Hooray! Ashfield finally has a new road surface (the old one was only 30+ years old), and what a difference it's making, bringing the 'curb appeal' back. Well, nearly.

All we need now is for the lazy owners/landlords or tenants (whoever is responsible) to get their act together and do some much needed gardening and hedge cutting - especially where it obstructs a busy footpath!

Name and address supplied

Rewarding Pastime

Dear Sir,
From time to time the wonderful charity known as Beanstalk requests voluntary helpers to work with their reading programme in some of our local schools. I volunteered two years ago and it was/is a fantastic experience which I love. Working with the children who have reading problems is very rewarding: this year I have been able to bring the pupils up to their required reading standard so I am so pleased for them.

During term time I have been working with each of three children for half an hour each session twice per week. The children all come from different backgrounds and have different reading abilities so I have been able to encourage them to want to read and to learn the benefit of reading for the future. Enjoying leisure time by reading is an asset and more interesting than 'play stations' etc?

It is sad that not all children nowadays have the help of their parents with reading and 'bedtime' stories seem to be a thing of the past ... If you volunteer you need to have good general knowledge as you never know what question is coming next??

The Beanstalk office girls are a super team to work with and are very keen to recruit new volunteer readers
(Mrs) J. K. BLAIK
Contact Beanstalk on
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★ STAR RADIO PROGRAMME SCHEDULE Frequency: 102-107FM

Friday 22nd July

0600-1000 - Star Radio Breakfast with Wes Stakes
1000-1400 - Craig Andrews
1400-1500 - Everything 80's
1500-1900 - Star Radio Drive with Tim Lichfield
1900-2200 - Dancing Through The Decades
2200-0000 - Wind Down Zone

Saturday 23rd July

0600-0900 - Wes Stakes
0900-1400 - Star Radio Weekends, "The Mystery Years"
1400-1500 - Everything 80's
1500-1800 - Craig Andrews
1800-0000 - Dancing Through The Decades

Sunday 24th July

0600-0900 - Easy Like Sunday Morning with John Clayton
0900-1400 - Star Radio Weekends, "The Mystery Years"
1400-1500 - Everything 80's
1500-1900 - Tim Lichfield
1900-2200 - Non-Stop Star Radio
2200-0000 - Wind Down Zone with John Clayton

Monday 25th July

0600-1000 - Star Radio Breakfast with Wes Stakes - LIVE from Locomotion Shildon
1000-1400 - Tim Lichfield
1400-1500 - Everything 80's
1500-1900 - Star Radio Drive with Craig Andrews
1900-2200 - The Evening Takeover
2200-0000 - Wind Down Zone with John Clayton

Tuesday 26th to Wednesday 27th July

0600-1000 - Star Radio Breakfast with Wes Stakes
1000-1400 - Craig Andrews
1400-1500 - Everything 80's
1500-1900 - Star Radio Drive with Tim Lichfield
1900-2200 - The Evening Takeover
2200-0000 - Wind Down Zone with John Clayton

Thursday 28th July

0600-1000 - Star Radio Breakfast with Wes Stakes
1000-1400 - Craig Andrews - LIVE from Aycliffe Town Centre
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CRICKET SCOREBOARD

Aycliffe Cricket Club's 1st team, sponsored by Franks the Flooring Store turned the form book upside down when they completely demolished 2nd in the table Shildon 1st XI by nine wickets in the NYSD 2nd division.

Shildon won the toss and bat first and were blown away by the visitors opening bowlers Mark Woodhead (sponsored by Michaela's Nails), who finished with the outstanding figures of 7 for 21 and Jack Slatcher, who finished with 3 for 10 as the home side were skittled for just 32 after 20.1 overs. In reply, Michael Howe (18 not out) and Sam Telford (11 not out) raced Aycliffe to victory after just 5 overs.

The second team snatched victory from the jaws of defeat with an amazing 3 run victory at home to Yarm 2nd XI in the NYSD 3rd division. Electing to bat first Aycliffe played well to score 166 all out after 48.2 overs. Tony Travis top scored with a seasons best 47 and other notable contributions came from Joe Teasdale (28 runs) and Dylan Tribley and Stephen Sweeney, who both scored 23 runs.

Yarm batted steadily throughout their innings and looked to be heading for a win when they needed just 19 runs with four wickets and ten overs in hand. However the reintroduction of both Stephen Sweeney (4-19) and Ryan Patrick (3 for 17) back into the Aycliffe attack had the desired effect as Yarm panicked and lost their last 4 wickets for just

15 runs in a dramatic finale and with the help of a brilliant catch by Dylan Tribley to remove their last man, Aycliffe ran out victorious by just 3 runs after 45.3 overs.

An under strength u17's side produced a very good performance at home to Seaton Carew u17's but still lost by 24 runs in the NYSD junior league. The visitors batted first and scored 125 for 3 from their allotted 20 overs. In reply, Dylan Tribley smashed a superb career best 50 not out off 47 balls, including nine boundaries to give Aycliffe an excellent start. Acting captain Daniel Bowmer and Jack Lowery also both batted well scoring 15 and 13 respectively, but Aycliffe fell just short as they finished their innings on a respectable 101 for 7 from 20 overs.

The u11's put in another excellent performance, but were eventually beaten at home to Seaton Carew by 31 runs. Daniel Heaton was the pick of the Aycliffe bowlers taking 3 wickets for 16 runs and Matty Greaves and Jack Paylor both picked up a couple of wickets each.

The club are running the successful "Quick Cricket" sessions for beginners every Wednesday during the schools holiday, starting on Wednesday 27th July, from 10am to 12pm, cost £3 per person, per session. These sessions are open to boys and girls, of any ability, aged 11 or under and for further details, please contact Club Secretary Lee Weldon on 07759 754959.

Heighington Tournament



Heighington AFC Boys held its first ever Club Tournament recently and welcomed 21 teams from across the North East to play over 2 days, at U8, U11, U13 and U15 level. The weather held out as too did the local village road network, as 100's attended this event.

It was very successful and the home side featured well in their performances and as well as awards, won two Cup Trophies at U8 and U15, and two Plate trophies for the U11's and U13's. A big thank you to those who helped on the day, volunteers and referees, and to the kids who all had a great time. Next year's event is already being eagerly anticipated and will be bigger and better.

Can You Design a Logo?

Aycliffe charity DISC are developing a new project delivering workshops and presentations to schools.

The name of the project is "Challenging Youth Racism" and Disc is inviting young people to design a logo to be used on the posters, merchandise and literature.

The best design will receive a prize so remember to include your name and contact details. Closing date Friday 5th August. Entries to be sent by post or e-mail to: leean.gittins@disc-vol.org.uk

DISC, Sapphire House, Horndale Avenue, Aycliffe Business Park, Newton Aycliffe DL5 6DS.

Tuesday Night Football League Winners

The Greenfield Tuesday Night Football League is coming to a close with the Navy Club FC being crowned champions for the first time and displacing derby rivals and former league champions Midweek Junkies, who finished a close 2nd. Title challenge perennials North Brit gave several top performances throughout the season but could only finish 3rd. Next season promises to be yet another close call with several young sides giving the old guard a run for their money.

The Greenfield Tuesday Night Football League is searching for new teams to begin in the upcoming season of 22 game weeks, looking to conclude in time for the Christmas holiday. Teams of all abilities are welcome as the social and competitiveness aspects are in equal measure. The league is for players of 16 years plus and is fully affiliated with the Football Association.

Contact Lee via the Greenfield Football League Facebook page, call 07879 117224.

Website: www.greenfield-sports.co.uk or email lee.boynnton@greenfieldschool.net



(From left to right) League organiser- Lee Boynton and League Champions Navy Club Captain Aidan Hindhaugh.

SELECTED FOR ENGLAND



Woodham Academy student, Ben Stephenson, recently attended the Duke of Cambridge Water Polo Cup in Northampton. The invitation only event, held on Sunday 26th June, was an opportunity for young athletes to compete for a place in the English Schools Swimming Association International Water Polo Squad.

This squad will represent England at an International Tournament in Malta in October. Ben's hard work, commitment and dedication were evident at the event, resulting in Ben being selected for the international squad. The Year 10 student, who trains at Sedgefield Water Polo Club, was overjoyed at the decision and is looking forward to competing in Malta. Everyone at Woodham Academy would like to congratulate Ben on this excellent achievement.

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MP Reminds You to Renew Tax Credits

Dear Sir,
Tax credits are one of the top issues in my postbag each week, the renewal date will be soon with us, so it is important that people renew their claim, they must tell HMRC about any changes to their circumstances that they haven't already reported, including adjustments to working hours, childcare costs or income. Online help and information on renewing tax credits is available on GOV.UK and through HMRC's customer service Twitter feed @HMRCcustomers. Support is also available through the tax credits helpline People can also

access a growing range of other online services, including their next tax credits payment, through their own Personal Tax Account. By logging in, they can see how their tax is calculated, make changes to circumstances and claim back any overpaid money. More information on how to renew tax credits can be found on the GOV.UK website. I know how vital Tax Credits are to my constituents and hope the renewals will be successfully completed, but if you have any problems do not hesitate to contact my office on 01325 321603. Phil Wilson MP

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COMPLETION OF AUDIT

Of Accounts for the Financial Year ended 31st March 2016

In accordance with Regulations 10 and 16 of the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015, I hereby give notice of the conclusion of the annual audit of the Council's Statement of Accounts for the financial year ended 31st March 2016 by the Council's external auditors, Mazars LLP, and the availability of the Statement of Accounts for inspection by local government electors.

Section 25 of The Local Audit and Accountability Act sets out the following rights of local government electors in relation to the inspection of the statements of accounts and auditors' reports of local authorities:-

A local government elector for the area of a body subject to audit, other than a health service body, may inspect and make copies of:-

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- the local auditor's opinion on the statement of accounts;
- any public interest report relating to the authority or an entity connected with it; and
- any recommendation relating to the authority or an entity connected with it.

Anyone elector wishing to inspect the Accounts should telephone the Council Offices on 01325 300700 to make an appointment with the Finance Manager. Appointments are available at the Council Offices between the hours of 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday.

In addition a full copy of the Statement of Accounts has also been made available for inspection on the Council's website at www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk.

19th July 2016.

Mr Dan Austin C.P.F.A
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Area Action Partnership's flagship 'Step into Business' grant scheme.

David Sanders accessed the 'Step into Business' fund, a scheme set up by the AAP with the aim of helping residents obtain the funding and assistance that is essential to get their businesses started. David practiced magic as a hobby and has done many charity events, entertaining both children and adults alike. When he was made redundant from his retail

job he took the opportunity to start his own business "Mr Abro Magical Zone" with the help of the funding. He already had most of the

equipment he needed to run his hobby, but the "Step into Business" fund helped David with essential bits of equipment to turn his hobby into a business. David is now available for parties, children's parties, corporate events and fetes.

David commented: "With the help of the grant I got my computer, printer and Equity insurance. I was able to expand my business with the money I saved by getting the grant by buying a trailer and turning it into a mobile stage for punch and Judy, and magic shows. All this would not have been possible without the GAMP grant"

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Pupils Cycle to Locomotion Museum

The Year Six pupils from Aycliffe Village Primary School cycled from the school along an old cycle way before joining the newly opened Shildon Cycle and Multi Use Route to the National Railway Museum at Shildon. There, the pupils undertook a range of activities, locating answers to questions and finding out information about the different types of railway vehicles on display. Accompanying the pupils were school staff members, Mr Gargan and Mrs Vest. The pupils were also joined by an



Officer from the Sustainable Transport Group, Sustrans, Mr Rio Floreza and local community members, PC Thompson, (Retired) and Tony Jary. The cycling activity is an activity linked to the schools sporting curriculum and encourages participation in activity that aims to promote a healthy lifestyle.

THANK YOU ALL

Dear Sir,
On July 1st two of my best friends Karen Kennedy and Gillian Dawson arranged a disco for me at the Big Club to raise funds. I would like to thank everyone that attended, it was great to see you all. Unfortunately I have been ill for the last year in the RVI Hospital, Newcastle with a rare neurological condition called Neuro Myelitis Optica which has left me paralyzed from the elbows down. I just wanted to say a huge thank you to the community who rallied round and have raised the money to allow me to purchase a wheel chair

adapted vehicle and to make a new disabled bathroom. Special thanks go to Neil at Acorn Plumbing, Paula at Stair Lift Solutions (both of whom I would highly recommend to anyone), 3M, Aspire Fitness, Flymo, John Melvin and The Big Club. I also need to thank Liz Lambert, Sarah Monk, Tracy Fenwick, Wendy Heyes, Marie Pattinson, Lee Fahey, Steven Lonsdale, Dads Golfing Pals, G. Little, The Worx, The County, The Court Inn, Susan Dickinson and Donna Atkinson - if I have left someone out I am truly sorry. We still need to raise more funds, so if any local businesses would like to get involved, please contact me. Finally thank you to everyone who put their last pound in the pot. Lots of Love to you all Nicola Maull
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Essential Work to Newton Aycliffe Trees

Durham County Council is carrying out felling and pruning of trees which have been found to be dead, diseased or dangerous. The work is based on the recommendations of an independent health and safety survey commissioned by the council after a small number of trees were found to be diseased or dying, some near public footpaths. Urgent works have already been carried out to dangerous trees in the interests of public safety. None urgent works will continue over the next six to nine months. None of the specimens subject of the works are subject to Tree Preservation Orders or within a Conservation Area. Where a cluster of trees is to be felled, replanting will be carried out with native species. The work is taking place at Greathead Crescent, St Oswald's Park, Watson Road, Rope Moor Plantation and Great Aycliffe Walk. Jimmy Bennett, County clean and green manager at the council, said: "This work is being carried out in the interests of health and safety and the good management of these trees. "Trees will only be felled where they can not be saved and we will be replanting clusters with native species. We will seek to minimise disruption to the general public while these essential works are carried out."

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County Newsbits
Compiled by
County Councillor
John Clare

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COUNCIL NEWS

- My report on last week's DCC Cabinet meeting: bit.ly/DCCAB13716
 - County Durham Plan consultation event, Newton Aycliffe Youth and Community Centre, 4-7:30pm, Monday 25 July; consultation ends 5 August.
 - DCC will consult on proposed austerity measures: bit.ly/DCCMTFP16
 - DCC to move from Aykley Heads – the benefits: bit.ly/DCCmove
 - My report on this week's GAMP meeting: bit.ly/GAMP716
 - My report on last week's GATC meeting: bit.ly/GATC13716
 - Scoot Start at Horndale: bit.ly/SCOOT716
 - Latest Aycliffe area roadworks information: bit.ly/Roadworks22716
 - MEPs seek opinions about the region's role in Brexit negotiations: bit.ly/JKDBN
 - MEPs' latest newsletter: bit.ly/MEPs716
 - Latest report from our MEP: bit.ly/JKD17716
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- My report on the PCP AGM: bit.ly/PCPAGM16
 - HealthWatch County Durham July newsletter: bit.ly/HWCD716
 - Your call – latest newsletter from the North-East Ambulance Service: bit.ly/NEAS716
 - Northern Powergrid newsletter: bit.ly/NP716
- ### THINGS TO DO
- DCC Summer Fun guide: bit.ly/DCCSFG16
 - Summer Holiday Activities in the Newton Aycliffe/Shildon area: bit.ly/2016NASSHA
 - Greenfield Arts Gallery latest exhibition: bit.ly/GA28716
 - Velo29 cycle race returns to Bishop Auckland, Thursday 18 August: bit.ly/BAvelo29

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STORYMAKER'S APP INSPIRES LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Greenfield Community College continue to work together with local primaries to bring the new Story Makers app to a wider audience and inspire a love of story making and improve literacy.

The new app features 'mechanimal' characters based on puppets created by participants of all ages who have come together to help bring the project to life. The online creatures can take on their own identity and personality by choosing from a wide variety of quality graphics and imaginative dialogue.

Recent visits to Byerley Park Primary School and Stephenson Way Primary School have seen the project realise its potential, not only have the young participants grown in confidence and self-belief whilst learning through creative play but they have had the opportunity to work together



and be ambassadors for the project.

The project is funded by GAMP AAP and managed by Greenfield Arts and has successfully brought generations together in a fun and fruitful way. The app can be accessed for free by visiting iTunes and then just

search for 'Greenfield Arts StoryMakers' and download to your smartphone or tablet.

If you would like to know a bit more about our Story Makers app and how it can inspire young people please give us a call on 01325 379 048 or email at info@greenfield-arts.co.uk

FREE CAREERS EVENT

Mrs Sue Snowdon, Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant confirmed to open free event providing job and training opportunities for local young adults hosted by the National Careers Service. The County Durham National Careers Service are hosting a free Careers Event on 24th August between 1pm-4pm at Bishop Auckland Town Hall to support young adults aged 24 and under in to work, education or training. The event is free to attend, and all are welcome.

So far, over 40 organisations have confirmed their attendance, who will be

providing a wide range of opportunities for young people. This includes the NHS, Royal Air Force, Marstons, Beamish, Auckland Castle, Premier Inn, Armed Forces, Esh, ITEC, Baltic Recruitment, Geek Talent, Accenture, Amacus, Premier Community Care, Colleges and many more. With so many fantastic companies in attendance and advice from the National Careers Service available on the day, whether you're interested in construction or hospitality, software development or

healthcare there's bound to be something there for you.

The event already looks like it'll be very popular, so don't miss out! We encourage any young person who is looking to come along and find out more about what's on offer. Remember to bring your CV, an open mind and a positive attitude. You don't need to book a place, simple turn up on the 24th August between 1pm-4pm at Bishop Auckland Town Hall and find out what's on offer.

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PARKING ANARCHY

As a local councillor I am finding quite a lot of my time is being taken up with parking disputes, many of which have not been catered for by various authorities. Some of the problems brought up are:

Vehicles parking on pavements.

Vehicles parking on grassed community grounds.

Vehicles seemingly abandoned and taking up parking spaces. Business vehicles parked up on roadsides or in parking bays.

Car sales business taking up parking spaces in a residential area.

A lot of these complaints are a result of selfish motorists who have no regard for others such as pedestrians with prams who are forced to use the road putting themselves at risk, and users of motorised disability aids who cannot use blocked paths.

Parking in front of drives also drives residents up the wall if you will pardon the pun.

School runs are a regular complaint where adjacent homes are inconvenienced by inconsiderate parking.

Perhaps it is time for the relevant authorities DCC, livin and planners to resolve some of these issues.

I have been told on several occasions that when Aycliffe was built parking was not an issue and perhaps that is true however, by 1968 my household had 3 cars and many others had too.

Ignoring the situation for half a century has not been a successful plan and now we are fighting a rearguard battle to try to keep up with the increase in the motoring population.

It may have been a useful ploy for our Constabulary to hand the policing of parking over to the County Council to save man hours dealing with these issues but with DCC claiming poverty we are restricted in the manpower they can employ to deal with problems arising.

Before I attract a load of political attacks I should point out that various Councillors have allocated funding at intervals to provide parking areas and for that I thank them. I am of the opinion that we now require a joined up approach to the problems we have created and need to take a hard look at the options needed to resolve the parking situation.

Cllr Ken Robson

Birthday Remembrance

Brenda Scoones



Happy 80th Birthday Mam for 24th July

Tears instead of wishes, flowers instead of cards. You're always in our thoughts Mam and forever in our hearts. From Daughter Elaine, Grandkids and Great Grandkids. Love and miss you still.

Afternoon Tea

Butterwick Hospice is extending a warm and welcoming invitation to Whitworth Hall Hotel near Spennymoor for their Ladies afternoon tea on Wednesday 3rd August 2016. Doors open at 1.30pm and the event will close at approximately 4.00pm. The hotel is set in the heart of a 73 acre deer park. The parkland setting is home to a herd of fallow deer, an ornamental lake and historical gardens and is Grade 1 listed. The hotel is the former home of 'Bonny Bobby Shafto' an 18th century member of parliament mentioned in an English folk song very familiar to North East children even to this day. Upon arrival you are invited to enter The Duncombe Suite and browse the arts and crafts, ladies fashions and sample the delights from our local cheese stall "Leaside Cheese".

Guest speakers will enlighten you with the history of the hotel and ballad and poem of Bonnie Bobby Shafto, and his wife Anne Duncombe. Shafto died in 1797 and is buried in the Shafto family crypt beneath the floor of Whitworth church. Guests are invited to indulge in the true English tradition of afternoon tea, with a selection of sandwiches, and a tiered cake stand which will hold a selection of plain and fruit scones accompanied with fresh preserves and clotted cream, as well as a selection of tempting delicate and dainty hand crafted cakes with a choice of traditional English teas or fine roasted coffee.

To book places for afternoon tea, please telephone Butterwick Hospice / Mon-Fri 9.30am-4.00pm with Lynn Albury on 01388 603003 and pay by debit/credit card.

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STRAY CAT



This cat has been visiting me for weeks. He appears to be homeless but, before I send him to the cat rescue, I'd like to see if someone claims him. Brockwell Close area. I gather the family that had him moved away and the cat was left behind, deliberately or not. Diane Robinson
(Ring Newton News 300212)

In Memoriam

PARKIN, Margaret Eunice. Died 21st July 2015. A year has passed since that awful day, when you closed your eyes and the Lord took you away. You were a wonderful Wife, Mam and Grandma. The love of my life. God bless, love from your loving Husband Stan and family. We miss you so much xxxxxx

MODEL MANIA

**The National Railway Museum at Shildon
Saturday August 6th and
Sunday August 7, 2016**

See model planes, trains, automobiles and more at Model Mania, the popular annual modelling event at Locomotion: The National Railway Museum at Shildon. This year's event takes place on Saturday August 6 and Sunday August 7, and will feature a dazzling array of models from clubs and individuals across the region. Exhibitors for this year's event include Newton Aycliffe Model Flying Club; Durham Model Truck Club; Roker Park Model Boat Club; Shildon Model Railway Club; and Darlington Scale Modellers. They'll be joined by the North Eastern Meccano Society; Film & TV Model Club; Coniscliffe Carving Club; the OO Live Steam Club; IPMS Langley Moor; and IPMS Cleveland.

Visitors will be able to marvel at the models on display, watch demonstrations and pick up tips to try out at home. There will also be a wide range of trade stands offering all you need to enjoy your modelling hobby, along with stands selling railway items, books and more.

Enjoy a ride on the miniature steam train provided by South Durham Model Engineers, or on the museum's steam train service hauled by Peckett No. 2012 Teddy, visiting from the Chasewater Railway and one of the smallest standard gauge locomotives ever built.

Historic model Orion, which belongs to the Stephenson Locomotive Society, will also be in steam at the event. Locomotion: The National Railway Museum at Shildon is open from 10am to 5pm

daily. Parking and admission are free of charge. Please note that there is a charge for steam train rides.

For more information, please call the museum team on 01388 777999.

£3 Trip to Preston Park

The Western area/Williamfield Residents' Association next trip is to Preston Park on Saturday 6th August. 9.30am pick up at Silverdale Place and Wilkinson's Bus Stop. Everyone welcome cost £3.00 payable when booking seat. There is a large upgraded children's / young people's play area, Butterfly World, and a very interesting museum, river cruise and much more. Ring 01325 308094/ 07967 901477 to book.



There will be a PACT Meeting to be held at Simpature Court for Simpature and Neville Parade on Tuesday 26th July from 6-30pm to 7-30pm.

PC Paula Ruck and PCSO Mike Crawford will be available to give updates on what's going on in your area and answer your questions. Councillors and Partners from GATC, DCC and Livin will attend if available.

Ruby Wedding Celebrations



Cecily's and John Abraham are celebrating their Ruby Wedding Anniversary this year, they first met in Scarborough in July 1974 and were married two years later in July 1976. They were married at St. Mary's Church with the reception held at the Southerne Club.

They enjoyed their honeymoon in Cromarty a small village in Scotland and after living in Scotland for a year moved to Newton Aycliffe where they have lived since. Cecily has worked as a volunteer at St. Joseph's Primary School for 25 years and John has recently retired from Ineos after 35 years. "They are the greatest parents we could ask for, and we congratulate them on their anniversary and wish them many more years of happiness." said Graham, Alex, Matt and family.

Congratulations

Cecily & John Abraham



Happy Ruby Wedding John

Thanks for forty great years. Love, Cecily xx

Mason



Happy 18th Birthday Son
We hope you have a fab time. Love you loads from Mam, Dad, McKenna, Cole and Lewy xxx

Mason



Happy 18th Birthday Mason
Love you loads from Mother and Michael xxxx

THOMAS KNOW Happy 6th birthday to our extra special hero. Lots of love, Mam, Dad and James xxx

THOMAS KNOW Happy birthday Thomas. Have a brilliant day. Love you lots, Grandma and Grandad xx

THOMAS KNOW Happy birthday Thomas. Love you. Great Gran Lily xx

THOMAS KNOW Happy birthday Thomas. Love from Auntie Jaynee, Luke and Jake xxx

THOMAS KNOW Happy 6th birthday to our super hero Thomas! Love, Auntie Kim, Uncle Adam, Eva, Harry and Bumpy xxxxx

SINEAD Congratulations on your 21st birthday. Love and best wishes always. Dad and Catriona xxxxx

SINEAD Happy 21st birthday. Congratulations, love and best wishes always. Gran and all the family xxx

MASON Congratulations - 18 at last! Lots of love, Grandad, Grandma, Nana Connie, Uncle Wayne and Aunt Karen xxx

Congratulations

Dave and Beryl Grant



Congratulations on your 50th Wedding Anniversary

30th July 2016
From your three children, their spouses and five grandchildren plus one on the way

Sebastian William Large



Happy 1st Birthday

A year has gone by, how time has flown. We can't believe how much you have grown. Your such a joy and so much fun. Happy Birthday Sebastian, You Are !!! Lots of love from Mummy and Daddy
Happy Birthday little Bro.
Love from Alex

David Parker



Congratulations on your 21st Birthday

23rd July 2016
We are so proud of you Son. Have a great holiday. Love from Mam, Dad and Poppy xxx

Can't believe you are 21.

To a special Grandson who means the world to us. Love, Nanna Roach, Nanna Durham and Sam xxxxx

Happy birthday "Bro". have a great day. Love, Nats, John, Mikey and Benny xxxxx

Happy 21st birthday to a special boyfriend. Have a great time in Spain. Love, Rachael xxxxx

Sebastian Large



Happy 1st Birthday

28th July 2016
Lots of love from Grandma and Grandad xxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Sophie Atkinson



Happy 18th Birthday

19th July 2016
Happy 18th birthday Sophie Lou, can't believe you are finally 18. Now you are all legal, enjoy your first legal drink lol. Enjoy your meal with the family, have a brilliant day. Lots of love, Mam and Adam xxxxxx

Obituary

McCAFFERTY. 14th July, peacefully at home. Nancy, aged 81 years of Newton Aycliffe. A dearly loved Mam, who will be missed by all her family and friends. Funeral on Tuesday 26th July. Would friends please meet at 1.45pm for a Service at Darlington Crematorium.

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Trophies for Aycliffe Girls Teams



Newton Aycliffe Youth Football Club saw two of their girls teams travel to Rainton Meadows Arena for the end of season presentation in the Russell Foster League on 15th July. The Under 11 girls picked up trophies for both runners up in the league and cup and the Under 14 girls for winners of the Premier League. Both teams have played fantastic in the 15/16 season and deserved the applause and cheers given on the night.

Help for Romanian Dogs

Paws2Rescue are a UK registered charity helping Romanian dogs who are in desperate plight, as they are tortured and killed over there. Last month we brought a litter of 4 puppies to the UK to save their lives.

We are looking for an experienced dog owner in the local area who can help us with one of the pups. Mandi is currently in foster in the area, but she needs an experienced home to help her overcome her shyness.

She has an adopter waiting towards the end of August, so this is a short term foster help needed. If you are able to help us, please can you email us at paws2rescue@outlook.com or call us on 07834 614659 (after 4.30pm) thank you for caring.

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READY FOR THE NEW SEASON

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With the humour that has made him so popular at the Club he joked, as he handed over his money, "If I don't make it, raffle my ticket!"

Charlie rarely misses a game, home or away, & followed the team as far as Camberley in Surrey last season. On the rare occasions when he can't get to a game Charlie relies on Facebook, not that he's taken to social media himself.

His son Michael, who lives in Birmingham, follows the team on Facebook and passes on match news to his dad. Newton Aycliffe FC have commenced pre-season and played a friendly against Rotherham side Maltby Main last Saturday.



Alan Oliver (left) with Charlie Bussey

Charlie was on hand to receive his ticket from club chairman, Allan Oliver.

The match ended in a 1-1 draw with last season's top scorer, John Campbell getting Aycliffe's goal. The team now play 3 games in a week as they prepare for the season.

An away tie to Brandon on Tuesday 19th July is followed by home matches to Darlington RA on Thursday 21st and Northallerton on Friday 22nd. That game is the annual Frank Swinburne Memorial Trophy game, honouring the popular club stalwart. Aycliffe then welcome recently

promoted Spennymoor Town on Tuesday 26 July (kick off 7:30pm). The Moors are now two divisions higher than Aycliffe in the National League system & will be a very tough test for Peter Dixon's team. Peter has brought some new faces to Moore Lane for the new campaign.

The first competitive game of the 2016/2017 season will be the FA Cup on 6th August where Aycliffe have been drawn away to Washington. Usually the FA Cup starts on the second Saturday of the season and teams play two league games before the cup match, however, this year the FA have decided to start a week early.

Season Ticket application form are available from the Club's website www.newtonaycliffefc.co.uk The tickets cost £100 for adults, £60 concessions & include free admission to all home friendlies.

S.G. PETCH SPONSOR LOCAL CYCLISTS



A group of cyclists were at SG Petch Car Sales in Darlington to thank them for their support as kit sponsors this year. Colin Bell at Cycleways, a bike shop at Neville Parade in Newton Aycliffe, has sponsored a team for the last 3 years. "Several new sponsors have allowed us to increase the size of our squad and support riders in both regional and national races" said Colin.

So far we've had numerous wins and podiums across several disciplines including road races, criteriums and time trials. We have won the overall title at the Croft Summer Series, won the iMann Road Race and took 5th in the Regional Road Race Championship.

Once our road season finishes in September some of our riders will be competing in cyclocross, in the CXNE and National Trophy Series. We have already strengthened the

team to help us progress through this year and into next season.

FACTORY NOISE

Dear Sir,
It can't just be me who is being kept awake in the Clarence Chare / Travellers Green area by what sounds like an industrial drill or something going on all through the night?

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