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Now Durham County Council's Cabinet will be asked to agree a report which would trigger the development of phase one of the exciting project on the northern zone of the site, bringing forward 21,000 square feet of new business space next year. Expert led research has been completed to inform the best way to maximise the site's potential and if agreed by members next week (12 September) the building design will be flexible to accommodate multiple tenancies or expansion requirements for businesses locating onto the site.

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Greenfield Arts are delighted to announce their latest exhibition 'Childhood Memories'. The collection showcases the fabulous work of skilful artist Gary Smith.

Gary's work is based around childhood memories. The games that were played and the stories told. At the time there were no computers or mobile phones and this exhibition is a reflection of how 'play' has changed. "We kept ourselves busy by looking for adventures, and on every journey we ventured further away from home" said Gary. The artist mainly paints in oils using varying tones and shades of grey to convey a sense of times past and pleasant memories from when he was a young boy.

The exhibition will run from Thursday 13th September to Wednesday 3rd October 2018 and is the first exhibition since the recent refurbishment of the gallery. The exhibition also fits perfectly into the season of 'play' at Greenfield Arts and we are privileged to host this wonderful collection of work.

The gallery is open from 10:00 to 21:00 from Monday to Thursday and 10:00 to 16:00 each Friday.

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New Residents' Association Born

Residents of Aycliffe Village have agreed on forming a new Residents' Association. At a well attended meeting of residents of the village on Friday 7th September, chaired by Arun Chandran, Secretary of the Great Aycliffe Residents Association (GARA), the following were elected:

Chairman: Paul Burns
Secretary: June Palmer
Treasurer: Denise Telford
Asst. Secretary: Ann Ross
Committee Members: Peter Barden, Chris Hindle, Lynne Alan, Norma Cummings, V Mcintosh, Judy Harley, David Haskins.

They will meet on the last Friday of each month at 2.00pm in the Village Hall. Their Innaugural Meeting will be on Friday 28th September, at 2.00pm in

the Aycliffe Village Hall, when hopefully their first business will be to adopt a constitution.

All residents will be most welcome, in attendance will be County Councillors Jim Atkinson and Sarah Iveson

and Town Councillor Bill Blenkinsopp. The residents thanked GARA for their assistance and no doubt the other Residents Associations will help and be of assistance to them.

Supergrip Sponsor Sunderland AFC Footballer Luke



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Supergrip have sponsored Sunderland footballer, Luke Molyneux, also from Newton Aycliffe. Luke is an attacking pacey winger and was scouted by Sunderland at the age of 13 whilst attending St. John's Catholic School in Bishop Auckland. He was awarded a 2 year scholarship at SAFC Academy at the age of 16. He has progressed through the ranks at the Academy and made his debut for the first team at the end of last season starring in the 3-0 win over Wolverhampton. Luke has recently gone on loan to Gateshead until January 2019 to further his development and to get regular first team football. He made his debut for Gateshead in the televised 1-0 win over Ebsfleet United on Saturday 9th September. Gordon said: "Luke is the

nephew of one of my best mates, Philip Molyneux. Phil and myself first met in 1972 aged 4 years old when we started St. Joseph's Primary School in Newton Aycliffe. We have been mates since then going on to St. John's School and attending Sunderland games together. During a night out in Durham recently to celebrate Phil's 50th birthday, the opportunity arose for Supergrip to sponsor Luke's kit. With the relationship between Phil and myself, and also knowing Luke's Mam (Jane) and grandparents (Peter and Anne), I jumped at the chance." Luke's family are very proud of his achievements so far and none more so than his Grandad, Peter, and his Uncle Philip who are both life long supporters of Sunderland AFC.

"As a company we try and support local people and good causes when and where we can. As part of the SAFC sponsorship package, we received a hospitality day at the Stadium of Light on Saturday 8th September, which was attended by members of both Phil's and my family and was made all the nicer as it coincided with my dad Matt's 89th birthday. I also received a signed shirt from Luke which will take pride of place in our Supergrip boardroom. Everyone at Supergrip wish Luke well for the remainder of the season and we will be following his career with great interest."

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Gig-pit review - "Cracking band, really good players and four singers all takin lead vocals! Excellent harmonies, good sound! Loved the set list, Asia, Kansas, Zeppelin, Gary moore, Yes! Great lead guitars from both Brian Emerson and Ritchie Reeve! Ritchie also adept at simulating keyboard parts on the guitar and a very fine player aswell! Drummer & bass player were tight as a Frogs bum! Drummer sang Zeppelin stuff and was amazing! Definitely a band I would go to see again and again! Highly Recommended!!"

Saturday 22nd September - "Audio Jacks"

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Mabel Nicholson (Mrs)

'Game-Changing' Business Park

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That approach will maximise potential demand and minimise the council's financial risk. The report recommends the council itself brings forward this first phase of the development.

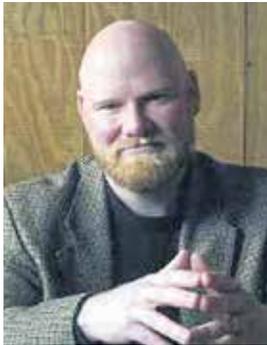
Cllr Simon Henig, leader of the council, said: "Aykley Heads presents us with a game-changing opportunity to create a distinctive business location for the North East, providing high quality modern office space in a stunning setting. A place that offers fantastic opportunities for our residents and with a unique work and lifestyle offering. "Sites of this calibre are rarely available and there is currently nothing that matches it within the region. We should not underestimate the potential of this location and it's important that we take the lead in helping to bring it forward."

The site has the potential to attract over 700,000 square feet of development supporting approximately 6,000 new jobs.

The council's key objectives for the site are:

- Maximising the economic impact for the whole county;
 - New job creation in Durham City;
 - Generating income for the council;
 - Delivering a business location of the highest quality;
 - Creating an environment where people want to work.
- Phase two of the development involves the council vacating its current headquarters on site and relocating to the city's waterside, where it would sit alongside other key public sector employers. The new headquarters would be just a third of the size of the current building and deliver savings in running costs. Members will consider the Aykley Heads delivery report when they meet at County Hall next week. The full report can be read here: <https://democracy.durham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=154&MId=10658&Ver=4>

SILENT MOVIES SET TO MAKE A BIG NOISE IN DARLINGTON



Following on from last weekend's sell out performance, international pianist Jeff Barnhart is back at Darlington New Orleans Jazz Club on Saturday - this time with his unique take on the great black and white silent movies of cinema's early days.

On Saturday 15 September, Jeff will perform a treasure trove of stories, songs and theme tunes whilst footage from some of the earliest silent movie comedy films rolls out on the large screen above him. He'll play the piano accompaniment to evoke a bygone age, weaving his musical magic from scene to scene whilst Buster Keaton entertains with romps through car chases, stunts, suspense and romance.

The Great Silent Movie Show starts at 12.30pm at St Augustine's Parish Hall, Larchfield Street, Darlington. Entry is just £10 on the door, and children 15 and under go free. St Augustine's Parish Centre is a short walk from the bus stops on Tubwell Row and Darlington railway station. For more information go to www.darlingtonjazz.co.uk

Acorn Players in Alice in Wonderland



Many thanks to Safron at the Love Thy Cupcake tea shop in the town centre for allowing us to take photos of some of the cast of the Acorn Players who are appearing in their forthcoming production "Alice in Wonderland" at Woodham academy on November 22nd, 23rd and 24th the show commences at

7.15pm. Ticket prices are: £3.50 adults, £2.50 children and £10.00 family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) tickets can be booked by ringing Brenda on 01325 311816. Great to see Pantomime back in Aycliffe. Anne Harland.

Neville Residents' Association

The next meeting of the Residents Association is on Tuesday 25th September 2018, refreshments are available from 6.30pm and the meeting starts at 6.45pm. We will be discussing our successful summer, full of trips and activities and will begin to talk about the activities we want to see delivered at Neville Community Centre for our local Community and potential trips and activities for next year. Come down and be part of the discussion.

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SHINE returned on Monday 10th September for a celebration party - games, dancing and food. Practicing for Harvest and the Christmas season then begins - members are requested to attend to secure their place, we do have a waiting list and parents/carers can find out about all we do by visiting the SHINE CHOIR Facebook page.

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ALL ABOARD FOR A FABULOUS SUMMER HOLIDAY



The new stage musical based on the hit 60s film starring Cliff Richard is coming to Darlington Hippodrome from Tuesday 25 September for one week only.

Enjoy fun and laughter on a Summer Holiday when the stage musical packed with classic Cliff Richard hits comes to Darlington later this month starring Ray Quinn.

Based on the iconic 1960s film starring Cliff Richard and The Shadows, this new stage musical includes all of the number one hits from the movie, plus some additional Cliff classics.

The famous red double-decker bus will be stopping off at Darlington Hippodrome to entertain

audiences from Tuesday 25 to Saturday 29 September. Summer Holiday tells the story of Don and his fellow London Transport mechanics as they journey together in a red double-decker bus through Paris, the Alps, Italy and Greece. Along the way they pick up a girl singing group and a young American pop star who is on the run from her domineering mother.

Taking the lead role of Don is Ray Quinn whose musical theatre credits include playing Danny Zuko in Grease in the West End, Dirty Dancing also in the West End, the UK Tour of Legally Blonde and most recently the UK Tour of The Wedding Singer.

Kynren Cast & Crew Presented With Prestigious Queen's Award

Kynren's 1,000 Cast & Crew have been presented with The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service at a special ceremony in Bishop Auckland.

Eleven Arches, the production company behind the UK's must see live-action show Kynren - An Epic Tale of England, invited all volunteers, known as Archers, who are involved in the spectacular performance, to a private ceremony on the Kynren stage on Saturday 1st September, where they were presented with The Queen's Award by Mrs Susan Snowdon, Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant in County Durham.

The prestigious honour recognises the tireless work that the 1000 strong cast and crew of volunteers have put into bringing the history of the North East to life in a spectacular show, and is testament to their year-round dedication to producing it to world-class standards.

Addressing the Archers, who gathered on the 800 seat Tribune, the Lord-Lieutenant said: "You have as volunteers wholeheartedly embraced the challenges that a project of this magnitude raises. You've done it, and you've provided a focal point for the town and indeed the region's

ongoing development, attracting visitors from near and far to Bishop Auckland and the North East.

"People have blossomed in many different ways, developing new skills, taking part in apprenticeships, gaining confidence, all of which has been so beneficial to volunteers, and in particular to those who have been successful in their search for work.

"This award is not lightly given and it's not easily gained. It recognises hard work, vision commitment and dedication. It's hardly surprising that therefore these awards are highly prized and recognised as the hallmark of excellence."

Co-Founder and CEO of Eleven Arches, Anne-Isabelle Daulon, who received The Queen's Award on behalf of all the Archers said: "I don't believe in miracles but I believe in people working together to produce miracles, and Kynren is truly a miracle.

"It's cause for celebration to be acknowledged with the highest award on this journey as a group of extraordinary people."

All Archers stood to sing God Save the Queen as the award was presented and also enjoyed an afternoon picnic



together on the Kynren site, before putting on another world-class performance for visitors on the evening.

All Archers have collectively contributed more than 500,000 hours of their precious time since our professional training began, bringing Kynren to life as a world-class visitor attraction.

Kynren is currently receiving wall-to-wall five-star reviews, that have placed it at position number-three on TripAdvisor, of the Top Five Performances in the UK. This year Kynren has returned for 17 spectacular shows, with two performances left until Saturday 15th September.

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Walk-in flu clinics will be held at Bewick Crescent Surgery on Saturdays between 8am and 12noon.

Please note the change in arrangements this year:

Saturday 22 September 2018 OVER 65's only

Saturday 29 September 2018 and Saturday 06 October 2018 over 65's and all other eligible groups.

Eligible Patients:

Everyone 65 years and over; all pregnant women; all carers.

Patients aged 18-64 with diabetes or respiratory, heart, liver, renal, splenic or neurological conditions, weakened immune system or BMI 40+

Please note:

Supplies of the flu vaccination for under 65s will not arrive in the surgery until after 22 September, so please do not attend the first clinic unless you are the right age – we will have to turn you away.

Nasal flu vaccines for children are not currently available.

Please check our website at www.bewickcrescentsurgery.nhs.uk for updates or ask at Reception.

Greenfield Student Wins Young Citizen Award

Newton Aycliffe Youth Council have recently announced a new award for young people of Aycliffe recognising their outstanding achievements. The 'Aycliffe Young Citizen Award' is an award which rewards "inspirational and exceptional individuals" from the Aycliffe area. Staff at Greenfield Community College were very proud to learn that the very first winner of the award was Greenfield student Casey Topping, described by the Youth Council as "a remarkable young lady and without doubt an inspiration to all young people of the town". Casey was nominated by her Tutor at Greenfield School for not only achieving through adversity but for being "a delightful, trustworthy individual of whom her school and family are rightly very proud".

Casey has not only to be proud of her academic achievements but is also a keen sportsperson representing the school at netball. She has also been recognised for her support to her family, helping to look after her two younger brothers who are disabled and being a constant support to her mum. Greenfield Community College are very proud of Casey's contribution to the school and her resilience and care for her family. During a summer of good news surrounding results and sporting achievements it is lovely to see good citizenship rewarded. The school are working together with students and families to realise an outstanding learning experience for young people so that they can develop their potential as ambitious, confident self-led learners within a caring environment.

If you would like to know more about the Greenfield Community College why not come along to one of our open evenings on Thursday 27th September 2018 from 18:00 - 20:00 (Shildon site) and Thursday 4th October 2018 from 18:00 - 20:00 (Aycliffe site). For further information please email contact@greenfieldschool.net

Society is Sparking Imagination with Story-Telling Competition



Photo: Caroline Darnbrook, left, Darlington Building Society's director of products and marketing, and Josh Palin, brand and customer insight officer, launch the story-writing competition

A North East building society has launched a competition to spark the imagination of the next generation. Darlington Building Society, which released its first children's book earlier this year, is asking children and young people from across the region to submit short stories to be in with a chance of winning some fantastic prizes. Speaking of the competition, Society chairman Jack Cullen said: "This is a

fantastic opportunity for young authors to really showcase their creative flair and we can't wait to read the entries.

"The Society is 'Big on Education' and proud to support literacy across the areas we serve. Darly's Magical History Ride - our children's book charting the adventures of mascot Darly the Train was just the start of that and we hope that this competition will encourage those who have a passion for writing to put their creativity to work."

The competition, entitled 'Little did I know...', will feature entries from primary and secondary school aged children judged by a well-known panel including award-winning Paddington Bear and Rudyard Kipling animator Sheila Graber, and Jessica Shepherd, whose celebrated Grandma books have been praised for helping children understand dementia.

Three finalists will be chosen for each of the two age categories and their stories will be read to the judges, families, and VIP guests at Darlington's Theatre Hullabaloo on Friday, February 15th, in the weeks leading up to World Book Day.

There is guaranteed to be a happy ending to the tale with the two winners each receiving £500 worth of books for their school library, their own height in books, and a magical mystery ride for their family.

The winning entries will be featured on the Darlington Building Society website, along with being in The Northern Echo and on tfmradio.co.uk.

The deadline for entries is February 1st, and they can be submitted by email, post or in branch.

For further information about how to enter the competition, please visit www.darlington.co.uk/story

Celebrating A Very Special Anniversary

George Coulson Gray and Maud Gray recently celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

George was born in Littleburn and Maud in Framwellgate Moor, they met at Durham Ice Rink, where they spent nearly every weekend speed skating, something they both enjoyed doing with many of their friends.

George worked as a miner at Pit House, and Maud at Bickley's as a quilt designer. The date of the Wedding was the 23rd August 1958, and they were married at Saint Cuthbert's Church in Durham City and went on Honeymoon in their Motorbike & side car to Whitley Bay.

Their first house was a stone built house, which belonged to the Duke of Northumberland Estate, it had no gas or electric, but it did have a big fire to keep them warm.

They arrived in Newton Aycliffe on Easter Sunday 1965, the day they arrived there was heavy snow and 53 years later they still live in the same house.

When they came to the town George worked at BXL and Maud went on to work within the Playgroups, and then Walworth School before retiring.

While they have been living in Newton Aycliffe, they have both done a lot



for the local community, both have been local Councillors, (George still is) and previously both also the Mayor & Mayoress of the Town.

Both George & Maud have been honoured with Serving Brother & Sister awards for over 40 years' service in the St. John's Ambulance. They have three children, Julie, George & Joanne plus four Grandchildren, Danny, Adam, Harrison & Archer. The family arranged a little party for them to celebrate the milestone anniversary with family & friends.

They are both very proud to have received a card from the Queen for their anniversary.

When asked what tips they could give for a long and happy marriage their reply was, 'lots of love and perseverance'.

GACAP Meeting

GACAP Great Aycliffe Community Aid Partnership, who recently announced their move to The Big Club are not letting the grass grow under their feet. They are sure it will be an ACE move for them.

The Board of Trustees have met frequently in their new home and they are planning a fresh look for GACAP. It's not just a new venue but a new name, a new logo, a new meeting layout and format and a new direction.

Plans are still in their early stages but the trustees will be working with Newton Press to finalise their new logo which they hope will be ready to present to the partners at their next Partnership meeting on Monday 1st October at the Big Club.

If you have previously been a regular at GACAP meetings or if you are interested in finding out more about GACAP's plans why not come along to the meeting.

Registration is at 3.45pm and refreshments will be served.

See you there.

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We are looking to appoint a self-motivated individual to join our team of cleaners on our Newton Aycliffe site. You will be required to carry out general cleaning duties in designated areas across the site in accordance with Durham County Council cleaning specifications and to ensure these are kept in a clean and hygienic condition, on a daily, weekly, monthly basis as instructed by the on-site Supervisor.

For any information or an application pack please contact Chloe Taylor, HR Co-ordinator on 01325 300378 or email chloe.taylor@greenfieldschool.net

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CLASSICAL MUSIC FOR AN AUTUMN EVENING

Come and enjoy a performance of light classical music and Ukranian folk songs and dance performed by 'Sophia Strings', a group of professional Ukranian musicians.

Zagorna and their daughter Sophia come from Kiev and Kostyantyn and Irinia were immersed in music throughout their childhood and graduated from the Kiev Tchaikovsky Conservatoire. They have played many professional orchestras and chamber ensembles including the Ukraine National Opera. Sophie studied violin, piano and voice from age 5 and has won many awards in Ukraine. Saturday 22nd September at St. Mary's Church, Newton Aycliffe at 6.30pm. Tickets cost £5 available from 01325 316 963 or just pay on the door.

Situations VACANT



Greenfield Community College
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Casual Sports and Arts Assistants

Grade 1 Point 10-11 (£8.74 - £8.82 per hour)

Greenfield Community College are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic Community Sport & Arts Assistant for casual part time work. The successful candidate will be flexible to work some evenings and weekends as and when required, to work in a community led environment, to manage enquiries, bookings, financial and administrative tasks.

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Casual Catering Assistants

Grade 1 Point 10-11 (£8.74 - £8.82 per hour)

To be available to do casual work when required on our Shildon site.

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

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New Role Will Help Support Victims Of Crime



Victims of crime will benefit from the support of a new

Criminal Justice Victim Liaison Officer, Nicola Stavers.

Nicola's post is funded by Ron Hogg, Police Crime and Victims Commissioner for County Durham and Darlington, and delivered by the Victim Care and Advice Service.

The Criminal Justice System is complex and made up of a variety of different processes and organisations. It can be a daunting, and sometimes stressful experience for anybody who engages in it. This complexity can impact significantly upon a victims experience and ability to cope and recover from the impact of their crime. Ron gives top priority to the needs to victims and Nicola's role reflects this. She will work in partnership with relevant criminal justice agencies to help ensure that a victim's voice is heard, that they feel safe, and that they are kept informed about the progress of their case.

Speaking about the new role, Ron Hogg said:

"Nicola will work with victims throughout the system, acting as a continuous point of contact to ensure they receive the support and information they need to allow them to cope and recover from the impact of their crime and to navigate through this intimidating system. This role is being piloted for twelve months initially to enable us to further understand the needs of victims and ensure they have access to the right services, when they need them. I look forward to the positive outcomes."

VCAS have already provided support to over 920 victims of crime across County Durham and Darlington in 2018. Nicola will be able to draw on the wider support they offer to victims, whilst providing personalised, accessible support as a continuous point of contact for victims of crime following a charging decision.

Nicola Stavers, Criminal Justice Victims Liaison Officer said: "I am delighted to have this opportunity and I look forward to developing the role to make a positive difference to victims who are struggling to work with the complexities of the Criminal Justice System."

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Casual Lesson Supervisor

Grade 3 Point 12-16 (£8.90 - £9.50 per hour)

Greenfield Community College is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic casual lesson supervisor to supervise classes of students in the absence of a teacher to ensure continuity of education, as and when required. Experience of working with 11 – 16 year olds is essential.

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Arts and Community Centre Co-ordinator

Grade 4 SCP 15-19 (£14,377 - £15,556 pro-rata)
Full time, 30 hours per week

We are looking for a creative, self-motivated and inspirational Arts and Community Centre Co-ordinator to join our Greenfield Arts team. Greenfield Arts is an extended dimension of our school providing a unique offer to our students and wider community through a creative programme of projects and activities. The post holder will manage Greenfield Arts Community and Arts Centre facilities including The Greenfield Gallery, centre staffing, bookings and enrolments, monitoring and evaluation, and financial operations.

Only applications submitted on the school's application forms and completed in full by the specified date will be considered. Completed forms should be returned to the school.

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Closing Date: Monday 1st October 2018, 12 noon
Interviews will be held Friday 12th October
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Kieran Maxwell Legacy

'You Only Have One Life So Live It'

On 29th October 2010 at just 12 years of age Kieran was diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma, . On 31st March 2011 he had his left leg amputated through the knee.

3rd October 2011 Kieran was considered cancer free.

Kieran's cancer returned 10th May 2013, but he delayed treatment to participate as a gymnast in the NDP National Acrobatic Championship, where he won Gold with his partner with the 3rd highest score of the day. He underwent chemo and a bone marrow transplant and was considered cancer free November 2013.

Life returned to normal and nearly 3 years after finishing treatment we learnt through a routine chest x-ray Kieran was going to die. His cancer had returned to his heart and he was now terminal. Kieran in these interceding years had become a promising T42 sprinter. He represented his country at the Paralympic School Games in Brazil where

he won gold in November 2015. He was working hard towards a place in the team for Tokyo 2020, a dream he never got to fulfil.

Cruelly, Kieran was taken on 23rd June 2017 at only 18 years of age. Kieran decided that while there was no hope for him he wanted to create a legacy to fund research that could one day bring a positive outcome to other families.

We want to keep this legacy alive in honour of brave Kieran and on Thursday 1st November 2018 we are holding the first Kieran Maxwell Legacy dinner at Ramside Hall in Durham.

My ask is to please consider supporting this event in one of three ways;

1. Sponsor an element of the evening with opportunities from £200 to £5,000 to be our headline sponsor

2. Take a table of 10 at £350

3. Make a donation or donate a prize to support our fundraising.
<https://kieranmaxwellt42.wixsite.com/kierans-legacykieranmaxwellt42@gmail.com>

Heart Team Pledge To Raise £30,000 For Medical Mission To Ghana



Andrew Turley from School Aycliffe is one of twelve volunteers from cardiac surgery teams on Teesside who are set to fly out to Ghana to perform a series of life-saving heart operations.

Surgeons, cardiologists, intensive care practitioners, anaesthetists and a heart bypass technician are among those who have pledged to spend a week at the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (KATH) in Kumasi, Ghana's second city, in February 2019. Their mission has received

overwhelming support from colleagues at South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust – even those who are not going on the trip are gearing up to help raise £30,000 to fund equipment and medical supplies.

Enoch Akowuah, clinical director and cardiothoracic surgeon at South Tees, was born in Ghana and has been instrumental in launching the initiative alongside fellow cardiothoracic surgeon Joel Dunning.

He said: "The hospital has just appointed a cardiac surgeon but they have no kit and there are lots of patients who need operations."

"We hope to complete at least five open heart procedures and implant 10 pacemakers while we are out there."

Mr Dunning said: "Ghana has only one functioning cardiothoracic centre in Accra in the far south of the country. In central and northern Ghana, where we are heading, there is no access to cardiac surgery for the 15 million people who live there."

"Acute rheumatic fever is very high in Ghana and there are a lot of young adults - average age 29 - with heart valve problems who cannot afford treatment."

"We hope to fund all the equipment we need including artificial heart valves and cardiopulmonary bypass circuits so that those patients who are most in need can be treated for free."

Ghanaian intensive care staff will also receive training from James Cook's critical care practitioners on how to provide post-operative care.

Mr Akowuah added: "Being able to offer this opportunity to young adults who would otherwise not have access to life-saving heart surgery is a real privilege for all of us."

"I've been blown away by the enthusiasm of the whole unit to help pull this mission together. Everyone wants to

help or be involved in some way, not only those who are actually going on the trip, but by raising funds and providing support for the team. It's just another reminder of what a privilege it is to work with such a great team of people."

And he says he hopes the trip could be the start of a long-term partnership: "If we could complete a mission a year for a few years, and support the hospital to establish an ongoing programme of heart surgery, that would be really incredible."

The big fundraising drive includes an evening of entertainment at The Masonic Hall in Stockton on Saturday 17 November with live music from local band the VanBoy Squares and a disco, silent auction and pie and pea supper. Tickets are £15 from nichola.brown1@nhs.net or alison.clark1963@outlook.com.

For those who prefer the great outdoors, a sponsored walk from Lealholm to Whitby is taking place on Saturday 29 September. To sign up for the 15-mile trek contact caroline.baldwin@nhs.net.

Heading out to the West African country from South Tees are Mr Akowuah, Mr Dunning, Dr Andrew Turley (cardiologist), Dr Mike Foley (cardiac anaesthetist), Dr Jan Spegar (consultant anaesthetist), Kim Thompson (senior perfusionist), Fiona Laughland (specialist critical care practitioner), Alison Clark (specialist critical care practitioner), Caroline Baldwin (theatre scrub nurse), Puwalani Vidanapathirana (senior operating department practitioner) and Peter Hill (operating department assistant). They will also be joined by Dr Nicholas Child (cardiologist) from North Tees.

Donations can be made directly to South Cleveland Heart Fund (clearly marked for Ghana mission) or go to justgiving.com/crowdfunding/medicalmissiontoghana

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MONDAY

9-12noon	Amy in the Morning	Amy Harrison
2-6pm	Afternoon Aycliffe	Paul Baker
"Through the Decades"		
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
11-12am	Teens Show	Owen Dickinson

TUESDAY

2-6pm	Afternoon Aycliffe	Paul Baker
Sports Show sponsored by Honest John		
6-7.30pm	Sports Round UP	Darren & Lee
18th Sept - Brittany Carruthers (Athena Sports)		
25th Sept - Berni Borsberry (NA Youth FC)		
7.30-9.30pm	Northern & Classic Soul	Kevin Sowerby

WEDNESDAY

1-5pm	Afternoon Aycliffe	Paul Baker
5-6.30pm	Tea Time Out	Amy Harrison
6.30-8pm	Community Connect	Phil Hawkins
8-10pm	Alternative Aycliffe	Gary & Alby
10-12am	Garage/Indie Show (Repeat)	MC Supa

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
10-12am	Rock Session	Craig "CAD"

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	
14th Sept Andy Little (Spain) - 80s Session		
21st Sept Nathan Abbott - 90s Classix		
28th Sept Pauly Mac (Australia) - Rare Vinyl		
10-12am	Alternative Aycliffe (Repeat)	Gary & Alby

SATURDAY

8-11am	Kitchen Floor Fillers	
11am-1pm	Kent Collective	Daz Kent
1-2pm	Ska Session	
2-4pm	School Disco	
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	Street 'n' Drum 'n' Bass	MC Supa

SUNDAY

12-2pm	Sports Round Up (R)	Darren & Lee
2-4pm	Bear Blues Show	Colin McNeillie
4-6pm	Folk/Celtic/Rock Show	Steve & Col
6-7pm	Church Service	Xcel Centre
7-8pm	Owen's Politics Show	Owen Dickinson
8-10pm	CAD Live Rock Show - starting 30th September	

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School Aycliffe Community News

Future events being held in our hall - please feel free to make a note in your diary to avoid disappointment.

PILATES CLASS

Commencing Tuesday, 25th September

7.30pm till 8.30pm

£6 per class or a block booking of 4 for £20

Please bring your own mat - for further information please contact claire.thompsonpt@gmail.com

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, 29th September - Plus supporting music performed by a Woodwind Quartet, 10am till midday - min £3 donation which includes unlimited tea, coffee or fruit tea plus something from our baking table sweet or savoury. Addition items can be purchased at an additional cost. There will also be a raffle and a tombola stall.

SEQUENCE/TEA DANCE

Friday 5th October - This event is now sold out

BONFIRE NIGHT

Monday 5th November - Details to be advised

'ELVIS' EVENING

Friday 30th November - This event is now sold out

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Friday 14 December - Annual fun quiz evening held to raise funds towards the upkeep of our hall. Quiz master Stephen Quigley - cost and timings to be confirmed. A big thank you to all those that made a donation or attended the recent Afternoon Tea - donations are still being received and we hope to let you know soon, the donation being made to the MARA unit at Bishop Auckland Hospital.

Many thanks - SACA committee members. For further information or to book the hall please contact Tony on 07807 134942

General enquiries, Georgette on 07951 758118.

FREE FILM FESTIVAL



You are invited to our Annual Film Festival. It's FREE and all are welcome to come along and enjoy a variety of films on Tuesday 18th September 2018. This evening of entertainment is held at Great Aycliffe Village Hall, Aycliffe Village, DL5 6LG, and includes some award winning productions starting at 7.00pm. Light refreshments are available at £1 per head and a raffle draw will be held.

As well as being film viewing enthusiasts some of you may also be interested in making movies. Many people now have the means of making videos via their smart phones but do not

really take proper advantage of this facility. If you would like to take movie making a stage further, this is your chance. There will be a break during the evening where you will have the opportunity to meet some of the film makers and ask them questions. Questions like, "How can I edit the films I have taken on my smart phone?" A warm welcome awaits you from members of Darlington Video Makers Club who meet at Aycliffe Village. For advance information contact Arthur Best on 0191 548 2721. Alternatively you could visit darlingtoncc.weebly.com.

Our mission is to help, support and encourage each other in all aspects of making videos, in a friendly environment.

ROSE LODGE COFFEE MORNING

Rose Lodge Care Home would like to extend an open invitation to a Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. The 'Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning' will be held on Friday 28th September from 10:30am-12pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information contact the home on Tel: 01325 525737 or email roselodge@cwch.com.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON ADULT SOCIAL CARE SERVICES

Residents and community groups are invited to share their views about adult social care as part of a major national consultation.

The Local Government Association (LGA) consultation, titled 'The lives we want to lead', asks how best to pay for social care and support for older people, adults with mental or physical disabilities and unpaid carers.

The LGA hopes that the responses will start a debate about changing the emphasis of the care and health system to focus more on preventative, community-based personalised care, changes which would help to maximise people's health, wellbeing and independence and alleviate pressure on the NHS.

The LGA estimates that

nationally, adult social care services face an annual funding gap of £3.5 billion by 2025.

Cllr Lucy Hovvels MBE, Cabinet member for adult and health services and chair of the health and wellbeing board, said: "County Durham's population is changing significantly and the number of people aged over 65 will increase from almost one in five people to over one in four by 2030. The question of how we pay for adult social care in the long-term is therefore getting even more urgent."

"The consultation is open to all members of the public, regardless of whether they receive adult social care and support, and I would like to stress what an important opportunity this consultation is for people

in County Durham to have their say."

Findings from the consultation will be used to help influence the Government's spending plans and its own green paper, due for release this autumn.

Residents and community groups have until Wednesday, 26 September to comment on the consultation, which can be found at www.futureofadultsocialcare.co.uk

Thank You

Just like to say thank you, it has been lovely to sit and read the Newton News without any Councillors bad mouthing each other like children. Clare x

Flu Vaccination Changes

Dr Christopher Stephenson, GP Partner at Bewick Crescent Surgery explains the changes to flu vaccinations and delivery schedules this year.

This flu season the Surgery will be giving two different types of flu vaccination as NHS England have authorised the use of an adjuvanted trivalent flu vaccination called Fludax for anyone aged 65 and over. 'Adjuvanted' means that the vaccination has an added ingredient (squalene) which helps the vaccine get into the immune system faster. As we age our immune system becomes less efficient so it is felt that this vaccine offers better protection for this group of patients. Patients under 65 will get



the usual quadrivalent vaccine. Both vaccines do the same job and offer the same protection against flu, but one just works faster. Although the over 65 programme is a universal programme (ie anyone can have it) people under 65 only qualify if they have a chronic condition such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, or are pregnant or a carer. If you are unsure whether you can have the vaccine for free please ask any of our staff or have a look at our website; www.bewickcrescentsurgery.nhs.net

As the number of NHS patients across the UK who are entitled to a free flu vaccination runs into the hundreds of thousands, NHS England restrict the number of vaccines available to individual surgeries. This year Bewick Crescent receive their first small supply of Fludax in mid-September but will not get the first batch of quadrivalent vaccines until the end of September. This means that different patients will be offered the vaccine at different times. As well as controlling the supply of vaccines NHS England have very strict rules about which vaccines surgeries are allowed to give to which patients so, for example, we are not allowed to give a Fludax vaccine to an under 65 year old even though we do get that stock earlier. For anyone who is concerned

about this remember that flu does not generally circulate until well into the winter (the 'flu season' officially starts in December) so waiting until October for your flu vaccination does not put you at increased risk.

Despite the extra controls on supplies this year we still intend to hold our usual Saturday walk-in clinics, but because of our delivery schedule have added an extra date. The first walk-in on Saturday 22 September 2018 will be for over 65s only. Unfortunately, if anyone else turns up we will not be able to give a vaccine as we won't have had our quadrivalent delivery by then. The following two walk-ins on Saturday 27 September and Saturday 06 October 2018 will be for anyone who is eligible for the flu vaccination.

For our Heighington patients we will be arranging walk-in clinics at the branch surgery after we have had our second delivery of both types of vaccine, and expect these to happen in early October. Any patients from Heighington who would like to have their vaccination earlier are invited to come along to one of our Saturday clinics at Bewick Crescent. Remember flu can be a debilitating and even life-threatening infection so although arrangements are a bit more complicated this year, please do still come and get your flu vaccination.

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OVER £1,200 RAISED FOR ALZHEIMER'S

Dear Sir,
Just wanted to express my thanks for publishing my late wife's story in last week's Newton News. I was a little disappointed with my time for the run but overwhelmed by the generosity of family, friends and the readership of the Newton News and Northern Echo. Their support has helped me raise over £1200 and I will receive a further £750 from my former employers, Barclays Bank. Thank you all on behalf of Alzheimer's Research UK. John

Wedding in Aycliffe Village Church



Loz and Gill Sale were married at noon on Saturday 1st September 2018 at St. Andrew's Church in Aycliffe Village with a reception to follow at Walworth Castle. Photography by Studio 3 Newton Aycliffe

Do You "Aspire" to be an NUFC VIP For The Day?



Left to right: Paul Shill (Aspire Technology Solution), Carol Gaskarth (Chief Executive) and Lynsey Todd (Head of Customer Experience)

The Northeast's leading health and wellbeing charity Pioneering Care Partnership have teamed up with Gateshead based, Aspire Technology Solutions to kick start the charity's new major fundraising campaign.

Carol Gaskarth, PCP's Chief Executive said, "PCP is thrilled to be working with Aspire, who have kindly donated the opportunity for two people to experience VIP Premiership football, from a corporate box at Newcastle United. In addition to this fabulous prize Aspire has

also donated a further £500 directly to the charity, to help "kick-off" the major fundraising campaign for the refurbishment of the Hydrotherapy Pool, which is open to the public, one of only two of its kind in the region."

Paul Shill, Senior Account Manager at Aspire said: "Aspire are delighted to support such a remarkable forward thinking charity. It's our absolute privilege to be working with PCP, we could see the synergy between the two organisations, which link to our core values. Focussing

on delivering excellence in everything that we do and providing a personal service to customers".

The prize includes 2 VIP tickets to the Newcastle v Watford game on Saturday 3rd November 2018. The lucky winners will receive drinks before, during and after the game, a 5 course dinner and access to the corporate box to watch the game. The prize is estimated to be worth several thousand pounds!

Carol Gaskarth, PCP's Chief Executive said, "This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to win such a VIP experience and we hope to generate lots of interest for the tickets, best of luck to everyone who enters!"

To be in with a chance of winning simply enter PCP's 100 square draw. There are 100 numbers available at £20 each and the winner will be picked in a live draw on 17th October or soon as the last squares sell out.

To purchase a ticket call into the Pioneering Care Centre, Carers Way, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 4SF or call PCP on 01325 321234 and keep in touch with available numbers via PCP's Facebook page @PCPandCentre

DECORATIVE GLASS PAINTING AT GREENFIELD ARTS



Greenfield Arts are once again running exciting specialist arts courses as part of a busy Autumn programme. This October we have a lovely new creative class on offer where you can learn the principles of glass painting.

The sessions will be led by talented artist Jilly Johnston who will be there to help you create beautiful glass artwork and guide you through the skills and techniques involved.

The course will be held in our purpose-built studio and all levels and abilities are welcome. It's a great chance to learn something new in a social, welcoming environment.

Why not come along and create something for your home or perhaps for a personal gift.

The six-week course starts on Thursday 4th October and will be held from 6.00pm - 8.00pm and costs just £35.00 for the full course including materials. This is part of our new learning programme, and there are just a few places left on popular favourites such as yoga, and exploring collage.

You can now book online using our simple online form, just visit www.greenfield-arts.co.uk or contact our friendly team on 01325 379048 or email info@greenfield-arts.co.uk

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A DECADE OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE

An Aycliffe based conferencing and training centre is celebrating its tenth anniversary in business with its state-of-the-art facilities being showcased at a forthcoming open afternoon. The Work Place, which provides training, interview, seminar and networking, meetings and conference facilities, has gone from strength-to-strength over the last decade. The centre has welcomed a number of tenants including DurhamWorks and Durham County Council's Improving Progression Team, and hosts events including the forthcoming NEECC Chamber Exchange event on 14th September.

The innovative centre, located in Aycliffe Business Park, is looking forward to welcoming clients and local businesses to its open afternoon to enjoy an informal drop-in occasion with cakes and an opportunity to have a look around, on Friday September 14th.

The Work Place is the venue of choice Durham Constabulary and County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service, when they deliver informative sessions to over 7,000 local students each year. It is also proud to have welcomed over 20,000 trainees to numerous courses including first aid at work and food safety, as well as being one of the few places in the North East delivering mental health first aid courses to support young people.

Julie Turnbull, Centre Administrator, said: "The Work Place's performance has improved year-on-year since we opened in 2008, it's amazing and we're continuing to build on this success. We're proud to offer facilities to upskill the region's work force and we're looking forward to the next ten years."

The innovative centre, which is also host to the Durham SCITT team, Baltic Recruitment and a team from the Pioneering Care Partnership, was the



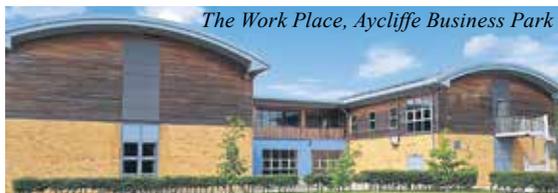
(L-R) Angela Wilkinson (Business Manager), Tracy Henderson (Centre Administrator), Julie Turnbull (Centre Administrator)

brainchild of Jane Ritchie MBE, who spent her working life as a careers adviser.

Now based in North Yorkshire, Jane, who received her MBE for her services to Durham County Council's Education Business Partnership, unexpectedly became a millionaire overnight following the death of her cousin, Margery Freeman. Keen to remain humble and enjoy a normal life, she decided to spend only £150 on herself to buy a wedding hat and a rhubarb forcer and invest the remaining sum from the £9 million into the local area to benefit young people.

Jane set up two charities, the Vocational Learning Trust, which aims to support learning for young people, and not for profit organisation, The Work Place.

The Work Place quickly became home to small businesses as well as offering conference and event facilities, and a space



The Work Place, Aycliffe Business Park

for training providers to deliver courses

The centre donates its profits to the charity so that they can be reinvested, allowing young people to continue benefiting from the services provided.

Jane said: "The fantastic accomplishments of The Work Place over the last 10 years have been achieved because of the brilliant team who work there.

"I'm incredibly proud of the business' success and I'm looking forward to seeing The Work Place continue to provide a useful facility for the region.

"My one piece of advice to any young entrepreneurs is to remember that change is inevitable, don't worry about the past and use your energy to tackle new challenges."

The celebration afternoon will take place 2pm-4pm on Friday September 14th, for more information, email julie.turnbull@twpa.org.uk. The Work Place is ideally situated just off the A1 with 120 free on-site parking spaces.

Sports Therapist Winning Rave Reviews After Starting Business

A newly-qualified sports therapist is getting rave reviews from customers after bravely launching his own business.

Alan Kay, from Newton Aycliffe, decided to start AK Sports Therapy and Massage after graduating from his sports rehabilitation degree at the University of Cumbria earlier this year.

The 31-year-old returned to Aycliffe after qualifying this summer and immediately set up his own clinic, based at Aycliffe Leisure Centre in the town centre.

Now he's working his magic for a string of happy customers who have gone to him with back, neck and muscle problems.

Alan decided to go into sports therapy, taking up an adult education course four years ago, when he became unhappy working in local factories.

"When I left school I was still quite immature, I wasn't interested in education, I just wanted to get out there and start working," says Alan.

"I tried college and then tried the apprenticeship route and it just wasn't working, so I ended up in a series of full-time factory jobs until I was about 27.

"I wasn't happy and I realised it was time to do something about it, so I looked into adult education courses and I found an access to higher education course at Darlington College, leading to a sports rehabilitation degree at the University of Cumbria.

"I spent three years studying in Carlisle and graduated in May." Alan returned to the Aycliffe home he shares with his partner, Lauren Woodward, this summer and immediately set about starting his own business.

And as well as his general services, he now has plans to offer occupational health services to companies on Aycliffe Business Park.

"People come to us with general aches, strains, pulls



and niggles," he says.

"So we use a lot of exercise treatment as well as hands-on soft tissue manual work. A lot of people who play sport appreciate that because it gives them more time in the gym and doesn't prohibit their routine.

"But our services aren't just for people who play sport. We're helping people with all sorts of issues and I'm also planning to offer occupational health services with discounted services for employees."

Alan's services are already

getting five-star reviews online. Billy Moir wrote on Facebook: "I've been to see Alan after feeling stiff and aching off a busy week of sports and general exercise. I was given a great deep tissue massage which left me feeling refreshed and more mobile.

"Very professional and makes you feel welcome and comfortable - I highly recommend him."

Richelle Burrell wrote: "I had the pleasure of being Alan's first kiwi client! He was awesome, very professional and thorough. Thanks for making my neck feel better. I would highly recommend."

Phill Sangster also left a five-star rating on Facebook, adding: "I have had problems with my back/sciatica for a couple of years now. I've tried anything and everywhere and nothing worked.

"I left it two weeks before leaving a review, to see how much of an impact the session I had had on my back, and I haven't had any issues since.

"I cannot recommend him highly enough. He has made a huge difference to me."

To contact Alan Kay call 07847 273691 or email aksportstherapy@gmail.com

Wear Valley Photography Club

Wear Valley Photography Club has its first meeting of the new season on Monday, 24th September when Sarah Caldecott, Chief Photographer with the Northern Echo and multi-award winner will entertain us.

The meeting starts at 7.30pm at Etherley Methodist Hall, South Road, High Etherley, DL14 0HZ.

Members free and £2 for visitors including tea and biscuits.

For further information contact the Secretary on 01325 265271 or 07753 178682

RUNNING CLUB NEWS



It was back to business for the runners of ARC this week after what was a quieter week previously. Racing commenced last Thursday with 20 members taking part in the Tom Wall Relays at Stewart Park, Middlesbrough. These relays are 4 x 1 mile and ARC had 5 full teams entered.

The first team back for ARC was a mixed team of John Surtees, Richard Holland, Tracey Surtees and Richard Campbell in 22.26 and they were 2nd in the mixed team category.

Next back were Dave Blewitt, Andy Talbot, Trevor Needham and Peter Smith in 24.56 and they

competed in the Male Vets category.

They were followed by another Male Vets team of Alex Lineton, Rob Nicholson, John Burnside and Alan Kellett in 27.59. Next back was another mixed team of John Heywood, Gemma Holland, Julie Nisbet and Michelle Zamir in 28.32. Last but not least was the final Vet Female team of Anne Kellett, Susan Clark, Mandy Heywood and Bev Phillippo in 34.09.

It has to be said that there were some really good personal times (PB's achieved) and some club records broken.

On the same night there

was a 5 mile race in South Park, Darlington. Angela Sutherland took part in this race, as support and pacer for her friend and completed this in 55.56.

Also on the same night, Alan Wilks competed in the Walkergate 5k where he was 2nd place 0/65 in a time of 21.42.

The final race of the week was the Tees Price 10k in Middlesbrough. This is a really popular 10k with over 2000 entries.

ARC had a really good amount of runners enter this race which is popular every year with the club. First home this year was Mark Wade in 39.29, followed by Peter Smith 46.48, Dave Blewitt 46.54, Richard Holland 47.00, Trish Kay 49.56, Simon Turner 50.08, Ian Baronowski 53.56, David Stothard 54.18, Gemma Holland 57.38, Richard Tonge 58.37, Carley Gibson 59.56, Lindsey Brown 1.01.31, Kathleen Tonge 1.02.24, Bev Phillippo 1.02.45, Susan Clark 1.03.50 and Lisa Dowell 1.05.17, Eve Doe 1.13.46 and Jan McLuckie 1.26.52



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- Year 6 Family Day – Saturday 13th October 10am – 12 noon

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L-R Dominic Hindson, Jacob Edumoh, Toby Elder, Denver Pepper, Alfie White and Max Brown

Denver Pepper, from Newton Aycliffe, who attends Sunderland and Middlesbrough academies, is part of the successful Durham City Juniors, who have been crowned Champs after winning the North East Championships which took place at the weekend and saw over 250 teams over a two-day period. The teams were put into groups of seven who were all competing for the title. The final saw Durham City Juniors beat Tekkers North East in a 4-1 victory. The team of U7's who play in the Russell Foster League on a Saturday, got together in April have shown dedication and passion to their team and become a really good set of friends on and off the pitch. Over the summer period the team have entered 12 tournaments and walked away with 11 trophy's which included the Junior World Cup where they were chosen to play as England and beat Germany in the final 2-1. Steve Reynolds from

Durham City Juniors said "I have worked with a lot of these boys from the age of 4 and to see how well they have come on in such a short space is incredible, on Sunday it was a great team effort by all boys who conducted themselves well and were a credit to Durham City. The team would not be where they are today if it wasn't for the dedication, support and time from the parents which is very important to have and I would like to thank them all." Most of the players have already been invited along to train with some of the top academies to include, Newcastle United, Sunderland AFC and Middlesbrough Academy and for some of them all three. The same team who have also entered the Pin Point League on a Sunday under the name Newcastle City Juniors, have their first game next week and are looking forward to more success come September.

Aycliffe C.C. CRICKET SCOREBOARD

Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club's 1st team, sponsored by Franks the Flooring Store finished their season with a home draw against Middlesbrough 2nds in a game badly affected by the weather. Middlesbrough were asked to bat first and scored a very respectable 164 all out after 46 overs, despite a 3 hour interruption because of heavy rain.

James Layfield-Carroll (3 for 31) and Michael Howe (3 for 42) both bowled well for Aycliffe in the damp conditions. In reply, Aycliffe lost 37 overs from their innings because of the rain delay so had the near impossible task of trying to score 165 in just 17 overs to win the game. However Darryn Bancroft (29 from 23 balls, including two boundaries and three sixes) and Sam Telford (19 off 14 balls with a boundary and a six) got Aycliffe off to a flying start, but when they were out the innings lost its momentum. James Layfield-Carroll (11 runs) and Chris Palmer (10 runs) were the only other players to reach double figures as the innings closed on 92 for 8 after 17 overs. The draw gave Aycliffe 347 points from their 22 games with a playing record of won 12, lost 7 and 3 draws and their highest ever position of 3rd in the second division table. Aycliffe's second team were completely washed out without a ball being bowled away at Northallerton 2nd XI. The second team finished their excellent season with a playing record of played 18, won 5, lost 9 and 4 draws. Points total 199 and a very creditable 5th place in the fourth division table.



Aycliffe first team fast bowler James Layfield-Carroll who was man of the match in Saturday's game v Middlesbrough

day, on Sunday 7th October at 6pm, the Cricket Club holds its Annual General meeting at the Sports Club and all members are invited to attend.

Film Show

"QUARTET"
The "FEEL GOOD FILM SHOW" at St Clare's Church on TUESDAY 18th SEPT features the British comedy drama "QUARTET" starring Maggie Smith, Billy Connolly, Tom Courtenay, Pauline Collins, Michael Gambon. Those names alone tell you it's going to be wonderful. A beautiful, heartwarming comedy about the joy and humour and hope in later life. Tea, coffee & juice are served at 1pm, included in the £2, children £1. The film starts at 1.15pm. Please note that children must be accompanied, and the film has a "PG" rating, containing some strong language. 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.

BRIAN VENABLES RETIREMENT & SHOP CLOSURE

Dear Sir,
May I take this opportunity through the columns of the Newton News to announce my retirement and shop closure as of Friday 21st September. I would like to say a massive thank you to all of my customers, some of whom have supported me since I first started at Wenton Home Furnishers, 46 years ago. I have been in my current premises for almost thirty years and can honestly say that I have enjoyed every minute, even the hard times, thanks to my loyal customers. I would not have survived and been successful for so long without you. Thanks to you all. It will be with a touch of sadness when I pull the shutters down for the last time at the end of the month but the time is right for me to go and I am looking forward to my retirement and finally taking things easy. I would like say a final thank you to my wife Marjorie who has put up with me for all these years and without whose help I could not have kept going. I am now looking forward to having time for ourselves. Once again, a massive thank you to all of my customers for your valued custom and support, I shall miss you all, but not too much. Yours sincerely, Brian Venables *Brian Venables Carpets and Blinds.*

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COUNTY NEWSBITS

Compiled by County Councillor John Clare

What a week of important notices ... plus, as always, ideas of things to do next weekend. This week's vlog, and more info on all the following, on my web-log at: bit.ly/CNB52

COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

• New constituency

boundaries proposed for a Billingham & Sedgfield constituency.

• County Durham Plan: brief update.

• DCC 2019/20 Budget consultation.

• Last chance: DCC Children's & Young People's Strategy consultation (ends 21 September).

• GAMP ebulletin.

• Great Aycliffe Town Council Environment and Recreation Committee meetings, Wednesday 5 September.

• Are you running a large event between 12 November 2018 and 17 March 2019 that you want publicising all over County Durham?

• AGM of the Friends of the Stockton & Darlington Railway, Thursday 6 September.

• Well done Aycliffe Business Park's Tekmar and LED

Supply & Fit.

THINGS TO DO

• 'The Scarecrow's Wedding' (Toddler Tales & Trails), Hardwick Park, 10-11:30am or 1-2:30pm, Wednesday 19 or Saturday 22 September, £4 – book and pay in advance: 03000 262 899.

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JAKE AND ISAAC'S GREAT NORTH RUN



Jake Mendelsohn (15) from Woodham Academy and Isaac Mendelsohn (10) from Byerley Park Primary School both ran in Great North Run events last Saturday. Isaac took part in the junior 4k race and finished in a time of just over 27 minutes. This was a real achievement for Isaac as he has not really done a lot of running before and it was his first big event. Jake did the 5k race in a time of just over 20 minutes and came 35th out of around 1400 runners, again a great achievement as he hasn't done any running for a while. Both boys were raising money for Brain Tumour Research and Alzheimer's and would like to thank everyone who has supported them. Money is still coming in but it looks like they will have raised around £600.

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Bryan Haldane
Centre Manager

In Memoriam

GARY CHAPE 14/9/17. It's been a year since you left us, my life will never be the same. It still doesn't feel real, that I'll never see you again. You always made me smile with your stories and jokes, we shared so much happiness together and I miss you so much. I wish with all my heart that you could be here with me, even for just a day. Forever in my heart, love you always and forever, Kim xxxx
GARY can't believe it's been a year. Wishing you were here. I know you're looking down on us, miss you. Love, Corey xxxx
GARY CHAPE 14th September 2017. It broke my heart to lose you, but you didn't go alone, a part of me went with you. A million times I've thought of you, a million times I've cried. If loving could have saved you, you would never have died. For my Son who I loved so much, sweet dreams my Angel. Love always, Mam x

GARY CHAPE 14th September 2017. Dad, remembering you is easy, I do it every day. Missing you is a heartache, that never goes away. Love ya Dad. Connor and Brandon x

GARY CHAPE 14th September 2017. We are trying so hard to put pen to paper but we have no words for our loss. Life just isn't the same. Love you always, Ali, Mark, Sarah and Marc x

GARY CHAPE 14th September 2017. Uncle Gary we miss you so much. Love always, Kyle, Joe and Erin x

RONNIE KIPLING We shared a friendship for over 50 years. So many happy memories, nights out, house parties and special family celebrations. In latter years just calling in for a cuppa and a chat. Ronnie will be missed and remembered by so many, including Ellen and Les Cairns. RIP Big Fella

Obituary

ROBSON, Robert Tate. Peacefully on September 3rd aged 80 years. Much loved Husband of Ann, loving Dad to Paul, Stepdad to Shaun and Colin, a devoted Grandad to Charlotte, James and Tilly and treasured Father-in-law. Funeral Service will take place on Monday, September 17th in St. Clare's Church, Newton Aycliffe at 10.45am, prior to committal in Wear Valley Crematorium. Friends please meet at church. Family flowers only please, donations in lieu, if so desired, to the Firefighters Charity.

Birthday Remembrance

ALBERT ANDREW 12.9.1934 We send you a prayer, blow you a kiss. To our handsome Dad, who we miss and love. Happy birthday Dad, love from your Daughters, Julie and Susan and family xx

Acknowledgement

BREWER, TONY. Died 24.8.18. Dearest Husband of Ann (Thompson), Brother-in-law to Bas. Thank you all the people who attended his funeral and the many, many cards.

Congratulations

Holly



Happy Birthday Princess Holly
Love you to the moon and back
Love, Mum & Dad xxx

Alannah Hepper



20th September 1997

Happy 21st Birthday to our Wonderful Daughter
You are beautiful, inside and out. Enjoy your day.
Lots of love from Mam and Dad xxxx

Happy 21st Birthday to my Big Sister Alannah
Have a great day. Love from Mia xxx

Alannah May Hepper
20th September

Congratulations on your 21st Birthday Sunshine
Lots of love and best wishes from Nana and Grandad xxxx

Emma Jex



Your special day on 18th September

The Big 40
Happy birthday
Lots of love,
Mum and Dad,
Paul, Keith and Teresa,
Son Iain and
Leo the dog xxx

Katie Cunningham



Well done Katie

We are all so proud of you for passing your Foundation Degree and DIPHE Degree. Also a special thanks to Lynn for the support you have given Katie over the last 3 years. Love from all your family and a special kiss from Evan x

Cath Palmer



Happy 70th Birthday
Lots of love from your loving husband Tommy and all the family xx

Alex Wilson



Happy 18th Birthday
Lots of love from Mam, Dad, Caitlin, Maisie, Finley and Ned xx

Liam John Williamson



Happy 16th Birthday
14th September
Wishing the BEST Grandson in the world all the happiness for your future. With all our love to a very special person Liam. Lots of Love on your 16th Birthday from Nana and Grandad xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thank You

THROUGH the pages of Newton News I would like to thank all of the people who came to my assistance when I became ill outside the Leisure Centre on Saturday 1st September. In particular, Steve Paterson, Abi and her colleagues from the Leisure Centre, who stayed with me, and in Abi's case, physically supported me during the long wait for the ambulance. God bless and thank you all sincerely. Nora
JENNIFER CARTWRIGHT would like to thank all of her family and friends for making her 70th birthday so very special, and for all of the beautiful presents and surprises too. Many thanks to Christina for making the most gorgeous birthday cake. Also thank you to the staff of the Hammer & Pincers for the excellent service and delicious food. Thank you one and all.

Joanne Cockfield



Happy 50th Birthday
Love, Mam, Dad, Matthew, Jamie, Lesley, Andrew, Lynsey, Andy, Joel, Ellis, Craig, Rachel, Miles and Jake xx

TAYLOR JAY JOBES 14.09.18 Happy 3rd birthday to a very special Grandson, love, Nanna and Grandad xxx
TAYLOR JAY JOBES 14.09.18 Happy 3rd birthday Son. Love you lots, love, Daddy and Morgan xxx
TAYLOR JAY JOBES 14.09.18 Happy 3rd birthday. Love Sonya, Sarah, Simon xxx
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AYCLIFFE HIT FOR 7 BY WEST

Saturday 8th September - Ebac Northern League Division One
Newton Aycliffe 0 West Auckland 7

Newton Aycliffe suffered a heavy 7-0 defeat at home to local rivals West Auckland. The visitors played fluent football throughout the match and made their attacking intentions clear early on; Aycliffe keeper James Winter had to make a fantastic double save from Purewal after only five minutes. Ten minutes later, his fellow striker Fisher put his shot past the post with the goal gaping. Aycliffe then had a good spell of pressure and Ramsbottom was put through the line and brought out a good save by Bland in the West Auckland goal. From the resulting corner, Aycliffe hit the bar and in the follow-up Bland made another good save from Thibault Charmey. Aycliffe were to regret those missed chances. West Auckland fashioned a good move down the left on 33 minutes, and a cross found Purewal unmarked to head in for the opener. Three minutes later, they increased the lead when Mitchell hit an unstoppable shot across Winter. Aycliffe man-of-



Aycliffe skipper Dan Mitton

the-match Winter made another good save from Purewal before the break. In the second half Aycliffe kept plugging away, but the visitors dominated the play, and added four goals in ten minutes, leading up to the hour mark, with another from Purewal, two from Fisher and a screamer from Price. Aycliffe did have a good chance on 70 minutes when Kent was put through, but Bland pulled off a good

save. Purewal went on to get his hat-trick when he was put through one-on-one, to make it seven without reply. MOTM: Winter. Attendance: 142.

Aycliffe's scheduled fixture on Wednesday 12 September has been postponed as their opponents Newcastle Benfield will be playing an FA Cup replay. With no game on Saturday 15 September it means that Aycliffe's next match will be on Tuesday 18 September (kick off 7:30pm) when they are at home to Wellington in the Preliminary Round of the Durham Challenge Cup. Meanwhile on Friday 14 September the recently formed Newton Aycliffe Womens FC will play Bishop Auckland Ladies at Moore Lane with a 7pm kick off. Come along to support our town's newest team.

Grand 40th Anniversary Celebration

Great Aycliffe Indoor Bowling Club Grand 40th Anniversary Celebration on the Green, will take place on Saturday 29th September at the Oak Leaf Complex from 10am.

Members will be taking part in a triples competition, we would love to see anyone who has been associated with the club over the years to help us celebrate and it would be an opportunity for anyone interested in joining the club to come along and watch, everyone welcome. If any readers have photographs or articles that we could use, I could collect.

Sports Club Gain Third Win In A Row

Newton Aycliffe Sports Club won their 3rd game in a row and are now 5 straight games unbeaten in the Wear Valley Sunday League Division 2. Playing away to Spennymoor Ash Tree, it was another poor start to the game when a long range effort was spilled by stand in goalkeeper Chris Kilburn to make it 1-0 to the hosts on 5 minutes. Two yellow cards in the space of 5 minutes also saw the away



Hat-trick Hero Kyle Allen

side reduced to 10 men with only 18 minutes gone and an uphill battle was on the cards.

Although reduced to 10 men, the Sports Club looked the better team controlling the midfield and the defence standing strong not allowing the Ash Tree an inch. Darren Bosomworth came closest to grabbing the equaliser on 35 minutes, his long range effort bouncing back off the post.

The second half started much the way the first ended with Sports Club quickly dominating and when Kyle Allen was fouled in the box, he levelled the scoring from the spot on 50 minutes. Allen made it 2-1 on 58 minutes when released through to slip the ball past the home keeper. The Aycliffe side kept the pressure on and rounded the game off with 5 minutes to go with Kyle Allen again breaking through with a one on one and slotted home his hat-trick.

This win helped move Newton Aycliffe Sports Club up to 5th in the table. This weekend sees the Sports Club host Wear United from Sunderland in the County Cup.

Juniors Football Report



The Aycliffe Juniors football teams welcomed in the new league season over the weekend. Everyone was excited to get things underway with a growing number of teams throughout the club and many new players ready to enjoy the action. The new season also marked our return home to play matches at Woodham Academy. There has been a great effort to get all the pitches ready for the big kick off, thanks to everyone involved in this for their hard work.

The Under 7 'Whites' kicked things off with a great 8-0 win against Fast Feet Madrid FC. Jack R struck a hat trick, Tyler and Jack C bagged braces with Joel also on target.

The Under 7 Juniors had a tough first game at Woodham against Stockton Town. Jack Collingwood scored Aycliffe's only goal in a 7-1 defeat.

The Under 8's chalked up more than twenty goals across two games away at Hartlepool Youth so started their season with a bang. There were an amazing seven different goal scorers over the two games, Jack led the way with seven goals, Sam scored four, Alex, Evan and David each got three, George netted twice and Logan once.

Injury and illness reduced the Under 9's to six fit players for their first seven a side game. Great commitment from the lads who played couldn't prevent defeat against Stockton Town.

The Under 10's 'Whites' made the short trip to Shildon and lost out 9-1 in the league game and 4-1 in the development game.

The Under 10's 'Clarets' played at Woodham Academy against Greatham. A goal from Danny and a man of the match performance from Ashton was not enough to avoid a 4-1 defeat.

The Under 11's 'Black' lost out to Redcar despite goals from Charlie and Reece. The man of the match for a fine effort, and his goal was Charlie.

The Under 11's 'Whites' had a tough opening match against Boro Rangers and a hard fought game ended in a 0-0 draw. James Chadwick was named as man of the match after a great performance.

The Under 12's gained a

great 4-1 win at Darlington 21st All Stars. There was a hat trick for man of the match Thomas Francis and a goal for Zak.

The Under 13 TJFA league team faced a tough opening game away at Marton Blues but got the first goal through Charlie B. A tight match changed ends with Marton 2-1 up and then a further three goals in a five minute spell sealed the win for the home team. Lucas got a goal back as the game ended with a 6-2 defeat.

The Under 13 Russell Foster League team started off with a 3-3 draw away at Shotton Colts. They were

3-1 down at half time but battled back to draw. The goals came from Herbie, Charlie and a screamer from Sam.

The Under 14's started their campaign with a 3-1 home win against Cargo Fleet. This great result was just what the performance deserved and all seventeen players involved made positive contributions.

The Under 17's travelled away to play Thirsk. A good effort saw the teams level at 1-1 going in to the last minute. Unfortunately it was Thirsk who got the late winner and the game ended 2-1.

REALITY TV SHOW CASTING OPPORTUNITY

An exciting reality show casting opportunity for 19 - 23 year olds in the North East. We're a London based production company called Lime Pictures and we'll be holding open casting days across the North East over the next month or so.

We are holding open days on the following dates:

Newcastle:

Monday 24th September (12pm - 7pm) - Spy Bar, 82-86 Osborne Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2AP

Wednesday 26th September (12pm - 7pm) - City Tavern, 10 Northumberland Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8JF

Sunderland:

Friday 21st September (12pm - 7pm) - The Terrace, 6 Green Terrace, Sunderland SR1 3PZ

Sunday 7th October (12pm - 7pm) - The Terrace, 6 Green Terrace, Sunderland SR1 3PZ

Middlesbrough:
Sunday 14th October (12pm - 7pm) - Boulevard Eight, Albert Road, Middlesbrough TS1 2QJ

Durham:

Sunday 21st October (12 - 7pm) - LOCATION TBC

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