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"Brilliant set list, we even danced to the sound check".
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Saturday 21st July - "WHOLE HOG"

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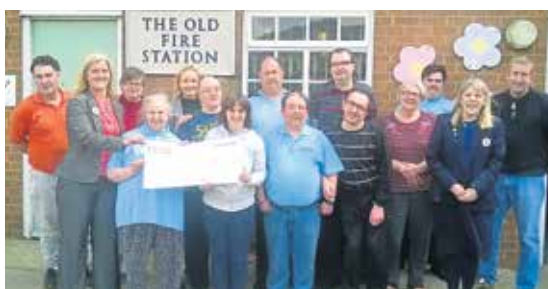
Other local community projects who have successfully applied and awarded cash from our Bags of Help scheme are Heighington Church of England Primary School, Woodhouse Close Church Community Centre, Bishop Auckland Table Tennis Club, Great Aycliffe Cancer Support Group, Richmondshire Leisure Trust and Our Lady & St Thomas Roman Catholic Primary School of Willington.

We encourage any other local community group who would like a little financial support towards a project they may already have in mind to apply by visiting our website tesco.com/bags-of-help or contact our dedicated helpline on 0121 237 5780.

Top photo is RocSolid of Newton Aycliffe, who won the vote for £1000 which they plan to spend for their group to enjoy days out. Featured are Helen and Shirley from Tesco and Mandy from RocSolid.

Middle photo shows Endeavour Woodcraft of Ferryhill who were awarded £2000 towards making an outside bench for Rose Lodge.

Bottom photo is PCP, Newton Aycliffe, who were awarded £4000 towards their Together 21 project.



Sergeant's Blog NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

By Sergeant Andy Boyd

Having been in my role now for approximately 2 months, I have been overwhelmed by the support from the community, the assistance that we get from partner agencies including the town council, and the positive attitude from my team in wanting to get out and make a difference.

June has presented the police with a number of issues around anti-social behaviour and crime, with a drive by the Neighbourhood Team to tackle a number of burglaries on the Industrial Estate. This has included the team coming in for night shifts and carrying out covert patrols in order to gather intelligence and apprehend offenders. During this period a number of males have been arrested, property recovered, and charges brought against them, one male remanded into custody.

We don't generally have a problem with burglaries elsewhere in the town, but there were two on one night in the Lockyer Close/Bramham Close area of Newton Aycliffe. A vehicle was stolen from one of these addresses and later pursued by the police, the stolen vehicle was recovered and suspects from the Bradford area arrested. One of these males was later charged and remanded for these offences, the other released under investigation.

We have also been attending a number of events in and around the town, including scout and beaver groups, local schools, and charity events. It is very important to us to attend these events,

engaging with the kids and explaining what we do. I'd encourage anyone that runs a community group that wants a visit from the police to get in touch with me or one of my team.

We have also been attending PACT meetings across the town, producing crime and ASB figures for everyone to see, promoting the work that we are doing, and listening to your concerns. Attendance at these meetings can be inconsistent and I would encourage anyone with any concerns with regard to what's going on in your community to attend and let us know. If it's important to you, it's important to us. We are on Facebook and I'd encourage the community to follow us on there to see what we are getting up to. #durhamdifference

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MESSY CHURCH Gymnasts Have a New Spring in their Step

Messy Church have a change of venue for its July Meeting. Come along to St. Elizabeth's Church, Woodham Village (next to the community centre) on Saturday 21st July at 2pm. We will be having some

outdoor fun, fingers crossed that this glorious weather remains!

Enjoy working on summer craft together and then share a picnic tea on the grass. Please bring with you a packed tea - although we will have tea, coffee, juice available from our church kitchen. There are baby changing facilities in the church.

Messy Church is free and open to all - please come along and meet us. We are bringing Messy Church to you! So please wander along if you are a Woodham local - any who are coming by car there is a car park behind the shops leading to the church - also a good bus route running regularly past the church too.

Make it a date - Saturday 21st July, 2pm at St. Elizabeth's in Woodham Village - for Summer Fun.



A local sports club is putting to good use a new floor that has been recently installed at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre. Athena Sports Academy, who are based in Newton Aycliffe Leisure centre have taken delivery of a new sprung floor.

With support from Durham County Councils Culture and Sport department, the club were successful in securing funding from local councillors John Clare, Eddy Adam, Kate Hopper,

Paul Howell, Scott Durham, Jim Atkinson and Sarah Ivesons Neighbourhood Budgets

Joanne Heron, Community Sport & Physical Activity Development Co-ordinator commented, "Athena are an active member of the County's club support programme 'Club Durham'. The club works hard to identify grants that support development and growth. The new floor is a fantastic

addition to the clubs facility, allowing them to offer more classes and host national competitions which in turn will bring more visitors to Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre and the town as a whole."

Brittany Carruthers, Head coach of Athena Sports Club and the project lead said, "The new sprung floor has allowed the club to successfully host British national

qualifier events at the leisure centre and offer regional floor competitions to other clubs across the UK, attracting hundreds of visitors to Newton Aycliffe at a time.

In addition, every single one of our 300+ members now benefits from a safer and higher quality session, which will inevitably assist them with much quicker development and progression."

Film Show

"WONDER"
The "Feel Good Film Show" at St Clare's Church on Tuesday 17th July features the 2017 drama "WONDER" starring Julia Roberts.

10yr-old Auggie has a rare facial deformity and has been home-schooled by his mum. Now he has to go to main stream school. This is a heart-warming story of how everyone reacts and comes to terms with a boy who was born to be different.

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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ADMINISTRATOR AWARDED FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

An Administrator at a local residential care home has been awarded for proving exceptional service and support to residents, families and staff in a national awards ceremony. Michelle Young, who has worked at Rose Lodge care home in Newton Aycliffe for eight years, took home the 'Behind the Scenes Hero' award at the 2018 Maria Mallaband and Countrywide Care Awards. She was cheered on by colleagues as her award win was announced at the awards gala evening in Leeds.

The awards, now in their 4th year, recognise exceptional practice from staff who are committed to improving the lives of people living in residential care.

Judges were impressed by her commitment to delivering outstanding hospitality and her excellent rapport with families, residents, visitors and healthcare professionals. She was also commended for going above and beyond in her duties, such as in training new Administrators joining the Care Group and assisting in organising and hosting community-focussed events at Rose Lodge including their popular 'Come Dine with Me' lunch club.

She received nominations for the award from staff, residents, families and healthcare professionals alike.

Mrs Young Said: "I'm so delighted to have won and have been overwhelmed by the support I have had from everyone here at Rose Lodge."

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County Plan - Housing Estates

What's Your Opinion?

A recent County Planning Committee criticised modern housing estates which, it said, cram people into too many, too tiny houses, do not provide enough parking places for family members, or sufficient off-road parking bays for visitors, and fail to set aside enough open, 'green' space. I am sure that residents could add other instances of bad design, including roads which are too narrow to park on, with obscure corners, lack of speed restraints ... and many more.

By contrast, Policy 31 on pages 154-157 of the County Durham Plan Preferred Options (bit.ly/CDPPOF) will seek from housing developers "the highest standards in terms of architecture, design, sustainability and

innovation". New housing estates will be required to contribute to an area's character, create buildings which can adapt to changing technologies, and be open, easily navigable and safe. The CDP proposes a density of at least 30 dwellings per hectare in town centres and locations with good access to facilities and public transport. If you want to see what such a density looks like, the new Eden Fields development on Woodham Way is exactly 30dph. The Plan proposes that lower densities "may be acceptable" elsewhere.

This week, therefore, please consider the inadequacies of our existing housing estates, and suggest planning rules which will give Planners and Planning Committees the power to reject applications which continue making the old mistakes. Now also is the opportunity to ask for policies which will demand adequate developer contributions to improve the physical, social and environmental infrastructure (Policy 27), and to provide suitable broadband (Policy 29) and renewable technology (Policy 35).

THE CDP'S LIMITATIONS
There are requests which the Planners may not be able to add into the Plan because they are subject to government regulations:

- The CDP's Supplementary

Planning Document on good design (bit.ly/CDPBfL) reflects the industry standard 'Building for Life 12' guidance.

- The CDP's Parking and Accessibility Standards (bit.ly/CDPPAS18) - which set the number and size of parking bays - are based on official 'Residential Car Parking Research'.

- Minimum internal floor space rules are set down in the government's 'Nationally Described Space Standards' (bit.ly/THSNDS).

- And while the old Sedgefield Borough Plan required 600sqm of open space for every 10 dwellings, the current DCC Open Space Needs Assessment (OSNA) sets out much lower requirements on a population pro rata basis, and allows developers to make a financial contribution in lieu ... because the OSNA is, similarly, based on government Planning Policy Guidance.

So we are constrained what we can demand from the CDP. And even if we were to be able to convince the Planning Inspectorate that we can justify tougher rules in County Durham, we have to be aware that house prices in the County are relatively low, and planning requirements which are too onerous will simply make housing developments unviable.

NEVERTHELESS
It is still worthwhile drawing the Planners' attention to the inadequacies of modern housing estates, if only to give public support to the CDP's attempts to demand the highest standards possible. Comment by post to FREEPOST Spatial Policy or by emailing: cdpcconsultation@durham.gov.uk

MUSICAL TREAT

Classical music lovers are in for a treat on Friday, 13th July at St. Andrew's Church, South Church, when flautist, Fiona Mancey-Jones together with pianist, Marija Scott, entertain with a programme which includes work by Poulenc and Debussy. Fiona has performed as a soloist and chamber musician at many venues in the UK including the Worcester Three Choirs Festival, the Reid Concert Hall in Edinburgh and this year tours to South Africa. Lithuanian-born Marija has established herself as a versatile and much sought-after collaborative pianist and teacher.

She has been made a Junior Fellow in Piano Accompaniment at both The Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama and The Royal Northern College of Music.

Their programme will include work by Poulenc, Debussy, Faure and Piazzolla. Tickets £13.50 (£15 on the door) from Brotherton's Music in Newgate Street or Brian Varley (01388) 606075.

PCP PLEDGE FOR CARERS



The focus for Carers Week 2018 was building communities that support the health and wellbeing of carers and local charity the Pioneering Care Partnership (PCP) has joined over 450 individuals and organisation by publicly pledging to:

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Carers organisations to embed understanding and best practice; and

• celebrate the achievements of carers in our newsletters and in the local press
Carol Gaskarth, PCP Chief Executive, explained, "There are roughly 6.5 million people in the UK providing unpaid care to family or friends. Caring for others can be extremely rewarding but it can also make looking after your own health and wellbeing less of a priority. PCP employs around 100 people and has

150 volunteers working towards our mission of "Health, Wellbeing and Learning for All". Therefore we have a role to play as a responsible and supportive organisation. This pledge aims to increase general awareness of informal carers and the vital role they play in supporting others and it represent just one of the many way that PCP values our dedicated our team."

Picture shows: PCP Staff members at recent Staff Meeting.

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The Trustees would like to thank Lileen for all the time and effort, given freely, for the centre. Thank you Lileen, for all your hard work and dedication.

As a result of this we would like to welcome any new or old members who wish to be considered as a Trustee or a volunteer. For future bookings and enquiries please contact Brian Hall on 07595 907728.

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MONDAY

9-12noon	Amy in the Morning	Amy Harrison
2-6pm	Afternoon Aycliffe	Paul Baker
Through the Decades with Elachi Indian Restaurant		
6-7pm	60s Show	Karl Simons
7-8pm	70s Show	Peter Rush
8-9pm	80s Show	Paul Gittins
9-10pm	90s Show	Paul Baker
10-11pm	00s Show	Producer Dan

TUESDAY

2-6pm	Afternoon Aycliffe	Paul Baker
Sports Show sponsored by Honest John		
6-7.30pm	Sports Round UP	Darren & Lee
17th July	Craig Lowe (Football)	
7.30-9.30pm	Northern & Classic Soul	Kevin Sowerby

WEDNESDAY

1-5pm	Afternoon Aycliffe	Paul Baker
5-7pm	Tea Time Out	Amy Harrison
7-8pm	Community Connect	Phil Hawkins
8-10pm	Alternative Aycliffe	Gary & Alby

THURSDAY

2-6pm	Afternoon Aycliffe	Paul Baker
6-7pm	Mystery Year	Paul Baker
7-8pm	"Throwback Thursday"	The Doctor
8-10pm	"Beat"Roote	Graeme Roote

FRIDAY

9-12noon	Amy in the Morning	Amy Harrison
2-6pm	Afternoon Aycliffe	Paul Baker
6-8pm	Tech-House Mix	PVR Studios
8-10pm	Guest Presenter Session	
20th July	Nathan Abbott - 90s Classix	
27th July	Pauly Mac - Rare Vinyl and Classics	

SATURDAY

8-11am	Kitchen Floor Fillers	
11am-1pm	Kent Collective	Daz Kent
1pm-2pm	With the Beatles Part 8	Honest John
4-6pm	Northern & Classic Soul (R)	Kevin Sowerby

THE SATURDAY NIGHT EXPERIENCE

6-7pm	Evening Session	JimJams
7-8pm	PH7 MixTape	Paul Hardy
8-9pm	Chart & Dance Remixes	Alan Hastie
9-10pm	Retro Tech House Mix	OZ-DJ
10-12am	Garage/Indie	MC Supa

SUNDAY

9am-12	Dante's Sunday Dinner	Dante McGuire
12-2pm	Sports Round Up (R)	Darren & Lee
4-6pm	Folk/Celtic/Rock Show	Steve & Col
6-7pm	Church Service	Xcel Centre

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Praise for Newton Aycliffe Young People at Regional Charity Awards



Two groups of teenagers from Newton Aycliffe have been recognised for their inspirational projects that helped them to develop their confidence and skills whilst benefitting their local community.

Newton Aycliffe based Us Girls and Ferryhill's Boys R Us were nominated for multiple awards on the evening and took two home. The awards run by North-east charity The Key recognised the creativity, determination and dedication of more than 150 young people across 12 different categories at their regional awards ceremony last month.

US Girls scooped up the Panel Innovators award for an amazing pitch presentation for their ambitious community benefit project. The group of six 17 to 18 year olds planned and facilitated 12 months' worth of activities for cancer patients and families, helping them to make happy memories during a difficult time.

Boys R Us picked up the Unique Project of the Year award after their secret shopper project which saw them test out and review local businesses on how

they treat young customers. The three boys rated the businesses before sending them a letter reviewing their performance and offering suggestions.

Hannah Underwood, The Key's chief executive, said: "It's wonderful to be celebrating the incredible things our regions' young people have achieved and to have the opportunity to publicly recognise the phenomenal job done by our dedicated and passionate volunteer Key Facilitators."

"The Key is all about inspiring young people to believe in their own ideas and take responsibility for living them and it's great we've been able to praise young people from Newton Aycliffe for doing just that." The Key operates in all areas of the North East, with the aim of wanting to create a world where young people believe in their own ideas and can take responsibility for living them.

In the last five years, over 13,500 young people aged 11-25 in our area have participated in the Key Framework, and their activities have benefitted almost 140,000 people in their communities.



COUNTY NEWSBITS

Compiled by
County Councillor John Clare

The focus this week continues on consultation, along with some interesting community reports and things to do as we approach the school holidays. Find out more about all the following on my blog at: bit.ly/CNB42

COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- Did you comment on the County Durham Plan's proposals on Housing?
- Have you considered the County Durham Plan's proposals on Fast Food Takeaways?
- County Hall is moving – what do you think?
- The NHS is proposing to stop offering a number of treatments that have been shown to not be clinically effective; have your say.
- The July Great Aycliffe and Middridge Partnership – GAMP ebulletin is published.
- Great Aycliffe Multi-Agency Anti-Social Behaviour group, Thursday 5 July.

- Friends of the S&DR meeting and Chair's Report, Thursday 5 July
- Last week's Middridge Fête, Saturday 7 July.
- Well done Aycliffe Business Park's 'The Work Place', ten years old.

THINGS TO DO

- Cirque Berserk, at the Darlington Hippodrome, 17-22 July, tickets £12-£28.50.
- Summer of Fun, Beamish Museum, 21 July-29 August (entrance fee).
- Archaemenid (Persian) Empire (5-11s), Durham Oriental Museum, 1-3pm, Saturday 21 July.
- Facial reconstruction from a skull (5-11s), Palace Green Library, 1-3pm, 21-22 July.
- Life in the Reeds (all ages), Low Barns Nature Reserve, 1-3pm, Sunday 22 July, £3.
- Classic Car Rally, Locomotion Museum Shildon, 10am-5pm, Sunday 22 July.
- Gruffalo Trail, Hardwick Park, 1-3pm, 22 July – 22 September, £2.

AYCLIFFE TRAINER OPENS DARLINGTON ACADEMY

A North East training and apprenticeship provider has expanded its services with the addition of a construction training academy, which opened 25th June.

After being granted an increase to its adult education budget, Optimum Skills, based at Aycliffe Business Park, has chosen a site on Chesnut Street in Darlington to open its new academy. Steve Kirsopp, director at Optimum Skills, said: "We're delighted to have received the increased funding as this will enable us to help fill the construction skills gap. It's a fantastic opportunity for unemployed people to not only enter this industry but to also set them on their way to sustainable employment with a new trade."

"We chose Darlington as a location thanks to its fantastic links across Tees Valley and the wider County



Chelsea McGarrell, Clare Mills, Paul Redmond, Steve Kirsopp, Richard Keirl

Durham area and we feel that we're offering something different to other providers in the region."

The academy will offer NOCN level one certificate in construction skills (covering bricklaying and joinery initially, with further trades to be added soon) and will also be used as a training base for apprentices in construction and related trades.

The initial aim is to reskill 60 people within the first three cohorts, which will take approximately three months. The students will have access to additional benefits including CSCS cards, PPE

and free lunches, as well as a dedicated Welfare Support Officer; a qualified counsellor who is on hand to ensure their well-being. Once the students have completed the course, there will be options available to them including apprenticeship routeways.

Optimum Skills will provide additional life skills training, covering money management, working in a team, problem solving and effective communication - core competencies that employers are looking for. For more information on Optimum Skills or the Construction Academy, see www.optimumskills.co.uk

PCP BIKE GROUP



Once again the PCP bike group helped Heighington School with their annual Year 6 bike ride to Archers Ice-Cream.

This event is for Year 6 end of term pupils who are moving on to Secondary School - even year 5 are talking and planning their trip for next year.

The pupils bring their own bikes and are supported by Health & Safety Officers but mainly by volunteers to assist with the safety of the pupils.

The PCP cycling group have supported this event for the past 6 years and plan to continue to help this annual event organised by staff member Barbara Watson.

PCP members (left to right): Richard Croft-Hill, Angela Stevenson, Bob Stevenson

New Exhibition at Greenfield Arts

Greenfield Arts are delighted to announce their latest exhibition 'Artifice'. The collection of work showcases the talent of four artists who have joined forces for the first time to visually "tell the future and rebuild the past".

The exhibition will run from Thursday 19th July to Wednesday 8th August and there will be a special preview evening on Wednesday 18th July from 6pm – 8pm. Artists Dan Walls, Amy Morris, Graham Rispin and Fred Thomas have come together to bring about this innovative display of artwork which includes in part a range of excellent street art and graffiti pieces.

The artists invite you to "uncover mysteries from the Artifice from a point in the distant future"

This exciting collection of work is on display in the Greenfield Gallery. We are open from 10am – 9pm Monday to Thursday (except bank holidays) and 10am – 4pm Friday. Why not come along and see for yourself.

If you would like to know a bit more about our forthcoming gallery programme or the courses and activities available at Greenfield Arts please check out our website www.greenfield-arts.co.uk or call our friendly team on 01325 379048 or email info@greenfield-arts.co.uk

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Friday 13th July AFTERNOON TEA WITH THE BEARS

St Elizabeth's Church, St Elizabeth's Close, Woodham.
From 2pm to 4.00pm - Entry Free
Display of bears, mainly knitted. Why not bring your own bear and tell us his/her story. See inside for the form to attach to your bear.

MUSIC NIGHTS

Newton Aycliffe Working Men's Club

Doors open 7pm to 11.00pm

£2.50 per person (buy in advance at the Club or on the door on the night)

A great night of live music and dancing to the sounds of two local bands: The Kent Collective performing classic mod, soul, ska and indie hits, supported by the fabulous Midnight Rose, a 5 piece female fronted rock/pop/blues cover band from the North East of England.

Evening of Jazz

The County, Aycliffe Village.

7.30pm - 11pm - £20 per person (includes a meal)

A superb evening of great food, live music and an opportunity to help Acl Scout Group raise funds. Live Jazz from The 'Jazztones'. Tickets are available from the County, Joy Marie's Hair Design or Acl Leaders.

Saturday 14th July PCP SUMMER FAMILY FUN DAY

10am - 2pm

Pioneering Care Centre Free Admission

Get ready for a free fun packed family day! Lots of free activities including gardening e.g. grow your own and then plant 'pot people' and animals, soft play, bouncy castle and garden games. A discovery trail leading to the many activities and information points.

There will also be a Double Decker Play Bus, Ice Cream Van and Police Car, Craft Workshops, e.g. Biscuit Decorating and Interactive Story Time using art materials. Don't miss two Face Painters and a Caricaturist. Visit the Petting Zoo, meet the Magician, Punch & Judy, and our Mascots. Health Trainers will be on hand to provide health and wellbeing information and support whilst also offering a free healthy snack.

The café will be open and serving a range of drinks and snacks too.

The Pioneering Care Centre and its grounds are fully accessible.

Tuesday 17th July STEM

Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre

9am - 2.30pm - Entry Free

A series of science, technology, engineering and maths interactive sessions and presentations to excite and enthuse the young people into the world of engineering as a career.



Events from Friday 13th July to Saturday 28th July

A series of events organised for the people of Aycliffe by the people and communities of Aycliffe. Sponsored with grants or assistance from Great Aycliffe Town Council.

See full details of all events at
www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk/events

Wednesday 18th - 22nd July FAIRGROUND

The fairground will open at Moore Lane Park with rides for adults and children. The Fair will operate during the following hours: Wed-Fri 5:30pm till 8:30pm, Sat 1:30pm till 8:30pm and Sun 1:30pm till 6:00pm
Bring this advert for 50p off any ride (not side stalls)

Friday 20th July SOCIAL EVENING

Aycliffe Village Hall

From 7.30pm to 11pm - Tickets £10

Live music from 'Settha by Golly Wew' with the sound of Motown and Soul Classics including The Temptations, Lee Gies, Stylistics and Barry White. There's also a superb buffet, quiz and raffle. Tickets available at £10 each from Mr K Johnson, telephone 01325 314735.

PARTY IN THE PARK & DURHAM BRASS FESTIVAL

Town Park, Burn Lane

6pm - 9pm - Free admission

Bring a picnic and chairs and sit back, join in or dance, it's up to you! Whatever you choose to do, you are guaranteed an amazing evening of brass fun. The event is one of the highlights of the Festival and enjoyed by hundreds of people every year. There will be a marquee for children with a competition to design their own trombone.

Saturday 21st July

OAKLEAF GOLF TOURNAMENT

A free competition open to all residents of Aycliffe with an official handicap, and all members of the Oakleaf Golf Club. Presentation with buffet afterwards at the Oakleaf Sports Complex. Tee off times 9am - 11am

Prizes (vouchers):

- Nearest the pin - £15 • Longest drive - £15
- Seniors, Men and Ladies - First £40, 2nd £30 and 3rd £20.
- Juniors - First £25, 2nd £15 and 3rd £10.
- Mini Juniors playing 5 holes - First £15, 2nd £10 and 3rd £5.

Contact the Golf Club or the Golf Pro Shop (01325) 310820 for further information.

Sunday 22nd July

MAGICAL AFTERNOON

Aycliffe Village Hall

2pm - 4pm - Children £2, Adults £3 (to include refreshments)

Come along and enjoy an afternoon of magic and mayhem with Professor Nincompoo. Hot dogs for the children and scones and tea for the adults. A great time guaranteed!

Tuesday 24th July

INTRODUCTION TO FOOTBALL

Town Park, 1pm - 3pm Free

Come along and enjoy an afternoon of magic and mayhem with Professor Nincompoo. Hot dogs for the children and scones and tea for the adults. A great time guaranteed!

Wednesday 25th July

FUN IN THE PARK

Town Park, Burn Lane

11am - 3pm - Free entry and entertainment

Unbelievable! a family event where all the activities are totally free:

- Mr Twister magic show
- Face painting
- Animal train inflatable
- Children's fairground rides
- Punch and Judy
- Climbing wall
- Inflatable bumper cars
- Speed ball football target

Saturday 28th July

LIVE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Newton Aycliffe Town Centre

11am until 8pm - Free

Live music festival featuring local talent including bands, singers and other entertainers. Showcasing the best in local music entertainment with over 20 acts performing on stage throughout the day. Competitions, fairground, glitter bar and other family entertainment available too.

MAYORESS AT HOME

Great Aycliffe Town Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe.

From 2pm to 4pm - Free Entry

Meet the Mayoress of Great Aycliffe for afternoon tea. Please let us know if you will be coming, so we can cater for you. Contact Sharna Stretch on Tel: 01325 300700.

CRAFT COMPETITION & DISPLAYS

St Clare's Church

10am - 2pm (note the competition area will close briefly for judging) - Entry Free

Here's your chance to 'get making'! The closing date for applications is Friday 20th July. Bring your entry to St Clare's on 28th July between 9.15-10 am. (See class descriptions and entry form inside.) If you don't 'make' but love looking at what others can do, come along and see what wonderful exhibits talented people have made.

The Women's Institute will also be staging demonstrations in various crafts including quilting, card making, knitting, embroidery and hooky and proggy mat making.

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FUN IN THE PARKS 2018

FREE : Fun Fair : Punch and Judy : Balloon Modelling : Magic Shows : Face Painting
and much more to take part in - come along and join the fun!! **11am - 3pm EACH DAY**

DAY	PARK
25th July	TOWN CENTRE PARK - Festival FITP we kick off the event with Two Face Painters, Two Extra Fairground Rides, Bumpy Carz, Climbing Wall and the Zoo Train Inflatable.
27th July	OAK LEAF PARK plus Farmyard Flyer, a visit from Mickey and Minnie Mouse and the RSPB
1st August	WOODHAM PARK Teddy Bears Picnic, bring your favourite teddy bear along to join in the fun
3rd August	ST OSWALD'S PARK A visit from Chase, Skye and Marshall and a Paw Patrol Hunt
8th August	MOORE LANE PARK Dot and Zooky will be teaching Circus Skills Bungee Trampolines, Tattoo Artist and a Bubbologist
10th August	HORNDAL PARK The Minions will be visiting the park and the kids can take part in a Minions Hunt.
15th August	AYCLIFFE VILLAGE PARK With a Train Theme Scavenger Hunt.
17th August	Final Venue SIMPASTURE PARK plus 2 Face Painters, Crazy Cottage and Bumpy Carz
Recommended for ages 3 - 8 years. Height and age restrictions apply to inflatables and fairground rides.	



ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

There will be a full programme of summer environmental events over the summer holidays. Pre booking is recommended by calling 01325 300700 to confirm your place.

FRIDAY 27TH JULY – WOODLAND ART 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Help to bring Cobblers Hall Plantation to life by sculpting temporary clay faces onto some of the trees within this beautiful woodland. Meet at the entrance to the woodland off the Rushyford road.

FRIDAY 3RD AUGUST – POND DIPPING 1.00pm -3.00pm

Discover the creatures which make the ponds at the Nature Park home. Activity aimed at ages 5 years to 11 years. All equipment will be provided. Wear wellies if you have them. Meet at Clarence Green.

WEDNESDAY 8TH AUGUST – POTTERY PAINTING 10.00am-12.00pm

Here is your opportunity to create your own personalised glazed pottery, ideal as a keep sake or present idea. A professional artist will be on hand to help you through the process. Your pottery will be taken away, glazed and fired before being returned for collection the following week. There will be a fee for every item completed. Event will be taking place at the Eco Centre as part of the Moore Lane Fun in the Park.

FRIDAY 10TH AUGUST – MINIBEASTS OF MOORE LANE 1.00pm – 3pm

Visit Moore Lane Eco Centre for an opportunity to take part in a short bug hunt before returning to make your own bug home to take away with you. Bring your own empty plastic bottle.

Further events will be advertised in the local press, the Town Council website and Facebook page.



Almost There! - New Play Area

Those who have travelled Burn Lane recently might have seen the development of the new Cobblers Hall play area which is located on the opposite side of the road to the Cobblers Hall shops. This exciting new £150,000 initiative features an extensive play area and a full size Multi User Games Area (MUGA) which will be ready for use in the next few weeks, in time for the school summer holidays.

Watch out for details of the official opening in the local press and on social media.





Aycliffe Youth Council has had a busy year. Our elections in September resulted in 21 youth councillors, some staying on for a second term and some new. The existing young people mentor the new youth councillors and help them settle in. There have been some very interesting and lively debates at our meetings.

We have a new logo that the young people agreed after many options, colours and much discussion. We hope you like it.

We took part in the 'Smalls for All' campaign and asked our friends and relatives to donate old bras.

These are then sent to various African countries where they are distributed to women and children who need our 'support'. With the help of Great Aycliffe Town Council staff we managed to donate quite a few items. A simple thing we take for granted can make a huge difference to someone's life.

We painted some of the seats in the Town Park with our Youth Council colours.

We have given over £1300 in grants to a number



of individuals and organisations. These include St. Mary's Mini Police project; Woodham students for a volunteering opportunity in Thailand helping care for elephants, rainforest restoration and cultural preservation; football strips for Newton Aycliffe Youth Football Club Under 12 Eagles as well as individual grants to enable young people to take part in sporting or dance opportunities.

This year we have launched our Youth Award for Under 18s who are any or all of the following – inspirational, have good vocational/academic skills, volunteering in the community and making a contribution to society, achieving through adversity or a young carer. The winner for 2018 is Casey Topping. She will be presented with her award by the Mayor of Great Aycliffe at the Full Council meeting on Wednesday 25 July at 7.00pm.

The elections for Youth Councillors take place every September. Our meetings are semi-formal and we have the opportunity to get involved in a number of community events.

If you are interested in becoming a Youth Councillor please contact Chrissy Walton on 01325 300700 or email her on christine.walton@great-aycliffe.gov.uk.



Town Pride Environment Week

The Town's local primary schools will be taking part in the annual Town Pride Environment Week organised by Great

Aycliffe Town Council and Aycliffe Youth Council in mid-July.

Each school will take part in an interactive presentation about the consequences of

litter before being given the opportunity to do a litter pick in the local community.



Teddy Bear

My bear's name is..... He / she isyears old.

I belong to

My bear's story is.....

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Aycliffe Festival Craft Competition

CRAFT COMPETITION CLASSES AND ENTRY FORM

Class 1 - An item of papercraft max size 6" x 4"

Class 2 - An item of sugarcraft max size 4" x 4"

Class 3 - A tote bag - any medium max size 18" x 16"

Class 4 - Child's painting or drawing (age 5 and under)

Class 5 - Child's painting or drawing (age 6 - 10 years)

Name Tel:

Address

..... Post Code.....

The closing date for entries is Friday 20th July, send to Great Aycliffe Town Council, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe. DL5 6QF or e-mail to info@great-aycliffe.gov.uk
Bring your entry to St Clare's Church on Saturday 28th July between 9.15 am and 10 am.

Use one entry form for each person entering a class please.

Class No.	Description	No. of Entries in Class

NOMINATE A GARDEN THAT MAKES YOU SMILE

Residents are being asked to nominate local 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.

The gardens can be nominated throughout the summer with the deadline being Friday 7th September. Please return this nomination form to Great Aycliffe Town Council, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe. Co. Durham DL5 6QF or email to: info@great-aycliffe.gov.uk

I would like to nominate:

House No. / Name:.....

Commercial Property:.....

Street:

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St Oswald's Pre-School

We have had a fun few months at pre-school.

The Tots in the Park and our preschoolers joined together to do a 'onesie walk' to raise awareness for autism.

A great big well done to everyone who took part.

In May we celebrated the royal wedding by holding our very own high tea party of pizza, cheese and cucumber sandwiches, fries, cakes and sweeties.

Once again, all the children joined together to take part in the party. The children enjoyed this and a number of the girls were extremely keen to watch the royal wedding.

We have had lots of different activities going on in both the pre-school and in our Tots in the Park, twos room. Some of which include baking, painting with animals, making tasty recipes in our mud kitchen, puppet shows, sensory play with shaving foam, nature hunts in the park and many, many, more.

We also held our stay and play sessions which gave parents an opportunity to see what their child gets up to at preschool and also explore and take part in our wonderful activities. All children are eligible to receive 15 hours free funding from the term after their third birthday, we also offer the 30 hours to parents who are eligible.

Children can start at St Oswald's from two years old at our lovely Tots in the Park facility, an hourly rate of £4.50 will apply, with one session costing £13.50.

**We still have places available for September in both
Tots in the Park and our Pre School.
Please phone Julie Gale, Pre School Manager on 07968 379009 to arrange a visit.**



Fencing
9.30am - 10.30am
Monday 30TH JULY
**Monday 6TH, 13TH,
20TH AUGUST**
8 - 15 years
£3.20 members
£3.70 non members

SQUASH
10am - 11am
Thursday 26th July
Thursday 9th August
£2.40 members
£2.90 non members

**MINI
ACTIVITY**
Team Games & Crafts
9.30am - 11am
TUESDAY 24TH JULY
TUESDAY 7TH AUGUST
4 - 7 years
£2.40 members

TABLE TENNIS
10am - 11am
Tuesday 31ST July
8 - 15 years
£2.40 members
£2.90 non members

Rackets & Bats
10.45am - 11.45am
MONDAY 30TH AUGUST
8 - 15 years
£2.40 members £2.90 non members

DODGEBALL
9am - 10am
THURSDAY 2ND AUGUST
THURSDAY 16TH AUGUST
ALSO
12.15am - 1.15am
MONDAY 13TH AUGUST
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Monday 6th AUGUST
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Tuesday 28th AUGUST
10.00-11.00
4 - 7 years
£2.40 members £2.90 non members

SPORTING FUN
11am - 12pm
Monday 23rd
Tuesday 14TH AND 21ST AUGUST
8 - 15 years
£2.40 members
£2.90 non members
ARCHERY
9.30am - 10.30am
Monday 30TH July
Monday 6TH, 13TH & 20TH August
8 - 15 years
£3.20 members

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Budweiser

Adult Archery
10am - 11am Tuesday 31ST July
8 - 15 years | £2.40 members £2.90 non members

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Courts, 4 Squash Courts, Indoor Bowls Hall - 4 rinks
Exercise Classes
Monday - Rackets and Bats (50+) 2-3pm
Tuesday - Pound Class 6-7pm | Thursday - Oakliffe (50+) 9.30-11.30am
Sunday - Pilates 6-7pm
Summer Sports Offers
5-A-Side - £20.00 per court | Badminton - £4.00 per court
Squash - £4.00 per court | Table Tennis - £4.00 per table
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GAMP Fund Cricket Club Nets

Funding from Great Aycliffe and Middridge Partnership (GAMP) has been used to help Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club refurbish the practice net facility at the ground. The original net facility was fitted 8 years ago and having been maintained by the cricket club was in need of major refurbishment, including replacement of the netting and playing surface as well as improvements to the original design.

Funding secured through Great Aycliffe and Middridge Partnership (GAMP) via the Neighbourhood Budget allocations of all County Councillors allowed the club to fully refurbish the practice nets area. Ian Palmer, Chairman of Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club and the lead on the project said, "We would like to thank GAMP and the local County Councillors who have long been great supporters of what our club is trying to achieve and have once more stepped up in supporting this project. The refurbished practice system will increase the attractiveness of the club to prospective junior players and will assist in retaining players by providing better on site facilities and subsequently allow for more outdoor coaching sessions for young players as the new surface can be used all year round." The Sports Club provides a platform for many in the town to both play and watch sport at a high level and it is important that the facilities are kept in top condition to enhance everybody's enjoyment.



CRICKET SCOREBOARD

Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club's 1st team, sponsored by Franks the Flooring Store had an exciting nine run victory at home to Hartlepool 2nd XI in the NYSD second division. After being asked to bat first, Aycliffe struggled to get any momentum in their innings and were eventually bowled out for 152 after 48.2 overs. There were however invaluable contributions with the bat from Darryn Bancroft (36 runs), Chris Palmer (30 runs) and an unbeaten 26 from captain Luke Telford (sponsored by Pheonix Energy). In reply, the visitors also struggled for momentum, but still battled hard against the excellent bowling of Patrick Howe, who took 4 for 30 and Luke Telford (2 for 40) and they were eventually dismissed in 42nd over, just ten runs short of their winning target. The win maintains Aycliffe's promotion push and keeps them in third place in the table. The first team made it into the knock out stages of the NYSD 15/15 cup with a close six run victory away at Wolviston 2nd XI. Electing to bat first, Aycliffe scored 148 for 5 in their 15 overs, thanks to a magnificent innings from opener Michael Howe (sponsored by Yvonne & Bobby Wood), who smashed the bowling to all parts of the ground finishing on 86 runs from 47 balls and his innings included ten boundaries and four big sixes. Other major contributions came from Darryn Bancroft (27 runs) and Jack Slatcher (15 not out). In reply the home side were restricted 142 for 4 in their 15 overs with Patrick

Howe taking 2 for 24 from his three overs. The game will however, be remembered for the "sending off" of the Wolviston batsman Asif Nadeem for arguing with the umpire regarding a wide that wasn't given as per law 42. The u15's lost at home to Hartlepool by six wickets in the NYACC. Batting first Aycliffe scored a respectable 84 for 8 in 20 overs thanks to Lucas Pilling, who top scored with 29 and Charlie Cayless and Harry Wright also batted well scoring 14 runs and 12 runs respectively. In reply the visitors reached their winning target after 16.1 overs with Matty Greaves the pick of the bowlers finishing with 2 for 11. The u13's recent winning run came to an abrupt end with an eight wicket defeat at home to Sedgefield in the NYACC league. Being asked to bat first, Aycliffe were restricted to a below par 59 for 6 from their allotted 20 overs helped by a superb unbeaten 32 from opener David Robinson. In reply, the visitors took just 13 overs to reach their winning target despite Charlie Cayless and Leo Mercy taking a wicket each for Aycliffe. The u11's were well beaten at home to Hartlepool by 52 runs in the NYACC league. However there were good performances from Alfie Spensley, Thomas Dearden and Harrison Pearson who all scored ten runs each for Aycliffe. Will Dearden and Harrison Pearson also bowled well taking a wicket each in the visitors innings. *Photo of batsman Michael Howe who scored 86 for the first team in their narrow six run win at Wolviston.*



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JUNIORS PRESENTATION NIGHT

Newton Aycliffe Juniors celebrated the success of their 2017/18 season at their 21st Annual Presentation Day at Woodham Academy. It was great for the club to reward all their players and thank all the coaches for their work at the school which is our new home ground.

Chairman Nige Slatcher presented special awards to the Under 11's as the club's team of the year for last season. This team almost folded last summer but sponsor Scott Ellwood and new manager Mark Blythe ensured the team continued and they worked hard, kept improving and won their first trophy at a recent tournament. Jack Slatcher was given the Chairman's award for superb commitment as a player, playing in every age group team at the club over the last 19 years. Jack is also a committed coach and referee and it was great to see his contribution to the club recognised. Special recognition awards were given to Jack Lewis from the Under 10's who saved his Dad when he was choking and Leanne Dunn who resuscitated a parent who had collapsed watching his son training, two truly amazing lifesavers – well done. Each individual player received an award and to help present these were Newton



Aycliffe FC's Dan Mellanby and Deano Browne. The support from the town's Northern League team was welcomed as we all look to forge stronger partnerships now and in the seasons to come. Each team then rewarded individuals with trophy winners listed for each team in the order of Golden Boot, Player of the Season, Managers Award, Most Improved Player or Sportsman's Award, Players Player of the Year and lastly if it was awarded the Player of the Tournament.

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Under 9's White – Ethan Churcher, Flynn Hedges, Max Stainforth, Joel Hopper, Roman Dinsley.

Under 10's White – Niall Armstrong, Harvey Lee, Connor Maitchell, Dominic Ward, Harvey Lee, Jack Chapman.

Under 10's Blacks – Jake Smith, Jack Lewis, Emrehan Sahin, Noah Scotchbrook, Jack Lewis.

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Under 12's (TJFA) – Will Maddison, Kayne Williams, Charlie Dawson, Jake Marquis, Will Maddison, Evan Galloway.

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DAFT Photographic Football Exhibition



Peter Sixsmith addressed the small but interested group at the opening of the DAFT photographic exhibition in the Library last Friday.

He outlined the three areas covered: the Northern Football League (second oldest in the world after the English Football League); the Auckland & District League and the history of Newton Aycliffe Football Club.

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reasons, within 21 days of this
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same time send a copy of their
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this notice. A guide to making
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Goods Vehicle
Operators Licence

ArrowXL Limited trading as
ArrowXL Limited of 4 The
Fort, Walthew House Lane,
Martland Park, Wigan WN5
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LATEST FROM GACAP

At a meeting of the GACAP
Partners Meeting on Monday
2ND July it was agreed to
consider becoming a Charity
under the model constitution
for small charities from the
Charity Commission, with an
Annual Income below £5000,
which means we will be a
charity with Trustees with the
same duties and obligations
as a registered charity and
if agreed will be ratified at
a special meeting in August
when the Constitution will be
presented to the Partners.

Following the resignation of
Joan Mitchie as Secretary
after serving GACAP since
its inception in December
2013 and for the steering
meetings, from the brainchild
of Syd Howarth MBE or in
many quarters known as Mr.
Aycliffe.

We have obtained a new
Secretary, we welcomed
aboard June Brown from
Shildon who we met at an
event run by another Partner
CDTVRM run by Simon Day
& Jane Johnson. Jane Johnson
has been doing the minutes
since Joan left and we thanked
Jane for her sterling work with
her very busy schedule.

Chair Introduced speaker
Garreth Morrell of Veterans
at Ease, VAE

Garreth asked if anyone had
not heard of VAE 2 had not,
VAE is a clinical mental
health charity dealing with
physical disorder from
depression to suicide. They
serve the community and help
Veterans. All members come
from the community except
one who is a Physiotherapist.
VAE have helped over
3,000 people. Garreth told
his story of how he was
traumatised himself, which
did not show for years, he
went through normal Mental
Health channels and had
CBT which didn't help him.
He found Neuro-Linguistic
Programming NLP. He
worked in various places and
took volunteer redundancy
and started this charity. He
got a lottery grant in 2012.
He described the symptoms
of PTSD Post traumatic
Stress Disorder. They have
helped 300 men and women.
90,000 people in the North
East need help. Many of those
traumatised seek help through
alcohol and drugs. VAE were
awarded the Queens Award
in 2016 for Voluntary Service
the first so far and the only
military charity to attain the
award. Their vision is to have

4 charity shops, which include
Whitley Bay, Sunderland and
Darlington and have a vision
for a drop-in centre. Hoping
to have 2-3 offices in the UK
and are in consultations with
Kings College, London and
hope to develop a research
project. We help by referring
people, volunteering, in the
shops, admin etc. Furniture
need was mentioned and
noted by Human Kind and
RM mentioned County
Durham Furniture Scheme.
Chair asked Helen Maynard
manager of Tesco if they
could help. Peter Driver asked
if this service was just for the
forces and GM said it was at
no cost, but others could pay
for it. RM asked DB if he was
happy for the charity details to
be shared and DB said he was
happy with that. PD asked if
there was a Stigma and GM
said he thought it was in our
heads. Garreth's details are
mobile 07584056181. Email
info@veteransatease.org
https://www.veteransatease.
org/

Janice Coombes representing
Xcel Local was welcomed
as our next speaker by the
Chair. JC said that Xcel an
established local church,
which in the beginning
was receiving requests for
food by local families as
they had no food. From that
an idea was born to help
people in need of help, with
free haircuts, clothing, and
much more. Xcel local have
put on community events,
children's programmes, hot
meals, debt management,
food bank. Church members
supplemented the church with
these things. This spread to
food parcels, help with new
school uniforms, shoes are
supplied but not always new.
Xcel local run a Christmas
appeal every year. In 2017
they helped 92 families
and 223 children. Children
asked to write out what they
would like for Christmas.
Xcel Local provide food
hampers at Christmas filled
with good things and cost
between £30-35 each. Janice
went on to say it was all a
humbling experience. Stories
of youngsters being isolated
at school for not having the
right uniform or shoes. She
shared a scripture Matthew
25: 31-45'.
Xcel Local have had request
from Durham Prison for

toiletries for the women and
towels for a refuge. They
try to provide whatever is
needed. Janice quoted from
Maya Angelo "People will
forget what you said, people
will forget what you did, but
people will never forget how
you made them feel" Janice
shared her own personal story
of her childhood experiences
which was powerful. Janice
finished by thanking GACAP
and TESCO for their support.
Chair thanked Janice and gave
best wishes to Xcel Church on
behalf of the Partnership.

We explored having our
own office as both an
administration office and a
point of contact, with some
of our partners using it also,
we have a few ideas where
and when this will happen,
but confidentiality prevents us
saying more at this time.
If you have the skills in IT
or other skills that you think
would help us, then contact
me on 07749236853 for an
informal chat and your age is
not a barrier.

Our next Members meeting
is on Monday 6TH August
at the offices of Humankind,
was DISC, by the Blue Bridge
next to Newton Press, 3-15
for the Special Meeting then
the normal Partners Meeting
at 3-45 until around 5-00
and then to network until
around 5-30. We have Drinks
and biscuits before, during
and after in our Networking
session. Prior to the meeting I
had a coffee and Cake at the
café at Humankind, run by
More Time who also run the
furniture setup on the ground
floor where Honest John
is located. For the quality,
quantity & price then I give
this my personal thumbs up.
Again, you can contact me
on the number above should
you require any information,
and all are welcome to attend
our Monthly meetings. We
have had our first Associate
member in the Aycliffe Radio,
thanks to Paul Howarth, so
we look forward to a lot more
business park companies
joining us in our cause, in fact
any business or individual are
welcome to join us in our fight
to alleviate all sorts of needs
including poverty and make
Great Aycliffe an even better
place to live
Ron Mitchie
Chairman
GACAP

Have a Say
on Local
Issues

Residents in Great Aycliffe &
Middridge can find out how local
issues are being tackled when the
local area action partnership holds
their next board meeting later this
month.

The Great Aycliffe & Middridge
Partnership board will be meeting
on Tuesday 17 July 2018, between
6pm and 8pm at Aycliffe Village
Hall, and members of the public
are invited to go along to observe
proceedings. Local people can
also raise any local neighbourhood
or policing issues that they would
like the board to address. These
ideally need to be put in writing
and sent in advance of the meeting.
Board members will be receiving
a presentation from Durham
County Council in relation to their
County Durham Plan Preferred
Options consultation, as well as
an update on the Active Durham
programme.

There will also be two project
proposals being put to the board
for approval from Councillors'
Neighbourhood Budgets.

Anyone who would like to attend
the meeting should register in
advance by ringing 01325 327441,
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RUNNING CLUB NEWS



It was another full week of racing this week for the members of ARC. The racing week began on Thursday June 20th when Michelle Jane was on the only member attending the Angel View Race which takes place close to the Angel of the North. Michelle was 5th Female in this race in a time of 37.55. Her two daughters also took part in the fun run there making it a real fun family night out.

Many members joining in the local Park Runs. There was only one PB at Park Run this weekend and this went to Sam Baronowski at Shildon Park Run with a time of 35.08.

On Sunday 1st July 2018 there was a significant turn out for the club at the Ali Brownlee 5k in Middlesbrough. This is a very popular race with the members of ARC. There was a good turn out for the race and what was a very hot day. The race begins outside of the Middlesbrough Football ground and incorporates a loop around the Middlesbrough College area before return to the stadium area. It is a relatively flat course but just before reaching the stadium racers are sent out across the flyover and turned at the bottom before coming back over the flyover (a little sting in the tail close to the end). All racers then finish in the stadium where the spectators are waiting with their cheers for the runners. Those that took part were: Richard Campbell (18.54), Richard Holland (20.02), Dave Blewitt (21.12), Trish Kay (24.01), Alan Kellett (25.34), Ian Baronowski (26.07), Anne Kellett (26.21), Gemma Holland (27.05), Donna Campbell (29.31), Jane Burnside (30.31) and Sam Baronowski (34.29).

Mark Bainbridge was the only member who travelled to Northumberland to take part in the Run Northumberland Coquer 10k. Mark was 12th finisher in this race in a time of 46.47.

Also on Sunday several club members took part in the Race for Life 10k in Hartlepool. Well done to Mandy Heywood, Eve Doe, Lindsey Brown, Denise Evans, Susan Clark, Carol Ann Stenger, Jane Quigley



and Bev Phillippo and those who accompanied them.

There was then more racing on Monday night at the NEMAA League at Monkton Stadium. Two members participated. In the mile race Alan Wilks was 1st 0/70 in a time of 6.25 and Ray Todd completed this in 9.51.9.

Ray then completed in the 200m in a time of 48.3 and Alan competed in the 800m where he was 1st 0/70 in a time of 3.07.7.

The final race of the week was the Bridges of Tyne 5 miles race which took place on Tuesday 3rd July 2018 another hot night for racing. We had 5 members participate in this race (although Paul Dalton was racing under the name of his first team club. There were some really good results in this race. John Surtees was first home for the club in 28.43, Paul Dalton 31.04, Tracey Surtees 33.56,

Michelle Jane 33.58 and Michelle Zamir 36.38.

In Memoriam

LAWRENCE BRUMWELL Died 15th July 1987. Always remembered and forever loved. God bless. Jeannette, Owen, Carl and family

DEREK POSKETT Died 16th July 2002. Treasured memories of a loving Brother, Brother-in-Law and Uncle. Loved and remembered always. Sandra, Michael and Gemma xxx

DEREK POSKETT Died 16th July 2002. Treasured memories of a special Brother, Uncle and Great Uncle. Remembered always with love from Susan, Michelle, Kevin, Lisa and families xxxxxx

BILLY GILL 7th February 1932 to 19th July 2017. Always loved, never forgotten, forever missed. A loving Husband to Rene; a wonderful Dad to Steve and Phil; fantastic Grandad and Great Grandad. We will carry you in our hearts forever.

BOYS BRIGADE ANNUAL AWARDS



This is the first time we have had three brothers gaining the top awards in Boys Brigade, in the same year. Bailey and Benedict Crossen have been in Boys Brigade since they were 5 years old and at our awards evening on 26th June 2018 they gained their Presidents Award which is the

second highest award in Boys Brigade.

Their brother Finlay has been in Boys Brigade since he was 8 years old and gained the Queens Badge which is the highest award possible in Boys Brigade and entails a lot of work and dedication on the part of the boy, part of

which is 30 hours community service plus 30 hours service within Boys Brigade and the Church. The awards were presented by ex-captain, Mr Dale Cochrane.

Birthday Remembrance

Susan Feeney



16th July 1956

Miss you so much.
All my love always, Nev

Congratulations

Charlotte Elston (Charlie)



Happy 18th Birthday
19th July 2018

Lots of love from Nanna and Grandad, Uncle Keith and Uncle Steven.

Happy 18th Charlie

Lots of love from Dad.

Happy 18th Charlie

Love from Josh, Naomi, Dylan, Jordan and Naomi

Happy 18th Birthday

Love from Grandma

Jean Braithwaite



Happy 60th Birthday
Jeannie

15th July

Best wishes and all my love. From Stephen xxxx

Happy 60th Birthday

to a fantastic Sister-in-Law and Auntie. From

Joanne, Joe, Emily and

Jack xxxx

Happy 60th Birthday

Jean. Lots of love from

Martha xxx

Sandra Norris



Happy 70th Birthday
Have a wonderful day on
18th July 2018

From Bob, Joanne, Andrew, Donna, Bri, Scott, Rachel, Bobbie, Jack, Charlie, Leo and Emma xxxxxxxx

Gemma Bowtell



Happy 30th Birthday

Have a brilliant birthday Gemma. Lots of love, Julie, Mike and all the family xxxx

Obituary

WILLIAM DIXON
(Newton Aycliffe)

Peacefully on 2nd July. William (Billy), aged 80 years.

Much loved Husband to Sandra; beloved Dad to Jill and Stephen; dear Father-in-Law to Keith and Joanne and a devoted Grandad and GG.

He will be sadly missed by all his family and many friends.

Funeral on Tuesday 17th July. Would friends kindly meet for Service in St. Clare's Church at 11.30am followed by Committal and Cremation at Wear Valley Crematorium at 12.30pm.

Red tie preferred. Family flowers only please.

JOHN CROZIER
(7th July)

(peacefully in hospital) Of Newton Aycliffe. John, aged 88 years.

Dearly loved Husband of the late Margaret; a much loved Dad of Beverley and Melanie; dearest Father-in-Law of Gary and a devoted Grandad of Zoe.

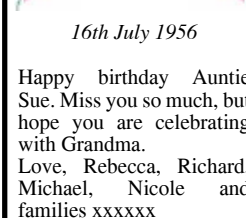
Would friends please meet at Wear Valley Crematorium on Tuesday 17th July for a Service and Committal at 1.30pm

MR AND MRS BRADLEY

Emily passed away peacefully on 30th June, aged 80 years. Eric passed away of a broken heart on 6th July, also aged 80 years. Beloved Mam and Dad of Trevor, Terry and Peter; treasured Nana and Grandad/Granda of Scott, Stevy, Jordie, Sean, Tom and Oliver; cherished Great Nana and Great Grandad to Eden-Rose. Emily, a dearly missed Sister and Sister-in-law; Eric, a much loved Brother and Brother-in-law.

On Monday 16th July at 12.30pm, all are welcome for the Service taking place at Wear Valley Crematorium, Coundon. Followed by refreshments at The Hammer and Pincers, Preston-Le-Skerne, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 6JH. Family flowers only please. Any donations, gratefully received for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Sue Feeney



16th July 1956

Happy birthday Auntie Sue. Miss you so much, but hope you are celebrating with Grandma. Love, Rebecca, Richard, Michael, Nicole and families xxxxxx

MICHAEL GOLIGHTLY

(17th July 1965)

Thinking of you on your birthday. But that is nothing new, for no day dawns and no day ends without a thought of you. Love always and forever, Wife Wendy, Amy, Shelly, Mam, Dad and Grandson Lewis

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The meeting starts at 6.45pm, refreshments are available from 6.30pm.

The meeting usually lasts about an hour and there is an opportunity afterwards for Residents to stay and have a chat, a coffee or tea and a biscuit and meet new friends.

Contact us by email at

neville residents association@btinternet.com

Girls Football Team League Runners Up



Newton Aycliffe Youth Under 10's Girls recently visited the Rainton Meadows Arena at Houghton le Spring to collect their Russell Foster league runners up trophies after a successful debut 7 a side season. The success was remarkable as the team was made up of a squad of 11 players, with 7 of them playing competitive football for the very first time. During the league campaign the girls only lost 1 fixture and narrowly missed out on a 1st place finish to eventual winners Easington. The team has also enjoyed further success recently competing in

the Russell Foster Taster League designed to help the girls transition from 7 a side to 9 a side for the upcoming season. During the Taster League the girls remained undefeated winning every game they competed in! If any young girls currently in school year 5 (Year 6 in September) are interested in training with this successful team we train on Wednesday evenings at The Oakleaf Sports Complex playing fields 5.30pm - 6.45pm. Players in picture: Top Row, Left to Right: Jasmin, Fearne, Sophie, Ebony, Isabelle & Poppy. Front Row, Left to Right:

Grace, Gracie, Imogen M & Imogen P.

ENGLAND FUN SKATE

Members of Spectrum Roller Skating Club based at Shildon Sunnydale Leisure Centre held an England theme roller skating fun session, 7th July to mark the World Cup quarter final game. The skaters had bunting and flags, enjoyed England theme dress up, games and world cup anthems as well as access to the match. Skaters cheers when goals were scored and celebrated together.

Tracy Stevens Coach said, "Teamwork is vital for all sports and we love to support each other. Our club was built upon an ethos of inclusion and we love to have fun together."

The club skates Saturdays and Sundays at Sunnydale Leisure Centre and welcomes beginners along 2.30-3.30pm. For more information see our social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) or ring Tracy Stevens 07891 461958.



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Sunderland Success For Sedgefield 75



Emma Price and Chloe Harding competed all weekend at the Sunderland Summer Splash 2018 Gala, which was attended by 20 clubs from as far as Loughborough.

This was the first time for Chloe swimming in a 50m pool and both girls were up against some tough competition from larger clubs.

Emma and Chloe rose to the occasion, making their club extremely proud by swimming 19 events over the 2 days, producing some fantastic Personal Best times and Emma bringing home 11 medals.

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