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Gardener's Plant Swap

Great Aycliffe Town Council are organising two plant swap events in partnership with the local allotment representatives at St Oswald's and Clarence Chare allotment sites. The idea is that anyone who has extra plants left can bring them along to the stall which will be set up in the carparks and exchange them for something else. Alternatively, if you do not have anything to exchange but require additional plants you can make a donation to the Mayor's Charity which this year will be the Great Aycliffe Cancer Support Group. The events will take place at:
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Dear Sir,
Years ago I was taught "Soft Systems Methodology" a technique to find solutions to complex situations, demanding definition and purpose of root causes affecting business. The content of recent letters in Newton News on Regeneration of West Ward is moving towards this, identified by the residents and Livin'.

I have a question - who owns Livin'? Not the Directors we know but the people pulling the strings?

I have also been the mouthpiece for Directors telling everyone how good their proposals are and the benefits, but never had any influence in the decision making process.

I believe Option 3 will happen as Alan Boddy said and I overheard someone say "I'll get my £6100 quid as soon as I can and move elsewhere"

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Saturday 16th	Aycliffe Soul Club - £4 on the door
Friday 22nd	Private Party
Saturday 23rd	East Coast Mainland - £2.50 on the door
Tuesday 26th	Kids Disco, 5pm-8pm, £1 on the door
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The first set is designed to be listened too, while you get comfy in your surroundings, the subliminal messages gradually turning you to drink, loosening your resolve, you may want to get up and dance and that would be great, but stick around for the second set as we know you will definitely feel the need to dance as the energy ramps up.

We will then send you out into the world having journeyed through time and space, faced some demons and come out the other side full of fabulousness a humming and a smiling. The list of acts we cover evolves through time, most stuff is post punk, we could do classic rock, but there are other bands that cover that area really well and we suspect that we are a bit different."

Saturday 16th June - "Sins"
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"Bee Happy 2gether" Launched with Fun Day

A new Community Interest Company (CIC) has been set up by a Newton Aycliffe family caught up in the Manchester terror attack to help young people deal with trauma.

Marie Robson has created Bee Happy 2gether to offer peer support to young people and families affected by post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), after her daughter Millie was seriously injured in the bomb attack at the Ariana Grande Concert on May 22, 2017.

Just a week after the first anniversary of the Manchester tragedy, Bee Happy 2gether was officially launched at the ROF 59 activity centre on Aycliffe Business Park this week.

Around 200 people attended and youngsters enjoyed trampolining, cake making, arts & crafts, cupcake making, a treasure hunt, nail bar, and tombola. Bee Happy 2gether aims to provide families with support in a fun, safe and supportive way, by providing a range of activities, workshops and events. Marie has already enlisted the help of four volunteers who will offer support to people affected by bullying, bereavement, assault, domestic violence and accidents.

"After the terror attack last year we realised quite quickly that traditional counselling services weren't right for Millie at that time,"

I found she was getting more out of going to Manchester and meeting other people who'd been involved in the attack, as we all did as a family.

"I've always worked on various peer-to-peer projects in and around County Durham and I had to give up work to look



after Millie last year. So it seemed like a natural progression, to set up something that would benefit not only Millie but her friends and family, because of the impact a trauma can have around a family.

"It's not just for people affected by Manchester. We have quite a few young people who have been in touch affected by other forms of trauma"

With the Manchester attack still a raw memory, Marie says setting up Bee Happy 2gether has given the family a focus. She added: "You see things over the years when people set up things like this and you sometimes think 'how can you do that? It's about moving on in a safe way and trying to take something positive from what happened."

Woodham Academy student Millie said: "When I tried to get counselling, it didn't really work for me. But spending time with my friends, and doing ordinary things that teenagers do, helped me more than anything. It's about bringing young people together, to allow them to do fun activities and be like ordinary kids. It's almost like a twist on counselling, but more modernised, and I think in the future it will help a lot of people."



And just a week after the first anniversary, brave Millie added: "I feel a lot better about things now the first year anniversary is over, and that it has helped me to move on. I'm really proud of my Mam, she has put a lot of time and effort into it."

The official launch of Bee Happy 2gether was attended by local councillors, police officers, as well as Durham Police and Crime Commissioner Ron Hogg.

"This is just amazing," said Ron. "Marie came to see me about this - the energy she has, and the desire to be positive is all here today and it's marvellous. She will be successful. She's got that drive, the personal passion and commitment, and that is so important when you're trying to do the kind of work she's doing. I want to work closely as I possibly can with Marie to help her."

To find out more about Bee Happy 2gether, go to www.beehappy2gether.org.uk

Mr. Sheep Visits Walworth School

Walworth Special School staff work with children supporting each other in times of emotional need. This takes many different forms and the children can exhibit anxiety around many aspects of everyday life.

As part of our Mental Health Awareness Week the school enlisted the support of "Mr Sheep" a lonely black sheep who felt sad and anxious and felt he had no one to talk to. But Mr Sheep soon realised that, by talking to people, he was not alone.

Head Teacher, Peter Wallbanks said: "One of the main themes running through school is that talking to someone helps. It allows everyone to cope with their



feelings and makes them feel brighter.

Talking about our mental health is okay and can make us all feel better. The children were enthralled by the messages given by Mr Sheep in supporting their mental health.

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Lego Challenge table. Share a tea with hot dogs and fries with fruit to follow. If the sun shines we may enjoy some outdoor fun again! Starting at 4pm prompt - please try to be with us for the start - doors open at 3.30pm. Messy Church is of course Free but we do welcome donations to help us provide all that we do - a Full, Fun, Family afternoon with a time together to share our stories and prayers for each other. Ending at 5.45pm. St. Clare's Church, opposite Bewick Crescent surgery.

Please contact Helen McCormick, Children and Youth Team Lead for any further information on 07716 801262.

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The practice at that point had 7 seven doctors and three nurses - now it has 12 doctors including trainees and six nurses. There were 5 clinical rooms and now have 17.

When Dr. Jones started the Surgery was still doing overnight calls but this was replaced by Doctors working at Bishop Auckland Out of Hours Centre with much less evening or weekend work. However being a G.P. is still pretty hard work and Dr. Jones usually works an 11 hour day.

Though retiring from the practice Dr. Jones will still carry out educational work, continuing to help trainee GP's as he has done for the last 15 years. Four of them are working in the practice still and several others have positions locally.

He has been involved in the 'careers start' programme

for the last few years, an educational support network for new GP's in the County. Dr. Jones told Newton News: "I have taught in Nepal with Health Care Workers on three occasions and intend to go back again to do similar work next year. In addition to this in my retirement I intend to have more time for hobbies and will have a tidy allotment for the first time in 15 years!"

"I would like to thank colleagues, past and present, for their friendship and support over the years and also all the people of Newton Aycliffe and the surrounding areas who I have seen as patients and who it has been my pleasure to treat. Many thanks for your good wishes, cards and gifts".

EDITOR: On behalf of the townspeople we thank Dr. Martin Jones for his long service to his patients in Newton Aycliffe and wish him a long and happy retirement.

Film Show

"AMISH GRACE"

The "Feel Good Film Show" at St Clare's Church on Tuesday 12th June features the fact-based drama "AMISH GRACE" starring Kimberly Williams-Paisley. In 2006 a man took 10 young Amish girls hostage in a school at West Nickel Mines, Pennsylvania. The horror that followed was flashed around the world, but it was the reaction of the Amish community that stunned everyone. Their reaction was to forgive almost immediately, or at least most could forgive. One bereaved mother found it agonisingly difficult.

Feel Good Film? I've seen it twice and wept most of the way through, and will again this time, I have no doubt. It is, though, one of the most memorable films I've ever seen, it made me think about forgiveness all over again and differently. I do hope that many will come to see it. EVERYONE IS WELCOME Tea and coffee are served at 1pm, included in the £2, and the film starts at 1.15pm. A variety of chairs are provided for your comfort, and tables so that you can bring a spot of lunch to eat while you enjoy a great film in friendly company. For further details ring Ric Hargreaves 01325 316755.

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Dear Sir,
With regards to the recent letter in Newton News issue of 1st June, 2018, regarding motorists speeding along Pease Way, with which I agree. However there is another issue which is not only very annoying, but is also a blatant offence of causing an obstruction.

I refer to vehicles parked on a regular basis, in the give way to on-coming traffic stop in Pease Way between Emerson Road roundabout and the roundabout at the top of Pease Way.

Another vehicle also parks in the give way area in Stephenson Way, between Silkin Way and Pease Way. I'm sure the drivers of these vehicles find very difficult to find a parking space for their vehicle, owing to the volume of today's traffic on

our roads, but surely their own common sense should tell them that it must be an offence to park in the give way to on coming traffic area. Do these people have total disregard for Road Traffic Laws, as with the people who exceed the speed limit?

It happens all over Newton Aycliffe in regard to parking in particular at night, vehicles are parked facing on-coming traffic: Con. Use Reg. 101 & RVLR Reg. 24, without lights, parked within 32ft of a junction at night without lights. Whatever happened to road courtesy? I could go on, but it's never ending, and I am of the opinion the reason is that motorists disregard the Law or it is quite a while since they looked at a Highway Code. Name & address supplied

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ACORN June Residents' Meeting

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Seats are going fast for Scarborough on 21st July. We are also having an extra trip on 30th June to Seahouses/Bamburgh so come along to book and pay for any trips. If unable to attend ring 01325 321471 to book.

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Dogs Swallow Fish Hooks Hidden in Sausages

A BISHOP Auckland veterinary practice is warning dog owners to be vigilant after two Jack Russell terriers had emergency operations to remove fish hooks from their stomach.

Beauty and Toby, aged three and one, had eaten the cooked sausages with metal hooks inside after finding them at their owner's garden in Kirk Merrington, near Bishop Auckland.

Owner Wendy Blatchford rushed the pair, and her two other Jack Russells, to Wilson Veterinary Group, after she noticed her dogs were behaving oddly one evening and then discovered



the sausages. Vet Karin Volker saw the meat had been tampered with and x-rayed the four dogs under sedation. The x-rays showed two 5cm long metal fish hooks inside Beauty's stomach and one inside Toby's stomach.

Wilson Veterinary Group run a 24-hour service and a decision was made to operate immediately at midnight. Karin and registered veterinary night nurse Nicola Grinham-White performed the emergency surgery on the terriers to remove the hooks. Beauty and Toby were monitored overnight before returning home the next day to recover.

The owner fears her much-loved family pets may have been deliberately targeted and is urging other pet owners to be vigilant. The incident has been reported to the police.

Karin said: "These dogs have been very lucky and it is down to the quick thinking of their owner who realised they had eaten something they shouldn't and took them to see us. It appears the fish hooks were

maliciously pushed inside the cooked sausages and placed where the dogs could eat them.

"I have never seen anything like this before. It is horrifying to think anyone would want to intentionally harm an animal so we ask owners to be observant. If you do find anything suspicious that you think your pets may have eaten then immediately bring them to your vet to be examined."

Wendy Blatchford, said: "I am disgusted with whoever would do this especially if they are trying to deliberately harm family pets. I was supposed to be going on holiday the following week but I had to cancel my plans to look after the dogs.

"If the fish hooks had pierced the stomach wall then I was told that this could have caused peritonitis, a life-threatening infection, so I am lucky they were discovered so quickly.

"Wilson Vets were really helpful and I am very grateful they were able to operate out-of-hours on a weekend."



NOMINATE A GARDEN FOR AN AWARD

Aycliffe has long been associated with spectacular floral displays and to continue this tradition Great Aycliffe Town Council are again seeking nominations for the best floral displays.

Residents are being asked to nominate their neighbours or family gardens around the parish for an award. Applicants will be considered for best garden (must be front garden), best hanging basket display and best commercial property. In addition, the council will be awarding separate awards for the best allotment plots in Aycliffe.

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Cllr Jane Brown, Cabinet member for social inclusion and HR, said: "We are always looking for easy ways for people to access our services, receive their bills electronically and view their council tax bills and payment history online. As well as being more convenient and efficient, it helps the environment too.

"Signing up to this system is easy and records are available 24/7, enabling people to use the system to inform us of any changes in circumstances in the future. With the chance to win an iPad, there's never been a better time to sign up."

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Ukes Get 500 Notes



Joanna receiving the cheque from Honest John

The newly formed Ukelele group "Acorn Ukes" thanks Honest John for his very generous donation of £500.

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Standing Ovation as Greenfield Students Rock

Students at Greenfield Community College gave a fabulous performance at their annual production last week and were rewarded with a standing ovation as they wowed the audience. This year the cast of talented young people produced a brilliant interpretation of Andrew Lloyd-Webber's 'School of Rock', a production which showcased the range of exceptional talent at Greenfield and got the audience on their feet. After the resounding success of last year's 'We Will Rock You' staff and students knew they had a big act to follow this year. Casting, auditions and rehearsals all began very early in the year and everyone involved has shown an impressive commitment in their approach to give their very best. The results said it all. The show ran over three days with over 600 people coming through the doors to enjoy the lively performance with students excelling in drama, music and dance. Subject Leader Ali Dixon and Amy Robson were thrilled with the achievements. Congratulations should also go to all of those



behind the scenes who made a helped make the show happen. Former students were also brought into the fold and made a brilliant job of working with sound and lighting with a professionalism which made great use of Greenfield's brand new equipment, a worthwhile investment helping the department go from strength to strength. The music was provided by the students themselves led by talented musician and teacher John Gomez, keeping a tight ship and bringing the best out of the band.



The show is a special part of the school year that brings opportunities to shine and be a part of a big event. Well done to everyone involved, we are already looking forward to next year's production. Greenfield Community College is a specialist Arts and Science School and is committed to raise aspirations by providing opportunities for their students to excel

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Stage Show Cancelled

The remainder of the current UK tour of 'Thoroughly Modern Millie' starring Hayley Tamaddon has been cancelled, as the production company are unable to continue with the tour.

The production was due to have come to Darlington Hippodrome for a week run starting on Monday 11 June. Everyone who has booked tickets to see Thoroughly Modern Millie at Darlington Hippodrome will be contacted by the theatre.

Amazing Honest John

Dear Sir

After taking a walk up to Honest John's next to the Blue Bridge, the amounts he raises for the community are even more amazing, considering DISC Furniture Scheme is in the same room and not part of his charity.

Many people think the whole room is John's shop, which is not the case. John's charity has a small partitioned area inside the Furniture Scheme room, provided by DISC free of charge for the benefit of the community.

John sells only bric-a-brac and small items of furniture. If you haven't been already, why not venture up there as you won't be disappointed.

The Furniture Scheme is operated by More Time UK and that is also worth a browse, as they even have a café on the premises with great food.

Happy shopping
S. Duncan

CHARITY SHOP BRIDAL GOWN BOUGHT FOR NIGERIAN WEDDING

WEDDING bells rung out for the daughter of an African Chief after finding her dream dress 4,000 miles away in a North East charity shop.

Edrin Dafiaghbor, daughter of Chief Jimmy Dafiaghbor and second youngest of 21 children, celebrated her big day in style after help from staff at St Teresa's Hospice superstore on McMullen Road, Darlington.

Sister-in-law Wendy who lives in Darlington, said: "Edrin contacted me from Nigeria to say she was getting married and was looking for a white wedding dress."

"Unable to find what she was looking for at home, I offered to help but after searching many shops in Darlington I was struggling to find a dress that wasn't cream."

"Then I went into St Teresa's charity shop in the town centre and was told to contact their new St T's Superstore where they had just had a delivery of wedding dresses donated by a local bridal store."

"Rose sent me pictures of the dress and it was so beautiful that I arranged to pay and pick it up straight away," said Wendy.

"When I got it home I sent some more pictures to Edrin and she was over the moon with the dress, it made her a very happy lady as the wedding was only two weeks away. One of my brothers-in-law was visiting



Edrin, daughter of Chief Dafiaghbor, of Nigeria, with her new husband Jerry Omazino

the UK at the time and he was able to take the dress back to Nigeria just in time for the wedding.

"Edrin looked absolutely stunning at the wedding and she and her new husband Jerry had a beautiful day helped by the kind staff at St T's Superstore."

St T's Superstore floor manager Rose Wills added: "It was wonderful that we were able to help a bride find her dream dress even from thousands of miles away."

"The donation from Bexbrides was incredibly generous and although we don't have a specific wedding dress shop the dresses are now on sale at our shop at 8 Skinnergate,

Darlington, where hopefully we will be able to help lots of other brides find their perfect wedding day dress." Bexbrides owner Rebecca Lombard-Earl said: "We are fortunate to be part of many brides' big days, offering the largest choice of vintage, retro and designer sample wedding dresses in the region."

"We inevitably end up with more gowns than we need and are delighted to donate them to worthwhile causes to benefit brides who can buy a gown at an affordable price. We are thrilled St T's is making excellent use of our donation as it's a charity very close to our hearts."



COUNTY NEWSBITS

Compiled by
County Councillor John Clare

Town and Parish Council meetings, and some important news items – it is especially vital that residents consider the County Durham Plan. Plus some lovely family activities for Father's Day weekend. Find out more about all the following on my blog at: bit.ly/CNB34

COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY

• DCC has announced the 'Preferred Options' stage of the County Plan.

• DCC statement on the recent dumping of drugs paraphernalia.

• GATC Environment and Recreation Committee meetings, Wednesday 30 May.

• Middridge Parish Council AGM, Thursday 31 May.

• Please complete the PCP questionnaire on their Therapy Services.

• Healthwatch County Durham's June newsletter is out.

• Kynren's cast and crew of 1,000 volunteers have won The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

• The charity Bee Happy 2gether, which helps young people traumatised by terror incidents, was launched at ROF59 last week..

• Aycliffe Business Park's Tekmar is set to float on the Alternative Investment Market.

• Latest local roadworks information.

THINGS TO DO

• Dad's Den-Building for Father's Day, Hardwick Park, 10-11:30am or 1-2:30pm, Sunday 17 June, £10 per family, pre-book on 03000

262 899.

• Big Bug Hunt (5-11s), Low Barns Nature Reserve, drop-in 11am-3pm, Saturday 16 June, FREE, book by email to: education@durhamwt.co.uk.

• Celebrating Eid-al-Fitr (5-11s), Durham Oriental Museum, drop-in 1-3pm, Saturday 16 June.

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Memorial Service for a Dear Friend



HC-One's St Clare's Court Care Home in Newton Aycliffe, County Durham said goodbye to one of their dearest friends.

Family members, friends and the team at St Clare's Court attended the Memorial Service of Maurice Kay last week, as well as the local police and Police Commissioner Ron Hogg.

Maurice was born on the 9th June 1931 before passing away at the age of 87 earlier this month. He was one of the first Residents to stay at St Clare's Court and was a truly kind and friendly gentleman who made friends easily.

He enjoyed a game of dominoes with a group of Residents that followed him into the home and used to join in in all the activities, with scrabble being one of his favourite pastimes. He would often check the spelling or questioned what the word meant.

The Community Police Officer called into the home when they first opened and introduced herself to Maurice who was in the police force for 40 years. After enquiring about his

police number, she had an epaulette made and framed for him, which the Police Commissioner and the Mini Police presented to him.

A rose bush was planted at St Clare's Court along with a beautiful plaque in Maurice's memory.

St Clare's Courts Home Manager, Jason Parkinson commented: "It was a lovely afternoon for a very special gentleman who touched the hearts of everyone he met."

The home is also celebrating achieving a 9.9 average rating on the sector's leading care home comparison website carehome.co.uk. The high rating puts HC-One homes into the very best company in the care home sector, committed to providing kind care to Residents.

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Lots Happening at Aycliffe W.I.

Your local Women's Institute is a very active group. We have a different speaker or activity every month at our meetings. In April we had Pat Chambers along to talk to us about the MRI scanner appeal. We were all amazed at the number of scans carried out on a daily basis within our health trust. The new and improved scanners will make a vast difference to everyone needing to use one.

For our May meeting we had Mr Mike Thornton with a talk entitled 'Behind the scenes'. This was a talk about the life of the artist Norman Cornish. A fascinating insight into his life.

At our meeting on June 12th we have a talk about 'Parliament and Women' with Skye Yarlett There is always social time at the end of the meetings for tea and chatter with friends.

We have also been active within the community with a cake stall at the Acorn petting zoo at the leisure centre, where we made a donation from our takings. In July we have been asked to hold a craft exhibition as part of the Aycliffe festival. It will be in St Clare's church hall on Saturday 28th July 10am till 2pm and entry will be free. There will

be several crafts on display with demonstrations and some opportunities to have a go yourself.

There will also be competitions. The three categories will be a paper craft, a tote bag in any medium, and a sugarcraft. The competition for the little ones will be a painting with 2 age groups, under 5yrs and 5-10yrs. See the press for further details. We hope to see you all there. For further information contact Helen on 315017

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Champion Delivers Dementia Training

A hospice worker is helping put understanding into action after championing the UK's largest ever dementia initiative.

Diane Farrell, head of workforce development at St Teresa's Hospice, Darlington, is aiming to transform the way people think, talk and act about dementia, backed by the Alzheimer's Society's Dementia Friends programme.

There are 850,000 people with dementia in the UK, with numbers set to rise to over a million by 2025. This will rise to two million by 2051. Around 225,000 will develop dementia this year and one in six people over the age of 80 have dementia. Diane was approached by the local Dementia Alliance Group to be part of the Alzheimer's Society's Dementia Friends programme helping tackle the stigma and lack of understanding around dementia.

"Dementia is not just a normal part of aging and not everyone develops it," she said. "It is caused by diseases in the brain, most commonly Alzheimer's, and it's not just about memory problems, but also about thinking, communicating and doing everyday tasks."

"The 50-minute training session gave me a real understanding of all aspects of the condition, how it impacts on those living with the condition and their



L-R Head of Care Alison Marshall, Chief executive Jane Bradshaw and Head of Workforce Development Diane Farrell

families, so much so that I decided to train to become a dementia champion."

As a Dementia Champion Diane, supported by St Teresa's Hospice, now

delivers her own dementia friends training sessions within the community and has presented to more than 138 people including hospice staff, volunteers and external

groups.

"It is all about getting as many Dementia Friends as possible and passing on the message," added Diane. "They can then put their knowledge into action with the overall aim of changing people's perceptions of dementia creating more awareness, understanding and helpfulness across society."

"It is possible to enjoy a good quality of life with this condition. People with dementia are still a valuable part of our community."

To arrange a Dementia Friends training session contact Diane Farrell at St Teresa's Hospice, Darlington, on (01325) 254321.

WOULD YOU LIKE HELP TO SAVE?

The government has recently launched a new scheme to support working people on low incomes to build their savings. The current austerity measures can make it difficult to find extra cash, let alone money for savings. However, savings play an important role in helping families prepare and plan for the future. **How the plan works:** Over 4 years, regular savers can deposit from £1 up to £50 a month and could receive up to £1,200 in tax-free bonuses. (The £1200 bonus is based on saving £50 a month for 4 years).

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- claiming Universal Credit and have a household or individual income of at least £542.88 for their last monthly assessment period

Accounts must be open for a minimum of two years before you can access the bonus. After two years, savers can decide to keep their accounts open for another two years, or withdraw their money and close the account.

You will need to create a government gateway account online to open a Help to Save account. This is simple to do, if you have any difficulty then you can visit your local Citizens Advice office who will be able to assist.

Further info can be found using the following website address:

<https://www.tax.service.gov.uk/help-to-save>

WHAT IS COUNTY DURHAM TEES VALLEY RESCUE MISSION?

CDTVRM started off as a human trafficking abolition group which initially supported 'Hope for Justice' in their charitable work.

Within our organization we realized that awareness and prevention were significant factors in combatting the modern day slavery business. For example, a vulnerable person attending a local foodbank could be led to go into a dangerous situation with no understanding of the danger they could be in.

We offer training and awareness groups to help local communities identify or at least see certain warning signs which can then be fed into the correct channels for verification and action if necessary.

CDTVRM ways of involving the communities is by sponsoring local events such as men's breakfasts, craft clubs for all ages, afternoon teas for ladies, computer repair clinics, special lunches and presentations at residents and community meetings.

We are hoping to have a positive influence in offering a support network. Our other services include 1 to 1 advocacy and sign posting to other local services.

We are a voluntary organization and most of our events are free to the community. We do rely on donations and funding for support.

We are looking to host

more events for different communities in Newton Aycliffe and to continue supporting the local communities in raising awareness of the modern-day slavery bill which includes Sexual exploitation, forced labor, domestic servitude and the harvesting of human organs within the UK.

We would like to thank the following for their continued support: GACAP, Tesco, Cnclr. Dorothy Bowman - Western Area Community Centre, Cllr. Ken Robson - Acorn Chairman, Harvest Church, Honest John for his generous donation of £500, public donations and all our voluntary team who make this possible.

Our office is based at the Western Area Community Centre.

If you would like to get involved in any way kindly contact: Email:cdtvrescuemission@gmail.com or call Mobile: 07754 244547

Our next events at Western Area are:

9th June - 2pm to 4pm - Ladies Tea

23rd June - 2pm - BBQ and Music Event

Every Monday - 1pm to 3pm - Craft Club with Free Materials, all welcome.

Every Thursday 10am to 3pm - Computer Repair Clinic

Our next committee meeting is 11th June at 7pm.

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Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre, in partnership with England Netball, offered a FREE Walking Netball taster session on Monday 4th June, at 10.30-11.30am, with regular weekly sessions taking place from the following week costing £3.00.

For more information or to register your interest please contact Joanne Heron, Culture & Sport on 03000 266888 or email joanne.heron@durham.gov.uk

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West Ward Eyesores Deliberately Left?



Dear Editor,
The photograph shows a house with almost 3 ft of grass left uncut! It would probably be more difficult to leave it than cut it while they are doing the rest, but whoever lives in these places obviously care how it looks. Council Tax is paid one way or another so the place should be kept tidy. Is this purely a strategy adopted by Livin to make the place look run down? They may come back and say it is the private landlord's or tenants responsibility the fact is neither are obviously bothered, so is the answer Just leave it! Surely an element of common sense must prevail here as it is not fair to other residents living in the area who take pride in how their houses look. Is this another way for Livin to try and achieve their objective of Regeneration Option 3?

SWDT Win Award for Apprenticeship Scheme

Engineering training provider South West Durham Training is celebrating after winning an award for its apprenticeship scheme. SWDT was nominated by businesses on Aycliffe Business Park for the Apprenticeship and Training Award, sponsored by Gestamp, for implementing an apprenticeship scheme as an integral part of developing its workforce. The 400-hectare business park is home to more than 500 businesses employing around 10,000 people and its fourth annual Make Your Mark Awards ceremony, hosted by BBC Radio Five Live presenter Charlie Charlton, was held at The Xcel Centre. More than 200 people attended the event, with 52 nominations for the 11 award categories. The top award of the night - Company of the Year - went to Stiller Warehousing and Distribution. SWDT, which marked its 50th anniversary last December with a big ceremony of its own led by BBC Breakfast's Steph McGovern, is well known



(l-r) are: Business Apprentice Laura Pickford; Electrical Tutor Ryan Blewitt; Jason Howe, General Manager at SWDT; School Liaison & Careers Officer Matt Gatiss; BTEC & Higher Education Coordinator Brian Corker; and Andy Dunn, Chair of SWDT Executive Council.

for training apprentices for other companies. But it also employs its own apprentices. Laura Pickford, 17, joined on an 18-month level 3 apprenticeship in business administration in March. She said: "I'm still learning the important academic skills necessary for the role, but I'm also getting to know the ropes of the office, doing general admin jobs, data cleaning, printing, filing and dealing with people on the phone, and I'm loving it." Jason Howe, General Manager at SWDT, said:

"The award is special as it is nominated and judged by companies on the Aycliffe Business Park. It is great recognition for the continued hard work and commitment of our staff and fantastic students. "We are obviously enthusiastic exponents of apprenticeships, and we keep in touch with many of our former apprentices who have gone on to have very rewarding careers in industry. Our message to the region's employers is continue to invest in apprentices - our future workforce."

TOWN COUNCIL DANGER WARNING ON DRUG DISPOSAL IN WASTE BINS



Town Council Officers are highlighting a worrying current trend of irresponsible disposal of drugs paraphernalia around the town in public waste bins for public safety. The 'haul' pictured was recovered from a bin in the Humphrey Close area in carrier bags and contained a copious volume of associated drugs material including used hypodermic needles, some of which were unguarded. Council Officers are working with the Police and Enforcement Officers to track down the irresponsible people who have disposed of the waste in this manner. In the meantime, they recommend that the general public do not put their hands physically into the bin. Members of the public are asked to be aware of this situation and report any suspicious activities to the police.



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Aycliffe Girls Open New Salon



L- R: Faith and Sam

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within Newton Aycliffe and the surrounding towns, Sam has a large customer base and is continuously developing her skillset which includes all aspects of eyelash extensions, eyelash, eyebrow tinting as well as waxing, and is soon to be adding Dermaplaning to her repertoire. Faith started off as Sam's client last year and have now become business partners in setting up HairbyFaith and SJM Lashes. In the near future they are looking to expand and potentially add more staff to the team! The Salon is at Unit 8, Durham Way South, Aycliffe Business Park DL5 6ZF. Phone: 07885 579651 and 07834 463211

Half-Term Holiday Fun at Greenfield Arts

Holiday activities have been a big hit during the May half-term break. Greenfield Arts have once again been on the move holding free creative workshops at both Newton Aycliffe and Foundations Building, Shildon. The family focused activities were enjoyed by both children and adults in equal measure as they spent time together having fun and producing some fabulous creations.

Talented tutor Dawn Belshaw was on hand at Shildon where everyone got the chance to create their own magical fairy or pirate house, they were fabulous creations using a range of recycled materials and a sprinkle of fairy dust! The young people were very proud of their little houses and were keen to take them away with them to a new home.

Aycliffe families were again busy working together. Artist Sharron Bates led a lovely session giving expert

guidance as everyone made a special memory box with collage materials. Once complete the young people filled their boxes with special messages to themselves, their hopes and dreams and aspirations. They had a lovely time and took their treasures home with them to use for the future. Positive feedback from the groups showed that both activities had sparked imaginations in all ages and a confidence to continue to do more at home and at school.

Greenfield Arts are thrilled to see young people getting the chance to get creative and enjoy family activities. If you would like to know more about what we do check out our website at



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Enough Homes for those that Want to Return to West Ward

Dear Sir,

After reading all the constant information posed through social media, meetings, letters and house visits about the West Ward regeneration (much of the information being repeated weekly by Arun Chandrun in the Newton News) I feel compelled to write a response.

The estate that Livin want to regenerate was not built for long term occupancy. Since my 8 years living here I have seen a decline in the area. I love my house and have made many improvements over the years, and wish I could pick it

up and move somewhere else. There are lots of issues with the houses, I'm told many have mould and the general maintenance needed to keep them going is high. The area itself is suffering from a lot of antisocial behaviour of which I've often witnessed e.g children swearing at me, throwing stones at the houses etc.

I encourage people to walk around the estate – you'll see broken windows, rubbish dumped, graffiti on the walls – do you really think this is going to improve? How feasible do you really believe

option 2 to be? Can you see all homeowners being willing and / or financially able to pay for roofs etc?

It's time people need to start making their minds up for themselves and think of long term and not just short. First of all, these houses are worth very little at the moment, in fact people can't sell because of the reputation of the area. What will the estate look like in 10 years, what about 20 years? It's just going to get worse. You don't want to think in a few years time, 'I wish I'd taken the chance given by Livin'.

Then think about who will inherit your house, will it even be worth inheriting? If you speak to Livin, you can get assurances to what will happen and at least work with them to bring an improvement to the area. This whole debate about who can return to the estate is quite clear – everyone who wants to return CAN! This has already been stated numerous times – there may well be less houses built than what is already here but not everyone will want to return – research the turn-over of social housing estates! Plus many home owners will naturally sell and move elsewhere so YES there will be enough properties for people who WANT to return. If there are more home owners who want to return then there will be more properties to purchase built – if there are more tenants who want to return than the ratio for houses to rent will be greater – the maths is simple!

Organise a consultation with Livin and state your preference – they can make the necessary arrangements should option 3 go ahead. The decision is yours and the people of the Western Estate. Just ask yourself, do you really want to listen to propaganda or make your mind up for yourself? In addition, I urge the town and county councillors, as well as our MP to listen to all voices on the estate (you are after all elected to represent the people – not just a group of people) – not everyone is opposed to option 3 – for many the option of progress and modernisation appeals. The prospect of beautiful new accommodation with private gardens and driveways to raise families in will quite naturally be desirable to many.

A concerned resident.

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Dear Sir,
I received two pieces of good news about crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB) in my ward last week.

The first was that, last year, Woodham/Middridge had the lowest crime rate in County Durham (one sixth that of the worst area in County Durham). The second was that, in April this year, ASB in Woodham was (at 9 reported incidents) the lowest in Great Aycliffe, whilst ASB in Greenfields (the area which includes the southern half of my ward) was second-lowest, at just 11 incidents. This is fantastic. Why should this be so? One of the reasons is Insp. Sarah Honeyman's multi-agency Great Aycliffe ASB Group, which has been meeting to coordinate the response to anti-social behaviour. As the various agencies have met and shared information, ASB in Great Aycliffe has all but halved.

There are, however, other factors at work than effective enforcement. The Police especially praise the residents' associations in the ward for the work they do to lay on events and build community cohesion. They also comment how people in Aycliffe North ward are willing to help the police, to offer information, and to report issues.

I would like also to suggest two further reasons. I congratulate the young people of the ward – random vandalism has dropped away of late. And I would also draw attention to the growing pride of the community in itself, which leads people to care about their neighbours and their neighbourhood.

This does not mean that we can stop being vigilant and proactive, or that I am minimising the harm crime does to its victims. Neither does it mean that there are no problems to address in Aycliffe North ward (one such being low employment skills and qualifications). But, for the moment, let's just enjoy the fact that we live in a place which is not

only tops when it comes to its green and healthy environment, but which is one of the safest places to live in the county.
Cllr John D. Clare

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6-7.30pm	Sports Round UP	Darren & Lee

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7.30-9.30pm	Northern & Classic Soul	Kevin Sowerby

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8-10pm	Guest Presenter Session	

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FIT FOR PURPOSE? 222 More Houses to be Built in Heighington

Dear Sir,
Whilst out for a walk the other day I noticed the old Woodham Community College running track had been 'marked out', as if being prepared for athletic track events. Surely this cannot be the case. After years of neglect, this track is not fit for purpose.

I'm am not one for writing letters to newspapers, but many years ago I was a young athlete who used this track in its better years. I can only imagine the budgetary restraints placed on our schools and colleges and the need for them to prioritise their spend and therefore the need to seek funding from other streams.

I ask myself, would it not be possible to fund an athletics facility 'for all', similar to that enjoyed by athletes in Shildon? A facility in Newton Aycliffe, for use by our schools, athletics clubs and those of us who just want to keep fit.

Let's inspire our young people to become involved in 'track & field' by adding to the already amazing sports facilities our town has to offer.

Name and address supplied.

Head Teacher replies:

Your reader is correct in surmising that money is a real issue for schools. Education is currently grossly under funded, with reductions in income and increased costs. As such, our priority has to be maintaining our high quality teaching so that students continue to achieve above national average results.

We do, however, ensure that the facilities we have are looked after properly. The running track, which is used only for PE lessons, not for competitions, is maintained regularly with additional work planned for this summer. We also seek to invest in our facilities as best we can, completing a refurbishment of sports changing rooms last autumn.

It would be lovely to have modern community facilities at Woodham Academy. We are currently in discussion with Durham county council to find a way to fund a 3G football pitch. A state of the art athletics track would be fantastic.
Christine Forsyth



I am sure that most residents from Heighington are aware that the Planning Application to build 75 houses in a field off Walworth Road was approved last Wednesday.

I wish to thank Judith King, Jackie Jones and Rob Haywood who all spoke with passion against the application and it was good to see that they were supported by Trevor King and Ann Holmes. The three speakers set out their objections clearly and methodically outlining traffic, flooding, sewage, parking, unsafe access and the problems associated with the school, but their comments fell on deaf ears.

Although the 33 page report that came to the committee was discussed in detail taking a good two hours before the decision was made I know that most Heighington people felt that the decision to approve would be inevitable and so it proved. The meeting was acrimonious at times, but as I explained to those people who attended planning committee meetings do get that way from time to time.

Those of you who read an email I sent a few weeks ago will remember that I explained that those sites that have already been identified to build houses to satisfy the 5 year Housing assessment have little or no chance of being refused and this proved to be the case in this instance. The planning Officer reminded the committee that Walworth Road is part of the 5 year plan and should it be refused the Developer would appeal against the decision and because we could not prove our 5 year assessment because Walworth Road had been refused it was felt that the Planning Inspector would overturn the Planning committee's decision and grant

planning permission. Section 106 money has been agreed for the following:- £78,900 – improvements to cycle ways, footways and the public footpath

£6,762 to make improvements to the playing fields £229,125 towards education in the village

£15,000 towards a potential scheme to create additional parking spaces in Hopelands (this is my request)

So whilst the Walworth Panning application was approved we did get the following concessions:-

- The sewage pump to be moved as far away from Rob's house as possible
- A 'gate' will be installed to slow traffic as you approach the site entry from the Dog Inn
- £15,000 to build some parking bays in Hopelands.

This follows my approach to DBC and the need to improve off road parking on the estate. The parking bays will also give parents a few more places to park at 8.45am and 3pm

- Developers to identify what they have included in their housing site plans following comments from residents during consultation. I have been asking for this for some time in Council Meetings and as I have not had any success I thought I would push the point at the Walworth Road Planning application hearing. Despite having to have a few cross words from and to the Chair of the Committee our Planning Officer did accept my argument that Developers should report back on what was suggested at residents consultation meetings and more important confirm what they have included from the meeting in their housing layout so residents are made aware of whether the Developer has listened.

Heighington Parish is to be

increased in size by another 222 houses – 104 in the Oaklands, School Aycliffe, 43 in Station Road and now 75 off Walworth Road – overall an increase in the numbers of houses by approx. 22% Despite these increases Heighington Parish will still be a lovely place to live. Redworth will be unaffected. The Chestnuts residents may be concerned over the possibility of traffic volumes and flooding/sewage issues from the Oaklands development and Heighington residents may be concerned, but looking forward we still will be living in one of the most beautiful villages in the north of England.

Heighington was voted Britain's Most Perfect Village in 2007 and the addition of houses will not alter this. The countryside surrounding the Parish is as glorious as ever and our village greens will stay as attractive as it has for centuries. Yes we will have to deal with the extra traffic and our school will experience growth problems and yes the safety issues around the school gates will give us some headaches but village people in the past have tended not to sit back without helping to sort out our own problems and I am sure that this attitude will continue. I appreciate that there are people who are really upset about the decision to build new houses in the Parish and its potential to effect that sense of community that we all enjoy but 'community' is people driven so it is up to us all to ensure we continue to come together so that the parish of Heighington remains a wonderful place to live.

So, continue to take pleasure in living in this beautiful parish of ours and let's make sure that together we keep it that way.
Cllr Gerald Lee

SPONSORS WANTED FOR AYCLIFFE JUNIOR ICE HOCKEY STARS



Gregor Mills



Finley Bradon

Two promising young Ice Hockey prospects from Newton Aycliffe are seeking sponsorship to help them with the next stages of their ice hockey journey. Finley Bradon and Gregor Mills, both 12, were this season named to the England National Team.

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Ice Hockey in Great Britain is currently enjoying its most successful time in nearly a quarter of a century with the GB senior team playing with the world's elite teams such as Canada, Russia and Sweden.

In addition, a number of the junior GB teams have also won gold in their respective World Championships in 2018. It is certainly a sport

on the rise.

Ice Hockey is however a sport that receives no central funding from UK Sport or Sport England. It is a sport that requires a huge commitment in time and finance from both the players and their parents.

At this stage of Finley's and Gregor's sporting journey they would love to partner with organisations or individuals who would like to play a part in that journey, however big or small, and who have a passion for contributing to the development of young athletes into winners, at the highest possible level in their sport.

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RUNNING CLUB NEWS

Last weekend was Edinburgh Marathon Festival for which several members made the journey to Edinburgh to participate in several races. The festival is split over two days with a 5k and 10k taking place on the Saturday and the Half Marathon and Marathon taking place on the Sunday. On the Saturday we had three members taking part in the 5k race. This included two of our junior members. This is not an easy 5k course as the first part of the course takes you up Arthur's Seat. Sarah Dixon completed this in 26.03, closely followed by Caleb Nicholson in 26.12 and Rob Nicholson in 26.23. On Sunday Ste Sutherland and Angela Sutherland took part in the half Marathon. Ste completed this in 1.29.45 and Angela in 1.48.49. In relation to the marathon this was run by the following members: - Jason Dixon 3:48:35, Rob Nicholson 3:53:57, Michelle Dixon 4:00:58, Michael Brunskill 4:29:42 and Richard Tonge in 5:15:49. Elsewhere four members



took place in the Melmerby 10k. This race is close to Ripon and is a very undulating course. Paul Dalton completed this in 43.25, Stuart Joyce 43.54, Michael Lloyd 49.43 and Carrieanne Ingledew in 1:24:00. Carrieanne also obtained a PB at Chester-le-Street Parkrun the day before in a time of 36.35

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Local Clubs Hold North East Taekwondo Championships



Team Warrior TKD hosted their first Taekwondo Competition at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre on Sunday 3rd June 2018. The North East Open Championships was a great success, with over 200 competitors from all over the Country competing. Team Warrior TKD recently celebrated their 1st Anniversary and wanted a new challenge by running the only North East Open Competition since 1999, within the British Taekwondo organisation. With the support of Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre, the six clubs all worked together and feel very proud of what they have achieved in such a short period of time. The clubs are based in Aycliffe Village, Darlington, Ferryhill, Willington, Stanley, Crook and Northallerton. Further details can be found on their website teamwarriortkd.co.uk.

Help Wanted at Brusselton

The Brusselton Incline Group of the Friends of the Stockton and Darlington Railway would like a bit of help - are you available for a wedding and tidying day at 9:30 on Friday 22nd June at Brusselton nr. Shildon. Help is very much welcomed from all who are available. Come and join in with an award winning team and help keep this scheduled railway monument looking it's best.

Aycliffe FC Changes for New Season

Newton Aycliffe FC have got their pre-season preparations off to a rapid start with two new appointments in the dug-out. Manager Deano Brown has appointed former club captain Sean Tarling and UEFA B-accredited coach Andrew Jinks as his new assistant managers for the 2018-19 Northern League campaign. Club legend Dan Mellanby, who had been assisting Browne as joint manager for the last 18 months, has stepped down from the management to take up a new role in the club's committee, mainly in strengthening the side's ties with the town's youth teams. Browne said: "Sean has loads of experience in the Northern League, he was a really solid player for us and has a lot of respect in the dressing room, so it's going to be an easy transition for him. "Andrew is a UEFA B coach, not as experienced in the Northern League, but he's someone I work with day-in, day-out and he's someone I trust a lot. I know he has enough skill and enough football knowledge to help us out." Tarling, 33, takes up his first coaching role after he returned to Aycliffe as a player last year.

He had previously spent several years with his hometown club, helping them win successive promotions to reach the Northern League first division, before leaving for Bishop Auckland in 2014. "I've been saying this is my last season (as a player) for a few years now," said Tarling. "I had some bad injuries last season, and I've had a lot of conversations with the family, and I just feel it's the right time for me. "I've been involved in Aycliffe for a lot of years. It was great to come back last season and I loved every minute of it. So I'm looking forward to the new role." Jinks is a former Darlington FC Under-18s and reserve team coach and Under-17s manager, and also had a spell coaching with Billingham Synthonia last season. He said: "I'm looking forward to working with a decent level of football players and working alongside Deano and Sean. "Their experience will help me progress as a coach, and I think I've got quite a bit to bring to the table as well. I think we'll create a good management team together. I know the town well - I coach in the local schools - and I know how good a club it is, so I'm really excited about the challenge ahead."



L-R: Sean Tarling, Deano Browne, and Andrew Jinks



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Second Referendum Vote at a General Election

Dear Sir,

In my letter published 25th May 2018, in reply to MP Phil Wilson's call for a 'Peoples Vote', I pointed out that Phil Wilson was, 'playing the man (Jacob Rees-Mogg) and not the (Brexit) ball'. Indeed, I pointed out that this made him look like a bad loser. I described Jacob Rees-Mogg as being, "a very intelligent happily married family man who is open and honest about both his political and personal views". On the other hand, Phil Wilson disliked/was afraid of him due to the fact that he is wealthy.

In her letter in the Newton News 1st of June 2018, Shelagh McFarlane

commends me for my admiration for Jacob Rees-Mogg, but warns me that his political and personal views on most subjects are not hers. By this I assume she means, not 'mainstream'. However since Jacob Rees-Mogg voted to Leave, and was elected MP, on a Leave manifesto, in a constituency where the majority had previously voted to Remain, it is clear that, on Brexit at least, he is more 'mainstream' than Phil Wilson and Shelagh McFarlane! Indeed, like Phil Wilson, Shelagh McFarlane is 'playing the man and not the ball'. Jacob Rees-Mogg is only one of circa. 17.4 Million who voted Leave. Why single him out? Why not pick on me? However, back to Phil Wilson's proposed 'People's Vote'. Prior to David Cameron including the promise of a Referendum in his 2015 manifesto, both main parties in our, so called, Parliamentary Democracy had refused to contemplate letting the people decide on the EU.

Four Million votes for UKIP and a Coalition Government that followed had changed his mind! The people elected a Conservative Government in that General Election because they promised a Leave/Remain Referendum in their manifesto. This being the case, it is not unreasonable for those people to demand that the holding of a second Referendum be voted on in a General Election.

The Conservative Manifesto could say they would not grant another Referendum and the Labour / Momentum manifesto could say that they would. The fact of the matter is that, in a Parliamentary Democracy, a Referendum can only be democratic if the electorate have had a chance to vote for one prior to one being held.

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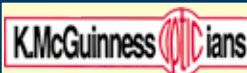
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Event organisers Andy Lee
and Lisa Morrison had ran a
charity event in 2016 and due
to popular demand decided to
go "bigger and better" for the
2018 event with a boutique
mini festival.

When we spoke to them
they said "We couldn't be

happier with how the event
went, support from everyone
from the DJs, the venue, the
sponsors to everyone that
shared the event on social
media or bought tickets was
simply amazing"
The event quickly sold
out with 500 revellers in
attendance at the one day
festival with camping. Music
lovers spent the day enjoying
both classic house music in
the giant tipis with Hacienda
legend Allister Whitehead and
dancing to more contemporary
underground music in the
Bedouin tent with DJs such
as Josh Butler and Hauswerks
playing quality sets alongside
twenty other DJs during the
full day.

Andy has worked
professionally within the
music business for many years
and was determined to put on
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"It was amazing to get
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performers, in-fact everyone
involved with the event did a
first class job and helped the
day go off with such a great
atmosphere, and all for an
amazing cause" said Andy
Lee

Lisa commented that
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The Northern Echo Arena
is already a key supporter of
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with its sponsorship of the
club's annual DL Businesses
Expo. To cement the new
formalised partnership,
they will once again be the
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The partnering of two of
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St. Teresa's Hospice Offer Extended Service



St. Teresa's Hospice in Darlington is extending its comprehensive service to include a clinic for local patients who have Motor Neurone Disease.

Alison Marshall, Head of Care told Newton News: "We were looking to extend our reach for patients and we were aware of work that the Butterwick Hospice had undertaken with newly diagnosed MND patients. We approached the MND Association and the specialist team at James Cook Hospital to see if there was anything we could do to help.

They felt that there was not a need for another newly diagnosed patient group in the area, and they were keen to operate an outreach specialist clinic.

Currently they operate such a service in the north of the region at Marie Curie Hospice and wanted to do the same elsewhere. We were perfectly situated.

As they have such a wide catchment area it stops patients having to travel too far to a hospital setting and also it gives the patients who come to this clinic an opportunity to be more familiar with what the Hospice can also offer to help them."

St. Teresa's is a beautiful hospice in lovely grounds quite near Darlington Memorial Hospital and the service they offer is magnificent, helped by specialist therapists and volunteers.

If you wish to know more and would like to volunteer or help with fund raising please ring: 01325 254321.

St. Teresa's offer:
Support for patients and respite for carers through Community Hospice services.

Help to monitor pain and symptom control in conjunction with members

of the Primary Health Care teams.

Help to support patients and their families emotionally, socially, spiritually and psychologically.

Practical, social and emotional support in the patient's own home.

Day Hospice "Choices" programme and specialist clinics, for any patient who requires palliative care in order to maintain independence and dignity.

Bereavement support and counselling. Family Support Service. In Patient Care - six beds.

Lymphoedema Clinic. Driving service. Education for professionals and volunteers.

Education for professionals and volunteers.

Stephenson Way Academy Receives Prestigious Artsmark Award

Pupils and staff at Stephenson Way Academy are celebrating after receiving their prestigious Artsmark Award.

Artsmark is the creative quality standard for schools, accredited by Arts Council England. The award provides a clear framework for teachers to plan, develop and evaluate arts, culture and creativity across the curriculum.

There are now over 280 North East schools registered for Artsmark and they are supported throughout their journey by Culture Bridge North East and The Forge who work together to deliver the Artsmark programme in the region. This includes providing advice, practical teaching resources and introductions to leading cultural organisations in the area.

Melanie Carter, Area Manager, Culture Bridge North East says: "We are absolutely delighted Stephenson Way Academy received their Artsmark Award. It's fantastic to see that so many school leaders are recognising the prestige and intrinsic importance of this award in supporting an arts focussed

curriculum." In order to become an Artsmark school, Stephenson Way Academy had to develop their arts and culture provision to achieve a broad and balanced curriculum. This was achieved by creating an overall plan that was committed to and delivered through the whole school. Through Artsmark, Stephenson Way Academy will continue to incorporate art and culture

into every pupil's life, learning, knowledge and understanding, helping them to build skills, resilience, confidence and character.

On receiving the award, Miss Whitfield said: "We're extremely proud of achieving our Artsmark Award. We are committed to delivering a high quality art and cultural education and we look forward to continuing to grow with Artsmark."

Congratulations

Julie and Angela



Happy 50th Birthday

Congratulations to Julie and Angela.
Lots of love Mam, Dad and all the family xxxx

HINCHCLIFFE. To my beautiful Wife, Lynsey Hinchcliffe. Happy 10th Wedding Anniversary, lots of love from Neil, Joshua and Katie xxx

Stephen Lonsdale



Look Who's 50!

Happy birthday to my beautiful Stephen, you are my one true love. Dreams really do come true as we've finally found our happy ever after. Love you so much, you are my soul mate. Kay xxx

Happy Birthday

to a special Dad. Thank you for all the love and support you always give me. Love you, Matthew xxx

Happy Birthday Stephen
All our love and kisses, Mam, Dad, Kat, Stephen, Adam, Corinna, Anth, Anton and Peter xxxxxx

Happy Birthday Stephen
All our love, Kath, Viv, John, Brian and Lynn xxxx

Allan & Audrey Drake



Happy 60th Anniversary Mam and Dad

Love from Peter, Wendy, Callum, Heather, Richy and Casper xxxx

Allan & Audrey Drake



Congratulations

to Allan and Audrey Drake on your 60th Wedding Anniversary. What a great achievement.

Diamonds are forever! Love from Stephen, Christine, Hannah, Eddie and Alice.

SHEILA HARTY

On 25th May, peacefully with her loving family, of Atkinson Gardens, Aycliffe Village.

Sheila, aged 81 years. Dearly loved Wife of the late William (Corky); much loved Mother of Maureen, Mary, Bernadette, Gerald, Kathleen, Michael, Tony and the late Patrick; a loving Mother-in-Law, Nana, Great Nana and Sister.

Funeral on Monday 11th June, friends please meet for Requiem Mass in St. Mary's RC Church, Central Avenue at 11.00am, followed by interment in Aycliffe Village.

Family flowers only, donations in lieu if desired for the Great North Children's Hospital c/o Whitehouse Funeral Services.

ALAN TREVOR TAYLOR

On 1st June, in hospital, aged 80 years. Much loved Husband of Marie; loving Dad of Beverley and Andrew and Father-in-Law of Joseph & Antonia. Will family and friends please meet for a Service and Cremation at Darlington Crematorium on Wednesday 13th June at 2.15pm.

All are welcome to The Big Club, Newton Aycliffe following the Service.

MARGARET HALL

(nee Lee - Newton Aycliffe)

On 31st May, in the loving care of St. Clare's Court. Margaret, (nee Lee), aged 85 years. (Former Ward Sister at Bishop Auckland General Hospital).

Much loved Wife of Jim; loving Sister of Dennis and Maurice and Sister-in-Law of Jean; also a close and loving friend.

Will family and friends please meet for a Service and Cremation at Wear Valley Crematorium, Coundon on Monday 11th June at 11.30 am.

Family flowers only please, donations in lieu, if so desired, may be made to Alzheimers UK, plate provided at the crematorium.

SHARON PATERSON

(Newton Aycliffe)

Passed away peacefully on the 19th May, aged 46 years.

A much loved Daughter, Sister and Aunt.

Family and friends please meet for a Service at Neville Parade Methodist Church on Thursday 14th June 14th for 12.45pm.

Followed by cremation at Wear Valley Crematorium. Family Flowers only.

Any donations, in lieu of flowers will go to Butterwick Hospice in Sedgfield.

"Small in Stature but left a huge void in our hearts"

In Memoriam

Lillias R. Smith

12th June 2014

A dearly loved Mum, Granny and Great Gran. Remembered by Valerie and Michael; Elizabeth and Kathryn; Allan and David; Jacob, Bronwyn, Theo and Dylan.

Today, tomorrow, our whole lives through, we will always love and remember you.

Norman Holdsworth

9th June 2016

A much loved Husband and Father.

Remembering you is easy, we do it every day. It's the heartache of losing you that never goes away.

Loved always, Wife Margaret and all the family

Rita Chape

8-11-1952 to 12-6-2006

Taken far too soon. Much loved Wife, Mam and Grandma. Lots of love, Vaughan

Frank Sweeney

11th June 2016

Today is the anniversary of the day that we lost you, and for a time it felt as though our lives had ended too.

But loss has taught us many things, and now we face each day. With hope and happy memories to help us on our way.

And though we're full of sadness, that you're no longer here. Your influence still guides us, and we still feel you near

What we shared will never die, it lives within our hearts. Bringing strength and comfort, while we are apart.

All our love, Teresa, Claire and Tara

Frederick Dodds Archer



Died 12th June 2016

Much loved and sadly missed by all the family. You inspired us all with your fortitude, humour and undying love through the pain you suffered in your later life.

Now at peace and together with our Mam (Peggy) and Brother (Dennis). You will never be forgotten. Love always from all the family

Birthday Remembrance

Robert Waites

7th June

Memories of happy times on your birthday.

Love always, Ruth

KENNETH INNES 13th June 2018. Remembering you on your birthday, 13th June and also for Father's Day. Love from your loving Wife Brenda and all the family. Love you always, forget you never x

Thank You

I WOULD like to thank everybody who came to my assistance outside Aldi last Thursday, you were all wonderful. Thank you so much, Mrs M.. Vickers

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SYLVIA HUBBARD 13th June 2007. Always thought of every day by all. I miss you and love you always. Derrick xxx
ALLAN SHELTON 4th February 1943 to 7th June 2010. Two tired eyes are sleeping, two willing hands are still. The one who loved us the most, is resting now at last. Loving Wife Maureen, family and friends.

ADA HUTSON 4th April 1927 to 5th June 2007. A special smile, a special face, and in our hearts a special place. Our memories we keep one by one, things you've said and songs you've sung. They bring a smile, sometimes a tear, but always a wish that you were here. No words can tell, no tears express, the love, the loss, the emptiness. You are not just a memory or part of the past, you are ours to remember as long as life lasts. Love always Mam from all your family xxx

BARBARA WHITE Sunday 10th June (1942 - 2017). In memory of a beloved Wife, Mam and Grandma. Remembering you is easy, I do it every day, It's the pain of losing you, that never goes away. I watched you suffer, I saw you die, but all I could do was sit close by. You went away, we had to part. God eased your pain, but broke my heart. Allison xx

JOE CARRUTHERS. 4th June 2012. It is 6 years since we lost you, and not a day goes by when we don't miss your wisdom, your humour, and your smile. We miss you so much, because we love you so much. Jean and family x

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Aycliffe Champion



Newton Aycliffe Boxer James LePoidevin (17) took part in the first ever Lord Lonsdale Box Cup, held in the grounds of Lowther Castle.

The event was over the weekend of 2nd & 3rd June involving over 150 boxers from all over the country, all hoping to win the title of Lord Lonsdale Champion. James is a former 2 times National Champion and has represented England on a number of occasions. His class certainly shone through as he put on an incredible performance to win the Gold medal in the 63 - 66kg category. He now

hopes to return to the same event in 2019 where he has the opportunity to defend his title and if successful, awarded the prestigious Lord Lonsdale Amateur Belt.

James trains at Aycliffe Amateur Boxing Club under the guidance of Head Coach Les Gibson and Assistant Coach Stuart LePoidevin. The club is open to both males and females and the opening times are: Mon, Tues, Thurs 6pm till 7pm for Juniors and 7pm till 8pm for adults. Wed 6pm till 7pm ladies only. Sat 10am till 12 noon. For further info please contact Les Gibson on 07989 830049

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**CRICKET
SCOREBOARD**

Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club's 1st team, sponsored by Franks the Flooring Store couldn't beat the weather as persistent rain forced their NYSD division two game away at Marske 2nds to be abandoned as a draw. Asked to bat first, Aycliffe scored 164 for 8 in their allotted 50 overs thanks good innings from Jack Slatcher (sponsored by Mr & Mrs Greaves), who top scored with an unbeaten 45, Darryn Bancroft (36 runs) and Patrick Howe (24 not out). The homeside innings never got started because of the rain which began to fall at the tea interval and the game was duly abandoned as a draw at 6pm.

The 2nd team lost by seven wickets away at a very strong Billingham Synthonia 2nd XI in the NYSD 4th division. After being asked to bat first, Aycliffe were skittled for 63 after 28.1 overs with only Dan Bowmer reaching double figures when he top scored with 23. In reply, the home side hurriedly reached their winning target for the loss of three wickets after 11 overs. The u17's travelled to Stockton in the NYSD Junior League and were beaten by 61

runs. Chasing the homeside's total of 114 all out, Aycliffe were restricted to 53 for 8 in their 20 overs with man of the match Harry Wright following up his two wickets for 17 runs in the Stockton innings, by top scoring when Aycliffe batted with 14 not out.

The u13's had a couple of games this week, on the Tuesday they lost away at Billingham Synthonia by seven wickets. Special mention must go to nine year old debutant Will Dearden, who bowled superbly and only gave away one run from his two overs and also ten year old Joe Ingman, who was also making his u13's debut

and marked the occasion by taking a wicket and holding a very good catch. On the Thursday the u13's redeemed themselves with an exciting victory away at Barnard Castle by eight runs.

Batting first Aycliffe scored 86 for 7 in their 20 overs with Leo Mercy top scoring with 18 runs and Matty Greaves supporting well with 15 runs. In reply, the home side were restricted to 78 for 9 in their 20 overs thanks to a great effort in the field by Aycliffe with five run outs recorded. Harrison Pearson was the pick of the bowlers taking 2 for 8 and Charlie Cayless and David Robinson both chipped in with a wicket a piece.

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Patients Steer to Better Health

Patients visiting their local GP practice in County Durham will be navigating their way to better health this summer.

Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) in County Durham are introducing a 'Care Navigation' initiative, which aims to ensure patients are seen more quickly, and by the right healthcare professional. GP practice staff have received specialist training, developed by clinicians to help ensure patients are navigated through the practice and have a choice to see the most appropriate person for their healthcare needs.

This might mean that a patient is seen by a Practice Nurse, a Nurse Practitioner or a GP, depending on their needs and their personal preference. It could also be a healthcare professional in the community such as a community pharmacist. Joseph Chandy Director of Primary Care at Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield CCG and North Durham CCG said: "We want patients to see the right person and to provide the right care, in the right place, at the right time as efficiently as possible."

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