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Village Residents' Association



Calling all residents of Aycliffe Village.

A newly formed residents association shall meet in the village hall once a month. It is hoped the group will facilitate in uniting all residents with the aim of maintaining and improving; community spirit, the environment and facilities. It's early days therefore the intention at the next meeting is to agree a 'vision' for the organisation and compile a list of your concerns, suggestions or even wishes. As an association it's a possibility we could

gain access to grants from GATC, DCC, My Community Funding etc. To that end all, and any ideas will be considered. So whether you are concerned about traffic, have a bee in your bonnet regarding litter or even wish we had more to keep the young people occupied. Anything! Why not come along to our next meeting? We are a friendly, apolitical bunch and would love to see you there. Next meeting Friday the 2nd of November. 6:30 pm in the Village Hall. Paul Burns (Chair)

Fingers Crossed for PCP Trustee at Regional Awards

The North East Charity Awards are designed to recognise the hard work and innovative thinking by local charities and individual fundraisers, whilst also celebrating the businesses and employees who help to support the work of charities. PCP is extremely proud that local volunteer, Carol Briggs, is one of three regional finalists in the category of 'Outstanding Individual Contribution to Charity'. Carol is a well-known local lady who has dedicated her life to helping others - giving over 50 years to volunteering. Carol has contributed a huge amount to PCP and has been involved from the very beginning providing support and ideas to develop



the concept in 1998. Over the past 20 years she has lead the governance arrangements as Chair for 16 years and Vice Chair for 2 years; and she still continues to provide unwavering support as a trustee. Carol Gaskarth,

PCP Chief Executive said, "Carol Briggs has always been acutely aware of the value in bringing people together and providing social opportunities to improve health and wellbeing. She is a very practical hands on person and is extremely compassionate and caring. Carol has a skill of creating inspiring ideas, galvanising support and seeing the ideas develop into reality. The Pioneering Care Centre is testament to this approach and without the foresight of a number of local people, including Carol, we would not achieve half as much. She would be a very worthy winner and we wish her the very best of luck." The winner will be announced at an Awards Dinner on 11th October, Carol will be attending with her family and PCP friends, fingers crossed she brings the title back to Newton Aycliffe! Photo: Carol Briggs at PCP

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Project Inspires Young Engineers From UTC South Durham

The project to build new Gresley class P2 steam locomotive No. 2007 Prince of Wales is delighted to announce that Shildon-based Bignall Group, in collaboration with Hexagon Metrology Limited, of Telford has sponsored the critical measurement of the locomotive using a state-of-the-art 3D laser tracker system. Young aspiring engineering from UTC South Durham witnessed this equipment being used. These measurements will allow the engineers from The A1 Steam Locomotive Trust working on No. 2007 to precisely align all four wheelsets within the engine's frames. This sponsorship is a significant contribution to the project not only in its monetary value, but also giving the Trust confidence that the results are precise, meaning considerably less time will be needed than using traditional methods. The class P2 2-8-2 'Mikado' locomotives were the most powerful passenger steam locomotives to operate in the UK, designed by Sir Nigel Gresley to haul 600 ton trains on the arduous Edinburgh to Aberdeen route. Sadly, the design was never fully developed and they were rebuilt in 1943/44 and scrapped by 1961. The A1 Steam Locomotive Trust (registered charity, builders and operators of famous new 100mph steam locomotive No. 60163 Tornado) is building the seventh member of this class over seven years at an estimated cost of £5m. The project will demonstrate how the design can be fully realised through use of modern computer design techniques, enabling the new locomotive to deliver its full potential hauling passenger trains at high speed across today's national network. Bignall Group Ltd recently contacted The A1 Steam Locomotive Trust as John Bignall, owner and Director of Bignall Group Ltd, is very interested in the design and engineering aspects of the project to build No. 2007 Prince of Wales. Upon being shown around the locomotive following an introduction from local Darlington Councillor Chris McEwan, John was keen to help the project and liaised with his various contacts to allow the Trust to use state-of-the-art technology to measure the precise position of the horn block liners relative



to one another. On Tuesday 11th September 2018, John Bignall, along with Hexagon Metrology Limited, brought a 3D measuring device to Darlington Locomotive Works. As John is also a co-sponsor of UTC South Durham, and the Trust is an educational charity, it was decided that this would be a great opportunity for young aspiring engineers to see the measurement system in action, as well as to demonstrate the portable measuring arm that the students also use at college. Public interest in seeing a new Gresley class P2 become a reality sooner rather than later is high and well over 870 people have already signed up to the 'P2 for the price of a pint of beer per week' (£10 per month or more) Covenant scheme since its launch. In addition to this core scheme, funds have been raised through The Founders Club (over 360 people have donated £1,000 each - target 100 people, now closed), The Boiler Club (over 160 people have pledged £2,000 each - target of 300 people), The Mikado Club and The Cylinder Club are now closing having raised over £375,000 combined, The Motion Club (over 80 people have donated £1,000 each - target of 175 people), Dedicated Donations (over £225,000 from existing supporters sponsoring a variety of components) and the sponsorship of the locomotive's distinctive front-end by The Gresley Society Trust. This means

that the project has already received pledges of over 60% (including Gift Aid) of the £5m needed to complete the new locomotive by 2021. Other recent progress includes:

- Frame plates for engine and tender rolled and profiled; engine's frames erected at Darlington Locomotive Works; all major engine frame stays, brackets, horn blocks, axle boxes and buffers cast (44 in total); over 1,000 fitted and driven bolts ordered and delivered, approximately 800 now fitted to the frames
- All 20 wheels for engine and tender cast and proof machined; roller bearings for all engine and tender wheelsets and engine axles (including crank axle), tyres and crank pins delivered, tender axles, tyres delivered, Cartazzi, pony truck and coupled wheelsets complete
- Preliminary discussions held with boiler manufacturers. Forged foundation ring corners manufactured; start made on boiler fittings with castings for combined injector steam and delivery valves, steam stand and valves, superheater header
- Study into ride and suspension completed using rail industry standard Vampire® software; finite Element Analysis completed on re-designed crank axle to ensure locomotive complies with modern standards; assessment and notified body appointed to oversee certification - first site visit made
- Smokebox and cab

substantially complete

- Crosshead castings received
- Boiler cladding trial fitted to engine frames
- Tender frame construction under way, axlebox and other tender castings delivered from William Cook Cast Products and I D Howitt Ltd of Crofton near Wakefield

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Thur 11th - Line Dancing - Darren Knight - £3

Fri 12th - Alexanders Palace - £6 Ticket

Sat 13th - Ready To Go - Brilliant Boy, Girl Duo. & Jemma Lianne - Great Female Vocalist. - £3

Sun 14th - Bingo 12 til 2pm followed by Karaoke / Disco - Free - **Evening** - Bingo & Richie P - Brill Act. - £1

Thur 18th - Line Dancing - Colt Murphy - £3

Fri 19th - Karaoke / Disco - Free

Sat 20th - Steve Allan Trio - Great Trio & Lance Newman - Great Act. £3

Sun 21st - Bingo 12 til 2pm - Karaoke / Disco - **Evening** - Bingo & Patrick Gee, Terrific Male Vocalist. - £1

Thur 25th - Line Dancing - Halloween Party night (Bring a Plate) + Artist - £3

Fri 26th - Karaoke / Disco - Free

Sat 27th - Michelle B - Brill Act. & **Sat 27th** - Connor - Great Act. - £3

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| Sunday 7th | <i>Sheraton Bar:</i> Vocalist "Mark Hodgson" followed by Howey's Karaoke - Free entry |
| Saturday 13th | <i>Concert Hall:</i> "Howaysis" plus support disco, £6 <i>Music Lounge:</i> Great Vocalist "Alan Stevens" Free entry |
| Sunday 14th | <i>Sheraton Bar:</i> Vocalist "Bobby T" followed by "Craig Johnson" - Free entry |
| Saturday 20th | <i>Music Lounge:</i> Vocalist "Tracey Dee" Free entry |
| Sunday 21st | <i>Sheraton Bar:</i> Talented Vocalist "Tracey" followed by Vocalist "Michael" - Free entry |
| Friday 26th | <i>Music Lounge:</i> Adult Halloween Disco Free entry |
| Saturday 27th | <i>Music Lounge:</i> Vocalist "JJ Jackson" Free entry |
| Sunday 28th | <i>Sheraton Bar:</i> Vocalist "Howie B" followed by Howey's Karaoke - Free entry |

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Aycliffe Radio are proud to present not one, not two, but THREE tribute acts to start off your Christmas festivities this year.

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As a seated venue you will need to choose and pick up your tickets from the box office which is located at Newton Press reception (Blue Bridge Centre, Newton Aycliffe DL5 6DS). Opening times for ticket sales is Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm and Saturday 10am to 2pm. More information and seating plan can be viewed at www.ayclifferradio.co.uk/xmaslive Tickets purchased before 14th October will be entered into a draw to win a fire

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Cassandra as DUA LIPA
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for a year before teaming up with a trio called Dream On. After Dream On Cassandra started another duo with Samantha Greensit which lasted a good few years. She is now a solo artist working clubs, pubs and private events around the North East. Cassandra has always wanted to do bigger shows with dancers and came across an up and coming artist Dua Lipa and was instantly inspired to do a tribute to her. If you missed Cassandra at the Aycliffe Radio Music Festival, now is the time to see her superb stage tribute show to Dua Lipa.

ULTIMATE BIEBER
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Rotary Contribute to Katelyn's Wheels



Katelyn's story in last week's Newton News touched many hearts. One of Katelyn's dreams is being able to ride a bike but her disability means she needs it to be specially adapted and this comes at a price. This week the President of the Town's Rotary Club, Jon Bean, presented a cheque for £250 to Katelyn and her Mum Kayla. Also present was Joanne Jones who along with husband Nev got the fundraising started.

Deliberately Ignoring the Will of the People

Dear Sir,

Re: The (appalling) letter from Clive Taylor-Sholl and the one from Alastair PG Welsh.

Rather than rant about 'the will of the people' and 'losers', might these correspondents consider for a moment just why our MP supports a vote on the Brexit outcome.

Do they really believe there is nothing more to it than 'deliberately ignoring the will of the people' for its own sake? Have they considered that Phil Wilson may just have a little bit more insight than most into the processes of trade etc, which allows him to conclude that a hard Brexit would be massively harmful for the UK as a whole and, in particular, for his constituents? Even Jacob Rees-Mogg is on record as stating that the UK might not see benefits from a hard Brexit for 50 years.

Whilst there was a majority vote to leave the EU, it was not overwhelming. Given that-

(a) the benefits of leaving the EU were not accurately reported during the referendum;

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Local Chef Remains Part of the UK's Elite

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we've managed to retain our stars yet again but it's very much a team effort," said James. "The pressure to keep up those standards and the level of expectation never lessens and so it's a massive thank you to everyone at The Raby Hunt – and that includes our incredibly supportive and loyal customers – who play their part in helping us achieve this success." The restaurant is housed in a 200-year-old inn and also has three rooms which offer accommodation to guests. James' innovative 15 course tasting menu prides itself on using seasonal ingredients, presented in a theatrical and visually stunning fashion. For further information visit www.rabyhuntrestaurant.co.uk

Holiday Snaps



A few friends on holiday with the "Newton News" in Albufeira, Portugal. Left to right is Dave Wright, Ian Ramsey, Mike Coates, Karl Wintrell, Paul Lefevre, Jamie Rotherham and Sean Bellew.

Send your Newton News holiday photo to paul@newtonnews.co.uk

St. Mary's Thank Tesco!

Year 3 at St. Mary's primary in Newton Aycliffe went to Tesco last Wednesday, 26th September. A kind man called Richard Pace welcomed us at the door. Tesco have been very kind



to our class, as they have officially stopped doing their school visits, but they kindly agreed to let our class visit. We wanted to investigate the different countries that the foods that we eat come from. Firstly we went to the training room where we all got an apron and a clipboard to start our investigations. Our investigations started at the Fruit and Vegetable aisle, where we had to record what colour the fruit or vegetable was and the country it came from. E.g. Watermelons came from Brazil. Then we visited the fish counter, it smelt very strange! We found out the countries where all the different fish came from, which was interesting.

The next place we visited was the cheese section of the fridges. We learnt that a lot of the cheeses in Tesco come from France. Richard named some of the more common ones such as Brie and Camembert. We recorded the names of some of these on our record sheets. We also had Angela, who was part of the Tesco welcome team, who came to help us investigate packaging in the different dried foods and world food aisles, which was great. For the rest of our visit we worked on small groups to investigate the different countries that foods came from, which we found very interesting.

We all had a great afternoon and we did not realise that

the food we eat came from so many different places. When we go shopping to Tesco in the future we will be taking more notice of what information is on a food label!

Here are some pupil comments: "Richard was great, and I hope to visit Tesco again."

A big thank you goes to Richard and Angela and to our local Tesco Store for supporting us in our Topic work learning where food comes from.

Written by year 3 pupils at St. Mary's Primary.

ACORN Spooktacular Halloween Party

Popular residents group ACORN will again be holding their annual family Halloween Disco at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre on Friday 26th October 2018. The event will run from 6pm till 10.30 pm and tickets are priced at only £2.

Entertainment will be hosted by Professor Nincompoop and promises to be a real scream. Included in the ticket price will be a free buffet and numbered tickets are for a free raffle.

Children under 2 go free but under 18s must be accompanied by an adult as alcohol will be available from the bar.

Sadly this year the Leisure Centre have decided not to sell tickets on our behalf so the only way to obtain tickets is by contacting Ken Robson on 321471 mob 07443 046804, coming along to our meeting at the Phoenix Club upstairs lounge at 6pm on October 11th or by calling at 35 Priestman Road.

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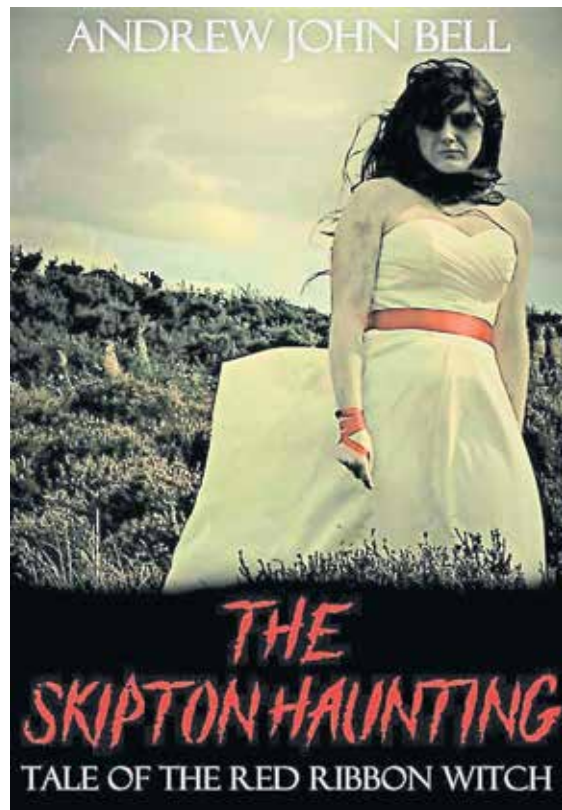
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Local Ghost Story



Andrew Bell was born and raised in Newton Aycliffe. This is Andrew's debut horror novel, which was written after being convinced by friends and family to pen a story based on real events.

The book takes place in Newton Aycliffe during 2016, with some references to the town's past (both recent and more ancient). The story is based on true events, about a haunting Andrew and his family encountered. Names have been changed to protect identities, however, residents of Newton Aycliffe will easily recognise certain places from the description.

Book's description: Based on true events in 2016, when John Davidson and his family moved into Skipton Road, they had no idea of what horrors awaited them. Through a series of vivid nightmares and events, the Davidson's came to learn of a malignant menace that still dwelled within their new home - a witch, and something else far more ancient.

'The Skipton Haunting' is a tale of love, suffering and redemption. It is a story that haunts this family

even to this day.

* This book is not for the faint-hearted and John has already received fantastic feedback from many readers.

"My dream would be to see it adapted for television/cinema release" said Andrew.

The book is available on amazon.co.uk

Kindle price: £3.99

Paperback price: £10.00.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

All are invited to St. Elizabeths Church on Saturday 6th OCTOBER at 10am for a Harvest Festival Coffee Morning. Delight in the delicious bakes and cakes or treat yourself to goodies from the stalls or have a flutter on the tombola.

Also you could visit the Embrace stall and find out and their inspiring work abroad and their Hampers of Hope.

It promises to be a wonderful morning of fun, friendship and community.

Linedance Halloween Party

Dear Sir,
On Thursday 25th October at the Phoenix Club, the Linedancers Sec are holding a Halloween Party.

We have a great artiste performing, but before the performance you can learn how to Linedance between 8-9.00pm with our fully qualified teacher.

There will be an open buffet, so please bring a plate.

You can come dressed up for which we will be awarding prizes for the best.

Admission is only £3 including free raffle ticket.

Our club is open to all every Thursday evening.

John Smith

Youthy FC Donate Defibrillator



Newton Aycliffe Youth Football Club have donated a defibrillator heart machine for the benefit of the whole community and in particular those people using the Oakleaf pitches and running track.

After a recent First Aid Course for coaches at the club, we were advised that we had an 8 minute window to get a Defib machine to an incident or it was likely to be too late. The Oakleaf Sports Complex building has a Defib machine but we agreed that 8 minutes would be difficult from our furthest pitches.

We applied for assistance to the British Heart Foundation and purchased the machine. The original idea was to bring out the Defib machine

on match day and training nights for the use of our players and spectators but quickly agreed that this needed to be available 24 hours of the day and benefit everyone using the Oakleaf. We contacted Great Aycliffe Town Council to discuss our idea and the project was agreed. Firstly the football club purchased a secure cabinet that is registered with the ambulance service. In the case of an emergency, a 999 call will be connected to the ambulance service, the location of the Defib cabinet will be advised and a unique code will be given to open the cabinet. Simple instructions to use the Defib are inside, allowing any member of the public to use it.

Great Aycliffe Town Council

provided the labour for the work while 2 local businesses donated their skills to assist the project free of charge. Aycliffe Fabrications manufactured and donated a bespoke stand and Lacegold Electrical installed the required power supply from the changing rooms to the cabinet.

Club Secretary Berni Borsberry commented "The help given from business' on the town and the Council has allowed this defibrillator to be available to everyone, we all hope that the machine will never be needed but if it is and it saves a life, the costs will have been worth it" he added "this is an example of the community working together for the benefit the community".

HISTORY OF NEWTON AYCLIFFE



Aycliffe Radio is to broadcast a new show called **REWIND** to discuss the history of Newton Aycliffe and its people.

Producer Paul Mooney confirmed that the show will launch on Wednesday 10th October and will be presented by Phil Hawkins and Amy Harrison.

"The sixty-minute show will be broadcast live every Wednesday at 7.00pm" said Paul who is a director of Aycliffe Radio and also produces the weekly soul music and politics shows.

The show's research team includes Councillors John Clare and Arun Chandran as well as local history enthusiasts Martin Norris, Julie Fox Riddiough, Martin Jude and Steve Creaney.

"The purpose is to share history and explore some of the legends and myths," said Paul who added "the team have access to the archives of Newton News which date from 1948 when the new town was born. This is a priority show for Aycliffe Radio because it will benefit the community and will enable listeners to get more involved," he said.

OPEN EVENT



• **27th November 2018 5.30pm - 7.30pm**

We are a state funded school specialising in Engineering, Technology and Science. The event will offer a fantastic opportunity for you to come along and see the building, have a tour by our students and meet the UTC team.

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Parish Youth Spanish Evening



A super night had by all at the Parish Youth Spanish Supper evening. Tapas, sangria, chicken, Seville sponge - lots of laughter and love.

All 52 guests were amazed at the detail in the planning of the evening from costumes, food, wine, music and the decorations in the Fellowship Hall added to the occasion. We heard from our young people about their wonderful Holy Island Pilgrimage and from Dorothy and Rev Elizabeth about the walk Camino de Santiago across the Pyrenees. Both sacred

places evoked a spiritual connection with all who took part.

Once again a fabulous team effort - Katie on chopping, Jim and Helen a washing up force to be reckoned with, Kev on tea making, Lou on posters, Jane on rice duty, Marion on cake cutting, Ric on decorations and Wow what a costume!

But all credit once again to our youth who worked hard into the night to make it such an enjoyable evening for everyone.

A true Parish Evening shared with friends.



£12m TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

A further £12m funding has been granted to provide employment, education and training opportunities for young people in County Durham.

The Durham County Council led partnership programme, DurhamWorks, has been awarded the funding from the European Social Fund (ESF) and the European Council's Youth Employment Initiative (YEI), creating a £29m programme in total.

DurhamWorks will continue to deliver support to 16-24 year olds in County Durham, who are 'Not in Education, Employment, or Training' (NEET)/unemployed.

DurhamWorks looks to develop the skills of young people in County Durham and work with local employers to create opportunities including work experience,



employment, traineeships, apprenticeships and other training opportunities, along with supporting young people to become self-employed.

There are currently almost 5,000 young people registered with the programme, with 3,100 young people so far that have progressed into education, employment and/or training or gained a qualification.

It is hoped that, with further funding, the programme will reach and support a total of 10,000 young people into work, training, education or volunteering by summer 2021.

Rebecca Charlton owns DH9 Café in Stanley where she employed two apprentices last year with help from DurhamWorks. She said: "Anyone who is running their own business knows you're eventually going to come to a point where you can't physically do it all by yourself. It's a great opportunity to have the help from DurhamWorks and the apprentices."

Emily McKenna, one of the apprentices at DH9 Café, said: "People get a bit put off by apprenticeships but for me it's been great, because you're learning lots of different skills, you're not just being chucked into a job

and being expected to know things.

"It also sets you up for full time work. You can get a career out of it, you learn some really good life skills, people skills and there's that opportunity to make friends for life as well."

Cllr Olwyn Gunn, Cabinet member for Children and Young People's Services, said: "We are absolutely delighted to receive this funding. It will allow us to continue the fantastic work for the next three years as well as support the county's future workforce."

Working in continued partnership with nine organisations (Citizens Advice County Durham, County Durham Community Foundation, Delta North Consett, East Durham Business Service, Foundation of Light, Groundwork North East and Cumbria, Jack Drum Arts, Single Homeless Action Initiative in Durham (SHAID) and The Cornforth Partnership), the funding will be used to offer support and guidance tailored to each young person's needs.

To find out more about DurhamWorks, or for 16 to 24 year olds interested in registering for the programme, visit www.durhamworks.info.

Memorial Service for Local Woman

'It was an honour to know'



A memorial service is to be held in Sedgfield on Sunday, 7th October, for a popular and much-admired former Newton Aycliffe teacher, church member and chorister who died in August after a short illness. Joan Hetherington Green was 71 and her popularity was well demonstrated at her funeral when the Crematorium at Coundon was crowded and friends stood outside to pay their final respects.

As well as tributes to Joan's teaching skills, commitment to St. Edmund's Church and her love of music, singing and dancing, mourners also heard of her enthusiasm for various sports, international travel and photography.

The 4pm Memorial Service at St. Edmund's will be led by the Revd. Martin King, former Rector of Sedgfield, who will be assisted by Reader Michael King.

A family friend said this week: "Joan was many different things to many people. It was a real honour to know her."

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Team Shine at Harvest Festival



Thank you to the small number of SHINE CHOIR members who were able to make the Harvest Festival Service at St. Andrew's Church. You sang beautifully and helped fill the Service with joy and laughter. Great job Team SHINE.

How Would You Spend Funding In Your Area?

Members of the public are being asked to influence how funding is spent in their community in a new consultation. County Durham's 14 Area Action Partnerships (AAPs) regularly ask local residents

to help them set their priorities for the coming years, so that they can focus their actions and spending on the issues that really matter to local people.

The AAPs, which were set up to give people in County Durham a greater choice and say in local affairs, want to hear from people who live, work, volunteer or have an interest in a particular area. Their views will then help to direct the AAPs' work for up to two years.

Andrew Megginson, Durham County Council's principal area action partnership co-ordinator, said: "Our AAPs work in partnership to ensure that the services of a range of agencies - including ourselves, police, fire, health, and voluntary organisations - are directed to meet the needs of local communities but we need residents to help us identify where the money and resources should be spent first. The responses will also provide us with the opportunity to apply to outside funding bodies to bring more money into the county."

The last survey, in 2016, received almost 8,000 responses from across the county, including the views of over 3,000 secondary school pupils. Following this, AAPs allocated over £2.7 million and helped bring over £2.4 million of matched investment into the county, allowing 825 local projects to be delivered.

Residents have until Friday 30th November to choose their top three themes from a list of ten, including young people, older people, health and wellbeing, community safety and the environment. www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/1920Priorities

Northumbria in Bloom 2018

Local community gardeners ACORN is pleased to announce that they have been awarded a level 4 - Thriving certificate as reward for their efforts in making the local area bloom, from The Royal Horticultural Society and Northumbria in Bloom. This Award follows on from a special award certificate given by living in a category in community gardening and makes our volunteers very proud of the recognition of our efforts.

In previous years ACORN volunteers have transformed a pleasant but barren landscape through the cultivation of flowers and shrubs in half barrels and this year have expanded the scheme into adjoining streets with remarkable results.

Funding for this project was given by it's your neighbourhood and Durham County Council. It is hoped that next year we will be extending the project further and are looking for more volunteers to look after the tubs. If this is something which may interest you please come along to the ACORN meeting held at 6pm on October 11th at the Phoenix club or contact Ken on 01325 321471

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GACAP now ACE

The wait is over. The decision has been made following the move from Humankind (DISC) offices to the Big Club. GACAP have completed their rebranding and have launched their new name and logo. The new name of the partnership is Aycliffe Community Engagement. ACE.

The new logo comes from an idea of the grandson of the Treasurer of ACE formerly GACAP, 8-year-old Daniel Brittle. Overhearing the Chairman Ron Mitchie and Treasurer Joan Mitchie discuss ideas for the new logo he suggested that as the

partnership now met at the Big Club that a single ACE of Clubs would be a clever idea.

We are running a charity fundraising event at the Big Club on Friday 9th November with Nev Jones Groovy Street band and guitarist singer David Brittle from Darlington.

The man organising this event is Geoff Batchelor, our Vice Chairman so watch this space for getting your tickets. We have also committed to donating £150 from this event to the Tricycle for Katelyn.

There will be some definite changes over the next few months in the new office and the original aims of GACAP in helping those in our community who need support through challenging times.



Daniel Brittle

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NEW Programme Schedule

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| 9-12noon | Amy & Phil in the Morning | Amy & Phil |
| 12noon-2pm | Afternoon Aycliffe | Paul Baker |
| 2-3pm | Afternoon Delight | |
| 3-5pm | Driving Home with "Through the Decades" | Paul Baker |
| 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

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| 12noon-2pm | Afternoon Aycliffe | Paul Baker |
| 2-3pm | Afternoon Delight | |
| 3-5pm | Driving Home with Sports Show sponsored by Honest John | Paul Baker |
| 6-7.30pm | Sports Round UP | Darren & Lee |
| 9th Oct | Jonathan Gallagher (Football Coach) | |
| 16th Oct | "Kit Man" from NAFC | |
| 7.30-9.30pm | Northern & Classic Soul | Kevin Sowerby |
| 9.30-Midnight | Motown Classics | |

WEDNESDAY

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| 12noon-2pm | Afternoon Aycliffe | Paul Baker |
| 2-3pm | Afternoon Delight | |
| 3-5pm | Driving Home with | Paul Baker |
| 5-6.30pm | Community Connect | Amy & Phil |
| 7-8pm | Rewind | Amy & Phil |
| | New History of Aycliffe Show with guests | |
| 8-10pm | Alternative Aycliffe | Gary & Alby |
| 10-12am | Garage/Indie Show (R) | MC Supa |

THURSDAY

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| 12noon-2pm | Afternoon Aycliffe | Paul Baker |
| 2-3pm | Afternoon Delight | |
| 3-5pm | Driving Home with | Paul Baker |
| 6-7pm | Mystery Year | Paul Baker |
| 7-8pm | "Throwback Thursday" | The Doctor |
| 8-10pm | "Beat"Roote | Graeme Roote |
| 10-12am | UK Number 1s | |

FRIDAY

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| 9-12noon | Amy in the Morning | Amy Harrison |
| 12noon-2pm | Afternoon Aycliffe | Paul Baker |
| 2-3pm | Afternoon Delight | |
| 3-5pm | Driving Home with | Paul Baker |
| 6-8pm | Tech-House Mix | PVR Studios |
| 8-10pm | Guest Presenter Session | |
| 5th Oct | Nathan Abbott 90s Classix | Nathan Abbott |
| 12th Oct | Andy Little (from CentralFM, Spain) | |
| 10-12am | Alternative Aycliffe (R) | Gary & Alby |

SATURDAY

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| 9-12noon | Kitchen Floor Fillers | |
| 12noon-2pm | Weekly Edition | Paul Baker |
| 2-4pm | School Disco | |
| 4-6pm | Northern & Classic Soul (R) | Kevin Sowerby |
| | "THE SATURDAY NIGHT EXPERIENCE" | |
| 6-8pm | Evening Session | JimJams |
| 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

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| 9-11am | Aycliffe Goes Country | |
| 11-12noon | Conversations with Mary | Mary O'Sullivan |
| 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 | Politics Show | Owen Dickinson |
| 8-10pm | The Live Rock Show | "CAD" |

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'Play' is The Word at Greenfield Arts



Greenfield Arts have had a great start to the Autumn season with new projects, courses and activities proving more popular than ever.

The 'season of play' programme is bringing the community together to encourage imagination through learning and playful activities, encouraging creativity throughout the courses and specialised workshops.

The new programme has seen the return of popular courses such as Floral Art, Yoga and Spanish, which have attracted record numbers of participants. New specialist art courses are also attracting serious attention forming an ever-growing creative community. Courses which include Exploring Collage and Glass Decorating are almost full-to-capacity and Creative Forum, led by Sharron Bates encourages a lovely way to meet up and develop your artistic skills. The season opened with a wonderful exhibition where artistic accomplishment and nostalgia meet to showcase the 'childhood memories' of artist Gary Smith and we are looking

forward to a 'journey of experimentation' with artist Alison Gargett as she exhibits a range of paintings that 'play' with paint and textures in a vibrant display of work.

Greenfield Arts continue their offer to young people with free weekly activities including Art Club and Yoga for young people. Greenfield Arts are launching their Big Draw events in October to encourage young people to play and explore through art. Holiday activities are already planned for half-term and Christmas with sessions taking place at both Aycliffe and Shildon. These are tutor led and family focused exploring playful ways to be creative.

If you would like to know more about our offer and what we do why not check out our website www.greenfield-arts.co.uk or call our friendly team on 01325 379048 to join our mailing list. We are now looking ahead to the next season with a host of new and exciting workshops and activities, why not call our friendly team to sign up for our Greenfield Arts Newsletter to keep up-to-date.

PCP's Together 21 Group Finalist for Regional Award

Leading health and wellbeing charity Pioneering Care Partnership are delighted to announce that Together 21 have been nominated as a finalist in the 'Groups Making a Difference' category at this year's North East Equality Awards. Carol Gaskarth said: "This prestigious award, recognises the achievements of local organisations, individuals and groups in embedding inclusivity through good equality and diversity practices."

This annual event organised by Equality North East celebrates those who've pioneered in leading the way to a fairer future for all. Together with those who continue to strive for, and achieve, fairness in an

increasingly competitive economy. Those who demonstrate that diversity and inclusion make sound business sense and make a real difference to the lives of people from all walks of life.

In April 2016 PCP began working with a group of parents and carers of children with Down syndrome and established a project entitled 'Together 21'. Together 21, which is parent led, aims to help children and young people with Down syndrome and their parents acquire essential skills that will equip them to meet the future with confidence and maximize their potential.

Together 21 allows parents to get to know each other, providing a friendship and

peer support network for families at a time when they can feel excluded from their existing friendship groups. The prospect of raising a child with Down syndrome can be daunting, scary and lonely, however Together 21 helps parent to see how the older children have developed and, whilst recognising that children are unique, this provides a positive experience for parents and carers who can be coming to terms with the diagnosis during the first few weeks. Recognising what children can do, practicing techniques to aid development and having good role models is important and Together 21 embraces this. The group works tirelessly to raise awareness and promote positive perceptions about Down Syndrome within mainstream schools, local communities and the workplace.

A group member said: "This is an excellent provision for our daughter. She loves to come each week and it supports her in her life skills. With pressures of schools to provide an academic service this provision has been vital to support her everyday life, without this it would leave a big hole in her progress." Carol Gaskarth said: "I hope PCP's application has done them justice. Parents and carers should rightly be very proud of the achievements of their children and also themselves. Without the tenacity of the initial parents who contributed in the early planning stages, Together 21 would not exist and be thriving. No matter what the outcome we want you to know that PCP is incredibly proud of all you and the children achieve and it's a privilege to be able to support Together 21. Fingers crossed!" The finalist will be announced at an awards ceremony which will be held on 25th October 2018.

For further information about PCP or Together 21 please contact us at the Pioneering Care Centre, Carer's Way, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 4SF tel: 01325 321234 email: enquiries@pcp.uk.net website: www.pcp.uk.net or follow us on Twitter: @PioneeringCare and Facebook: @PCPandCentre

Local Couple Wed at St. Andrew's



On Saturday 15th September 2018 at 2pm Denise Farlow married Andrew Macmillan at St Andrew's Church in Aycliffe Village.

Denise Farlow is employed as a Waitress/Bar Assistant at Woodham Country Golf Club, whilst Andrew is the Site Superintendent for In-Site Property Solutions. Best Man for the Groom was Chris Law, who has been a friend of Andrews for over 30 years.

Maid of Honour was Denise's Sister, Michelle Farlow. Bridesmaids were Denise's Daughters Stacey Rutter and Alishia Rutter. The flower girls were Denise's Granddaughter Amelia and Andrew's Great Nieces Scarlett and Grace. Thomas Gittins, Denise's

Grandson did an amazing job as ring bearer.

Ushers were Chris Oxley, Colin Pickering, Colin McNeillie and Trevor Seal.

The reception took place at RAFA Club, Barrington Road, Newton Aycliffe, which Andrew spent 3 months tidying, painting the front entrance and installing planters and provided plants all in his own time with no charge to the club, so it was perfect for the special day.

The couple have not been on a honeymoon as yet, because Denise's baby Granddaughter Faye, had major heart surgery two days before the wedding. They are looking forward to a honeymoon in the new year. The couple's home is Hield Close, Newton Aycliffe.



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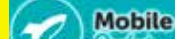


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CARE HOME SCARECROWS

The Parish of Great Aycliffe Pastoral team have had a very enjoyable time these past two weeks. We have visited all of our care and nursing homes around the town for their Harvest services. All of the homes have tried really hard to make up Scarecrows, and they were given free reign in designing them. As you readers can see they all are extremely good and we would like to call on our Newton News readers to help us decide which is the best one. When you decide please telephone Pam Lovelass on 01325 316841 or email pamlovelass@gmail.com - It would be great if you could please vote for your favourite. Thank you. Also we would like to thank all homes for taking part and for there contributions to the local Food Bank. Thanks again.



Woodham Grange Home. Names are Worzel with the guitar and Simon.

A fantastic Service at Woodham Grange home recently. The staff held a competition between themselves for the best scarecrow. After a lot of deliberations we decided that Rocky Worzel won by just a short straw! Sorry about the pun. Simon Scarecrow will try again next year. Thanks to all for your hard work xx



Photos are of the scarecrows at Rose Lodge Care Home. The scarecrows were made by residents and staff at the home. The pink one is called 'Pinky' and the blue one is called 'Perky'. Along with the scarecrows we also hosted a Harvest Festival Food Bank which we donated to St Clares.



Defoe Court Care Home entry



Scarecrow at Aycliffe Care Home Ada Mop



Bethany Home Harvest Service and a fabulous collection for the local Food Bank. Really great job with The Suffragettes Scarecrows. Well done everyone.



Film Show

"The Prince of Tides"

The "Feel Good Film Show" at St. Clare's Church on Tuesday 9th October features the 1991 romantic drama "The Prince of Tides" starring Barbra Streisand and Nick Nolte. Psychiatrist Susan (Streisand) must dig into family history to treat suicidal Savannah and meets her twin brother tom. Troubled family history slowly comes to light, feelings deepen; a wonderful, memorable film. Tea and coffee are served at 1pm, included in the £2. 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.



Scary Clary at St Clares Nursing Home

Spooky Sandwich's Afternoon Tea

Have a Spooktacular Halloween and treat yourself to an Afternoon Tea inspired by feast of All Hallows' Day. Between Monday 22 October and Wednesday 31 October the 'Garden Kitchen' at the Pioneering Care Centre will be taking bookings for this ghostly treat - and at only £6.95 for adults and £2.95 for children it's creepily cheap too! Afternoon tea is available daily from 2.00pm until 4.00pm (Monday - Friday), don't forget to advise of any dietary requirements (gluten free option available) when booking. Booking is essential, please call 01325 321234 or email enquiries@pcp.uk.net to check availability.



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RUNNING CLUB NEWS

Whilst this past week has been quieter in terms of racing it was still a very successful week for the runners of the club.

Two of our newer members achieved PB's at Sedgefield Parkrun on Saturday morning. David Stothard achieved his PB of 24.32 and Sandrine Hall achieved 29.28 with the support of the club members along the way. Jane Quigley also achieved a PB at Sedgefield in a time of 29.03. Paul Dalton participated in the Snape 10k down in North Yorkshire where he completed the race in 38.40.

On Sunday two members travelled to Northumberland for the Matfen 10k. Rob Young completed this in 44.49 and Judith Porter in 59.54 (first Vet 60 lady).

The final race of the week was another local race- Coxhoe Trail Run. This was over an approximate 6 mile off-road course and we had a number of members take part. Indeed two members were awarded with trophies for their placings.

First home for the club was Mark Wade (5th overall) in 37.31 followed by Peter Milburn in 41.35, Richard Holland in 42.54, Michelle Jane in 44.59 (and 2nd lady overall), Michelle Zamir 50.53, Susan Milburn 51.41 (first lady over 60), Julie Nisbet 57.12, Gemma Holland 1.02.00, Bev Philippo 1.03.31, Jane Quigley 1.04.01, Susan Clark 1.05.05, Eve Doe 1.14.12 and Jan McLuckie 1.20.37



KEEPING FIT

We all keep getting bombarded from "they who know best" (whoever THEY might be!) with instructions to "Keep Fit", "Loose Weight", "Exercise More", "Eat Less", "Eat Five A Day" and so it goes on endlessly. Well here's one solution which may go some way to helping you all achieve some of these aspirations and maybe get a little enjoyment as well. Some very valuable allotment plots will shortly be available at Middridge allotments on Middridge Lane just to the west of Middridge Village. As I'm sure you already know growing your own food is not just great fun in itself but it's very rewarding and satisfying. And my, you don't half get some great tasting veggies! If you're interested in taking on a plot (you've got to be pretty determined) please get in touch with either John or Kathy on 01325 319638.

P.A.C.T. Meeting

Police And Community Together



Aycliffe North and Middridge Pact Meeting with PCSO 7848 Matt Walls at Woodham Community Centre on Thursday 11th October 2018 at 6.00pm

KARATE GRADE SUCCESS



Zanshin Kai Karate, based at Woodham Community Centre, held their second club grading of the year recently and the instructors were impressed with the hard work and effort shown by all the students who went on to successfully gain their new belts. Congratulations to the

following: 8th Kyu Yellow Belt- Joey Collins, 7th Kyu Orange Belt- Julia Quinonez, 3rd Kyu Brown Belt- Jodie MacMaster, Glen Cochrane & Josh Pinder, 2nd Kyu Brown Belt- Charlotte Dunn & 1st Kyu Brown Belt- Tom Haden. Zanshin-Kai Karate, its

instructors and students would like to say a Big thank you to Honest John for the generous donation of £500 which will go towards new equipment and keeping our club growing and prospering into 2019. Thank you very much from all of us!

If you have always wanted to try karate, then we would like to invite you to come and give it a try, all newcomers get a four week free trial.

Classes are Thursdays: 6-7pm Red Dragons (Cadets) and Sunday: 4-6pm Juniors and Adults.

Contact: Zanshin-Kai Karate at Woodham Community Centre, Tel: 07917 203421 or email zanshin-kai-karate@hotmail.co.uk Facebook (zanshin kai karate newton aycliffe).

Heighington Homemakers

The first night of our Autumn session was a presentation given by Pat Chambers who is Charity Development Manager for the Darlington & Bishop Auckland MRI Scanner Appeal.

We were very interested to hear that the scanner had been delivered to Darlington Hospital and that everything was working well - the only big effort that was left to do now, was to raise by the 20th December 2018, £280,000.

We completed the evening with Mrs Griffiths (President), presenting Pat with a cheque from the Homemakers for £350 and a further £87.31 was raised during the evening.

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TriClub Latest News Aycliffe Juniors Round Up

Despite the triathlon season beginning to close ATC members have again been busy throughout the month of September. The first event of the month was the challenging and popular Ironman Wales completed by Dave Wilkin on 9th September; this was an EPIC 2.4 mile sea swim, a 112 mile bike ride topped off by a 26.1 mile run. Dave smashed his own personal record and finished in a time of 12:56:04.

Another Ironman, this time in sunny Italy, saw Stuart Galbraith compete in blisteringly hot conditions making the event even more challenging. Stuart completed the 2.4 mile sea swim, 112 mile bike ride and 26.1 mile run in a fantastic time of 13:21:32. Closer to home on 23rd September ATC members Andy Sedgewick (1:20:15) Ian Readman (1:25:56), Andrew Greathead (1:26:30), Mick Casey (1:41:57), Nicola Darragh (1:42:14), Jim Wilson (1:57:48) and Den Dale (2:03:37) competed

in the Teesdale Triathlon which is a 400m pool swim, a 18 mile undulating bike followed by a 5k run. ATC were well represented at this local event.

Finally on 30th September the Hartlepool Big Lime Triathlon saw three ATC members compete in this 750m sea swim, 20km bike ride and 5km run. Andy Richardson, Mick Casey and Jim Wilson represented ATC with Mick coming first in his age category; well done guys!

October is the start of our winter training schedule and we have lots of excellent coached training sessions on offer including strength and conditioning on Mondays, swimming on Wednesdays, swim and spin Fridays and social trail run Sundays. We also have our four club training duathlons and out internal club championships so lots to keep us all busy! If you would like to join this friendly and active club then contact us on facebook or by email: aycliffetriclub@gmail.com



It was another weekend of footballing action for the Aycliffe Juniors teams. All the teams put in a great effort and there was a wide range of results.

The Under 7's Whites were in Russell Foster League action and came away 5-2 winners against Pass Soccer. The goals came from a Jack R hatrick, Jack C and Tyler to keep up their teams unbeaten run.

The Under 7's Juniors came away 6-4 winners after playing Stockton Town Yellows. A Jack C hatrick and goals from Kai, Jonah and Marley were enough to ensure victory. The man of the match was Jonah Harrop. This is a great turn around as they lost 7-1 to the same team a few weeks ago.

The Under 8's continued their unbeaten start to the league season with a 6-1 win against Leven. The scorers were Evan, Sam, David, Alex and Jack (2). The development game was also won, this time 5-3 with goals from Evan (2), Sam (2) and Trent.

The Under 10's Whites continued their winning ways with a dominant display at Darlington Young Bulls. Ethan, Jayden and Sam each got a goal in a 3-0 win. The player of the match once again was Grace.

The Under 10's Clarets faced Hartlepool Youth at Woodham and started well with the half time score 1-1. In the second half two easy goals were conceded to make it 3-1 to the visitors. The Aycliffe team created chances and had a shot cleared off the line but the game ended in defeat. Harry was the goal scorer and Ashton the man of the match.

The Under 11's Whites were victorious in a friendly game at Redcar Town by four goals to one. Jayden (2), Connor and Aidan were the goal scorers. The Under 11's Blacks lost out against Hardwick Youth. This was a great game against physical opponents. Jake scored four goals and Jack G was the man of the match as this team continue to make positive progress.

The Under 12's suffered a 3-1 loss at Woodham against Trimdon. Charlie Brown got the goal and Thomas Francis was named as man of the match.

The Under 13 Russell Foster League team were in cup action against Durham County Diamonds from the league above. It was tight for the first forty five minutes but then Durham ran away with the game and won 8-1.

The Under 13's TJFA League team lost a tight game against Boro Rangers. They changed

ends three goals down after a sloppy start but came back with goals from Dom, Will and Evan making the score 4-3 in the closing minutes. The Aycliffe team thought they had scored the equaliser but this was ruled out for offside and the game ended in defeat.

The Under 14's played away at New Marske. A poor first half saw them 4-0 down at the break. A much improved second half performance made the final score 4-1. The Under 17's were in action at Woodham against Cargo Fleet and a fiery first half ended with both teams down to ten men. It was the visitors who went on to win this one 4-0.

MIDDRIDGE HISTORY SOCIETY

The new season of Middridge History Society Talks begins on Thursday 11th October at 7.30pm in Middridge Village Hall.

Dr. Michael Stansfield will give a talk on Finchale Priory, the nearest of Durham Cathedral's medieval cells, and renowned as the home of the hermit Godric.

What can medieval documents reveal about the idyllic Wearside Finchale Priory? Everyone is welcome.



COUNTY NEWSBITS

Compiled by
County Councillor John Clare

No Council meetings, but some excellent Council news, along with an important Healthwatch newsletter and some wonderful business news ... plus some interesting-looking events. More info and this week's vlog on my blog at: <http://bit.ly/CNB61>

COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

• Heritage Coast Annual Forum (packed content including improving our watercourses and achieving environmental growth), Thursday 27 September.

• DCC Buildings & Maintenance Services have won an Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE) service award.

• 'Revive and Thrive' Conference on town centres.

• Tech firms' £1.25 million competition to help fix Durham potholes through a mobile phone app.

• DCC has signed the 'Loan Sharks Charter' as part of a campaign to crack down on loan sharks.

• Healthwatch October newsletter – including: the new care home website; improving cancer screening; Stoptober; plus surveys on dementia services, transitioning into adult services, GP appointment systems and mental health

services.

• Well done Pamela Petty – named 'Mentor of the Year' at this year's North East Entrepreneurial Awards.

• Hitachi Internal Communications team won Best News Magazine (print) at the Institute of Internal Communication awards last week!

THINGS TO DO

• Hardwick Park (book on 03000 262 899): <http://bit.ly/2rO4iw1>

- Meg and Mog (Toddler Tales), 10-11:30am or 1-2:30pm, Wednesday 10 and Saturday 13 October, £4

- Signs of Autumn and Spoon Scarecrows (family event), 10-11:30am, 13-14 October, £6

- Let's Go Fly A Kite (family event), 1-2:30pm, 13-14 October, £4

- Welly Walk (all ages), 10am-4pm, 13-28 October, 50p

• Durham Cathedral: History Walk, 10:30am, Saturday 13 October, A: £3; C: FREE, book on 0191 374 4070.

• Durham Oriental Museum: Woven Baskets from Borneo (5-11s), 1-3pm, Saturday 13 October, FREE.

• Palace Green Library: Design your own DLI battalion flag to remember your visit to the DLI gallery, 1-3pm, 13-14 October, FREE.



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Dear Sir,
 I would like to send my appreciation to writer Neil McKee, regarding his awareness of these truly horrendous drivers on our town. For years I have tried to get something in place to stop this race track known as Pease Way, it is horrendous living here now, I counted about 50 cars travelling down this road one day on a weekend, out of these about 30 were speeding well over the limit, with two or three doing 70.

I am a retired HGV and LGV driver I also ride a motorbike, and drive a nice car, I have held a full licence for 55 years, I have had no accidents that have been my fault, but this is without doubt a speeders paradise on this road.

Some weeks ago two post office delivery people were very close to losing their lives near to the posting box on Pease Way, the driver was doing about 70mph, he hit the kerb before buzzing around onto the grass verge due to speeding, he then drove off with me in pursuit, his rear wheel was at an acute angle when I followed him, the police were made aware of this but as far as the witnesses were concerned nothing was done about it as the car was not traced.

The bus shelter was also severely damaged on another occasion due to drug drivers, this was at 8.30pm, luckily no one was in the shelter as it demolished the iron railings, I have pictures of this too.

I am also aware of other potential speeding places by these idiots and there have been several major accidents on Pease Way, with one car ending up in the garden next door, two very young children were very very lucky that day, it was caused by a woman driver on the phone, and speeding and loosing control as there was a car turning right into Cumby Road. The car was only small but it managed to tumble three times before hitting a tree, then a fire hydrant, then another tree before landing in the garden.

One tree has been removed due to this incident, I would be interested to meet you Mr McKee, the Newton News know who I am so if you would like to meet I am so much up for this; nothing ventured, nothing gained, is my moto.

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'Emergence' Exhibition at Greenfield Arts

Greenfield Arts are delighted to announce their latest exhibition 'Emergence' by Alison Gargett. The exhibition is a vibrant collection of work that portrays the artist's journey of experimentation and how this has launched Alison's as an artist.

The exhibition will run from Thursday 11th October to Wednesday 31st October 2018 and there will be a special preview evening on Wednesday 10th October from 18:00 – 20:00.

The exhibition falls neatly into Greenfield's 'season of play' as Alison experiments with all types of paint such as oils, acrylics, watercolours but also likes to use general household paints such as gloss, spray, chalk paint and enamels to find interesting textures, playfully exploring the physicality of painting and often using implements at hand to apply, move and remove paint.

This exciting collection of abstract and pictorial abstraction is on display in



the Greenfield Gallery and should not be missed. We are open from 10 am – 9 pm Monday to Thursday (except bank holidays) and 10:00 – 16:00 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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My first words were to the missus, and with the expletives removed were along the lines of "Well that's the price of shopping doubled", and within two months Tesco were seeing £20:00 more in our weekly spend; There's an assumption that should there be a general election, that Corbyn would be elected, well, after Donald, I think there might just be enough fools out on voting day, to put the cake eating blond into place, after all, he's not so much sloppier than JC, one can't shave, the other needs his mum to tuck in his shirt tail, both talk utter nonsense!

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working class will get poorer year on year for the next decade; I don't gamble, but now that the masses can see clearly what is waiting over the horizon, I'm prepared to take a chance on the leave vote being buried, should there be a 'Losers vote', yes Europe was costing us a lot, but membership of exclusive clubs surely does?

Yes! The lunatics are running the asylum, what's different, only Maggie, and she was six centuries late with her style; Grinning boy Heath, Scilly Wilson, Major John, war Tony, and the nice boys David and George who got us into this mess by putting to referendum a decision which should have been made by the 'Elected', government, all of them, lunatics hiding in plain sight (Phil Wilson won't come knocking at your door, John Clare will stick a leaflet through your letterbox); Analogy! Your local shop puts up it's prices, you decide on a boycott, only, instead of going to Bishop Auckland Darlington or Durham, you take yourself off down to London to buy your provisions! Sound stupid? That's cos it is, but that's what we are about to do as a nation, the saying "Mums gone to Iceland", will really mean it! Instead of stuff coming out of Europe in a matter of hours, it will take between 20 and 40 days to sail here from the other side of the world, so we best not fall out with them, EH!

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On the morning of 26th September 2018, the Woodham Geography department and 56 Year 11 students journeyed to Hamsterley Forest to undertake their physical Geography fieldwork. The fieldwork is a compulsory component of the GCSE, and worth 40% of the final GCSE.

As the group arrived at Hamsterley the mist had barely lifted over the hills of Weardale, with the haze adding to the ambient conditions. The group's task

was to measure Bedburn Beck at four separate locations, in preparation for their GCSE exams. Wellington boots were a must! Students will be questioned on what they did, why they did it, what they found and how they would improve their work, amongst other possibilities.

Into the afternoon, the rays of Autumnal sunshine shone through the remaining swathe of green and golden leaves, with the temperature a brief reminder of the summer's relentless heat. Darcy

Kent, a Year 11 Geography student commented "it has been sticky, sweaty and wet (rivers tend to be)... but a very good day all round". The Geography department at Woodham strives to offer students opportunities to visit, explore and experience the landscapes and places of the UK.

Mr Zielinski, Head of Geography at Woodham Academy stated "Since the GCSE reforms, Geography specifications have focused more clearly on the UK and fieldwork. It has been a major focus of the department to thoroughly prepare students for the fieldwork elements of the GCSE. This was one of the key reasons for Woodham's success this summer".

The Geography department achieved excellent results in the summer with 16% of students achieving the highest grades 7-9 and 5% receiving the highest grade nationally a 9 (best results since 2010). Students in Geography beat their GCSE target grades by one fifth of a grade on average. A fantastic "Achievement for All"!

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Her perfect attendance has been reflected on her academic achievement this summer, receiving top academic student award, passing all 11 GCSE's at a high standard and gaining top grades 9's in Art, History and Religious Studies as well as 8's in Maths, Physics and Chemistry.

Alivia now attends Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College, where she is continuing her studies in Maths, Further Maths, Physics and Art



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Danielle Hope, best-known for having won BBC One's Over the Rainbow, will be joined by Kevin Kennedy who played the role of Curly Watts in Coronation Street for over 25 years and Darlington's own West End diva Zoe Birkett when the UK tour of Rock of Ages stops off in Darlington next week.

Following her time in Oz playing the role of Dorothy, Danielle has since starred in some of the most iconic musicals including Les Miserables, The Sound of Music and Grease.

Away from Coronation Street Kevin Kennedy is no stranger to the theatre having appeared in West End musicals including Chicago, We Will Rock You as well as UK tours of The Rocky Horror Show, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and The Commitments.

Zoe Birkett is no stranger to Darlington audiences with several Hippodrome pantomime appearances to her name. Zoe has most recently played Rachel Marron in the UK tour of The Bodyguard as well as starring in shows such as Priscilla Queen of the



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Obituary

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Suddenly on 28th September, aged 69 years. Loved Husband of Marlynn; beloved Dad of Steven; treasured Grandad, beloved Uncle, Brother, Brother-in-Law; a Leg End and friend to many. Funeral Service and committal at Wear Valley Crematorium, Friday 12th October at 11.30am. Would family and friends meet at Crematorium. Family flowers only please, donations in lieu if so desired, for the British Heart Foundation. Boxes provided.

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ANDY WOODHEAD - 4th October. There's a place in our hearts, no one can fill. We miss you dear brother and always will. Happy Birthday. Love, Mandy and John xxxxx

ANDY WOODHEAD - 4th October. We lost a Son with a heart of gold, worth more to us than wealth untold. From earthly toil to heavenly rest, God took our Son, one of the best. Happy Birthday Son. Love, Dad xxx

GRAEME COOPER 4th October 1965. Brother and Son. Today should have been so different . . . Just know we are thinking about you . . . Missing you . . . Loving you . . . Celebrating with you . . . Happy birthday Smiler, miss you loads. Mam, Dad, Clive and Grace xxx

NEW CYCLOCROSS EVENT COATES ENDS SPECTACULAR CLIO CUP SEASON AS VICE-CHAMPION



Aycliffe Velo Cycling Club are proud to announce their Cyclocross event to be held behind the Oakleaf Sports complex in Aycliffe on 13th October 2018. This is grassroots amateur cycling and we'd love it if you could

come along and support us; either by taking part of cheering on the cyclists. There's 3 races on offer, 12pm is the Under 12s, 12.30pm U16s and the main race at 1.30pm. Check out the web link below for more

information.

Cyclocross is a discipline within cycling that is a crossover of mountain biking and road biking. Back in the day in colder climates, riders needed a way to keep riding their bike through the winter months. A standard road ride was too long and cold. A mountain bike ride could have snow and other inconvenient factors along with being too long as well. They needed a way to ride that limited their time in the cold as well as was hard enough to keep them warm. The answer was cyclocross. Cyclocross is a cycling discipline that is ridden on a short, technical course of pavement, grass, dirt, mud, sand, and snow which includes features such as barriers and run-ups which force riders to dismount their bike.

We'd like to promote the youth races and invite any local kids with a functioning off road bike, mountain bike or cyclocross bike, to come along and give it a go. The u12s race is between 10-15 minutes which makes this achievable for most kids of that age; helmets are compulsory. We hope to see you on the day.

www.tlicycling.org.uk/onlineentry.aspx?event=2706

North Yorkshire based Max Coates finished as the vice-champion in the Renault UK Clio Cup at the weekend despite his best efforts to clinch the title. Going into the weekend the Pyro Motorsport driver had a slender 6-point lead over his nearest rival.

The Harron Homes sponsored driver posted the fastest time of the day during Friday practice, 4 tenths of a second under the existing lap record. Therefore, hopes were high for another pole position and to maintain his excellent qualifying record this season. However, the result was a 6th and 7th placed start for the weekends two races, importantly behind his two title rivals.

The Primex Plastics and PLASgran Recycling car got off the line well in the opener, held on Saturday afternoon. He immediately jumped into 6th place and was challenging for 5th from the offset. An early safety car paused his climb through the field after which 3 racing laps concluded the race which ended prematurely following a huge roll for a competitor. The result meant that going into the second race of the weekend Coates points advantage had been reduced to just three points, with the 3rd placed driver a further point behind.

In what essentially became a winner takes all season finale Coates had work to do. From a 6th placed starting position his title rivals both started in front of him, in 2nd and 5th respectively. The Clements Limited backed BRDC Rising Star made a phenomenal start and immediately gained two positions and closed in on the 3 leading cars. On the 2nd lap, he seized an opportunity when the 2nd and 3rd placed cars ran wide, leaving him directly behind his chief championship rival, James Dorlin. Coates couldn't

shake off the challenge from behind, the slipstream effect meaning his rivals closed in. Coates then lost 2nd place before a safety car brought the pack back together. He pounced at the restart gaining 2nd back but contact forced him wide and back to 3rd again. Another safety car was deployed before a final three-lap dash to the chequered flag set to decide the championship. Coates tried everything he could to regain 2nd place in the Bennett Renault sponsored car including a spectacular two-wheeled moment at Paddock Hill bend. He couldn't find a way through and finished third on the road, just 3 points adrift of the championship win.

Following the final race, Coates said, "What a season! I'm gutted to have missed out on the championship by such a small margin, I'll be rueing every point lost for a while. I am, however immensely proud of what my team and I, which includes sponsors, friends, family and the two teams I have raced for in the Clio Cup, have achieved over the past three seasons. To have competed at this level is amazing let alone the huge success enjoyed over the three years."

Whilst the Renault UK Clio Cup season is over Max still has races planned throughout the remainder of the year. First is the Britcar race at the Silverstone GP circuit this weekend followed by an invite only Renault Clio World Cup Final at Paul Ricard in the South of France. He will also race in the Britcar into the night race at Brands Hatch in November. The 'off season' is also critical to Max's 2019 aspirations to return to the British Touring Car Championship, the UK's highest profile racing series with more than 20 million viewers via Live ITV4 coverage and more than



380,000 spectator's trackside. He is actively working with various partners to make the

next step in his racing career. Photo credit: John Beardon Photography

Chloe's on the Ball

Last Sunday saw 16 year old, former Newton Aycliffe Youth FC player, Chloe Ryan make her debut for Durham Women's FC first team against Manchester United Women. Since joining Durham from Teesside Regional Talent Club back in June, Chloe has risen from their Development team into the Reserves and now, after hard work and determination in training, earned herself a place on the bench for the FA Women's Championship (formerly WSL2) fixture.

Chloe, a former pupil at Hummersknott Academy in Darlington and who now attends Durham Sixth Form Centre, came on late and found herself rubbing shoulders with established England Internationals Alex Greenwood, Siobhan Chamberlain and the former England Captain, Casey Stoner – now the United Manager. The table topping, unbeaten Red Devils hadn't dropped a point until Durham's visit. A 0-0 draw in front of nearly 3,000 fans at the Leigh Valley Sports Village ensured a happy trip home. Whilst keeping her feet firmly



on the ground, the whole match day experience gave Chloe a taste of what can be achieved in the Women's game today.

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