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## Brazen £210,000 Theft from Aycliffe Steel Firm

The boss of a major construction firm is calling on businesses to be vigilant after a "brazen" £210,000 theft in Newton Aycliffe. Around 60 tonnes of fabricated steel was taken from Finley Structures' premises on Aycliffe Business Park in the early evening of Saturday January 20.

The thieves used specialist equipment to take the fully-loaded trailers, one belonging to Finley and three belonging to SCH Site Services, from the same yard. CCTV footage shows a truck arriving on the park and passing by ROF 59 activity centre at 6.14pm - it takes thieves just 13 minutes to break the locks and gain entry to Finley's land, hitch the first trailer containing 15 tonnes of steel and make off. Steel worth £90,000 and four trailers each worth £30,000 were taken during the two-hour operation. Finley's joint managing director Julie Raistrick is now calling on police to install better security around its premises - and is urging other businesses to be



vigilant. Ironically, the theft comes at a time when Julie has moved to reassure staff and clients that the firm has not been "adversely affected" by the collapse of construction giant Carillion. Julie said: "The irony is we have luckily avoided being



Julie Raistrick hit by Carillion, but then we suffer from a brazen theft. "The culprits who did it are clearly part of a professional outfit - they had all the gear and they had the brass neck to come back four times over a two-hour period. "We have CCTV footage of the theft commencing at 6.14pm following the trailers to Faverdale Business Park,

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## Families Invited to Take Part in Food Waste Challenge

Families fed up of throwing away food are being invited to take part in a national campaign to tackle waste and help save money. Households are being asked to register their interest in the 'Zero Waste Kitchen Challenge', which is part of the national 'Waste Less, Save More' campaign run by Sainsbury's and delivered by Durham County Council in partnership

with Durham University, REFUSE and The County Durham Food Partnership. The ten chosen families will be given £50 worth of vouchers to buy kitchen products such as blenders and storage devices which they can use to help them during the challenge. They will then be asked to think up innovative ways to reduce waste and to monitor how much they throw away. As part of the challenge,

participants will receive an initial visit from a member of staff from the council's strategic waste management team to discuss current food habits and which tools might be most useful to their daily lives. Support will be provided throughout and families will also be given a handbook full of top tools and tips as well as a free cooking workshop. Upon completion of the challenge, which will last for four weeks, participants will be given an additional £20 Sainsbury's voucher to spend in store.

To register interest for the challenge, email [wasteaware@durham.gov.uk](mailto:wasteaware@durham.gov.uk) by Sunday, 4th February 2018. **(Newton News again received this information from the County Council too late to go in last week's issue.)** Other activities are also taking place over the next 12 months to encourage positive behavioural change towards food waste.

Local businesses will be offered the opportunity to donate any unwanted food to local community projects, while three community fridges will also be set up where people can donate their leftovers to be used by others. Vicki Burrell, waste strategy team manager at Durham County Council, said: "Every year, UK households throw away 15 million tonnes of food and drink, nearly half of which could have been eaten. "Activities such as the Kitchen Waste Challenge are a great way to raise awareness of the issue and we would encourage everyone to visit our website for top tips on how to reduce waste and save themselves money."

Visit [www.durham.gov.uk/wastelessavemore](http://www.durham.gov.uk/wastelessavemore) for more information.

## Council Approve First Foster Carer for 2018

A foster carer's son is following in his mum's footsteps after becoming Durham's first newly approved carer in 2018. Paint supervisor Andrew Dinsley saw what an incredible effect foster carers can have on a young person's life, watching mum Dorothy look after 15 children, including his most recent foster brother, who stayed with the family for 11 years.

Now, with wife Lindsey, a care assistant, the 47-year-old is looking forward to welcoming children into their home. "I have seen the benefits of fostering first hand," said Andrew, who works for Tor Coatings in Birtley. "My mum is a foster carer and I saw many children whose lives have dramatically changed thanks to foster care."

"That is one of the main things that has encouraged us to get involved, we really want to make a difference."

After thinking about it for a number of years the couple initially enquired about fostering with the council in March 2017 and submitted their application to begin the formal process of becoming carers in August.

"I wish we had done it earlier," said Andrew who, just five months after applying, hopes to soon welcome a sibling group into his terraced house on a quiet street in the village of Chilton, near Bishop Auckland.

"We're just normal people but we have the room and the time to offer but hopefully we can make



a difference to a child or brothers and sisters - We can't wait to be able to do that."

Andrew's mum Dorothy, also from Chilton, said: "I am really really proud of Andrew and Lindsey. They are both fantastic with kids and I know that whoever comes to live with them will have a lovely home life."

"The fact that Andrew is following in my footsteps is fantastic and I look forward to seeing them become a family."

Durham County Council currently has more than 775 children in its care but, like all areas of the country, does not have enough foster carers - particularly for teenagers and sibling groups - to help look after them.

Andrew said: "My advice to anyone thinking of exploring the idea of fostering would be to get in touch with the team, have that chat and ask all the questions you're thinking about."

Helen Fergusson, Durham County Council's head of looked after children, said: "Our foster carers tell us that nothing gives the

same feeling of love and warmth as fostering and by working with us you could make an enormous difference to a child's life."

"We know that there are many myths that surround fostering and so we would encourage people to find out the facts before they rule themselves out."

"You don't need any special qualifications - just a genuine interest in caring for young people, patience, understanding and a sense of humour - and we can offer you training and specialised support along the way."

As part of the fostering process, Andrew and Lindsey received extensive training and support, including opportunities to meet existing foster carers and others on the same journey.

"The preparation session was incredibly useful and well presented," said 42-year-old Dale Care carer Lindsay. "Of course we were nervous but so was everyone else there."

"We met other couples in the same position as us and we've now become friends, which has been a great help as we have someone we can chat to about our experience and can share this process with."

Anyone who is interested in fostering can find out more by visiting [www.durham.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.durham.gov.uk/fostering) or coming along to an informal drop-in information session, the next of which takes place at Durham County Hall this Saturday, 27th January, from 10am to 1.30pm.

Fostering information events also take place from 4.30pm to 6.30pm on Wednesday 21st February, at the Fostering and Adoption Resource Centre in Langley Moor (DH7 8ET); and from 11am to 1pm on Friday February 9, at Durham Town Hall.

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## £210,000 Steel Theft from Aycliffe Firm

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the trailers were dropped there and then collected during the night in to the early hours of Sunday. "We have since found out that a further 12 trailers have been stolen from different fabricators so appears to be a nationwide problem."

Meanwhile, writing in the company's latest newsletter which is circulated to staff and clients, Julie says: "The current climate of our industry has been brought to the fore recently with the high-profile news surrounding Carillion."

"We have worked on numerous contracts with the construction arm of Carillion over the years, so we know them very well, and it goes without saying it has been incredibly sad and disheartening to see what has happened."

But we'd like to reassure our staff and clients that we've been lucky enough not to have been adversely affected by it."

A spokesperson for Durham Police said: "This was a sophisticated, high-value

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## ROBOT WARS AT AYCLIFFE LEISURE CENTRE

Wellbeing for Life are hosting a free event aimed at men who love anything machine or robot related.

'Mean Machines' is taking place on Sunday 11th February from 11am-3pm at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre.

Activities include building and coding robots and then partaking in a robot wars type challenge. Attendees will also learn how to play music on a computer via fruit and even build their own heart monitor!

The aim of the event is to encourage more men to access the Wellbeing for Life service to improve their health, happiness and overall quality of life.

Wellbeing for Life is not just about improving diet and fitness, social activities are also vital in improving people's health and wellbeing.

Marnie Ramsey, Wellbeing for Life Co-ordinator said "This event is aimed at men because we just do not get to meet enough of you! Women and children are more than welcome too, but we ask you to try and bring a man with you, it could save their life! We will be promoting the health and wellbeing of men by offering advice to live well by addressing the risk factors which influence their health. We can show you



how to make small changes to improve how you feel, develop a healthier lifestyle and live a longer, happier life. Or you can just come along and play with the robots!"

Wellbeing for Life Health Trainers support people on a 1-1 basis to achieve goals that you set together. You can also join free group activities in your local community and if there is enough interest at the 'Mean

Machines' event there will be a free 6 week programme to follow.

For further information or to sign up for the event contact Allison on 07747640204.

For details of all activities and services freephone: 0800 8766 887 email: cdda-tr.WBFL@nhs.net. Or visit: [www.wellbeingforlife.net](http://www.wellbeingforlife.net), facebook: @County Durham Wellbeing For LifeService or Twitter: @WBFL\_Durham

## Middridge History Society

On Thursday 8th February at 7.30pm at Middridge Village Hall Alison Hodgson will give an illustrated description of how poor people have been treated from the Middle Ages through to the establishment of the Welfare State.

The talk entitled "Poverty Through the Ages in Britain" will include the Elizabethan Poor Law, the Irish potato famine, Highland clearances, 19th century philanthropists and the New Poor Law. Refreshments will be served and everyone is most welcome.

## Nice to be Appreciated

Counc. John Clare was in County Hall last week, when he was approached by one of the opposition councillors - the member representing Framwellgate Moor, who is a very active and prominent councillor.

He met John specifically to tell him that the Newton News, is the best newspaper in the county for carrying news about local council issues, and he wished there was something like it in his area of the county.

"I agree, and we are so lucky to have in our town a local paper which - yes tells us about local residents

and events - but also very responsibly keeps us informed about the wider political and community context ... and does so for free! Thank you to the Howarth family - You are much appreciated and keep up the good work!" said John.

John Clare himself found someone who appreciates his good work and while doing his regular litter-picking in his ward found a £5 note left by a resident in a pile of rubbish. John donated the cash to the Foodbank hoping it would provide a meal for a resident in need.



## MAYOR'S CHARITY CIVIC DINNER 2018

Tickets are now on sale for the Great Aycliffe Town Council Mayor's Charity Civic Dinner to be held at the Hallgarth Hotel, Coatham Mundeville Darlington on Friday 2nd March 2018.

The event starts at 7pm with music for the evening provided by John Melvin. Plus there will be a raffle and tombola with proceeds to be donated to the Mayor's chosen charity the MRI Scanner Appeal for Darlington Memorial Hospital and Bishop Auckland Hospital.

Dr. Elizabeth Loney, Care Group Director for Clinical Specialist Services, at County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust, said, "MRI scans are particularly good at looking at soft tissues and tremendous advances in technology over recent years mean they can be enormously helpful in diagnosing cancer, heart conditions, strokes and many other health issues. Scans can also give doctors information that previously required the patient to undergo surgery or another invasive procedure as part of the investigation of their symptoms. Crucially, MRI scanners don't use radiation, unlike x-rays.

"We're very grateful to the Mayor for choosing our appeal as her charity."

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Dated: 2 February 2018



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# Durham Leads the Way in Plastic Water Bottle Usage

People will be able to refill water bottles for free in tens of thousands of places in England in future following the announcement of a new national scheme by the water industry on Thursday 25th January 2018.

The launch of the new initiative comes after forward-thinking work by Northumbrian Water saw businesses in Durham sign up to the battle to reduce plastic waste by opening their doors to environmentally conscious members of the public.

It's estimated that the new scheme will cut plastic bottle use by tens of millions each year as well as substantially increasing the availability of high quality drinking water.

In an ambitious drive to help fight plastic waste, water companies will join forces with the Refill campaign to create a national network of high street retailers, coffee shops, businesses and local authorities offering new refill stations for the public to top-up their water bottles for free in every major city and town in England by 2021.

People will be able to use an app on their phone to find out where the nearest refill point is, or look out for special signs in shop windows. As well as being able to get drinking water from shops, cafes and businesses, some water companies are looking at installing new public drinking fountains and restoring some historical ones which have fallen into disuse.

Northumbrian Water's Chief Executive, Heidi Mottram, said: "The BBC's latest series, Blue Planet II, brought home to everyone the devastating impact plastic waste has on our environment, oceans and marine life, and the appetite from the public to reduce their plastic waste has grown significantly.

"Business has a responsibility to play a critical role in helping people to tackle this problem at the grass roots, reducing the use of plastics at source wherever possible. As an ethical company, Northumbrian Water is committed to leading the charge on this initiative and we're trying to make it as easy as possible for people to stay hydrated on the move, without adding to the disposable plastics problem.

"We're encouraging everyone to get behind the Refill campaign, which encourages people to drink our clean, clear and great tasting tap water, and also helps reduce the amount of plastic waste.

"We've signed up our main office in Pity Me as a Refill station and are asking other businesses, like Whitbread with their many high street brands like Costa, to sign up too. We need everyone across the North East to really get behind the Refill campaign so we can make it as easy as possible for everyone to get great tasting fresh tap water, using sports bottles to Refill and rejecting those single-use bottles."

The first business to join the national drinking water scheme is Whitbread plc, which has pledged today to offer free drinking water for customers and passers-by in each of its 3000 Costa Coffee and Premier Inn locations from March 2018.

Launching the new scheme, Water UK Chief Executive Michael Roberts said: "As an industry with a strong focus on the environment we are passionate about tackling the problems caused by plastic bottles, which clog up rivers and drains, and pollute our seas. By refilling water bottles, we can all help turn this harmful tide of plastic waste. This country has some of the best drinking water in the world and we want everyone to benefit from it.

This scheme will do that by making it easier for people to refill their bottles wherever they work, rest, shop or play."

As an example of what could be achieved nationally by the new initiative, the Refill Bristol scheme which launched in September 2015 now has more than 200 refill points across Bristol's city centre. Refill Bristol has estimated that if every Bristolian refilled a bottle once a week instead of buying a single-use plastic bottle, the city would reduce its plastic bottle consumption by 22.3 million a year. If replicated around the country, it could lead to a reduction in plastic bottle use in the hundreds of millions.

The current Refill scheme, now happening in 13 towns and cities in England, encourages participating cafes, bars, restaurants, banks, galleries, museums and other businesses to sign up to a free app and put a sticker in their window alerting passers-by to the fact they're welcome to fill up their bottle for free.

Natalie Fee, founder of City to Sea, the organisation behind the Refill scheme, said: "We've seen a huge appetite for our Refill campaign across England, from individuals wanting to make a difference in their community to national chains keen to offer free refills to their customers. Our Refill app puts the power to stop plastic pollution in people's hands - and now thanks to the water industry we'll be able to help everyone, from local communities to airports, to provide free refills on the go."

There are money-saving benefits for customers too. A half-litre bottle of still water typically costs around 30p in shops, compared to a twelfth of a penny for the equivalent volume of tap water - meaning water for customers who fill up bottles from a tap in their own home is 360 times cheaper than if they get it from a supermarket. The cost if they get it from one of the new refill points will be zero.

The first stage in delivering the nationwide scheme is for water companies to work with Refill to develop local action plans by September 2018, setting out steps they will take - working with local partners - to drive up access to drinking water locally. This will include the number of refill stations to be available. Plans will cover specific initiatives tailored to local circumstances, which may also include projects like new outdoor drinking fountains and re-usable bottles.

The next stage will be to put in place a network of community refill points and a national app to enable the public to find their nearest refill station. This will build on the Refill model of community organisers and the Refill app to ensure country-wide coverage by 2021.

Single-use plastic bottles are expensive to produce, use up

valuable natural resources to make and transport, and create mountains of waste once they've been used and discarded. So far, recycling does not appear to be adequately dealing with the problem, as it's estimated that only around half of the 38.5 million plastic bottles used in the UK every day are recycled, with around 16 million ending up in landfill, being burnt, or entering the environment and waterways.

The supply of public drinking water has a long history, with evidence of examples of water fountains dating back to around 3000 BC in Mesopotamia. The drinking water fountain consisted of basins which made use of the natural spring water, a system which was originally developed in Greek and Roman times. Mechanically operated water fountains only became familiar during the 15th century in Italy.

The drive to improve public health in the UK in Victorian times saw the introduction of more modern drinking water fountains, particularly in London following the 'Great Stink' of 1858. Victorian philanthropists gained support for a plan to provide clean drinking water in poor areas, and the first fountain was opened on 21st April 1859 in a corner of Holy Sepulchre churchyard in Snow Hill in London's Holborn area. Many further drinking fountains were placed close to churches or churchyards, but later drinking fountains were often placed near pubs to give the thirsty public an alternative to drinking beer.

Vandalism, cost of upkeep, and the increasing provision of water into homes led to the decline of public drinking fountains in England, although many classic examples survive today. Water fountains are resurfacing - Bristol, London and Hull (provided by Yorkshire Water) added new ones just last year.

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# DURHAM POLICE LAUNCH VOLUNTEERING SCHEME

Durham Constabulary is recruiting Police Community Support Volunteers (PCSVs) to provide a new uniformed presence to patrol in communities and focus on local priorities.

This is a brand new role which will see successful volunteers support frontline policing in neighbourhoods across County Durham and Darlington, where they will be mentored by full time officers.

PCSVs will take part in foot patrol, help solve basic crime enquiries, assist in local incidents and get to the heart of neighbourhood issues.

A key part of their role will be to build positive relationships with the local community and support local initiatives, like Community Speed Watch and PACT priorities (Police and Communities Together).

They will also support police during planned operations, local events and other initiatives, and will work with victims and witnesses where appropriate.

Inspector Kevin Tuck, from Durham Constabulary, said: "This is a brand new volunteering role which will give ordinary people the chance to do something extraordinary in their communities."

"We're looking for positive, public-spirited people to volunteer in the heart of their local communities and build relationships with those who



live and work there.

"Successful candidates will be given support and training within neighbourhood teams to strengthen community links, providing additional visibility, reassurance and familiarity."

"This non-confrontational role is a great opportunity for people to give something back to their community, while making friends and developing life skills."

Applicants must be able to commit a minimum of four hours a week for at least 18 months. Candidates will also be subject to a selection procedure and vetting process.

The Force is particularly keen to recruit volunteers in the rural areas of County Durham and Darlington, including the Weardale, Teesdale, Barnard

Castle and Sedgefield areas. Ron Hogg, Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner for County Durham and Darlington, said: "I am very excited about this innovative initiative. It will give people the opportunity to make a real difference by working alongside front line officers and providing valuable reassurance and visibility within our communities."

Successful volunteers will be based within a neighbourhood beat team and will be supported by fulltime officers.

Travel expenses, uniform and training is provided.

For more information, visit [durham.police.uk](http://durham.police.uk), or call 101 and ask to speak to a neighbourhood inspector or ask for Sarah Jones in the HR department.



Aycliffe Village Local History Society will hold a talk on Wednesday 7th February at 7.30pm in Aycliffe Village Hall when David Butler will speak on Gibside in the Derwent Valley.

All welcome members £1 non-members £3 includes tea/coffee/biscuits. More Details on 01325 301093.

## ACORN Residents Association Meeting

Our February meeting will be held on Thursday 8th in the Phoenix Club at 6pm. As usual Little Acorns will meet at 5.30pm.

Our first outings for the year will be announced and names taken for anyone wishing to book and pay on the night. Local Councillors usually attend and will answer any queries if at all possible.

Our speaker for the evening will be George Barber who will give a talk on "Beat the Scammers".

Everyone is welcome to come along. Tea, coffee and friendly chat available. We look forward to seeing you then.

# NORTH GETS £2,555 LESS PER PERSON FOR TRANSPORT THAN LONDON

• Independent analysis of government figures finds London is set to receive £4,155 per person, 2.6 times more than the North, and almost five times more than Yorkshire and the Humber, and the North East.

• Yorkshire and the Humber is set to receive £844 per person, the North East will receive £855, and the North West will see £2,439 for transport.

• Government figures designed to rebalance the books exclude Transport for London spending and all plans after 2020/21.

• Situation set to get worse after Transport secretary agrees business rates deal with the Mayor of London.

New analysis released today by the leading think-tank for the North of England, IPPR North, has found that London will receive £4,155 per person, compared to £1,600 in the North. A gap of £2,555 per person.

This means that planned transport investment in London is almost 2.6 times higher per person than in the North. Yorkshire and the Humber and the North East are the English regions set to receive the least planned transport spending.

The new independent analysis comes after government

published its own regional breakdown before Christmas and wrote to MPs claiming it had reversed the historical trend.

IPPR North has commended the government for sharing new data and producing its own "official analysis" of the national infrastructure pipeline but it claims many will find government figures misleading as less than half of planned spending is included.

Crucially, the government analysis excludes all spending which takes place after 2020/21 despite the infrastructure pipeline being a long-term planning tool.

Nearly £12 billion Transport for London spending is also excluded following a deal between the Transport secretary, Chris Grayling, and London Mayor, Sadiq Khan, allowing London to keep its own business rates to spend on transport. The deal means that London will no longer contribute to transport spending in the rest of the country and stands to benefit by £240 million next year and more in the years after.

Senior Research Fellow at IPPR North, Luke Raikes, said:

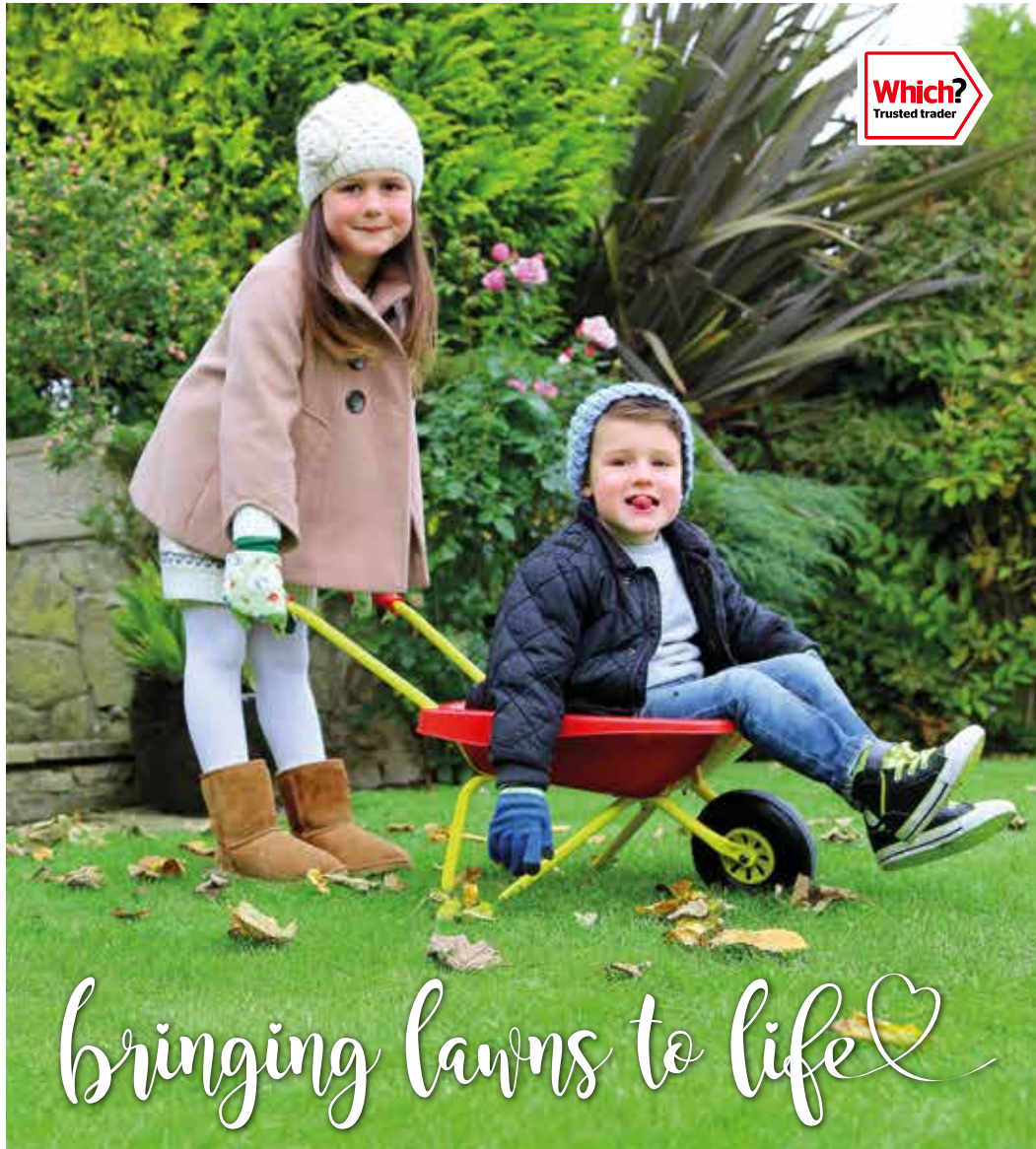
"Despite the Transport Secretary's recent statements,

London is still set to receive almost three times more transport investment per person than the North. This is indefensible.

"The North has been underfunded in comparison to London for decades, and our figures demonstrate that ministers have failed to redress this imbalance. This failure will continue to hold back the North and the country until the government acts."

"The government has improved their analysis of these figures but they have then excluded almost half of the spending for which they are responsible. A disproportionate amount of that excluded money is for London."

"Instead of disputing the figures the government needs to invest in the big, transformative projects being developed in the North such as Northern Powerhouse Rail. "The government is making Transport for the North a statutory body but it must give it similar powers to Transport for London so that it can encourage business investment and borrow for its own infrastructure instead of going cap in hand to central government."



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# Lib Dems Propose Council Work to Reduce Plastic Use

Durham County Council aims to become biggest UK Council to target the end of single use plastic. Councillors in the North East's largest Council will debate measures to scrap Council use of single use plastics (SUPs) on Wednesday this week.

A motion put forward by Liberal Democrat councillor Mark Wilkes (Framwellgate & Newton Hall) also includes proposals to work with businesses and residents to cut their plastic waste. This could include bringing in rules which could see all businesses with council contracts having to show they have an SUP policy.

Councillor Wilkes commented "The impact of SUPs on our environment is immense. Oceans around the world now have up to 50,000 pieces of plastic on the surface per square mile. "So much of our culture

has become throwaway and it is simply unsustainable. The Council is using over 70,000 disposable cups alone each year - which are not biodegradable. This cannot continue."

The Councillor's motion also proposes that contracts for outdoor events across County Durham could require companies to provide reusable or biodegradable containers for fast food.

A working group would look at how the Council can assist the public and businesses in cutting their plastic use. The Councillor adds. "If everyone in the County makes just one small change it will add up to a big impact. With the Council leading the way on this, there is an opportunity to really achieve something good."

Fellow Lib Dem Councillor Liz Brown (Neville's Cross) says that everyone in the

County can make a difference: "Every resident has the opportunity to contribute towards a change in attitudes. Take a look at your everyday life, and see where there are plastics which end up in the bin, or potentially out there in the wider environment. "It's stunning just how much we are throwing away. Every year we currently recover only 5% of the plastics we produce."

"However we can all make a difference. For example if just a few of us complain at supermarkets about plastic bags for loose veg instead of paper, or tell managers our views about ridiculous packaging on fruit, perhaps something will be done."

The motion will be debated on Wednesday at County Hall in Durham. The full council meeting is open to all members of the public to attend.

## Police Appeal

Two masked robbers who tied up a shop worker at a Spennymoor jewellers are being sought by police.

The robbery took place at B&H Jewellers on the High Street at around 4.45pm-5pm yesterday (January 25).

Two men punched a shop worker in the face and head before tying the victim up in a back room.

The offenders stole a large amount of jewellery and cash. A spokesperson from South Durham CID said: "This was clearly a distressing incident. The offenders made off on foot but it is unclear whether they then got into a car after fleeing from the shop. "Extensive enquiries are being made. Anyone with information should get in touch."

Anyone with information should call Durham Constabulary on 101 quoting reference 310 of January 25.

# Residents Back County Council's Savings Plans

**Councillors will next week hear how the region's largest authority plans to make savings over the next four years through plans backed by the majority of residents.**

Durham County Council invited members of the public to give their views on its spending plans during a consultation at the end of last year, with more than three quarters backing the authority's approach.

The council needs to make further forecasted savings from its revenue budget of £43.7 million over the next four years. This includes savings of £15.3 million for 2018/19 and is in addition to the £209 million of savings it has achieved since 2011/12. More than 3,300 people attended events to hear about how the authority plans to make the required savings, with 1,175 offering their

feedback.

More than 78 per cent of those who took part in the consultation felt that the authority's approach to making future savings is a reasonable way to go forward in 2018/19.

Their comments have helped inform the council's Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP), which outlines its long-term funding outlook and spending priorities for the period 2018/19 to 2021/22.

Cllr Simon Henig, Leader of Durham County Council, said: "The financial outlook for the council and the whole of local government remains extremely challenging and unless something changes we still have significant savings to make.

"While we have to continue to reduce our revenue expenditure because of government funding cuts, in this budget we are investing in our children and adult social care services, reflecting residents' priorities.

"It is essential that our spending proposals reflect the priorities of the public so, once again, we have sought the views of residents on our plans and are pleased that the majority continue to support our approach to savings."

The report, which will be presented to the council's Cabinet next week, recommends that councillors agree a 2.99 per cent increase in Band D Council Tax for 2018/19 in line with the Government's own projections for council tax increases - with an additional 2 per cent increase to the Adult Social Care Precept. This equates to a £1.38 per week rise for Band D properties and 92p per week for the majority of council tax payers, who live in Band A properties.

Council tax will be used to support a number of areas prioritised by the public, including £3.9 million to support looked-after children, £1 million to support special Guardianship arrangements, a £375,000 investment in

the authority's social work academy and £500,000 to cover rising energy prices. The council will also be providing funding to address budget pressures in adult services.

The authority is also proposing a £117 million investment in capital projects, including significant funding for highways maintenance building on investments made in previous years.

Cllr Alan Napier, Deputy Leader and Cabinet member for finance, said: "We continue our work to protect frontline services, specifically those prioritised by the public, and the most vulnerable in our county but this is becoming increasingly difficult as financial pressures increase. "It is also imperative that we continue to invest in our capital infrastructure as it is our key route to boosting the local economy, retaining existing jobs and supporting the creation of new jobs."

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North Yorkshire Moors Railway is on track to raise £2,500,000 with more than £200,000 pledged since NYMR's Yorkshire's Magnificent Journey campaign launched last October.

North Yorkshire Moors Historical Railway Trust Chairman, John Bailey, said: "We're extremely proud of how much money has already been raised and we would like to say huge thank you to everyone who has donated, no matter how big or small.

"The railway has been one of Yorkshire's much loved attractions for the last five decades, with a history of creating long lasting family memories. Now, as we look to secure our future, these funds will be invaluable."

To give a little bit more insight in to NYMR and to let the public know why these funds are needed, the attraction has shared its Top 5 Yorkshire's Magnificent Journey Facts:

- The award-winning visitor

attraction steams across the North York Moors bringing delight to more than 350,000 passengers every year.

- Our carriage fleet has appeared in Downton Abbey, Harry Potter and the new film, Phantom Thread with Daniel Day Lewis.

- Bridges 24, 25 & 27 have had over 7.5 million tonnes of steam locomotive travelling over them since they were installed in 1908.

- Over 17,500 school children have visited the railway in the past five years, since the learning centre was built at Pickering in 2011. With a new facility at Goathland the railway could educate a further 6,000!

- If every passenger donated £1.48 over the next five years, we would reach our goal!

Owned and operated by an independent charitable trust with no public funding, day to day operation of the railway is carried out by volunteers who work steadily to improve the quality of the infrastructure,

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# AYCLIFFE BUSINESS PARK ATTRACTS MAJOR DEVELOPMENT AT FOREST PARK

County Durham's biggest business park is on course for further expansion after it was revealed the outline planning permission for a major new development is close to being submitted.

Durham County Council has already started the next phase of work to expand Aycliffe Business Park – already the largest site of its kind in the region – onto the 55-hectare Forrest Park site.

The site, for which the Local Enterprise Partnership has provided £13m funding, is hoped will be the subject of a £140m private sector investment with the potential to accommodate a rail freight interchange.

It is estimated Forrest Park could see the creation of 3,200 jobs across 1.75 million square feet of development floor space and deliver a Gross Value Added (GVA) boost of £495m over the next 10-15 years.

During a meeting of the Aycliffe Business Park Community, held at Hitachi Rail Europe's rail assembling facility, local businesses were told planning consultants have now been commissioned and the proposal is expected to be submitted early this year.

Andy Palmer, the council's head of transformation and chair of the joint venture company behind the Forrest



Park development, told attendees: "A lot of the groundwork has already been undertaken and we're close to submitting a planning application for the development."

"We already have a lot of interest in the site, because it is very visual, people can see the preparatory works that have already been undertaken, and we've already held discussions with development partners and we expect things to happen fairly quickly."

"Aycliffe Business Park's reputation is getting stronger all the time as an area for advanced engineering and manufacturing."

"When completed it will mean Aycliffe Business Park will be the largest business

park in the North-East, which will be a major feather in the cap for County Durham." Aycliffe Business Park is already home to around 500 companies and an estimated 10,000 employees.

The Forrest Park proposal will see the creation of three types of development units – business, general industrial and storage or distribution.

Preparatory groundworks began in late 2016, and the enabling works are continuing with the creation of a new traffic light controlled junction on the A167 – for better access to both the new site and the business park.

To find out more about Aycliffe Business Park and future events, go to [aycliffebusinesspark.co.uk](http://aycliffebusinesspark.co.uk)

## GARAGE THEFTS ON THE INCREASE

Police are reminding people to lock their garages after a spate of motorcycle thefts.

Durham Constabulary is urging homeowners to not make themselves an easy target for thieves and use simple security measures to avoid crime.

PC Kate Price from Consett Police Office said: "There has been at least two thefts of off-road motorcycles in Consett recently and more across the force area."

"It is important that residents make sure their vehicle is not an easy target for criminals."

"Double check that your garage is locked. Offenders will often try every garage in a street before finding one that is easy pickings."

Durham Police said if you see anyone acting suspiciously in your area please contact 101 or if you witness a crime in progress contact 999.

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## Week of Skiing in Italy for Greenfield Students



A group of 43 students and staff from Greenfield Community College (both Sunnydale campus and Aycliffe site) enjoyed a brilliant time in Italy's Aosta Valley when they took part in the annual ski residential travelling with Mansfield based Interski. Greenfield has visited Pila, a superb Italian ski resort boasting stunning views of Monte Bianco, for 17 years and hundreds of students have benefitted from the first class tuition provided by the Italian and British instructors. This year we had many students gaining the highly respected 5\*

award, proving them to be proficient skiers and able to navigate even the toughest of terrain. The group were also fortunate enough to benefit from fantastic conditions. Locals described the resort of Pila to have the best snow in over 27 years.

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Heighington continued to grow its reputation as the Midsomer of the North East last Saturday night at the annual Murder Mystery event in the Village Hall. The two murders were quickly solved by Inspector Nohope of the local constabulary and various teams came close despite the numerous red herrings with the "SparTen" successfully solved the mystery. The event was a fundraiser to help upgrade the Church facilities to make the building more community friendly and the £805 raised was supported by Barclays Bank with a further £750 donation from its Community Fund. A profitable and enjoyable night was had by all. Many thanks to all the helpers, actors and to Barclays Bank, but especially to our audience for their generosity and for fully entering into the spirit of the evening.

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

Dear Sir  
Congratulations and all the best wishes to you, your family and everyone at the Newton Press on your 55th Anniversary. We have been and are very lucky in Newton Aycliffe and surrounding areas to receive a good quality local paper delivered to our homes. Thank you very much. An attached photo below is, May 1969 issue of Newtonian. I had then placed it as a bookmark in one of the books and there it stayed. I cannot recall why I hadn't used a normal bookmark or even a piece of paper. Later, when realised it was there, I was pleasantly surprised. It has and always will remain snuggled in that book. Just wanted to let you know how much I appreciate your work/paper and look forward to receiving it every week. Name & address supplied  
**Ed: A copy of the front page before the name changed to Newton News.**



## Invitation to Attend GACAP Meeting

Ron Mitchie chairman of GACAP (Great Aycliffe Community Aid Partnership) was flying the flag for GACAP and Western Area Regeneration Project last week, firstly joining with other agencies he joined in litter picking and tree planting at the rear of Silverdale Place. Western Area Regeneration Project have consulted with residents both sides of Williamfield Way in respect of possible significant improvements in that area. Both Ron and his wife Joan are Champions of the scheme which has extensively sort the opinion of local residents as to how the area might be improved. Ron was later joined by GACAP Secretary Joan Mitchie who had been busy with other voluntary work. They both went to CDFHS at Chilton for their Open & Networking Day.



The meeting will commence at 4pm. Further networking is also possible at the end of the meeting. Please feel free to come along and see for yourself what GACAP is about and decide for yourself if you or your organisation could become a partner or a friend of GACAP.

There were an encouraging number of people dropping in throughout the day, each adding to the white board which was full of names and organisations who directly or indirectly were involved in offering help and support to people who found themselves in need. GACAP hold their next meeting at DISC offices by the Blue Bridge on Monday 5th February at 3.45 pm with networking and refreshments.

### HAVE YOU GOT NEWS FOR US?

We are always interested in local news stories. We like to feature good news and interesting items on achievements & community service

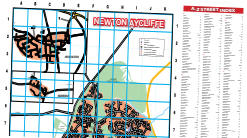
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## What's on this coming week:

**TUESDAY 6-8pm - Sponsored by Honest John:** Join Darren Lowe and Lee Weldon as they give a run down on the latest LOCAL sports news? They will be joined by the Rugby Club representative Bob Malvern on **Tuesday 6th February**. On **Tuesday 13th February** (TBC) will local girl Anna Young, Sunderland Footballer. Ben Potts will also give his weekly report on Newton Aycliffe FC's latest game. **Text your sport question for Darren, Lee or their guest(s) to 07512 253333**

**FRIDAY 8-10pm:** On **Friday 9th February**, Andy Little, an Ex-Newtonian, who runs CentralFM in Spain will start his monthly show. "Mardi Gras" time comes to Aycliffe Radio on **Friday 16th February** with local DJ Martin Norris who worked at D'ton Mardi Gras Night Club in the 1990's. The following week **Friday 23rd February** sees the return of Pauly Mac from Australia.

**SUNDAY 6-8pm:** The Xcel Centre are now up and running with a pre-recorded show from a church session. Join the lively congregation with a sermon, songs and prayers.

**NEW SCHEDULE:** Check our website and the schedule opposite for the latest update to the scheduling. Lots more new shows covering many genres and different decades... something to suit everyone.

**MONDAY 8-10pm:** Aycliffe Radio will be playing tracks from local band Izengard's debut album "Angel Heart". The following week will be **Aycliffe Village Primary School's** rehearsal for "Snappy Opera" to be performed at the Gala Theatre, Durham.

## AYCLIFFE RADIO SHOW SCHEDULE

TO VIEW THE FULL SCHEDULE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [www.ayclifferadio.co.uk](http://www.ayclifferadio.co.uk)

A selection of the coming week's highlights:

**MONDAY**  
6-8pm 70s Show - Peter Rush  
8-10pm Local Band - "Izengard"

**TUESDAY**  
6-8pm Sports Round Up - Darren & Lee  
Sponsored by Honest John  
6th Feb - Bob Malvern (Rugby)  
13th Feb - Anna Young (Football - TBC)

**WEDNESDAY**  
10-12noon Kent Collective - Daz Kent + Wellersday  
8-10pm Alternative Aycliffe - Gary & Alby

**THURSDAY**  
8-10pm Graeme Roote in the House  
10-12midnight Rhythm & Soul Show (R)

**FRIDAY**  
6-8pm PVR Studio House Mix  
8-10pm Guest Presenter Session  
Friday 2nd Feb - Owen's Political Debate (due to illness this has been postponed)  
Friday 9th Feb - Andy Little (Spain)

**SATURDAY**  
4-6pm School Disco  
6-8pm Dance Anthems - The Doctor  
8-10pm Dance Mix - OZ-DJ  
10-12midnight Garage/Indie/Drum 'n' Bass - MC Supa

**SUNDAY**  
12-2pm Sports Round Up with Daz & Lee  
6-8pm Church Service (from the Xcel Centre)  
8-10pm Rhythm 'n' Soul Show - Jack Hall

Scheduled shows may be changed/cancelled at any time.

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## Burns Night Party for Rose Lodge Residents



Scotland came to a Newton Aycliffe care home as it hosted a Burns Night party for residents, families and guests from the local community.

Catrina Dulston of the Newton Aycliffe Pipe Band visited the home in traditional Highland dress to play bagpipes as party-goers enjoyed tucking into haggis, neeps and tatties and a selection of cakes and refreshments.

After performing she met with residents who were keen to congratulate her on her playing. She said: "It's been lovely playing at Rose Lodge and meeting the residents. I was made to feel very welcome. Any of them are welcome to join the band

anytime they like!"

Every year the life and work of poet Robert Burns is celebrated around the globe on the Bards birthday, January 25th.

Nicola Wheatley, Home Manager at Rose Lodge, said: "We've had a brilliant time at our Burns Night party. It's become a bit of a tradition here at Rose Lodge after a party we held last year proved very popular with residents and their families."

Rose Lodge care home, operated by care home provider Countrywide Care Homes, provides residential care and dementia care and was awarded Home of the Year in the 2017 MMCG and Countrywide Care Awards.

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We have a drink and biscuit break [enjoyed by the children and adults] half way through the afternoon. We really look forward to meeting you.

For further info ring Norma Wise on 01325 312930.

## Juniors Football Report

The heavy snowfall led to no outdoor games last weekend so it was good to see the Aycliffe Juniors teams back in action this week.

The Under 7's played at Sunnydale against Leven and put in a great performance against a strong team. Leven started well and scored three quick goals before Logan pulled one back. Leven's fourth goal was immediately replied to with a neat finish from Sam to make it 4-2. This exciting first half ended with the score at 6-4 after Alex chipped in and Harry scored. Alex's second goal came after the break and the match ended 7-5 to Leven.

The Under 8's travelled to Norton & Stockton Ancients 'Amber' and were 5-3 winners. Man of the match Thomas scored a hat trick. Kenyon and Dylan then completed the Aycliffe scoring. The second game was played as seven a side instead of the normal five and Zeke, Dylan and Finley scored in a 5-3 defeat.

The Under 9's hosted Stranton AFC who had won the reverse fixture 7-1 earlier in the season. Aycliffe's improvement was evident from the start as they went ahead through Kai's goal. A great second half goal from Jayden didn't prove enough as Stranton came back and won the match 3-2. Man of the match in the first game was Harry with Max winning that award in the second game for his part in a fine team performance.

The Under 10's 'White' played away at Billingham Synthonia and man of the match Jayden scored in a tight game that ended in a 1-1 draw. The second



game ended in a 7-0 win for Aycliffe with Aidan (3), Will, Jack and man of the match Oliver (2) the scorers. The Under 10's 'Black' played at home against Eaglescliffe Elementis, after going behind 1-0 Jake Smith scored from the penalty spot to equalise. Jade Ferry then added the second Aycliffe goal and Jake Smith completed the scoring in this great 3-1 win. Jack Lowis was named as man of the match for a great game in the Aycliffe goal. The development game was played as nine a side and man of the match Jake scored four goals with Jayden also on target in a 7-5 loss.

The Under 11's were away at Saxon Juniors and were sporting a new away kit kindly sponsored by SE Landscaping, many thanks to them for their support. On the pitch Charlie opened the scoring before Thomas doubled the lead from a Jake corner. Zac scored twice in the second half to secure a 4-2 win with the whole team named as men of the match for their great attitude.

Under 12's TJFA League team visited Boro Rangers 'Blue' they went a goal down but Charlie D's penalty made it 1-1 at half time. Six second half goals

scored by Kayne (3), Jake P, Charlie B and Lucas secured a 7-2 win.

The Under 13's were at Sunnydale playing Greatham FC but illness and injury reduced them to only 10 men. They managed to hold their visitors to a 1-0 lead for most of the game but in the last fifteen minutes they tired and more goals were conceded with the game ending in a 7-0 loss. Great commitment was shown from the ten available players.

Under 16's were also at home facing bottom of league Leven AFC. It was a frustrating game and goals from Boddy (2) and Pattison were needed to bring Aycliffe level on three occasions making the score 3-3 in the dying minutes. However the visitors scored in the last minute to win 4-3.

The Under 23's travelled to high flying Whinney Banks and a fiery game ended 4-3 to the home team.

## Aycliffe FC Draw with Northumbria University

Aycliffe travelled to Northumbria University and came away with a 1-1 draw. Aycliffe started the game well, but went behind against the run of play on 12 minutes when a fine shot from the students' centre forward Ardelean gave keeper James Winter no chance.

Marc Costello was the victim of a bad tackle on 30 minutes and had to go off, being replaced by Jamie Davis. On 32 minutes man-of-the match Winter pulled off a superb save in a one-on-one situation. Half time 1-0.

The first twenty minutes of the second half were an equal contest, but then Aycliffe pushed further forward and dominated the remainder of the half. On 67 minutes, Jordan Roberts went on a mazy run down the right and shot into the side netting. Seven minutes later he repeated the feat, but this time he hit a low cross into the 6-yard box and substitute Glen Lane turned it in for the equaliser. On 84 minutes, recent signing Jordan Jewson hit a fine shot, only for home keeper Purvis to pull off a great save. Aycliffe had a let-off in injury time when the students broke out of defence and headed a cross against the post. Full time 1-1.

Next match is at home to local rivals Shildon on Saturday 3rd February at 3pm. Please come along to Moore Lane and support the lads. Kick off 3pm



## RUNNING CLUB NEWS



(L-R) Susan Milburn, Trish Kay, Ray Todd, Donna Campbell, Richard Campbell, Peter Milburn

Seven members of Aycliffe Running Club took part in the annual 5k Wynyard Trail Race on Sunday 28 January. The race is part of the Stockton trail series which run during the summer and the winter.

On Saturday the organisers altered the route so that the race was run in reverse

making the second mile a difficult uphill section. First home for the club was Peter Milburn in 20:33, followed by Richard Campbell in 21:35, Dave Blewitt in 24:23, Susan Milburn in 25:56, Trish Kay in 27:02, Donna Campbell in 34:03 and finally Ray Todd in 37:31.

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Smith's unique take on love and loss combined with his innovative guitar work have won him a loyal following, with critics comparing his voice to the likes of John Martyn and Ray Lamontagne. John plays a rumbling fingerstyle of guitar and uses

a variety of open tunings and percussive techniques, sometimes playing the guitar on his lap, sometimes detuning mid-song. His shows have brought crowds to pin-drop silence and rapturous applause. After playing in the pubs of Liverpool while at college, Smith first made his name on the folk circuit opening for acts including Davy Graham and has since released five records, most recently Headlong in 2017.

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# Revival of Great Aycliffe Show Denied for 2018

The Town Council met this Wednesday to ratify the Recreation Committee's decision to reject the proposal by Russ Gibson to bring back the Great Aycliffe Show. This was backed by the Leader of the Council Bob Fleming in his front page letter in Newton News last week.

Independent Councillor Arun Chandran thought the applicants had a good case and supported them in an amendment to the motion: "That Minute 93 be referred back for reconsideration regarding the Great Aycliffe Show, and that we invite the applicants to that meeting for a detailed discussion. This was seconded by Cllr Ken Robson. We believe the Recreation Committee should meet with the organisers to discuss in public, any questions, doubts, reservations, concerns it has with their proposals.

If the proposal is workable, has merit or if it was not viable, with every doubt or question answered or not, the meeting of minds to overcome obstacles would achieve something of use to our community. There should be no party political issue on this as it wasn't in any manifesto or election leaflet, so no mandate. Indeed our M.P. is also requesting we support this reconsideration.

We are not committing anyone to anything, but we are keeping an open mind and will be seen to have examined every possibility of the return of the Great Aycliffe Show, with or without the Council giving any form of assistance. It may not happen this year, but we should not close our minds to the possibilities. We owe it to the residents of our Town, to try to make things happen, especially if it serves the public interest and is of low or no cost to the Council. From the Town Council's point of view the question should be what can we do to help.

After this and Councillor Jed Hillary answered public questions of which nine attended the meeting. The

Council in a cross party vote decided to reject the proposal by 13 votes to 9. The applicant Russ Gibson told Newton News: "Of course we are disappointed with the outcome, and we thank Councillor Arun Chandran and his Independent colleagues for supporting us. But it's even more disappointing, and alarming, that this decision was effectively made by a handful of Labour councillors behind closed doors during their Aycliffe Labour Group meetings, without giving any thought to their residents. What is also really concerning is Andrew Bailey's appraisal - and Jed Hillary's subsequent report during Wednesday night's meeting - which was riddled with inaccuracies and factual errors.

"We sat down with Andrew Bailey on 2nd October, away from the Recreation Committee, and discussed in great detail the potential show, and what we'd need to do. We recognised then that our inexperience of organising large-scale events would be a major concern, which is why we employed a reputable events management company to produce a safety report for us.

"Yet the majority of the issues raised in his appraisal came as news to me - he never highlighted many of these concerns before we submitted our application or during our discussions. "Andrew Bailey has also known since day one that he was dealing with a limited company - not once did he raise this as a concern, and not once did he tell me this would mean the press and public (including myself) would be exempt from its discussions in the committee meeting.

"Overall the general handling of this has not been good. We're volunteers, we have put hundreds of hours of our own voluntary time into this project - but not once does Andrew Bailey, as a very well-paid council officer, make any reference to this or give us any credit

for trying to do something for the good for Newton Aycliffe." Bob Fleming told Newton News it was a fair hearing and this subject had brought the issue of the Great Aycliffe Show to the fore and at the next AGM the Council will be appointing a new Committee to review all Council activities including the possibility of the Council itself bringing back the Show.

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Later checks confirmed neither men had such certificates. When interviewed under caution, Mr Abdullah, of Avonmouth Road in Sunderland, said he knew it was against the law to refuse an assistance dog but denied saying he had an exemption certificate.

The 35-year-old, who has been a taxi driver for over five years, also produced a letter from his doctor in the interview but this was insufficient to confirm he had an allergy.

In his interview, Mr Khan, from Hillhead Drive in Newcastle, who has been a taxi driver for nearly three years, stated he had never been treated for an allergic reaction to dogs.

Tests carried out earlier in Pakistan showed the 39-year-old is allergic to parrots, dogs and cats and since his interview he has applied for and been granted a medical exemption certificate.

Peterlee Magistrates' Court heard that both men had apologised to the local authority and had believed

they had exemptions due to their medical evidence.

They were ordered to pay fines of £169, costs of £400 and a victim surcharge of £30 each.

Joanne Waller, Durham County Council's head of environment, health and consumer protection, said: "While we know the vast majority of the drivers we license comply with all relevant legislation, a minority refuse to take passengers with assistance dogs.

This practice is an offence under the Equalities Act, unless a driver has a valid exemption certificate, and we will not tolerate it in County Durham.

"We hope that the financial penalties and the criminal convictions these two men find themselves with will serve as a deterrent to other drivers who may be minded to follow their example and show that we are serious about taking appropriate action where offences like this occur."

## WHO WOULD THROW DOG MUCK BAG INTO A SCHOOL FIELD?

Dear Sir,  
I am the Caretaker at Byerley Park Primary School. One of my many jobs is to pick up the litter from around the school grounds.

In recent weeks, I have found there to be a rather irritating habit that has compelled me to bring it to the attention of the readers of the Newton News. Dog walkers are picking up their dog's poo, which is great, however, they are now throwing the bags over the perimeter fence of the school. There is a dog disposal poo bin on the main road outside the school.

My main worry and concern is for our pupils at Byerley Park, as when they are playing on the school field, they shouldn't have to play near or come into contact with the bags and their contents.

This is an absolutely disgusting habit which needs to stop immediately. The houses facing the school field may have CCTV and it would be very interesting to catch these people who are doing this. I would implore if this is you, please use the bins provided and not the school field?

Thank you  
Steve Smith

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## Birthday Remembrance

**THELMA COWAN** 2nd February. Thinking of you Mam on your birthday. Love always, Peter, John, Dawn, Debbie and Graeme  
**THELMA COWAN** Happy birthday to a wonderful Grandma who is missed every single day. We continue to celebrate your life and all the love and memories you gave us. Jam jars of love, Jill, Matt, Tyler, Aidan and Emily

## In Memoriam

**JOHN GLASPER** 1st February 2009. Missed always. From your loving Wife Doreen and family xxxxx

**JOHN GLASPER** 1st February 2009. A very much loved Dad and Grandad. It's been nine years since you were taken from us, we love and miss you every day. Love always from Viv, Chris and Jess xxxxxx

**JOHN GLASPER** 1st February 2009. Our thoughts of you Dad, remembering you is easy, we do it every day. Missing you is the heartache that never goes away. You are missed so much Dad. Daughter Sharron, Son-in-Law Colin, Grandchildren Cheryl, Natalie and Sean; Great Grandchildren Maisie, Tyle and Thomas xxxx  
**DAWN ELLIOT** 6th February 2014. They said it would get easier, but it never does. Will love and miss you forever. Jacky, Darren, Louis and Owen.

**DAWN ELLIOT** 6th February 2014. She walks with us down quiet paths and speaks in wind and rain. For the magic power of memory gives her back to us again. Love and miss you. Mam, Bill and Stephen  
**TONY WARBURTON** 24th January 2002. Sadly missed, always in our thoughts, much loved Husband, Father and Grandfather. Loved always, Falicity, Gail, Graeme, Grandsons Jack and Oliver

# AYCLIFFE FESTIVAL 2018

If you, or anyone you know might be interested in organising an event for the Aycliffe Festival we can help you.

Aycliffe Festival can only be successful with your help. We need people to organise events anywhere in the Town. It could be a large event, or something as simple as a coffee morning. Help

and guidance to help you to organise an event is always on hand and funding is available to pay for the event too. What are you waiting for?

A meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th February in Newton Aycliffe Youth and Community Centre at 6pm to discuss event ideas, the application process and answer queries. All are

welcome.

If you cannot make the meeting, but would like more information please contact festival@great-aycliffe.gov.uk or telephone Marie Robinson 01325 300700

## Obituary

### Ronald "Billy" Bennett

Suddenly on 21st January, aged 70 years. Much loved Husband of Margaret; loving Dad of Alan, Angela and Gillian; Father-in-Law of Jonathan and Loz; loving Grandad of Rebecca, Luke, Liam, James, Brihanna and Millie and Great Grandad of Logan and Ella-Mae. Will family and friends please meet for a Service and Cremation at Wear Valley Crematorium on Monday 5th February at 10am. Family flowers only, donations in lieu, if so desired, may be made to the RNLI and RSPCA, a plate will be provided at the crematorium.

### Robert (Bob) Etherington Wilson

Passed away in Defoe Court Care Home on 20th January, aged 88 years. Dearly beloved Husband to Edna; a much loved Dad, Grandad Bobby, Great Grandad, Father-in-Law and a much loved character to all. Family and friends please meet for Service at St. Clare's Church, Newton Aycliffe on Tuesday 6th February for 12.15pm. Followed by Cremation at Wear Valley Crematorium (Coundon). Family flowers only, donations in lieu, if so desired, to Dementia Care.

### Audrey Kilpatrick

22nd January, aged 90 years. Beloved Wife of the late Vincent; much loved Mum of Kevin and the late Julie; devoted Nana of Laura. Will family and friends please meet for a Service at The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints, Newton Aycliffe on Wednesday 7th February at 10.00am.

### Jono Bartlett

4th May 1986 to 24th January 2018. It is with deepest regret to announce the tragic and sudden passing of Jono Bartlett on Wednesday 24th January 2018. Jono was loved and cherished by so many, and a shining light in many people's lives. Everyone who knew him have been left devastated by the tragic news, but special condolences go to Anya, Jono's Sister who has been so brave; Scovon, Cathy, Karen, Kev, Mick, Toni, Tom, Ann, Lee, Liam and Jade, as well as the rest of Jono's Family and Friends, of which Jono had so many. The Funeral date will be announced in due course. Family Flowers only, however if you wish to make a donation, the Charity of choice is "Mind". Good night, God Bless, Jono, until we all meet again, R.I.P. you are with your Mam now, Angels Together, Fly High xxx

### Jacque Allan/Walker



Saturday 3rd February  
"Fantastic at 50"

A very happy birthday Jacque. Lots and lots of love from all the family xxx

### Bob



5th February 2018

Congratulations on your 70th. Lots of love, Sandra and all of your family

### Tommy Johnson



Happy 90th Birthday  
5th February 1928

To a very special Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad. Wishing you a happy 90th birthday. With lots of love and best wishes today and always xxxxx

**DON FRASER** Happy 90th birthday. Lots of love, Fiona, Dave, Ian, Leanne, Kelly, Aimee, Katy, James, Aiden and Jenny  
**SPENSLEY** Vic and Sylvia. Wishing my wonderful Mammy and Daddy a lovely day on Friday, for their Wedding Anniversary. Love you loads, Julie, Den and family xxx  
**JACQUELINE MAUGHAN** Happy 50th on the 7th. Have a wonderful Day. Lots of love from Robert, Leanne, Colin, Laurie and Nelson xxxxx

# Youthy Football Round Up

## North East Sports Roma 1 - 1 Newton Aycliffe Youth U9's

A good game of football on an extremely windy day against a team above us in the league unbeaten in their last 5 games. The conditions made it difficult for the team but they tried their best battling hard against it. Roma were attacking from the whistle however the Eagles kept them at bay for most of the first half with some excellent defending from Ollie and Nathan with Liam having to make some brilliant saves in goal.

Adam, Will and Kai in midfield with Max upfront trying to pass the ball as best they could whilst getting closed down very quickly and battling against the wind. Roma managed to squeeze past our defence and their striker was one on one with Liam and buried the ball in the back of the net, good goal for them and nothing Liam could do about it after making some fantastic saves.

Hamza came on to give Kai a rest and did himself proud finding great space and applying pressure. It was end to end football but we went into half time 1-0 down. Second half saw Ollie take over in goal with Liam taking his place in defence and Hamza upfront for Max with Kai back in midfield. There were some excellent runs by Adam, Kai and Will but they couldn't get past their defence. Adam found himself in space and tried to volley the ball into the goal but the wind held it up and it was a comfortable save for their keeper in the end. Hamza also found himself in front of goal and was unlucky not to score. After a couple of tackles on Adam he had to come off injured so Max



stepped up and replaced him. Will got the ball and ran down the line with it quickly closed down by Roma's defence. Hamza then made a crucial tackle and Will picked up the ball and was one on one with the keeper, cool as you like blasting the ball into the goal. Great goal Will, well done. Roma were going for the win and were attacking hard. Just before the final whistle Ollie made an outstanding save keeping the Eagles from a defeat. Final score 1-1. Today's man of the match was Will, not only for his goal but for the effort he put in all over the pitch. Will didn't stop running for the whole match making tackles, taking on players, applying great strength and getting the goal. Well done Will and to all the Eagles today. You kept going even when we were a goal down and it paid off.

**Newton Aycliffe U10's Girls 8 - 0 St. Cuthbert's.** On Saturday morning the girls

travelled to a blustery Peterlee for their first game in 7 weeks to play the final game of the winter league. The girls were asked to carry on where they left off in 2017 and to also take the opposition seriously. The game started scrappy and the strong winds didn't help for entertaining football either. St Cuthbert's defended resiliently with all girls behind the ball and looked to catch us on the break.

Luckily Imogen Paterson in goal along with Jasmin & Grace in defence stood firm and stopped any opposition attack in its tracks. Playing into the wind Ebony, Aishia, Fearne & Sophie kept trying to break the opposition defence down but regularly struggled to find a way through. It looked like it was going to be a scoreless first half heading towards half time until a St Cuthbert's clearance found Fearne well outside the box who struck a shot first time to open the scoring. HT 1 - 0. Second half saw the introduction of Imogen Milburn & Gracie and a slight reshuffle of positions. The girls were told to continue where they left off and kicking with the wind second half we knew our pace would prove too strong for St Cuthbert's. Imogen didn't take long to make her mark on the game scoring within a couple of

minutes of coming on. Ebony & Sophie soon got a goal apiece too before Imogen got her 2nd of the game.

Ebony was determined to get her 2nd of the game too only to be denied by the post twice. Aishia then got on the scoresheet before Imogen rounded things off with a further 2 goals. Another excellent team performance!! Our debut season ended with a second place finish in the league and promotion to the Premier Division for the spring cup. Our record was an impressive Played 12, Won 9, Drew 2 and losing only 1 game whilst scoring an impressive 52 goals in the process. All of the girls should be extremely proud of their achievements in such a short space of time!

## Newton Aycliffe Youth U11's Falcons 3 - 2 Boro Rangers Blue

Sunday saw the Falcons play a quality Boro Rangers team in a top of the league clash which did not disappoint. Both team started well and played some nice football. It was the Falcons who took the lead with some great football transitioning from defence to attack, finishing off with some nice passing and a great finish. The players had a good grip on the game and were unlucky to concede the equaliser just before half time.

2nd half the lads went out and took control of the opening spells of the half and we soon found ourselves 3-1 ahead with more great play from our attacking players who gave the opposing defenders problems all game with their pace and strength on the ball. The game started to get scrappier though in the closing spells and we conceded a second goal but managed to hold on for the vital win. Great win for the lads. Every player should be proud, great attitude, great commitment and some great football. Keep it up lads.

If you are interested in playing football and being part of our club, visit our website where there is lots of information and also links to league tables for competitive football age groups [www.nayfc.com](http://www.nayfc.com).

# GREENFIELD ATHLETES SHOW THE WAY

The P.E. Department at Greenfield Community College has been making the news for all the best reasons. There has been both outstanding individual achievements and positive recognition for sportsmanship and continued commitment. Adam Ord has again been leading the way in middle distance running and was recently invited to attend an Open Night Event at DWSport Metro Centre where a group of north east elite ranking athletes had a question and answer session with Laura Weightman (Olympic middle distance finalist). This was a fantastic opportunity for Adam to learn more about his chosen sport and gain valuable personal insight into elite running. The evening also included a group seminar with middle distance coach David Lowes who is also a regular contributor to the renowned Athletics Weekly. Adam has been a regular in our news section recently performing brilliantly in both the English Schools and the National Championships. Director of Sport Mrs Barbara Davis has also been thrilled with the uptake for out of school activities since September which has no doubt given a boost to the individual and team performances

in all areas. Their commitment is shown as they train for events and Greenfield students can often be seen in the local area as they complete their cross-country run. A recent outing led to a member of the public coming in to the school to offer praise for their conduct. It had made her day when the student ran passed saying to each other "keep to the side" to let members of the public past.

Executive Headteacher David Priestley is delighted with the progress students are making. "It is wonderful to celebrate our sporting achievements and see recognition for the hard work of our staff and students but I am also proud to see that their consideration for others within the community has also led to such positive comments." Well done and keep up the good work!

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## Junior Squash Champ Talks to Aycliffe Radio



Young Joseph Billany, Newton Aycliffe's Under 11 County Squash Champion this week talked to Darren and Lee on Aycliffe Radio's sports round up show. The show took place on Tuesday 30th January, but if you missed it, you can catch it again on Sunday 4th February at 12noon.

Joseph and his father Patrick both visited the studio and gave a summary of life as a squash player. Joseph has just competed in the 2018 British Junior Open and is in training for county and national games in the coming months.

To hear more about Joseph's squash accolades tune in to Aycliffe Radio on Sunday at 12noon.

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