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£13m Expansion Plan for Aycliffe Business Park EXPECTED TO CREATE 3200 JOBS

Work by Durham County Council to pave the way for an expected 3,200 jobs and an economic boost of nearly half a billion pounds is now underway.

With £13m funding from the Local Enterprise Partnership, the Council is carrying out work to prepare the 52 hectare Forrest Park site in Newton Aycliffe to expand and even further develop Aycliffe Business Park which lies adjacent to the Hitachi Rail site, already the largest business park in the region.

The works, due to be completed by the end of autumn 2017, will see a new, signalised junction on the A167 - for better access to the new site and the Business Park with an internal link road and a power substation.

The improvements will unlock a potential investment of nearly £140 million from the private sector to develop the site including, due to its location, a possible rail freight interchange. It's estimated the site could see the creation of 3,200 jobs and deliver a Gross Value Added of £495 million over the next twenty years.

Cllr Simon Henig, Leader of the County Council, said: "The decision by Hitachi to bring rail manufacturing back to its home in County Durham provided us with the opportunity of a lifetime. The significant role the Council played in that decision, along with our partners, remains one of my proudest moments with the authority."

"To add to the success of what is already the largest business park in the region, the new development on Forrest Park we hope to bring over 3,000 jobs and add almost half a billion pounds to the economy over the next twenty years. This investment will shine a light on Durham, demonstrating what a great place the County is for business."

Cllr Neil Foster, Cabinet member said: "Aycliffe Business Park has been phenomenally successful,



Council Leader Cllr Simon Henig (left) with Cllr Neil Foster

creating 1000's of local jobs. We will create the perfect environment for the private sector to step forward and make the most of the opportunities provided by Hitachi Rail, its wider supply chain and the cluster of manufacturing industries in the area.

"As a result we hope that Forrest Park becomes the next great success story for County Durham, bringing thousands of new jobs to the area and putting millions of pounds into our economy."

Darren Cumner, Manufacturing Plant Manager at Hitachi Rail said: "This expansion is excellent news for the area and the wider economy. It will firmly put County Durham on the map as a County which stimulates investment and regeneration, and we are delighted to be part of it." The preparatory groundworks are due to be completed by the end of the year with the substation, link road and junction completed by autumn 2017.

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Aycliffe Pub in 'The Good Beer Guide'

The Turbinia, has been chosen by 'Campaign for Real Ale' members to feature in this year's famous beer bible. The

only Newton Aycliffe pub ever to be included in it's 42 year history

Owner Gary commented "This is a great accolade not just for the pub and staff, but also the customers that have supported us over the years. To feature in the country's premier drinks guide is an honour, because we were chosen by 'CAMRA' members who are very passionate and knowledgeable about the quality of cask ales. The selection process, not only took into account the quality and condition of our beers, but also the massive choice we make available to our customers, last year in the Turbinia, people sampled 132 different beers from 81 different breweries, sourcing beers from all over the UK, and this year we are well on target to beat that.

As well searching countrywide for interesting beers, we are keen to support local breweries, with 'Yard Of Ale' (Ferryhill) 'George Samuel Brewing' (Spennymoor) and 'Mithril Ales' (Aldbrough St John) as part of the 'LocALE' scheme, featuring on the bar, we are also pleased to stock a range of excellent bottled beers by Aycliffe's own 'Steam Machine Brewery' Our choice of 4 ales is a mix of styles, including bitters, porters, pale ales, stouts, cask lagers, and more, so there is always something for everyone, and normally under £3 a pint, offering excellent value.

A very important part of our pub calendar is our twice yearly beer festivals, the next of which, is in a couple of weeks, 20th - 25th Oct, the oc'TURB'efest, featuring 16 craft ales & 2 craft ciders, with FREE entertainment all weekend. Watch this space for news of a cider festival next summer, with plans already being put in place. Hopefully that's whet your appetite for a brew or two, so get yourself along to the Tub, and find out why 'CAMRA' rate it so highly.

Durham Chief Constable's Contract Extended

The Chief Constable of Durham Constabulary, Michael Barton QPM, will have his contract extended for a further three years, it was announced earlier today. Initially appointed in February 2013, Mr Barton's term of office was to end in February 2018. Ron Hogg, Durham's Police Crime and Victims' Commissioner, who appointed Mr Barton, has decided to extend the contract to 2021. Ron said: "Mike Barton is one of the outstanding Police leaders of his generation. "I have carefully considered the extension of his appointment, and taken into account a number of factors before confirming this decision. "Mr Barton has demonstrated successful leadership since he took up his post, particularly during a period of uncertainty and change. He has tackled cuts to police budgets by being innovative and has shown that Durham Constabulary can do more with less.

"Under his leadership, Durham Constabulary was recognised as outstanding for effectiveness and efficiency by HMIC, receiving the best ratings of any force in the country. I am confident further achievements can be gained during his extended term, by continuing to innovate and solve problems to help tackle crime, support victims and keep people safe. Such leadership qualities will be vital to successfully steering Durham Constabulary through the challenges which will face policing over the next few years."

Councillor Joy Allen, Chair of the Durham Police and Crime Panel, added: "Recent independent inspections have demonstrated that under Mike Barton's leadership, Durham Constabulary was judged as the best Force in the Country for efficiency and effectiveness.



"The key ingredient to our success at Durham Constabulary is the people; the family of dedicated individuals who work tirelessly to make County Durham and Darlington a safer place to live and work. "There will be challenges ahead as we work hard to maintain our position as the country's leading force, but I am delighted to continue to be a part of the team that meets those challenges and continues to improve."

build upon these impressive achievements. To do this the Force must continue to innovate and collaborate with other forces against a background of significant financial challenges. Extending the Chief Constable's contract will provide the Force with stability and continuity during these turbulent times."

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Friday 21st October - Open Mic / Buskers

DAY 2 - BEER FESTIVAL
Saturday 22nd October - "Groovetrain"

Top North-East venue review: This was a first for the Tuns I think, James Brown, Marvin Gaye and a bunch of funk tunes I was kind of familiar with but it wouldn't have mattered because 'Groovetrain' are about the delivery not just the great choice of songs. I love the fact that Micky Luv describes himself as lucky to play with such talented musicians. I'm not sure who else could bring these great players together and have them looking like they are loving every second of it. A packed Tuns absolutely lapped it up from the stunning playing of young Michael to the total class of the guy on sax. When he sang I literally couldn't believe how good he was and then he started to play! There's nothing to say about the back line of Ian and John they must be the best on our local scene, then it's back to Micky Luv who had the crowd eating out the palm of his hand, then we had the surprise introduction of Tuns favourite Beth Macari on vocals late on and it was the icing on the cake. I wanted this show to go on all night, it was just a top show and everyone was loving it. I never thought I'd put a show full of Soul Motown and Funk as one of my gigs of the year, but this will be whatever follows. Can't wait to have them back and other venues looking for a top night see if you can get Groovetrain you won't regret it. Previous gigs include: Wembley Arena, The Sage, Georgian Theatre, Stormin The Castle, Darlington Forum.

DAY 3 - BEER FESTIVAL
Sunday 23rd October - "Dust Town Dogs"

Fantastic band with a great following, first time in Aycliffe but played sell-out gigs locally in The Forum, Darlington etc. Some reviews: Gig-Pit "One of the most energetic and entertaining live acts I've seen for a long time. The 'Dust Town Dogs' play an eclectic mix of classic Punk, Rock, Ska, Country and Folk songs all done with acoustic instruments. Don't be fooled though, they're bloody loud! The band are tight, the vocal harmonies excellent, the harmonica playing superb and to top it all off, it's all done "doggy" style! Maybe that's why the ladies seem to love them. Definitely worth a look, (and take your wife, it'll make her horny)!" "Surprise of the day for me was 'Dust Town Dogs', I'd heard about them, but never really fancied the style of music they play. Well how wrong can one be? One word: tremendous. Go get their CD. For those few who don't know, they play a kind of Cajun/Pougues mix. If you don't like them, you don't have a heart and your probably dead". "Was asked to go and film this band at Consett Empire what a cracking night, audience eating out of there hands from the off. Never seen so many people up on stage dancing and singing with the band, great entertainment."

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Sara Davies Receives M.B.E. from Prince William

Crafter's Companion founder Sara Davies has topped off a memorable year after attending her investiture at Buckingham Palace after being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in the Her Majesty's Birthday 2016 Honours List. Following the announcement in the summer that she would receive an MBE as a result of her contribution to the local economy, the entrepreneur attended the honours ceremony in London earlier this week and was presented her award by His

Royal Highness (HRH), Prince William, Duke of Cambridge. The heavily-pregnant Sara, who was accompanied by her proud parents, sister, husband and son, started Crafter's Companion in 2005. An inspiring story for many budding local entrepreneurs, she has grown her company from a university-bedroom start-up to a global business with offices locally in Newton Aycliffe along with the US and Europe.

In what has been the company's most successful year to date, Crafter's Companion has truly broken new ground in 2016. The fast-growing craft business invested £500k in the opening of its flagship retail store in Newton Aycliffe, located next to its new corporate headquarters at Aycliffe Industrial Park. A huge hit with locals and crafters from across the UK, the expansion created around 35 jobs locally and led to the launch of a second outlet in Chesterfield, which opened recently.

The 32-year-old from County Durham said: "Receiving my MBE was a genuinely humbling experience and an incredible day from start to finish. It's strange to think this all started with an idea for one product. I could never have imagined that the company would grow into what it is today."

"It was absolutely amazing to share such a fantastic day with my family, who have supported me from day one. I couldn't have done it without them and this award is testament to them and my entire team, not just me."

The honours system recognises people who have made achievements in public life and have committed themselves to serving and helping Britain. Honours are decided by a committee and then approved by the Prime Minister and the Queen.

Sara added: "With the opening of our new HQ and first ever retail store in Newton Aycliffe, we've been able to breathe life into the old Holiways Ford site and hopefully inspire others locally. This year has been absolutely incredible for the company and a trip to the palace for our little family from Durham truly is the icing on the cake!"

The Crafter's Companion store includes themed shopping sections covering papercraft, arts, sewing, home décor and haberdashery. Focused on education, inspiration and enjoyment, it also houses a café, dedicated demonstration areas and a central hub for workshops and group sessions. As a result of its investments into its retail operations and



Sara with husband Simon

its continued growth, the craft business has also been recently named in the Ward Hadaway's North East Fastest 50 list for 2016.

For more information about

Crafter's Companion, visit www.crafterscompanion.co.uk. Newton News received notice that Sara gave birth to a baby boy this week. His name will be Charlie.

Spooky Time at St. Clare's

Come along and enjoy a double celebration party on SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER 6 - 7.30pm in the Spooky Hall at St. Clare's. As it is the eve of the Festival of Diwali we will be celebrating the festival of light and the festival of Halloween together!

Lots of traditional themed party games - spooky statues, creepy corners, apple bob relay as well as lantern making, candle decorating and disco dancing to colourful lights.

Entrance is £3 per child which includes crafts, a hot dog and a drink. Optional extras will be glow sticks, face painting and tuck shop, all from 50p. So please come along, everyone is welcome. Under 5's need to be accompanied by an adult.

Fancy dress is fun and optional for both themes but we request NO masks please as children overheat in them, lose them and they can be scary for the younger ones. Further details from our Facebook page Youth/ChildrenStClares.

AYCLIFFE TEENAGER MISSING



The Police are keen to trace a teenager who is missing from home.

Morgan Thompson, 15, from Newton Aycliffe, was reported missing on October 12th after failing to attend school.

It is believed she may have travelled to the London area. Morgan is described as around 5 foot 4 inches tall, of slim build with long fair hair.

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Sara receives her M.B.E.

Greenfield College Dancers Reach for the Stars

Greenfield has always prided itself in providing excellence in Performing and Creative Arts opportunities and recently we have more to celebrate!

In September we were thrilled to have Daniel Wilkinson selected to represent the school at the Youth Sport Trust School Games- this was following the 'YST Factor' auditions in which Daniel beat off National competition to be selected to perform at the Opening ceremony. Daniel, who trains with Claire Walton has also recently been talent spotted to train at Pineapple studios with a top London choreographer. He has also successfully auditioned for Dance City's Advanced Training Programme. Daniel, who is studying GCSE dance at Greenfield is absolutely thrilled about his recent success and we are very proud of him.

Another student Emily Halford, spent most of her Summer training in Hollywood with Top US choreographers where she was also selected for the London Spring tour in 2017. Emily who also trains with Clare Walton spent months fundraising to pay for the trip which the school was able to help out a little with. Whilst Emily was on the plane flying out to America little did she know that she had been selected to go through to the Semi-finals of the UK Dance Elite Championship 2016 and



she has also just landed a part in Alladin at the Majestic Theatre in Darlington. Emily has always been a part of our performance groups at Greenfield, performing in our productions, arts platforms and at regional events and she does so with immense grace and integrity. As she goes into Year 11 studying GCSE dance as one of her subjects we have fingers crossed for an A* result.

The last three years we have been immensely proud of our GCSE dance results with upwards of 88% gaining A*-C grades and this year and over 77% made 4 levels of progress or more. Many of the class of 2016 were involved in countless school, community and International projects throughout their time at Greenfield and we

are extremely proud and privileged to have taught and worked with them.

Not complacent however we currently have three projects on the go and one in the pipeline. November will see 2 original choreographies be presented; one based on Greenfield Arts current Gallery Exhibition 'The Shapes of Cornish' the second a commission to coincide with the school's adoption of Shildon railway station and the third with our partner school in Amiens which will see dance worked developed once again with a European dimension.

Watch this space also as the school plans its showcase production of 'We Will Rock You' coming to the community in the Spring. Mrs Dixon, subject leader for performing arts and

dance specialist says that she is really proud of all the students who are involved in Performing Arts. 'We are



very fortunate to have such strong dance provision in our community and at the school which enables young people to compete and benefit from training at a National and International level'

RELIEF AS BRIDGE REPLACEMENT IS AUTHORISED

Dear Sir,
Campaigners are celebrating as it was announced that a connecting bridge between Whinlatter Place and Linden Place is to be replaced. This means that all three connecting bridges leading to West Park over Woodham Burn will be usable.

A campaign by local residents led to a petition being lodged with Durham County Council and a door to door consultation by West Ward County Councillors Eddy Adam and Kate Hopper which indicated that public opinion was hugely in favour of keeping the bridge. Kerry Wooten who organised the petition said "I am very pleased the bridge is finally to be replaced as it will make residents lives much easier and will improve the landscape of the area. The site has been left looking like a bomb-site since the bridge was removed."

Councillor Adam has also been involved in a site visit with County Council officers who are expected to sanction a clean up of the burn with removal of seeded saplings from the bank of the watercourse.

As a local town councillor representing the area I would like to thank Kerry for her endeavours in organising the campaign, spending many hours in all weathers collecting signatures for the petition. This is a fine example of the

public getting involved in local issues and getting the correct result for the community.

Thanks also to Councillors Eddy Adam and Kate Hopper for gaining approval from GAMP for the works to be initiated.

Councillor Ken Robson

Rothman's Reunion 2016

The dates for the forthcoming reunions for ex Rothmans Pensioners from Darlington, Spennymoor and Peterlee factories are: Darlington- Wednesday 23rd November 2016 - 1pm-6pm at the Dolphin Centre Darlington.

Spennymoor/Peterlee- Thursday 24th November 2016 - 1pm-6pm at Spennymoor Town Hall Spennymoor.

To confirm attendance please contact the following organisers for each venue;

Darlington Venue, Giulio Pontone on 01325 300942; Liz Ohern - 01325 486566; Ken Storey on 01325 269128.

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Dear Sir,
On behalf of Williamfield Residents' Association we would like to thank Kerry Wooton for having the determination after being told by local County Councillors at a meeting that the Whinlatter Bridge was not going to be rebuilt.

She organised a door knocking/leaflet drop and gained 480 signatures asking for it to be rebuilt. This petition was handed in to the appropriate department at Neighbourhood Services Meadowfield. As there was no further movement Kerry then set away and did another petition - thank you Kerry.

Eventually this bridge is going to be built and we hoped Father Christmas would be able to ride across it with his Reindeers but the build date has for some reason been delayed so we are all hoping Santa and his Reindeers can fly over the burn.

When the fences needed replacing opposite the shop it was the residents campaigning and Livin listening that moved the project forward with the Williamfield Residents Association help.

So residents, please come and join us on the second Wednesday of each month at 6pm in the Western Area Community House. Dorothy Bowman. Chairperson

Festival Nominated for Prestigious Award



Northbridge Festival which takes place in Fishburn, County Durham has been nominated for Best Small Festival and Best Dance Event at the 13th annual UK Festival Awards. After just two years in operation, Northbridge Festival has secured its place in the nominees list for two incredible awards. The small electronic music festival has seen world-renowned DJs such as Waze & Odyssey, Philip George and Sonny Fodera performing and partying at the event, and is the only festival in the North East to be nominated for Best Dance Event.

Now, organiser Ben Tinkler

and the team involved, are asking everyone to get behind them in their dream of putting their 500-capacity festival on the map.

Ben, who grew up in Newton Aycliffe but now lives in Bolam said 'It's absolutely amazing just to be nominated for these awards, and to be in the same category as Creamfields is just unbelievable. It would be a dream come true to be shortlisted after working so hard over the past few years to make it a success, we just need anyone and everyone to please, please, vote for us'.

The UK Festival Awards are highly regarded as one of the biggest nights in the festival industry calendar with the likes of Glastonbury and Creamfields also nominated for awards. The Awards night is an opportunity to recognise the hard work, vision and creativity of the festival industry.

Voting is open to the public until Friday, October 28th with the awards ceremony taking place at the Roundhouse in London on November 28th. The ten festivals with the most votes in each category will be invited to the ceremony where the winners will be announced.

You can vote for Northbridge Festival in 'Best Small Festival' and 'Best Dance Event' by following this link - www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WKLBGTZ

NEW MUSIC SERVICE FOR ALL AGES OPENS IN AYCLIFFE

An exciting new Music Service has been launched in Newton Aycliffe and is attracting the attention of young and old alike. The brand new company launched last month already has classes aimed at experienced musicians as well as complete beginners. The company comprises of Amy Purvis, a Professional Singer and Vocal Coach, who is experienced in the UK and abroad and Dan Kilford Professional Guitarist and Tutor for over 15 years,

D of E Gold for Aycliffe Cadet



Congratulations to Cadet Cpl Gareth Stewart of 1407 (Newton Aycliffe) Sqn Air Cadets on the completion of his Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Cpl Stewart attended a ceremony at St James' Palace in London where he was presented with his certificate by the Commandant of the Air Training Corps, Air Commodore Dawn McCafferty.

HRH Prince Edward was in attendance and he chatted to the cadets about their experiences while doing their awards.

The Deputy Wing Commander of Durham/Northumberland Wing ATC, Sqn Ldr John Scott RAFVR(T), attended the presentation ceremony as a VIP guest as thanks for his 13 years of service as the Wings DofE Officer before his promotion.

1407 squadron's commanding officer, Flt Lt Karin Scott, was also at the ceremony assisting with the presentations and marshalling the guests.

All cadets at 1407 participate in the DofE Award amongst many other activities. If you are in Year 8 or above and would like to find out more about the squadron then come along to Barnard Armoury, Greenwell Road on Monday or Thursday evenings at 7 pm for a chat with the staff.

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producer and music technology enthusiast.

Musikality Services not only provide traditional musical theatre classes for children but also small group and one to one vocal and music tuition in guitar, drums, keys, bass, ukulele and much more. Following the half term break there will also be a number of new classes introduced in music technology, DJ skills plus a community choir with a live band.

Director Amy Purvis explained 'MusiKality is all about inclusion and community. We aim to make music accessible to everyone who wants to be involved. From our soon



to be Community Choir and improvisation sessions, we hope to bring services which until now have not been

available in the area. We have already begun to create links with local schools, providing something a little different to class room music lessons. We strongly believe that music and theatre arts belong to everyone and access to tuition should be accessible to everyone who wants it.

We currently have a private teaching room situated within Bede House on Aycliffe Business Park and for larger classes we are based at Aycliffe Youth & Community Centre. Musical Theatre sessions run every Monday from 5pm till 6pm for 4-8 years and 6pm till 7pm for 9 years plus. Private lessons run throughout the week with our improvisation class being held on a Monday from 7.30pm.

For more information on any of the above please contact us via email musikalityservices@gmail.com or give us a call on 07787402233 alternatively you can find us on Facebook. Classes commence again on the 31st of October with our Musical Theatre Halloween special, filled with spooky fun and drama. We will also be hosting a pumpkin competition so don't forget to bring along your carved pumpkins.

Visit the House of Horrors



For the last time Brian and Eleanor Nichol of 354 Sampson Place DL5 7NX is opening his house to the general public to give them a Halloween scare to raise money for the Air Ambulance Service. This year Brian has been helped by the Cree volunteers at Greenfield College to whom he sends his thanks. The "House of Horrors" is open from 28th - 31st October from 6pm - 8pm. Admission is only £1 per person with free sweets for children. Everything is under cover and everyone is invited.



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Local Salon's "Pink" Charity Night

The Team at Lagoon Hairdressers are organising a charity evening in Aid of Breast Cancer Research. Many of our loyal customers have suffered from this terrible disease. This event with wine & cheese demonstrations, product trials etc. is on Wednesday 26th October at Lagoon Hair and Beauty at Woodham from 6pm till 9pm and tickets can be purchased £5 on the door 1 ticket admits 2 people. This event is held in conjunction with Milkshake Organic Hair Products and The Gifted Owl Company, a local business. The team at Lagoon are Christine Close the owner, Louise manageress, Hayley, Ju, senior stylists and Cherrie the beauty therapist and owner of Glam Angels.



Staff & Products Go Pink!



As many of you may know, October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and this year Husqvarna Group is turning pink to help raise awareness and money for Breast Cancer Care in the UK. Every year nearly 60,000 women are diagnosed with Breast Cancer in the UK. On Friday 14th October Husqvarna Aycliffe celebrated

'The Big Pink' which is the official fundraising day for Breast Cancer Care. Office and factory staff were all involved and collected £351, many of them wearing pink wigs and clothes to support the fundraising event. In addition Husqvarna ran a Facebook campaign in support of the charity where the company donated £1 per like

to Breast Cancer Care. In total of £2,052.00 was raised for Breast Cancer Care.

SCOUT CENTRE FAMILY HALLOWEEN DISCO

Newton Aycliffe Scout Supporters Association is having a Halloween Family Disco on Saturday 29th of October from 1:30pm until 4pm at The Scout Centre, Bluebell way. Tickets are only £2 per person –under 3's free. The entertainment will be provided by KDO. Hot Dogs will be on sale.

So come along, join in and party. It would be good to see you in fancy dress- Ghouls, Ghosts, Witches and Goblins are all welcome. Soft drinks and alcoholic drinks are available at our competitively priced bar.

Tickets are available at the bar which is open Monday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings and Saturday and Sunday from 12.30pm. Or you can phone 01325 318901. Please note messages on this number are picked up at the weekend, so you can reserve your tickets for collection.

Or contact us on Facebook at Newton Aycliffe Scout Supporters Association. Tickets are selling fast so book yours as soon as possible.

Fashion Show

A Fashion Show is to be held at Heighington Village Hall on Tuesday 25th October at 7pm.

Ladies, Children's Wear and accessories modelled and goods available for sale from the Complete Clothing Company.

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A raffle will be held and tickets are available from Pauline 316882, Judith 317487 and Brenda on 311662.



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Music Event to Help Aycliffe Family

Nicola Maull has lived in Newton Aycliffe all her life attending Vane Road School then Woodham Comprehensive School. She now lives in School Aycliffe with her partner Steve and 10 year old son Niall. She is 44 years old and previously ran her own business in Yarm hiring prom dresses until she became seriously ill. Nicola has a rare auto immune condition that attacks the central nervous system and spinal cord. The treatments are plasma exchanges, steroids and chemotherapy. Nicola has not responded to these treatments and inflammation of the nervous system has caused brain stem swelling and respiratory problems. Relapses happen any time and are unpredictable, and can lead to further disablement and paralysis which has happened to Nicola. There is still no known cure and the cause of onset is also unknown. Friend Lisa Morrison wanted to help so she contacted Andy Lee, a local DJ/music producer to discuss organising an event to raise funds to help Nicola and her family. As they both have contacts in the music industry, they



Nicola before her illness.

were confident in gaining support to make it happen and have received help from local businesses who have sponsored the event to cover advertising costs, hire of sound system and lighting etc. Business sponsors are: Ross Wright, Topstar Taxis, Crossfit All Out, Here, There and Everywhere, Perfection by Laura, Autoglaze, Convertmyvan.com, PJ Plastering, Workshop Supplies, Support Store, Andrews Landscapes, Pavs Munchies. The Charity Night is at Planet Leisure on Saturday November 19th - 7pm to 1am. Tickets £5 from Planet Leisure or £6 at the door.



Nicola with her son Niall

Rotary Club Dictionaries for Year 6 Students



Illustrated Dictionary presentation to the Year 6 pupils at Vane Road Primary School on Thursday 13th October with Teachers Mrs Johnson and Mr Cope on the left and Rotarians Jon Bean and Angela Stevenson on the right.



Heighington Village CE School Year 6 with Angela (left) and Head of School Miss Carley Spence



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GREENFIELD STUDENTS WITH 100% ATTENDANCE RECEIVE AWARDS



L-R: Mrs. Stubbs, Mr Priestley, Jordan Kent, Caroline O'Neill, Curtis Craggs and DCC Vice Chairman Mike Dixon

In September 2016 Jordan Kent and Curtis Craggs celebrated with their families the amazing achievement of five years without a day's

absence from Greenfield College. Mr Priestley and Mrs Stubbs joined them at the Riverside Stadium in Chester-le-Street to see

them enjoy the glory and add their congratulations to that of Margaret Whellans, Corporate Director Children and Adult Services, Caroline O'Neill, Durham's Head of Education and Metro Radio Presenter Karen Wight.

100% Attendance for five years has certainly paid off for these students, Jordan has done exceptionally well achieving 7A's and 4 B's in her GCSE's allowing her to go onto study English Literature, Drama, French and Psychology at Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College in Darlington.

Jordan was a star performer in the school productions and was always very determined not to miss a day at school. Curtis was determined to make every moment of his time at Greenfield count, resulting in 6 high grades. He too has moved to Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College. When Year 11 officially left in June Curtis kept coming back and even thought about applying for an Apprenticeship in the ICT department. We encouraged him to spread his wings and try out new things.

Caroline O'Neill congratulated the students and expressed her thanks to the proud parents and teachers who had supported and encouraged the young people to show such commitment to attending school.

Excellent attendance is a quality sought after by all employers and certainly something worth putting on any CV. By encouraging excellent attendance at school we believe we are preparing our students for their lives beyond school.

Mrs Stubbs, Assistant Headteacher said "Greenfield has now celebrated 100% attendance at this ceremony for 12 years. It has become a regular date for the diary. Students want to attend Greenfield and be a part of the continuing success and caring environment in which every child is valued as an individual. We aim to develop resilient young people, a trait necessary to progress through life."

Ian Popped the Question to Keli Ann



Ian and Keli receive congratulations from Dave Sutton-Lloyd on behalf of Woodham Community Centre watched by Keli's Dad.

Jo Bainbridge who regularly attends the Charity Coffee Morning run by The Innovations group every Thursday morning at Woodham Community Centre from 10am to noon, was on hand to catch a very special romantic moment.

Ian Robert Dewar one of a

great team that run the coffee morning proposed marriage to fellow team member Keli Ann Selby. The answer was "Yes", and everyone was delighted.

This moment was made extra special for Keli as her father Gerry was there to witness the event.

Everyone at Woodham Community Centre, and all the Innovations team would love to offer their congratulations. Keli and Ian carried on for the rest of the morning to make sure all the visitors to the coffee morning were looked after well, as usual, with of course Keli taking every opportunity to show off her ring.

HANDMADE POPPIES

Co-op Funeralcare is selling crocheted and knitted Poppies of Remembrance again this year to support the Royal British Legion.

In 2015 between us we raised £340.57 for the RBL and would like to thank everyone who contributed to that wonderful amount.

The poppies have been kindly made for us by members of the community and are available for a donation to RBL at Newton Aycliffe Funeralcare in Macmillan Road. For more information please call 01325 300510



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• Ron Hogg's Superheroes Day, Locomotion Museum, Shildon, 10am-3pm, Saturday 29 October, FREE

• Locomotion Museum, Shildon, Ghost trail, 10am-5pm, 29-30 October; Ghost train rides: Adults £3, Con. £2, u5s FREE.

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Allison White, founder of Great Aycliffe Cancer Support Group, was nominated for an award by Phil Wilson MP. She was shortlisted and invited to attend the North East Awards Ceremony held at the Marriott Hotel in Gosforth where she became Champion Volunteer of the Year.

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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 22nd October

0600-0900 - John Clayton

0900-1400 - Michael Weadock with "The Mystery Years"

1400-1500 - Everything 80's

1500-1800 - Craig Andrews

1800-0000 - Dancing Through The Decades

Sunday 23rd October

0600-0900 - Easy Like Sunday Morning with John Clayton

0900-1400 - Michael Weadock with "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 24th to Thursday 27th October

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

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Hannah Johnson

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AYCLIFFE HAS NEW POLICE INSPECTOR



Sarah Honeyman took up the neighbourhood policing post earlier this month taking over from Acting Inspector Mark Edwards who had been filling the role since the sudden and tragic death of former neighbourhood inspector Mark Hall in April last year. Having served with Durham Constabulary for over 21 years, Insp Honeyman has previously worked within the safeguarding, CID and 24/7 response teams.

She said: "I am delighted and excited to be taking up this new role within the heart of a fantastic neighbourhood policing team. I have been in post for just a few weeks but already I can see the dedication and hard work of the beat officers in Newton Aycliffe. "I'm spending as much time as possible at the moment getting out and about to meet local people and talk to them about the issues that matter to them. I am committed to making sure we continue to deliver the highest levels of service to the communities we serve."

"My team are always keen to hear the views of residents and so I would encourage anyone who would like to talk to us to come along to one of our regular police and community together (PACT) meetings, where we discuss local issues and policing priorities, details of which can be found on the force website. If you can't make a meeting, then you can visit us at the Newton Aycliffe police station or call or email me direct."

sarah.honeyman@durham.pnn.police.uk

Barnardo's Want Your Winter Woollies

As the nights get longer, leading children's charity Barnardo's is calling for donations of winter woollies for its Newton Aycliffe shop. The charity is expecting a surge in demand for winter clothing.

Barnardo's Manager, Jo Strachan, said: "We expect coats, jumpers, gloves, scarves and hats to be flying off the shelves - so we are especially grateful for donations of winter woollies as autumn approaches. All money raised in your local Barnardo's shop is used to help disadvantaged children and young people such as those living in poverty, who have been abused or who need to care for a relative, so your pre-loved items really can help change a child's life for the better."

Barnardo's is also looking to recruit volunteers to help run the Newton Aycliffe store. "Volunteers are the backbone of our shops and we would not be able to do what we do without them" says Jo. "Volunteering with Barnardo's is a great way to make new friends as well as a chance to add to your CV. We're a very friendly small team and look forward to meeting those who have an interest in joining us - just pop in!"

For more information about Barnardo's, please go to www.barnardos.org.uk.

Meet YOUR Superheroes

The Wellbeing for Life team are preparing their costumes for a celebration of local superheroes at a family fun day hosted by Ron Hogg, Durham's Police and Crime Commissioner.

The event is free, with free parking, and will be held on Saturday 29 October 2016 at Locomotion, The National Railway Museum in Shildon from 10am - 3pm. It will showcase and raise awareness of all the good work that is happening in our local communities.

Wellbeing for Life Health Trainers will be there, in Superhero attire, offering advice and support to improve people's health and wellbeing. They'll be delivering lots of fun activities and they have some giveaways including healthy cakes and a free prize draw to win a bike.

Emergency services, including the police, fire service and other community safety organisations are attending, as well as the stars of the Police Interceptors, currently showing on Channel 5.

Other activities and demonstrations include police vehicles, dog displays, Crime Scene Investigation activities, a children's treasure hunt, Halloween and superhero fancy dress competition, police dogs Jet & Ben, competitions with prizes and much more.

A Health Trainer said: "We



are very excited about this event, as well as the fun element, people will have access to lots of important information that will keep them, and their families, safe and well. Wellbeing is about people's happiness, being involved in the community in which they live, their health, safety and security and having opportunities available that will improve their quality of life.

We can support you and your community to improve your wellbeing, signposting you to other local services where necessary. There will be lots to do and see, and I really

encourage residents to come along and get involved." There are hundreds of superheroes in our communities and, quite often, their work goes unnoticed. This event will celebrate them and give people the opportunity to see the vast range of work that they do, every day.

You can contact the Wellbeing for Life service by freephone: 0800 8766887 visit www.wellbeingforlife.net

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HAPPY RECEPTION CLASS AT AYCLIFFE VILLAGE



The new Reception Class at Aycliffe Village Primary School have made an excellent start to their life in school. All the children enjoyed a wonderful afternoon at a recent "Stay and Play" session hosted by their class teachers Mrs. Johnson and Miss Bradley. The small class of just 21 children prepared an amazing afternoon of messy play and various activities for their friends and family to come enjoy. The children aged only 4 years old, confidently showed their parents around their classroom and told them all about the spaces where they learn and make new friends.

"What a wonderful opportunity to come into school to see how happy my son is. He loves school and the fantastic transition week has helped him to get stuck in straight away!" commented one of the new parents. The children enthusiastically took part in puppets shows, worm hunts and showed parents how to draw a face on the laptop! "It was a great afternoon and a relaxed way for families to get to meet each other. The parents can now put faces to names of all the boys and girls in the class," said Mrs. Johnson. If you have a child born between 1st September 2012

and 31st August 2013 and are looking for a place to start school in September 2017, please contact Aycliffe Village Primary School on 01325 300227. The school are happy for prospective parents to make an appointment in order to come and have a look at the superb facilities available and see the exciting developments planned for the outdoor area.

Co-op to Sell Neville Parade Store

Newton News heard rumours that the Co-op at Neville Parade was being sold so asked them to deny or confirm and he following statement has been received from a Co-op spokesperson; "I can confirm that we have agreed to sell our food store on Neville Parade, Newton Aycliffe, to McColls. All 14 employees will be offered the opportunity to transfer to the new store when it re-opens as McColls. "The decision to sell this store has been made as part of our ongoing store review process and is in no way a reflection on the hard work and commitment from colleagues working at the store."

Tesco Present Cheque



Colleagues at Tesco Newton Aycliffe raised £850 for the Rugby Football Union Injured Players Association with a Charity Raffle organised by Ryan Milford. Last week Liz Lambert (Telecoms Manager) and Joe Riley (Customer Experience Manager) presented the cheque to Terry's wife Alison Parsons and her two sons and John Whitehouse (Chairman) from Newton Aycliffe Rugby Club. Tesco would like to thank all our customers who donated in memory of Terry.



Helping Young People Find Work & Training



Two young men from County Durham who underwent a training scheme and then were taken on by a local company have told unemployed over 18's how they did it. Kieron Johnson, 21 and Scott Musgrave, 25, both from Newton Aycliffe, spoke to visitors at the National Careers Service event in Bishop Auckland to encourage them to sign up to the Talent Match Scheme. Northern communities' charity DISC runs the Talent Match programme in County Durham for local young people. The scheme provides tailored support with job searches, funding, training and work experience for people aged between 18 and 24 who are struggling to find work. Kieron said: "Before working with Talent Match, I was stuck in dead end jobs. "Now, after working with people on-site with different trades and ages, I'm much more confident. "I'm happy that I've got a real job that offers career progression and getting my Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS)

card means I can work on building sites across the country." Kieron now works for More Time, a not-for-profit social enterprise based in Newton Aycliffe. He spoke to young people who showed an interest in the programme. Scott has also started working for More Time. He said "this is the first proper job I've had. I never thought that I'd be able to do something like this. Or to be able to speak to other people to persuade them to get some good training." Kate Thompson, DISC's Youth Coach, manages the Talent Match programme. She said: "Kieron and Scott's positive attitude helped recruit more than 30 people at the event for one-to-one sessions, to begin the process of securing training or employment." The event was organised by The National Careers Service and was held at Bishop Auckland Town Hall. As well as Talent Match, well-known organisations including the NHS, HM Revenue and Customs and The Army were also in attendance.

ACORN SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN PARTY

Calling all Elves, Goblins, Witches, Spooks, Ghosts, Vampires, Werewolves, Bats, Skeletons, Monsters and Freaks. Awesome ACORN Residents Association are to hold their annual Halloween Party at Newton Aycliffe Leisure centre from 6pm on Saturday 29th October. Featuring music and tomfoolery from the renowned Professor Scarypants Nincompoop the kids are sure to have a howling amazing time. Licenced bar will be open and you are encouraged to dress up dreadfully. We welcome warlocks and humans but we do insist children under 16 years are accompanied by an adult. As usual the ACORN team will be supplying a buffet and a raffle based on your ticket number. Tickets can be obtained from the leisure centre reception or from Christine on mob 07902906144. Priced at £2 ticket will go quickly so grab your broomstick and fly on down to get yours as soon as you can

Mini Police on Speedwatch



Mini police from Stephenson Way Academy assisted PCSO Steven Gill and PCSO Mike Crawford with Community Speedwatch on Stephenson Way. The mini police project which is funded through GAMP lets students assist the police with various tasks in the community. This has helped to raise awareness for motorists that drive past the school and also engage with the community.

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After a Marriage Break-up . . .

It's so sad when after a breakdown in a marriage, the person who has custody of the child denies the family of the divorced partner any further access or relationship with the children they came to love.

It is particularly cruel for the Grandparents of the child, and not good for the child either, who loses that special relationship which is considered a vital part of their development.

It is equally cruel when they live in the same town and have to pass each other in the street or in the supermarket. The child wants to run up and hug the grandparents and it is heartbreaking to see the parent drag the child away!

When the child grows into adulthood he or she will remember the behaviour of his or her parent and that relationship too, could suffer. There is no winner in this situation - only sadness and bitterness all round.

'I HAD ONE OF THOSE'



A celebration of toy trains and model railways from the 1960s

On Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd October, 2016, The Locomotion: National Railway Museum at Shildon will host a "pop up museum" celebrating toy trains and model railways from the 1960s.

The "pop up museum" will focus on Tri-ang Railways. This British manufacturer

of toy trains, part of the Lines Bros. Ltd. Company, produced toy trains from around 1951 to 1965. For many, the Tri-ang Railways range was the affordable introduction to the world of model railways. Visitors to the museum will be able to view displays of Tri-ang and Playcraft toy trains; browse displays of magazine advertising from the period; and watch historic films throughout the day.

They will also be able to get on board cabs of rail vehicles with a link to Tri-ang - including SR No. 34051 Winston Churchill, which was modelled by Tri-ang.

Locomotion: The National Railway Museum at Shildon is open from 10am to 5pm daily, and parking and admission are free of charge.

Storytelling at Loco

Learn more about the wartime adventures of Aubrey Herbert in free, family friendly storytelling sessions at Locomotion: The National Railway Museum at Shildon on Wednesday October 26.

Storyteller Rob Temple will share the story of partially blind, part time diplomat, linguist and MP Aubrey Herbert.

Aubrey Herbert was half-brother to the 5th Earl of Carnarvon, and had his home at Highclere Castle.

Having been refused military service due to his poor eyesight, he nonetheless managed to get hold of a soldiers uniform, then waited outside Wellington Barracks, watched a regiment leave for the Front and, to use his words, "fell into step behind them".

He wasn't discovered until the regiment made it to France.

The storytelling piece will focus on his early adventures in the war, his ride on the train to Dover from London, and his subsequent wounding and partial journey back to Blighty on an Ambulance Train.

Storytelling sessions will take place at 11am, 1pm and 3pm with no need to book, just come along and join in!

The National Railway Museum at Shildon is open daily from 10am to 5pm, and parking and admission are free of charge. For more information, please call 01388 777999.

Sales Soar for New Houses at Agnew's Eden Field

NORTH EAST homebuilder Chapter Homes, has reported sales totalling £6.75m in the four weeks following the public launch of its first development in Newton Aycliffe in the summer.

The Durham-based company attributes much of the sales success to the launch of luxury show homes on the Eden Field site.

The three-bedroom Mason and Cuthbert, and four-bedroom detached Desmene show homes were unveiled in August, and since then the developer has seen 48 advance sales with many properties snapped up across the opening weekend which attracted hundreds of potential buyers.

Richard Roddam, chief development officer at Chapter Homes said: "We're delighted that the opening of our show homes has generated such a great response among prospective buyers in the area."

"In a relatively short space of time, Eden Field has proven to be a popular development, both with customers and those in the industry, and the new show homes are allowing visitors to see the quality design, choice and finish on offer with a Chapter home."

The first properties are expected to be ready to move into in October this year with



Azhar Rafiq, chief financial officer, Richard Roddam, chief development officer and Peter Coe, chief executive officer

work due to finish on site by November 2018.

Richard added: "We worked very hard to bring our plans to fruition and create a development to be proud of. This latest success is testament to the hard work and dedication of all those involved and firmly positions Chapter Homes on the North East housebuilders map."

Offering homes for buyers at each level of the property market, Eden Field features

125 two, three and four bedroom properties, and is located off Woodham Way in Newton Aycliffe, close to Durham and Darlington.

The Eden Field show homes and sales centre are open from 10am to 5pm Thursday to Monday.

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Nissan Future Engineers

Woodham Academy students visited car-maker Nissan as part of an engineering day to inspire youngsters to get in to manufacturing.

The group of Year 8 students from the school's More Able Academy spent a day at the Sunderland plant to discover the world of industry, as part of the Government's See Inside Manufacturing (SIM) Programme. SIM is a partnership between the



Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and industry leaders such as Nissan and Vauxhall.

Students heard how engineers are adapting to an ever changing world; how engineers who once studied traditional technologies such as petrol-powered vehicles are now learning about electric vehicle technology.

The 14 students also learnt about the 100% electric Nissan LEAF - and took part in a tour of the production line to see the Qashqai and the Leaf being built.

As well as inspiring the next generation, the national programme aims to open young eyes to the variety of careers available and raise aspirations within an integral industry.

Headteacher, Christine Forsyth, said: "This is just another example of how we're gearing up our students for the world of work."

The UK car manufacturing industry is going from strength-to-strength, so clearly educating our young people about the sector is important.

Of course, it's hoped that some of the Woodham Academy students will go on to have

careers within engineering and manufacturing locally.

As well as other initiatives we run, such as the Apprenticeship Awareness Programme, this is helping to give our students real-life insights into industry."

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Customer Panel Meeting

The next meeting of the Customer Panel will be held on:

TUESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 2016

commencing at 6.00 p.m. The Panel meet in the Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe.

'At this meeting the Finance Manager will be discussing the future budgets together with the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee, Councillor R.S. Fleming'.

We are always looking for new members. If you would like to know a little more about us and our work this would be a great meeting to attend. The group are informal and quite often have lively debates about a wide range of Town Council matters.

Why not come along and join us at this meeting - we look forward to seeing and meeting new members.

Further information can be obtained from Christine Walton on 01325 300700
e-mail: Christine.Walton@great-aycliffe.gov.uk

The Public Entrance to the Council Chamber will be open 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the meeting.

Aycliffe Juniors Results PCP CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Another great weekend of football action for Aycliffe Juniors and some superb performances to report.

Under 7's continued their great start to the season with a win away at Darlington TSC. Goals from Alex (5) and two each for Dylan and Thomas gave them the win on a morning where Alex was named man of the match.

Under 9 Russell Foster league team played North East Sports United. Jack made some good early saves but the first goal was then conceded. Noah finished a fine move to equalise and after half time Kenzie scored to make it 2-1. Kenzie's second goal and a fine Lucas free kick made the final score 4-1. Man of the match was Jake Smith.

Under 9 TJFA league team were in great form against Middleton Rangers at Sunnydale. They scored four goals in the first half and added five more after the break. Goals came from a Dom double hat-trick, Niall, Connor and Rhys. The second friendly game saw a further win, the morning's men of the match were Jayden and Connor.



Under 10's travelled to Billingham Synthonia, in the first half some great passing saw Parker play in Zak to score. Billingham got a goal back but Zak scored again to make it 2-1 at half time. A further two goals were conceded early in the second half but then the equaliser from Reece seemed sure to end the game level. But the hosts scored with the last kick of the game so Aycliffe were defeated by the odd goal in seven.

Under 11 Russell Foster

league team had a tough assignment against a team two leagues higher than them in the cup. It was a great effort but a wonderful goal from a Jake Blythe free kick was not enough to avoid defeat. Tom Aspinall was man of the match after playing in every position!

Under 11 TJFA side made it 3 league wins out of 4 with a great 4-1 victory at Stockton Town. Lucas scored twice in the first half when finishing two great through balls from Charlie. In the second half Joseph placed a great shot past the keeper and Evan headed home the final goal in this comfortable win.

Under 12's had a top of the table encounter against Leven Athletic and it was a pulsating 4-4 draw. This game got caught in heavy rain and was a physical battle, Leven struck first but a strong Clark finish equalised. The same pattern of play happened again with Leven scoring and Clark again drawing Aycliffe level before half time.

Cayless came out of goal for the second half and after Leven again took the lead he got the third equaliser. Amazingly a fourth equaliser was needed in this spirited display and Clark completed his hat-trick to gain the 4-4 draw at the close.

Under 13's were also on their travels to face Redcar Athletic Red. After an even start Olly followed up Adam's shot to get a 1-0 lead before Curtis' lob doubled the advantage. Redcar scored either side of half time to bring the game back level.

A fantastic free kick from Zack again gave Aycliffe the lead. This had been a fast paced game and unfortunately the Aycliffe defence tired and conceded a goal so the game ended in a 3-3 draw. Adam was named man of the match by the opposition manager.

Under 17's had an early kick off and drew 4-4 against Great Ayton both teams came in to the match unbeaten with three league wins each. Rutter scored twice, Cameron scored a debut goal and a late header from Dawson sealed the draw. **Under 23's** were facing Washington United and won 4-1. Howe, Fitzgerald and Oliver got on the score sheet. The highlight of the game was an amazing strike by Lochie Scott and the man of the match was Baker.



PCP's annual Christmas Craft Fair is taking place on Saturday 19 November 10am-1pm in the Pioneering Care Centre, Newton Aycliffe.

This craft fair has something for everyone; enjoy a relaxed Christmas shopping experience and take part in family activities such as decorating your own Christmas biscuits and make your own festive displays using fresh foliage.

Explore the stalls selling jewellery, decorations, handmade toys, delicious homemade foods and find unique Christmas gifts for family, friends and loved ones. Last year hundreds of local residents gathered together to shop, make family decorations and visit Santa. Visitors had the chance to enjoy festive music from local performance

groups with face-painting and seasonal stalls in the Mall to pick up early presents.

If you are a local musical group or a stall holder and are interested in attending the event, please get in touch (stalls cost £10 per table).

The Great Aycliffe and Middridge Partnership (GAMP) are attending as they will have more than £100,000 to spend on Newton Aycliffe and Middridge. And visitors can tell GAMP where they want that money spent.

For further information visit the Pioneering Care Centre, Carer's Way, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 4SF, tel: 01325 321234, email: enquiries@pcp.uk.net or visit: www.pcp.uk.net Or follow PCP on Twitter: @PioneeringCare and Facebook: /PCPandCentre

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The club are currently gearing up for the new season, starting this month, if you are interested in playing come along to Aycliffe Leisure Centre any Friday evening between 7.30 and 9.30 or contact Club Secretary Ian Boyd on ian_boyd27@hotmail.com for more details.

Electoral Registration Canvass Continues

Canvassers working to update the electoral register will be visiting homes across County Durham over the coming weeks.

Durham County Council is in the final phase of its annual review of the register. This involves visiting all properties which have not yet responded to written requests to update their details.

It is important that residents do respond even if the information contained on the register has not changed.

Residents need to confirm or amend their details as soon as possible if they wish to be included on the 2017 electoral register.

People who are not listed on the register will not be able to vote in local and national elections, including county and parish council elections due to take place next May.

Being registered to vote can also improve your credit rating. Canvassers, who wear ID badges that are visible at all times, can help members of the public complete their registration forms.

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Checks Prevent Misuse of Bus Pass

New checks are being introduced on buses in the North East to prevent the misuse of concessionary bus passes meant for older and disabled people. Smart ticket machines on buses operating in

Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, County Durham and the Tees Valley have been programmed to indicate immediately whether a concessionary bus pass has been cancelled by the local transport authority which

issued it.

Where a pass is not valid the customer may in future be asked to pay the appropriate fare and the pass may be confiscated by the driver, following an initial amnesty period this autumn.

A joint publicity campaign led by the North East Combined Authority and Tees Valley Combined Authority has been launched to advise passengers of the change, introduced

on behalf of local transport authorities which issue bus passes, and in partnership with bus companies.

More than a million journeys every week are made in the North East by passengers with concessionary bus passes, costing local transport authorities tens of millions each year in payments to bus companies.

The new checks will reduce potential misuse and fraud

while protecting passengers who are entitled to and benefit from concessionary travel.

CLlr Nick Forbes, lead member for transport on the North East Combined Authority, said: "Free travel on buses is a really important benefit for older and disabled people paid for by local councils. Smart ticketing now means we have the technology to make sure concessionary travel is enjoyed by those it is intended for, without potential misuse or fraud."

"We're working together as local authorities with bus companies across the North East to make sure there is a smooth process to identify and remove those card which should not be in circulation." David Budd, the Chair of the Tees Valley Combined Authority, added: "Misuse of concessionary bus passes is not a big problem but the number of journeys made, and the cost of this to local councils, makes it important we have robust checks in place."

"For the vast majority of people this will make no difference at all. There will be plenty of publicity on buses to advise someone how to check they are using the right pass if they are in any doubt, and local councils are ready to answer any questions."

All bus ticket machines use a common technology as part of the local authority-led roll-out of smart travel in the region known as the North East Smart Ticketing Initiative.

The machines will be able to detect if a pass has been cancelled by the local transport authority which issued it, if for example:

- The pass has been reported lost or stolen and a replacement issued.
- The pass has been reported as being used fraudulently by someone other than the rightful holder.
- The holder is no longer entitled to concessionary travel.
- The pass has been replaced by a more recent pass.

It is estimated that about one in 40 passes in the North East is in use despite being cancelled.

The amnesty period means anyone innocently using a cancelled pass – for example if they had previously reported it lost then found it again after a replacement had been issued – will have time to sort the problem out. Posters with details on how to do this are being displayed on buses, and at bus stations and travel centres.

Once the amnesty period has passed, payment may be required and free travel refused where a pass is not valid.

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Drivers Urged Take Extra Care as Fatal Accidents Double

ROAD USERS are being urged to drive with extra care and attention, as the number of deaths more than doubled during the last financial year, it has been announced.

The number of fatalities across County Durham and Darlington increased to 31 during 2015-16, compared to 14 the previous year.

Ron Hogg, Durham's Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner is encouraging drivers to take extra care, as he publishes his overall Public Performance Report for 2015-16 on his website at: www.durham-pcc.gov.uk. Ron said: "I am saddened by the number of deaths on

our roads, many of which could potentially have been avoided. Whilst our area is predominantly rural, the police data shows that there has been no clear pattern to the types of fatal accidents during the last financial year. "I am calling on all road users to ensure they take plenty of time for their journeys, to avoid making rash decisions when driving, and to pay extra care and attention so that we reduce the number of needless fatalities and injuries. We all want everyone to get home safely."

In addition to the number of fatalities increasing by 17 people, the overall number of police recorded road traffic collisions, in which people have been killed or seriously injured, has increased by 72 incidents, compared to the year before.

Cllr Joy Allen, Chair of the Durham Police and Crime Panel, said: "Road safety is key priority for the Council and residents alike. Working closely with Ron, the Safe Durham Partnership delivers targeted road safety education and training to vulnerable groups.

"These include the National Drivers Offender Retraining Scheme and Wise Drive which is aimed at year 11

students which aims to positively influence attitudes and behaviours of young drivers focusing on the fatal four most common cause of death and serious injury: drink and drug driving, failing to wear seatbelts, excess speed and distractions such as the use of mobile phones.

Other performance data has also been published today. Reported crime overall has increased, including burglary and criminal damage over the winter months.

There were 3,214 fewer victims of anti-social behaviour throughout the force area during 2015-16, which was 11 per cent lower compared to the year before. Ron said: "It is important to me that, by working with partners, we continue to put victims first across County Durham and Darlington. I'm pleased to hear that 90% of victims were satisfied with the service they received during 2015-16. Victims should be at the heart of what we do, and I will be monitoring this closely to see how we can continue to increase satisfaction with services for victims."

Advice on how to stay safe is available on the Constabulary's website at: www.durham.police.uk.

Speak Out, Stay Safe



Nicole and Susan from the NSPCC visited St Josephs School this week to talk to all the children about staying safe. They held an assembly about how the children can get help if they need to and who to speak to. This programme is called Speak out. Stay safe. Children in the photo are from class 2.



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AYCLIFFE RUGBY CLUB STILL ON WINNING STREAK

Last weekend Aycliffe 1st XV had a last minute rearranged fixture away to Seaham Rugby Club. Due to players already making plans for the weekend 7 first team regulars were unavailable to play, meaning the team had to pull on its resources. In years gone by this would have posed a problem for the club, however due to the strength in depth they now possess, the team that took to the field would have proved tough competition for any team in the league.

Aycliffe arrived at Seaham's new ground in good time but did not anticipate the half-mile walk to the pitch. Once they arrived at the field it was apparent that the match would not be a free flowing, fast game

that Aycliffe like to play, as the pitch would have been better suited to grazing animals then playing rugby! Nevertheless, the team was primed and ready for what is a notoriously physical encounter.

Aycliffe won the toss and chose to play down the hill in the first half and kick off. The team struggled to get in to their stride early on with a mixture of new combinations and poor pitch conditions not helping. After 15 minutes Aycliffe broke the deadlock with some strong forwards play, slick backs handling and a great finish in the corner from Gareth Parsonage. Alex Lineton converted from the touchline to take the away team in to 7 - 0 lead.

The forwards pack then took more control of the game, with their power and fitness proving too strong for the seaside club. New prop, Daniel Peck, bulldozed his way over the try line to record his first try for the club and take the lead to 12 points.

Connor Blakey who finished off a great team try with a run in for 20 meters completed the first half scoring and Lineton converted. At this point in the match Aycliffe were very dominant and a number of players, including abrasive hooker Dale Paterson who was adamant he was the better option, could have easily scored the try!

Seaham made some changes at half time and came out of the break a more aggressive outfit, helped with a down slope and tail wind. They pegged Aycliffe back in their own half for a while and made some strong runs that saw some big midfield collisions in defense. Aycliffe worked their way out of their own half and eventually put pressure back on to Seaham, which resulted Gareth Parsonage scoring his second of the match.

With the 24 point advantage Aycliffe started making changes to players on the field. This did not diminish from the attacking nature of their play with every player keen to get their hands on the ball and make an impact on the game. After a solid scrum the backs pulled a move straight off the training ground and Luke Crossen sliced his way through the defense to score under the posts, which Lineton converted taking the lead 31-0. With both teams now tiring the game opened up and the Aycliffe forwards started breaking the Seaham defense with ease, lead by gurning number 8 Andy Littlefair. One of these breaks was supported by Craig Holmes who galloped home to score a great try taking the lead to 38 with Lineton's kick successful.

Next Littlefair linked up well with veteran scrum half Warren Parsonage to find good field position for the backs to once again cut through the defense as Luke Tinkler scored and took the lead to 45 - 0.

By this point Seaham had all but thrown in the towel and Aycliffe were in control of the game.

The final try of the game came from back row forward Derek Cairns who powered his way in to the corner. Derek finished off another great team effort and was delighted to get on the score sheet as he makes his way back from injury.

The final score was Seaham 0 Aycliffe 50. Tries score by Gareth Parsonage (2), Daniel Peck, Connor Blakey, Luke Crossen, Luke Tinkler, Craig Holmes and Derek Cairns. Conversions by Alex Lineton (5).

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The Class 71s were withdrawn from service on the last day of 1977. One of the class - E5001 - was preserved and became part of the National Collection.

From January 2017, in a project supported by Locomotionmodels.com, E5001 will be cosmetically restored to its preserved livery by the skilled team of staff and volunteers at the NRM Conservation Workshop at Locomotion: The National Railway Museum at Shildon.

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Obituary

JACKSON, 9th October, suddenly in hospital. Doris, aged 87 years. Dearly beloved Wife of the late Ray; loving Mam of Ghislane and Dave, Alan and Jennifer; a much loved Gran of Claire, Laura, Emma and Lauren and their partners. She will be sadly missed by all her family and many friends. Funeral on Monday 24th October. Would friends kindly meet for Service in St. Clare's Church at 1.30pm followed by Committal and Cremation at Wear Valley Crematorium. Family flowers only please. Donations in lieu in aid of St. Clare's Church may be given as you leave the church or will be accepted by Whitehouse Funeral Service, Surtees House, Hilton Road, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 6EN. Tel: 01325 318600.

WOOD, 7th October, peacefully at home. Dave, aged 74 years. Loving Husband to Audrey; sadly missed by Son Brian, Daughter-in-Law Sam and his Granddaughters. A private Funeral was held at Dave's request.

In Memoriam

ANTHONY NEAL (Tony). 26th October 2014. If tears could build a staircase and memories a lane. I'd walk right up to Heaven and bring you home again. All my love, Yvonne.

DORIS ICETON 20th October 2012. A very special Mam and Nana who is loved and missed every day. Sharon and Stephen xxxx

HARRIET BRUMWELL Died 18th October 1993. Our memories still remain, they help a little with the pain. God bless. Love, Jeannette, Owen and Carl

Acknowledgement

FRED WHEELER - Ann, Kevin, David, Pam and all the family of the late Fred would like to say thank you to all relatives and friends for their cards, flowers, condolences and support in their recent bereavement. Thank you to St. Clare's Church for a beautiful Service; Andrea and David at Co-op Funeralcare for their help, support and professionalism in what has been a very difficult time; Aycliffe Care Home and Rose Lodge for the kindness shown to Dad whilst in their care - not only for Dad but for us as a family. Also to Floral Charm for the beautiful flowers and the Phoenix Club (British Legion) for a lovely buffet.

THE FAMILY of the Keith Sams would like to thank the staff on Ward 42; Steve Shires and his District Nurses team; Pease Way Medical Centre for their care and kindness for Keith and the family during such a difficult time. We would also like to thank David Scott and staff at the Co-op Funeralcare for providing a professional service throughout; as did Reverend Elizabeth Bland, delivering a very special and heartfelt service. A special thank you to South West Durham REME Association and the Royal British Legion for the Standards and Guard of Honour. Keith would have been proud. Finally to family and friends for cards, flowers, messages and donations and to all who attended Keith's funeral. Thank you. Milly, Gary, Clare and family.

THE FAMILY of the late Barrie Dixon would like to express their thanks to all relatives and friends for their kindness, cards, condolences and support at this sad time. A special thanks to Dr Hewitt and all the staff at Bewick Crescent Surgery and everyone at St Teresa's Hospice for their care of Barrie. Also to Rev. Andy Bryer for a lovely Service and to Whitehouse Funeral Services for their professionalism and support at this time.

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MEGAN HARRISON, Happy 16th birthday to my amazing Daughter Megan. Love you always, Dad xxxx

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MEGAN HARRISON, Sweet 16 today, 18th October. To our big Sister Megan. Happy birthday. Love, Frankie, Hallie and Blake xxx

MEGAN HARRISON, Happy 16th birthday Megan. Hope you have an amazing day. Lots of love, Uncle Wayne and kids xxx

MEGAN HARRISON, Sweet 16 today Megan. Growing up so fast. Happy birthday. Lots of love, Auntie Shannon and Uncle Dom xx

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Youth Football Round-Up



The U13's Falcons are flying high in the TJFA Division 4. Sitting top of the league following another brilliant display last Sunday. They travelled to Redcar expecting a tough game. The boys started brightly and took an early lead through Sam Peat. We were playing some good football and created 3 good chances to extend our lead but we wasted these chances. We were coping well in defence but Redcar were always a threat, a top class save from Cameron kept it at 1-0. A mix up at the back lead to Redcar scoring 1-1. On the stroke of half time, Aycliffe won a corner and Sam Peats over the shoulder shot found the top corner, 2-1. Straight from kick off Aycliffe took control as Sam completed his hat-trick with a lovely finish from outside the area. Aycliffe were starting to play some nice football but at times the boys

seemed really flat and quiet. This didn't stop them adding more goals. Dylan Redpath beat 2/3 players in the box and slotted home, 4-1. Redcar started to push on and again our defence was up-to the job. Joseph, Declan, Kieran and Jay were all awesome, backed up with super Cam between the sticks. A 5th goal was added when a Tom Jasper cross come shot took a slight deflection and ended in the back of the net. Redcar to their credit kept going and pulled 1 back but we were to have the final say when a corner from Dylan was headed into his own net from an unlucky defender. Ft 6-2. A great result but lots to work on still. Keep up the hard work and good things will come this season. Mom could of been any of the back 4, but MOM goes to young Liam in the middle of the park. Your hard work on and off the ball didn't go unnoticed,

well done!

Under 15s 3 - 3 Ferryhill Town. First home game of the season and Aycliffe started the game well in poor weather conditions. The game was even with both teams playing well, but somehow Aycliffe found themselves 3-0 down at half time. Credit to the players, they never gave in and they pulled the game back to 3 each! Dave Todd the Aycliffe coach said he is very impressed with the attitude of the players this season. Well done all, see you Wednesday. Goals from Jon Hardy, Matthew Ramsey, and Josh Richardson. U9's 5-0 Birtley Town Whites. Back to winning ways for the Under 9's with a great performance against Birtley who were just above in the table. After a great passing move Will rattled the bar to give warning of what was coming. More great football and strangely it

was Declyn who scored direct from a corner. More pressure from Aycliffe and Alex fired home the second. Half time 2-0. Making regular changes didn't affect the passing and teamwork and Alex and Will combined to feed Tyler who slotted home with a great finish. Birtley battled hard and had several chances but great defending from Thomas, Moore, Harry and Isaac meant we kept a clean sheet. Further goals from Will and a thunderbolt from Harry into the roof of the net made the final score 5-0. Great performance from everyone and a real team effort. NAYFC has been part of the town for over 20 years, developing young footballers male and female. The club hold their annual fundraising Disco on 22nd October at Newton Aycliffe Workingmen's Club (The Big Club). Tickets are only £5 so please come along and support your local club who have nearly 300 registered players. Tickets are available on the night or from any of the team managers. Further information on our club is available on our website www.nayfc.com

AYCLIFFE FC LOSE TWO GOAL ADVANTAGE AWAY

After a disappointing midweek loss at Whitley Bay Newton Aycliffe were hopeful of returning to winning ways against Sunderland RCA on Saturday. Aycliffe welcomed back new signing Ben Wood, returning to his hometown club after a spell at Shildon. However Aycliffe suffered a 2-3 reversal at home, despite leading 2-0 with 30 minutes to go. There were few chances in the opening half hour, with RCA slightly on top. RCA centre forward Stephen Callen gave the Aycliffe defence some problems, but Aycliffe went ahead on 35 minutes. Following a well worked team move Ben Wood set up John Campbell who curled a great shot into the top corner, giving goalkeeper Jordan Harkess no chance. James Winter made a point-blank save from Liam McBryde 5 minutes before half-time to ensure that the home side went in 1-0 at the break. On 57 minutes Paul Garthwaite



was brought down in the penalty box. John Campbell stepped up to convert for 2-0, despite a valiant attempt to save by Harkess. After 63 minutes RCA got back into the game when Callen was put through to beat Winter in the Aycliffe goal. 5 minutes later RCA had the chance of an equaliser when they were awarded a penalty. Winter saved Larkin's spot-kick to his left, but Washington took advantage of the resulting corner when McGuinness rose highest to plant his header in the roof of the net for 2-2. Washington gained

the momentum and with 15 minutes left, McBryde was played through the Aycliffe defence to beat Winter for 2-3. Aycliffe pressed for the equaliser but couldn't break down the RCA defence. Final score 2-3. Aycliffe now get a rare midweek break before returning to action on Saturday 22 October when they welcome Ashington to Moore Lane Park. That game will be followed on Tuesday 25 October by a home game against Bishop Auckland as Aycliffe begin their defence of the Durham Challenge Cup.

Under 9's Team Hold League Record



Following an extremely successful 2015-16 season when the team were crowned Champions of the TJFA Durham Division 3, Heighington U9s were looking to continue their good form in the Second Division and the crowd hasn't been disappointed. At their best the lads can produce quality passing football the like of which you'd be lucky to see at St James' Park or The Stadium of Light on a Saturday afternoon. Every member of the squad is putting in 100% for the team and as individuals their performances are improving week on week as they learn the game. Ollie has continued to grow in stature as a 'keeper that the defence can rely on with four out of six clean sheets so far. Defensive positions are always tricky to fill but Joe, JP, Kenzie, Layton and Tyler have all done a fantastic job even though we all know they really want to just dash up the pitch and score goals. Meanwhile Aaron, Freddie, Jay and Theo continue to bamboozle defences with their trickery and pace. A League record of Played

4, Won 3, Drawn 1, Lost 0, Goals For 25, Goals Against 6 is impressive. We march on in the Cup too with wins against Greatham of the 1st Division and Spraire Lads (GF 9 GA 0). Back Row: Jay Bulch, Tyler Woodward, Joe Neild, Ollie Paylor, JP, Kenzie White Front Row: Layton Collier, Tom, Theo Callaghan, Aaron Fairless (pictured at Newcastle United Academy)

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