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The 100 Year Remembrance Day Parade and Service took place on Sunday, 11th November with a March to St. Clare's Church from the Barnard Armoury. Revd. Ann Anderson gave a short service outside of St. Clare's where the observance of the Two Minutes Silence and wreath laying ceremony was carried out.

Wreaths were laid, led by a representative of the Lord Lieutenant's Office, Dame Dela Smith DBE DL, Phil Wilson MP, Ron Hogg Police and Crime Commissioner, the Reviewing Officer, Lt. Col. J.D. Torbet, the Mayor of Great Aycliffe Councillor John Clark, Councillors J. Atkinson and Mrs. S.J. Iveson from Durham County Council together with members of the Armed Forces, Clubs, Churches,

Schools and Children. A record number of people lined the streets outside of the Church in memory of those who had laid down their lives in times of conflict. A display of knitted poppies had been placed around the outside area of the church making a beautiful focal point for the passing of the parade. The

poppies had been knitted by people and organisations of Newton Aycliffe from an idea initiated by Syd Howarth. Following a service of remembrance in Church the parade assembled outside for the March Past and Salute. The Parade was dismissed in the yard of the Barnard Armoury.



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Sergeant's Blog

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

By Sergeant Andy Boyd



Newton Aycliffe beat team have been busy again in October dealing with an array of incidents, engagement events, school visits and participating in multi-agency projects across the town. Leading up to Christmas, there is a drive to reduce the demand around shoplifting by targeting repeat offenders and dealing with all reported incidents promptly and robustly. In October, there were 30 reported shoplifting crimes with a solved rate of 67%. There were a small number of burglaries across the town, however most of these were in either unoccupied houses, or in outbuildings or sheds/garages. One of the few burglaries to actually be in an occupied house was solved very quickly, when acting on information from the community, the beat team at Newton Aycliffe arrested a number of youths and recovered some of the stolen property. One of these males later appeared at Durham Crown Court where he was sentenced to a 36 month prison sentence. An appeal was made by the beat team in relation to a TV stolen from this 82 year olds home address, and GESTAMP (based on the Aycliffe Business Park) stepped in very kindly to donate a new set, an amazing gesture.

Anti-Social Behaviour continues to be a problem in certain areas of the town and there are several multi agency projects in the planning stages to address this, however, ASB is lower (YTD) than this time last year. We've been stepping up our foot patrols in hot spots, if you haven't seen us, like our page on Facebook as we often map our routes (make suggestions on where we go next, please get involved). We have again had to issue a £90 Fixed Penalty Notice in relation to the supply of alcohol to youths. Please stop doing this!! You are putting your kids in danger, not only due to the obvious health implications, but it also leaves them vulnerable to assault. This has got to stop and we will look to prosecute any adult found doing this. The beat team have also been into a number of schools including Byerley Park

Primary School on the 17th October. Jet and Ben were also in attendance where the pupils got to try on a uniform, have their fingerprints taken and speak around the topic of 'stranger danger'. The team were requested by the pupils to arrest the head teacher to a chorus of "No more school!" If you would like a visit to your school or club, please get in touch with me at Newton Aycliffe Police Office.

We were also invited to a 'Taste of Syria' night held at the Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre on the 6th October. This was a great night raising money for the 'Durham City of Sanctuary' charity. The Police and the Town Council (in conjunction with McDonalds and ROF59) are working on a rewards scheme for youths doing great things in the community. There are some really great things going on in the community, it's time to celebrate them rather than dwelling on the negatives, after all it is just a small minority that spoil quality of life for other persons. Watch this space! Finally, on behalf of us all at Newton Aycliffe Police Office I'd like to pay tribute to Syd Howarth who was a truly inspirational guy and will be sadly missed!!

Happy Birthday Aycliffe



the following morning. The timing of delivering the cake was ideal as care home administrator Amanda Maclean was celebrating her own birthday so we were able to make it a happy double celebration. Phill, Amy and Paul Kjensdad got the chance to meet some of the staff and residents and enjoy some of the birthday cake with their mid morning cuppa.

Senior care assistant Julie Bialek and team leader Heather Taylor took time out from their busy schedule to thank Aycliffe Radio and Rewind for donating a beautiful birthday cake to the residents and staff at Aycliffe Care Home as part of the towns 70th birthday celebration.



after the show and arrangements were made to deliver the cake to the staff and residents

On last week's Rewind show on Aycliffe Radio, we unveiled a surprise birthday cake to help celebrate Aycliffe

Town's 70th Birthday. Thanks to June Kent, local resident and cake maker extraordinaire we were able provide a beautiful cake to be donated to a local care home.

During the show hosts Amy Harrison and Phill Hawkins compiled a list of care homes on the town and then with the assistance of guests Paul Gittins, Paul Kjensdad and Paul Mooney they drew out The Aycliffe Care Home as the lucky recipient.

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Sunday 18th	Sheraton Bar, Vocalist "Paul Fielding" followed by Howeys Karaoke - Free entry
Friday 23rd	Purple Ladies Charity Night, Tribute Bands AC/DC and Pearl Jam - Tickets £5
Saturday 24th	The Fantastic JD & The Woodsmen - £5 Music Lounge, Vocalist "Chelsea Brooks" - Free
Sunday 25th	Sheraton Bar, Vocalist "Chris Davies" followed by Howeys Karaoke - Free entry
Friday 30th	The fantastic Tess Tickle and the Dragettes Sold Out

December Events

Sunday 2nd	Benidorm's Own Comedian "Albi Senior"
Saturday 8th	Fantastic Band "Ska Mania" supported by "The Thieves"
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Defibrillator Donated To Residents Association



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Tristan Pullich who owns Falcon Medical Solutions, recently moved to Newton Aycliffe. He joined residents on a trip to Forbidden Corner, where he learned Neville Residents Association were fundraising for a defibrillator.

Mr Pullich said "I own my own medical equipment company and the defibrillator was surplus to requirements".

The 25 year old who has a first person on scene qualification said he had saved three lives using a defibrillator.

Survival rates for those who have cardiac arrest are significantly increased if a defibrillator is used within minutes of a collapse.

Chairman of Neville Residents Association, Heather Brewster, welcomed the donation of the defibrillator, saying "it will be available for use on all residents bus trips". Fundraising is still carrying on to enable the purchase of pads and battery packs for the defibrillator.

Local Organisations Triumph at County Environmental Awards

The winners of the 2018 Environment Awards were announced at a ceremony in Durham last week (Thursday 8 November). The awards, now in their 29th year, are organised by the County Durham Environment Partnership to recognise great design, environmental guardianship and community spirit.

The judges, who included architects, councillors and university experts, were thrilled with the quality of this year's entries which came from all over County Durham. Unusually, two 'outstanding' awards were awarded – one to Durham Cathedral (whose work to widen public access to the hidden treasures came top in both the Built Environment and Craftmanship categories), and another to social enterprise café REFUSE (which makes meals from food that would otherwise be binned, and lets people pay what they wish in money or in kind).

LOCAL SUCCESSES

To our delight, Newton Press won in the 'Greener Business' category. The judges were impressed by our environmentally-friendly print technology and practices, which include using eco-friendly products (including vegetable oil litho inks, and paper which is sustainably sourced and carbon neutral); press plate imaging (means no harsh chemicals); waterless print technology (so no contaminated water); reduced energy consumption (biomass used for the entire production site); an electric van for local deliveries; low energy lighting throughout the site; and 98.6% recycling of all our waste!

Meanwhile, local community group Horndale Residents' Association achieved 'Highly Commended' in the fiercely contended 'Community Partnership' category. It took the judges more than two minutes to summarise the achievements of this amazing group, which include a MUGA; a reindeer visit; multi-functional monthly meetings; regular subsidised trips; an annual 'Summer Fun Day'; fundraising for a variety of causes; bulb-planting and



litter-picks; and ground-breaking cohesion work with the Syrian community. Congratulations must also go to local community group 'Shildon Alive', which won in the 'Community Partnership' category. Shildon Alive has developed a community garden; offers advice and advocacy work; supports the work of the local foodbank and credit union; and undertakes learning projects with local schools.

PRAISE FROM DCC

Cllr Simon Henig, Chair of the County Durham Environment Partnership,

said: "Congratulations to everyone who was shortlisted this year, the range of entries was fantastic. What all of these finalists are doing is making County Durham a better place for everyone."

Oliver Sherratt, Chair of the County Durham Environment Partnership, said: "The awards highlight the work of committed individuals and groups who contribute to making our county a wonderful place to live and visit. There was a real range of achievements, showcasing the innovative spirit apparent in County Durham when it comes to improving the environment. Well done to all involved."

Neville Resident's Association

Since our last meeting we have taken residents to Beamish Museum and Crook Hall in Durham.

We had a fabulous day at Beamish Museum, meeting all the volunteers, who dress for their parts and are extremely knowledgeable. The weather was warm and sunny too, which was a bonus! The following week we had a trip to Crook Hall for a Halloween afternoon. Everyone, even the adults, had a scary but fabulous time.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 20th November starting with refreshments at 6.45pm at Neville Community Centre.

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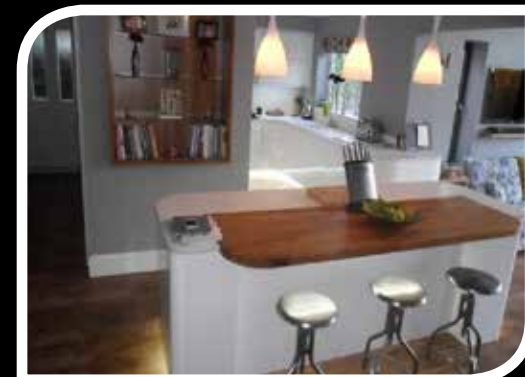
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Any funds raised will go towards the purchase of an outside defibrillator for Neville Community Centre.

PCP HONOUR THE FALLEN AT ARMISTICE EVENT

On Monday 12 November the Pioneering Care Partnership commemorated the 100 year anniversary of the end of World War 1 as part of nationwide programme of events sponsored by the Covenant Fund Trust.

PCP Chair, Barry Knevitt explained, "During the four year period of the First World War it is estimated that over 19 million service personnel and civilians lost their life and the war led to the deaths of over 888,000 people from Britain and the Commonwealth. Many veterans suffered life changing injuries and emotional scars that lived with them long after the conflict had ended and families were torn apart and never reunited. The aim of PCP's event was to honour and remember them all."

At PCP's Step Back in Time event, visitors saw memorabilia from Beamish Museum, RAFA Befriending Service, the Territorial Army and others, Darlington College provided "A Country at War Presentation" in Foster Room and supported people with research in the computer suite.

Phil Wilson MP who kindly opened the event stated, "Today is special because we are commemorating 100 years since the end of the First World War. This whole area has a debt of gratitude to pay to all those men that fought. Over 1500 lost their lives in Sedgefield alone, in some instances villages lost up to 40% of their population.

War is something that touches everyone, my own Grandma was an Aycliffe Angel and is something, as politicians, we try to avoid. Our serving men and women take incredible risks every day to protect our country and fight terrorism. So it is only right that we come together today to commemorate them and remember those no longer with us, but have helped secure our freedom."

Visitors were welcomed by staff who were dressed in period clothes and the Centre was decorated with flags, while post-war music played in the background. PCP welcomed an Aycliffe Angel, Jenny Race, 95, who worked in the munitions factory in Newton Aycliffe during World War II. Jenny along with 17,000 others worked a three rota filling shells and bullets and assembling detonators and fuses for the war effort in the top secret factory. Jenny enjoyed stepping back in time and reminiscing with others, her key to a healthy life was to get out and about at least 4 times a week, it keeps the brain active!

At 11:00am Phil joined everyone for a poignant minutes silence, a lone bugler from Aycliffe & Brancepeth Brass Band played the last post which was followed by a memory walk in the garden, where people left messages giving thanks for our service



personnel past and present. Carol Gaskarth, PCP Chief Executive added, "PCP's mission is Health, Wellbeing and Learning for All and we wanted to commemorate the Fallen, highlight the sacrifices made by so many whilst continuing to educate future generations, choosing to mark the Centenary with both reflection and celebration.

Options members spent hours creating poppies sculptures and a marvellous memory walk in the garden; the Garden Kitchen served up treats from the era, such as Panacalty, Saturday Pie, Carrot Scones and War Scones and this was followed by a good sing song, thanks to John Melvin and the fabulous Harmony singers - which included our previous receptionist Jean McCready - they were brilliant."

Over 250 people attended the event and PCP would like to thank all those who gave up their time to support the day. We are also very grateful to the Armed Forces Covenant Fund for the 'There but not there' silhouettes. These clear silhouettes, placed throughout the Centre, served as a constant reminder of those lost during the world wars and other combat situations.

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Dowson. Mrs Pickersgill from Newton Aycliffe Rotary Club marched with the newly established Rota Kids group. Mrs Legge commented, 'I was immensely proud not only of Mini-Police and Rota Kids but also to see other Sugar Hill pupils marching, representing other groups they attend, out of school hours. Many more Sugar Hill pupils attended the event with their family

members. There was a real sense of community at this event. Community is everything to us at Sugar Hill. The next generation growing up with the right values is central to all we do. Many thanks to Durham Police and the Rotary Club for providing community opportunities to our pupils".

Adults in the photo are Mrs Dowson, Mrs Legge and Mrs Pickersgill.

Film Show

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Rewind is Calling all Santa's Crew

Recently we ran a story in the Newton News asking everyone who has ever been an Aycliffe Santa to get in touch so we could compile a Santa roll of honour in the Xmas edition of the Newton News.

We have had a good response but we are sure we are missing a few Santa's from the list when you consider this tradition has been going for approximately sixty years so we need more people to get in touch and help us fill in the gaps.

Santa Brian Nichol got in touch and helped us to realise Santa doesn't work alone and wouldn't be able to do such a great job without the help of Mrs Clause the Elves and helpers. So now we want to get in touch with Santa's crew. All the Mrs Clauses, the Elves and helpers that made it possible for the Santa's to do such a fantastic job.

If you played a part in Aycliffe's Santa experience please take a moment to get in touch and let us know so we can include you in our Xmas edition of the Newton News as a way of recognising your time and commitment to the community at this special time of the year.

UTC SOUTH DURHAM REMEMBERS



UTC South Durham and Aycliffe Fabrications in Newton Aycliffe have collaborated to commemorate the Centenary of the First World War with a giant poppy dedication as a permanent reminder of the sacrifices made in all conflicts.

Students in year 10 have designed and made individual poppies in the engineering hall at UTC to be displayed alongside the larger installation created by Aycliffe Fabrications.

Jessie Clark, Engineering Teacher at UTC, who has led this project alongside Aycliffe Fabrications said, "Marking the sacrifices made in the First World War and other conflicts is something that is very close to so many of us. We all remember in our own way but the poppy is iconic. To watch our young people make their own poppies with their own messages has been amazing. It's

something that will last many years to come so that we can remember all of the people that lost their lives. I'm very proud to have been part of it."

As well as making their own poppies, students in Year 10 were also involved in an education day that involved designing an evacuation pack and sessions based upon British values.

UTC South Durham are always looking for opportunities to engage with businesses to ensure that students are ready for the world of work and to make industry links in the region and beyond.

Applications for year 10 and year 12 studies for a specialist engineering and technical education at UTC are currently open, and booking for the next open evening is available on the UTC South Durham website: www.utcsouthdurham.org. For additional information call 01325 430 250.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

The Howarth family would like to record their thanks to all those who attended the funeral of Syd Howarth on Saturday 10th November 2018.

The family are also very grateful to those who spoke very eloquently on their behalf at the Service and afterwards, including Pam Lovelass, Rev. Anne Anderson, Don Walker, John D. Clare, Geoff Batchelor, Geoff Knapton, Jean Thompson and Rev. Mike Dixon.

Special thanks to the M.A.D. Choir who sang beautiful renditions of "Wonderful World" and "If I Can Help Somebody".

Thank you to the Xcel Centre for the use of their main hall; the catering and bar staff.

To Bryan Shepherd (and his team) from Whitehouse Funeral Services for his kindness, advice and attention to detail.

Finally, to all those who

could not attend on the day but sent their thoughts, cards, tributes and donations.

If you would like to make a donation in memory of Syd Howarth, to the Motor Neurone Disease Association, there is a JustGiving page available, simply search SydHowarth. Alternatively, cheques made payable to Motor Neurone Disease Association, can be left at Newton Press or Whitehouse Funeral Services offices.

Unclaimed Winners

We have 2 unclaimed raffle prizes from the Christmas Craft Fair at Neville Parade Church. Green tickets 29 & 30. To claim your prize please contact 07733 210845

SKIPPING SCHOOL AT STEPHENSON WAY

Pupils at Stephenson Way Academy and Nursery School were jumping for joy earlier this term when an expert skipping coach paid them a visit. Children throughout the school were treated to an hour long workshop, during which they were taught a range of progressive skipping skills. Each group began with basic rope skills that put their agility, balance and co-ordination to the test before moving on to more complex moves such as butterfly skipping and a whole host of partner rope games.

Kairi told us, "It was so tricky at first but my partner and I were determined to succeed and in the end we mastered skipping in unison." Miss Whitfield told us, "Skipping is such a fun form of exercise and we're



keen to bring it back to the playground as an activity the children will enjoy. Each year group was taught a different skill in the hope that they'll teach each other using the ropes available on the yard at break time."

All staff and pupils would like to extend their thanks to Gail at Skipping School for bringing a newfound enthusiasm for this wonderful pastime to our school.

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29th December 8am-4pm
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BACK OPEN FRIDAY
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Sunday 18th Bingo then Karaoke / Disco FREE in the afternoon and TRACY in the evening £1 ENTRY.

Friday 23rd Burnbaby Karaoke / Disco FREE.

Sat 24th solo artist TONY MARTIN and solo artist LYNNI LARKIN £3 ENTRY.

Sunday 25th Stan's Karaoke / Disco free entry and in the evening solo artist CHRIS JOHNS £1 ENTRY.

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Heighington Remembers



Our guest of honour was the Deputy Lieutenant of Co Durham Mr Sandy Anderson and Doug Sayles, 99 years and four months young Royal Navy veteran from the Second World War. The Deputy Lieutenant of Co Durham could not sing its praises enough and the general feed back was good. Tony Goodman, owner of the Bay Horse, supplied the dinner and it was excellent. I am still not sure how he can cook for 62 people and keep it hot but not only did he manage to do it, there was lots over for seconds for those who could manage to eat through the large first helpings. To our Scout Masters - as always, brilliant support, both for the Church Service and helping with the lunch. All of the scouts made our job much easier. Carrying the heavy plates to the table was not easy given their weight and the small aisles that the scouts had to squeeze through but everything was done well, no spilling of food, plenty of smiles and

done very efficiently. Please pass on our thanks and appreciation to them all. There is another one taken, of a wild kilt clad highlander playing the bag pipes. This was no other than our own Steve 'Mac' Jackson who played his pipes at our church war memorial this morning at the stroke of 6am. Steve was one of 2,500 lone pipers who played the tune at their local memorial. A lovely gesture and something that will add still further to the village of Heighington commemorating and celebrating the 100 year anniversary of the ending of the First World War. Thanks also to my wife Ruth Lee who had the idea of making a large poppy outside of St Michaels Church, Heighington with the help of all the school children from our Primary School. And a very big thank you to Judith King, Jayne Brown, Leigh Taylor, Christine Snowball and Ann Holmes who helped make this event happen - here's to the next one.....
Cllr Gerald G.Lee

THE 'PEOPLES VOTE'

AKA a second referendum

We already had a peoples' vote in 2016, and there were two binary choices on the ballot paper, either Remain or Leave the European Union, in all its entirety in both cases. 17.4m people knew precisely what they were voting for. Leave meant leaving the Single Market, Customs Union and Jurisdiction from the European Court Justice and taking back control of our borders. Indeed both campaigns made it perfectly clear to the electorate that this would happen. Yet Mr Phil Wilson MP continually uses the "they didn't know what they were voting for" rhetoric to push for a second referendum and this is indeed not what his loyal voters voted for. What we have had now, since Leave won, has been a Remain rear-guard action either to stop Brexit or delay our departure from the EU. Mr Wilson is campaigning for a 'Peoples Vote' or a referendum on the 'final deal'. There was nothing on the ballot paper regarding a vote on the final deal as no-one could predict the outcome of the referendum. During Mr Corbyn's interview with German magazine Der Spiegel he was astute enough to say that 'We Can't Stop Brexit'. If only Mr Phil Wilson will come to the same conclusion as his party leader and start carrying out the wishes of the Leave voters in his constituency.
John Grant (UKIP)

AN ACE OF AN EVENING

Aycliffe Community Engagement ACE, held its first Charity event at their new home at the Big Club on Friday evening. Greeting guests on the door were Alison Firby and Kath Pinner. Trustees of ACE all contributed in helping the evening run smoothly. Geoff Batchelor, Vice Chairman of ACE and the MC for the evening welcomed the mayor and all present. Newton Aycliffe Mayor John Clarke was a guest at the event and paid tribute to Syd Howarth MBE the founder of GACAP the forerunner of ACE. The evening was tinged with sadness due to the recent death of its founder and president. The evening was though a celebration of what Syd did for the people of Newton Aycliffe. Groovy Street kicked off the evening with their usual energetic tribute to music from the 70's. David Brittle Singer Songwriter and Acoustic guitarist paid his first visit to the Big Club and played a wide range of music, in his own unique style. County Councillor and

Town Councillor Eddy Adam drew the raffle. There was a popular cash prize raffle and a prize raffle organised by Val Fawcett a partner of ACE. Geoff Batchelor, a trustee for ACE, added his thanks to all those who had donated prizes for the raffle. Our thanks in particular to Tesco and Husquvana for their donations. Joan Mitchie, treasurer for ACE and formerly secretary since its formation in 2013 asked the audience if they liked ACE's new logo. Companies pay thousands of pounds for logo designs she said but the idea for the new logo for ACE came from her young grandson Daniel Brittle, aged 8, who had heard Ron Mitchie, Chairman of ACE and founder member of GACAP talking to me about the new logo. He suggested the design was quite simple. Daniel had said "As you are now at the Big Club and your name is ACE, surely you should be the ACE OF CLUBS". So the logo came into being. Newton Press has helped over the past couple of weeks with ID tags and the large ACE of

Clubs signs were proudly on view. ACE Chairman Ron Mitchie wants to thank all who supported their first fund raising event and said to look out for more events in the New Year. The Trustees of Aycliffe Community Engagement, ACE, would like to thank all those who attended their Charity Concert on Friday evening. The money raised

will help those in need in Aycliffe. On the evening there were two unclaimed prizes, both tickets were white and are numbers 469 and 507. Claims for the prizes should be made to Geoff Batchelor on 07721 459790. Prizes will be held until Friday 30th November. Any prizes not claimed will be raffled again at the next event held by ACE.



COUNTY NEWSBITS

Compiled by
County Councillor John Clare

An important DCC meeting, a number of community messages, successes in the DCC Environmental Awards, and things to do next weekend. Find the vlog and more info on my blog at: bit.ly/CNB79

And why not join me on Aycliffe Radio, 7-8pm, Sunday 18 November, with my guests Samantha Townsend and Sam Forster, to discuss: "Is Politics just for Geriatrics" and other topical issues: bit.ly/ARLIVE

COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- DCC Environment Scrutiny meeting, Monday 12 November – Single Use Plastics.
- DCC's response to the Homelessness Reduction Act.
- In this year's DCC Environment Wards, Newton Press won 'Greener Business' of the year, and Horndale Residents Association received Highly Commended in the 'Community Partnership' category.
- Volunteer groups working on horticultural projects can still apply for a DCC Civic Pride grant of up to £500.
- Planning your 2019 holidays? School term dates for 2019/20 can be found on the DCC website.
- The Police have mounted 'Operation Drive Insured' to catch uninsured drivers.
- 10 November was 'Equal Pay Day' – which has fallen on the same day for the past 3 years; from now on, because of the gender pay gap, women are working for

free.

- Last week was anti-bullying week.
- Last week was Trans Awareness Week.
- Excellent business results are coming out of last month's EMCON exhibition.

THINGS TO DO

- The Ancient Egyptians and Scarab Beetles (5-11s), Durham Oriental Museum, drop in 1-3pm, Saturday, 24 November, FREE.
- Breathe In, Breathe Out (5-11s) – as part of the new Palace Green Library exhibition, Catch Your Breath – drop in 1-3pm, 24-25 November, FREE.
- Snow White & the Seven Dwarves pantomime, Gala Theatre Durham, 22 November until 5 January, £6-17.

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Inspirational Canal Boat Trip for Local Boy

A 16-year-old from Newton Aycliffe, who is in recovery from a brain tumour, insists he has "seen a bit of a difference" in himself after enjoying a canal boating trip with the Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust in Essex last week (29 October – 2 November).

Louis Donohue underwent treatment at the RVI Newcastle after being diagnosed with Medulloblastoma, which has impacted on his mobility.

The Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust supports young people aged 8-24 to rebuild their confidence after cancer. When treatment ends the Trust's work begins as for many young people just picking up where they left off before their diagnosis isn't possible.

On the canal trip, Louis, who has been on four previous Trust trips since 2013, joined three other young people in recovery from brain tumours, to enjoy the benefits of being on a boat in a small group with others who have been through similar things. He admits his Trust trips have given him a more positive outlook.

Louis said: "The first ever trip I went on was sailing on the Isle of Wight, the weather was good and lovely and warm and it was good to be on the water. Afterwards, I was a



Louie on the right pictured with Alex Denley a graduate volunteer at the Trust

bit more chilled out and calm and it really helped with my confidence and independence. It was nice to just have a bit more fun and a laugh.

"That trip had more people on it, whereas I've been on three canal trips now and they are more calm and quiet. You're doing the locks and spending more time on land. It's nice having a rest from the real world. You can leave it at home."

The quartet took full advantage of the chance to make new friends, push their physical boundaries opening locks and

helping and learning new skills as they cruised the rivers Stort and Lee, on a specially-adapted, wheelchair friendly 67ft canal boat, Red Watch, run by the charity, CanalAbility. As well as baking and getting involved in all the different aspects of canal boating, the young people celebrated Halloween by making hats and carving pumpkins, although their creations met a messy end getting squashed on a low bridge! They also undertook day-to-day tasks they might not ordinarily do themselves, such as getting dressed,

showering and cooking, promoting confidence and independence.

The first Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust canal boat trip ran in 2016 as a widening access initiative, giving young people with more severe mobility issues, or who don't yet have the confidence to join a Trust sailing trip, the same chance to re-engage with life and to start to look positively towards their future after cancer.

For more information please visit www.ellenmacarthurcancertrust.org

Horndale Infant & Nursery Open Afternoon

Mr Brown, the Head Teacher of Horndale County Infant and Nursery School cordially invites prospective parents of the 2019 Reception intake to an open afternoon from 1.15pm in School on Wednesday 28th November 2018.

Our school can be found at Scholars Path, Newton Aycliffe. We are the one at the bottom of the hill!

It will be lovely to see you, and if you require further information, please contact our School Office either 01325 300228 or email horndale@durhamlearning.net

GREEN GROUPS INVITED TO APPLY FOR FUNDING

Funding of up to £500 is available for volunteer community groups working on horticultural projects.

Grant applications are open to keen gardening groups in County Durham which are volunteer led, horticulturally focused and benefit the community.

Applications will be considered by Durham County Council, with groups fulfilling the above criteria in the running to receive £500 support. Successful projects will then be visited by Northumbria in Bloom judges via the Royal Horticultural Society's 'It's You Neighbourhood' campaign.

Funding can be claimed for a variety of projects, with previous groups using money to improve church yards, woodlands, local parks and allotments through planting and gardening.

The closing date for applications is Friday 7 December.

Applications should be made by emailing the Civic Pride Team at civicprideteam@durham.gov.uk or by calling 03000 261 000.

More information can be found at www.durham.gov.uk/itsyourneighbourhood

Scary Night at Beamish for HRA



Last Saturday we visited Beamish Museum for Halloween, a scary night was had by all despite a little rain. Beamish offers a great experience with lots of ghosts and ghouls to entertain everyone but I have to admit I think the adults were more frightened than the children. This trip was funded through our local County Councillors Neighbourhood Budget J D Clare, Scott Durham and Paul Howell. If you would like to find out more about our trips and events then join us at our monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of the month, the next is Wednesday 5th December which will also be our AGM.

Philip Clark, Chair

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9-12noon	Amy in the Morning	Amy & Guest(s)
12-2pm	Afternoon Aycliffe	Paul Baker
2-3pm	Afternoon Delight	
3-5pm	Driving Home with	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	Steven Harrison

TUESDAY

12-2pm	Afternoon Aycliffe	Paul Baker
2-3pm	Afternoon Delight	
3-5pm	Driving Home with	Paul Baker
6-7.30pm	Sports Show sponsored by Honest John	
20th Nov	Sports Round UP	Darren & Lee
7.30-9.30pm	Alan Oliver (Football)	
9.30-12am	Northern & Classic Soul	Kevin Sowerby
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WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

12-2pm	Afternoon Aycliffe	Paul Baker
2-3pm	Afternoon Delight	
3-5pm	Driving Home with	Paul Baker
6-7pm	POLITICAL (R)	John D Clare
7-8pm	Mystery Year	Paul Baker
8-10pm	"Beat"Roote	Graeme Roote
10-12am	UK Number 1's	

FRIDAY

9-12pm	Amy in the Morning	Amy & Guest(s)
12-2pm	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	
16th Nov	Nathan Abbott (90s Classix)	
23rd Nov	Pauly Mac (Australia) Rare Vinyl Mix	
10-12am	Alternative Aycliffe (R)	Gary & Alby

SATURDAY

9-12pm	Kitchen Floor Fillers	
12-2pm	Weekly Edition	Paul Baker
2-4pm	School Disco	
4-6pm	Northern & Classic Soul (R)	Kevin Sowerby
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

8-9.30am	Aycliffe Goes Country	
9.30-11am	Rewind (R)	
11-12pm	Conversations with Mary	Mary O'Sullivan
12-1.30pm	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	POLITICAL	John D. Clare
8-10pm	The Live Rock Show	"CAD"

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RAISING A GLASS FOR SYD



Whilst in Barcelona for a trip with all Aycliffe lads, we raised a glass to Syd Howarth on Saturday 10th November with a recent copy of the Newton News. We were in Barcelona as one of the lads (Neil Hurst) lives/works there so we visited him for a few days. The nine lads have an average of 50 years each living in Newton Aycliffe and we all had good memories of Syd through business, sport or sociable links.

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MOVING ON WITH THE COMMUNITY

Last weekend was an emotional time for The Newton News. On Saturday we went to the 'time to say goodbye' to our founder Syd Howarth. Then, on Sunday, we joined the impressive community turnout to mark Remembrance Sunday and the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War One.

Syd devoted his life to creating a caring community. The fallen of our wars paid the ultimate price, fighting for a better world. This places an obligation on all of us now to continue building the Newton Aycliffe community – we have big shoes to fill. The Newton News was created as, and has always been proud to be, a Community Newspaper ... and it is our determination that 'community' shall continue at the heart of all we do.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS

Last week, Newton Press attended the Durham County Council Environmental Awards, and was delighted to be declared winner of the 'Greener Business' category for our environmentally friendly print technology.

We were pleased to see the town's Horndale Residents' Association be 'Highly Commended' in the 'Community Partnership' for a truly impressive list of good works, which have helped build community resilience and cohesion, and which have had a transformative effect on local anti-social behaviour and social isolation.

COMMUNITY

What struck us most – as no fewer than 45 short-listed contenders for the twelve different awards were systematically described and celebrated – were the literally thousands of hours of volunteer time that members of these nominated groups had donated to their local causes ... in addition, of course, to the untold hours of other voluntary initiatives which were not entered or short-listed this year.

Newton Aycliffe is privileged to have many such groups – for instance the wonderful Lifeline Helping Hands group.

Local government provides quality services, but it is the Councils' partner groups and individuals who strengthen our community through their selfless volunteer work. Thank you.

MP Encourages 'Talk Money'



Phil Wilson MP, is urging his constituents to back a campaign encouraging people to start opening up about their concerns about money.

The MP made the plea after attending an event at the Houses of Parliament hosted by the Money Advice Service, the independent organisation set up by the Government to give people free, unbiased money guidance.

The call comes as new research shows UK adults are hiding more than £96 billion of debt from their friends and family, with the average amount of hidden debt in the UK at £4,164 per person.

The findings come from new research by the Money Advice

Service for Talk Money Week which is designed to improve people's money management skills and financial wellbeing. Previous research has also shown that overindebtedness in Sedgefield is 17.05% compared to a national average of 15.9%.

Of those in a relationship, almost a third (29%) say their other half does not know about all the money they owe. And five per cent admit that their partner is completely in the dark about their debts.

However, it's not just our partners we are keeping this secret from. Almost half (47%) say their close friends don't know they have any debts at all. Men are less

likely than women to open up about it. Half (50%) of men admit that their close friends don't have a clue about their debts, which is seven percentage points higher than women (43%).

The research finds that credit cards account for the largest quantity of hidden debt (48%). Personal loans from a bank or building society (17%), an overdraft (16%), money owed to friends and family (12%) and store cards (11%) follow. Meanwhile, eight per cent of all those with debt hide payday loan debt.

Many of those with debt say that they don't want to burden others with their financial issues. For example, 51 per cent say they would prefer not to talk to their friends and family about it because they don't want them to worry. Almost a quarter (23%) say they don't have the confidence to speak to their loved ones about their finances.

Phil Wilson MP said: "This is a campaign that I feel very strongly about. It's incredibly important that people open up to friends and family about issues with money so they can start dealing with it together. I encourage everyone in the Sedgefield constituency to start Talking Money this week, and to remember that if you are struggling with debt or money issues, the Money Advice Service offers free, unbiased money guidance online or via free phone."

AYCLIFFE VILLAGE REMEMBERS



Children from Aycliffe Village Primary School joined the Local History Society and many members of the local community, at the village green to hold a Service of Remembrance.

Children read poems, sang songs and named local soldiers who had died in the Great War. A minutes silence was held then pupils laid Crosses of Remembrance and the Deputy Mayor placed a wreath alongside them.

The Last Post was played by Mr Gales from Woodham Academy.

Afterwards some children were able to meet the members of the History Society and community at the village hall. The great granddaughter of Edward Pratt, a local soldier who died in the war, spoke to the children about him and how important it is to remember those who gave up their lives in the war. By Rowan Class (Year 5) Aycliffe Village Primary School

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BATTLEFIELDS WORLD WAR ONE CENTENARY TOUR



To mark the centenary anniversary of World War One, Year 11 History students, Macy Cane and Joe Richardson, were selected to represent Woodham Academy on a visit to Ypres in Belgium and Northern France with the First World War Centenary Battlefields Tours Programme. The tour was to honour those who had fought and died in the First World War, develop knowledge and gain an historical insight into the experience of the soldiers in the war.

A crucial part of the trip was a memorial visit to Menin Gate in Ypres. The memorial site acts as a landmark of remembrance. Every night at 8:00pm a ceremony commemorates soldiers who lost their lives in the war, many of whom were unnamed. Woodham Academy students were specifically honoured by being selected to participate in the ceremony with an army officer. They joined him placing a wreath as a sign of respect for the soldiers who had lost their lives. The ceremony was both moving and special for those who attended. It was concluded with the playing of 'The Last Post'.

Students were also able to investigate the lives of a soldier by visiting the Flanders Field Museum in Ypres and the Memorial Museum in Passchendaele where they would see World War One artefacts, including a bayonet and preserved trenches. They were also given the opportunity of visiting the Somme Battlefield area - Newfoundland Memorial Park the largest battalion memorial on the Western Front and the Thiepval memorial site. To consolidate their experience, the students were also able to view a production of 'The Journey's End' gaining an empathetic perspective of trench warfare as they witnessed the soldiers' struggle both mentally and physically. Joe Richardson stated, "this was an emotionally demanding, yet gratifying experience. It shall follow me throughout the rest of my

life". Prior to their visit, students researched local soldiers of the Durham Light Infantry (DLI) who had died in the war. They located their graves at Tyne Cot Cemetery, the largest British and Commonwealth War Cemetery in the world. However, the numbers are still being added to. The students witnessed the burial of one British and two Australian soldiers. Students were allowed to pay respects to all soldiers who participated in the war especially the serene Lijssenhoeke Military Cemetery in Belgium to solemn Langemark German Cemetery giving a true perspective of war. This trip was the pinnacle of many other aspects that the Woodham

History Department are doing to mark such an important, historical occasion. All students have been using some of their tutor time to focus on remembrance; Key Stage Three students have also completed moving letters thanking the unknown 'Tommy'. Macy Cane summarises the importance of the centenary and the broad and balanced curriculum provided at Woodham Academy, she says: "This was an experience I won't forget. I was deeply moved by visiting the burial grounds of thousands and thousands of men who had fallen in protecting their countries. They will always live on, and I thank them, for allowing me the freedom I have to this day".

DofE League Tables



Tuesday saw the release of the latest Department for Education league tables, showing school performance in England. For the second consecutive year, Woodham Academy is well placed for all recognised statistics, including the benchmark measure of Progress 8, highlighted by its position as the best school locally and within the top 30% of schools in the North East of England. 63% of students gained a pass grade for both English and maths, including six grade 9's, which is recognised as only being achieved by the top 2% of students in the country. Other successes included a fabulous set of GCSE art results, where 40% of students gained the top grades of 7-9. Headteacher Christine Forsyth added "The results demonstrate the hard work from students and teachers.

We pride ourselves on offering a broad and balanced curriculum at Woodham Academy and you can see from the results in all subjects that the education provided here is consistently good in all areas. This is all helped by the excellent relationships that staff have with both students and parents." The results support the findings of the most recent Ofsted report (May 2018) where inspectors found all areas of the school to be 'good'. Recent events at the school for prospective year 7 students have been very popular and large numbers are anticipated to enrol for September 2019.

If any parents or students within Year 6 would like to arrange a visit to Woodham Academy before the application deadline of 31st October, please contact 01325 300328.

Get Set To Splash With New Aqua App

Swimmers in County Durham can enjoy easy access to tailored timetable information, all the latest pool news and be in with a chance to win a great prize by using a new app.

The thrive active swimming app, which launched on Monday 12 November, allows Durham County Council pool users to tailor timetable information to their favourite centre and activity, book aqua classes, view special offers and much more, all at the touch of a button.

The app, which has been developed as part of the council's Swim Local Pilot and funded by Sport England, allows people to:

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- View membership options. Swimmers will also have the option to receive notifications about any service disruptions.

To celebrate the launch of the app, the council is running a competition offering a chance to win either a family pool party at Spennymoor Leisure Centre or a year's swim membership for one at any of its swimming pools. More information about the competition, including details of how to enter, is available on the app's news feed.

Kaye Stephenson, principal aquatics manager, said: "Swimming is the easiest way to enjoy a low impact, full



body workout and the new app makes it really simple to find details of sessions at all our leisure centres.

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Youthy Football Round Up

Wearing Poppies with Pride

Last weekend saw our teams wearing their poppies with pride as they acknowledged the 100 year anniversary of the end of WW1. In remembrance, the teams held a minutes silence before all games. We thank our players, parents, carers, coaches, referees, volunteers and the leagues for showing such deep respect all weekend. Let's we forget.

NAYFC U11 Eagles 4 Gateshead Whites 2

We started the match on the front foot straight away, creating chances with excellent link up play from Isaac, feeding the flanks and bringing Harry and Alex into play. We missed a few chances early on and the opposition had their own chances on the break, with Jude standing strong in goal. The breakthrough came from the penalty spot, with Declan calmly slotting it home past the outstretched keeper. It wasn't long before we made it 2, a good passing move between Alex and Declan which resulted in a cross to the far post which Jake fired in past a defender and the keeper. The game evened out with both sides having chances, but we managed to take a clean sheet into half time thanks to some great work from Moore, Kai and Tyler in defence. The second half started brightly and it wasn't long before we got our third goal, with Yousef playing the ball through to Alex who put it through the keepers' legs. Gateshead pressed, causing us problems and managed to pull a goal back. We looked good going forward; Isaac working tirelessly as always, Will with great footwork around the box and drawing defenders in, Declan driving forward with the ball, some good headed clearances from Zach helping to keep the pressure off and Sam chasing down everything. We missed a few chances but kept going forward. Will played a ball through the defence for Alex to run on to and slot home for our fourth goal. We were then caught on the break, and although Tyler did a great job of chasing back from the half way line, the forward just got ahead of him - Jude came off his line well but could do nothing about the finish. The game ended 4-2, with both teams having chances.

Man of the Match was Kai for the second week in a row; looking solid, making good decisions, covering across the back line when needed and bringing the ball well out of defence - great performance.

Eaglescliffe 5 NAYFC U8 Eagles 4

Another really positive display from the ever improving U8 Eagles. The boys started really well, with a great run down the right from James, pushing Eaglescliffe back and a great pass found Evan to put us a goal up. Five minutes later, great play again from James, found Evan unmarked for him to get his second goal of the game. We were on top and playing some really good football on a poor pitch, we just could extend



our lead. In the blink of an eye it was 2-2 and this is how it remained until half time. The second half saw us coming out positively, but found ourselves 3-2, we were still trying to pass the ball but Eaglescliffe caught us out and went 4-2 up. We reduced the deficit to 4-3 with a well taken goal by James. Eaglescliffe again went another goal up, but we pushed on with James driving past their defender but was fouled in the box. He got up and calmly smashed home the penalty taking the score to 5-4. With two minutes remaining we were on top of play and had chances to take home a well deserved point, but unfortunately the bounce of the ball just didn't go our way. Another cracking performance, and on another day we may have won today. Two goals each from James and Evan. Man of the Match was Evan.

NAYFC Women 11

East Durham Bluebells 3

Today we hosted East Durham who we had beaten comfortably earlier in the season. The women were pressing from the first whistle and it paid off after just a minute, when the ball was floated in perfectly for Amber to chest in from close range. It took 20 minutes for the next goal, but it was worth the wait - a great passing move starting from Nicole at right back and finishing with a great strike from Matilda from outside the 18 yard box. Minutes later, following a goalmouth scramble, the ball fell to Lottie at the edge of the box and she took her chance leaving the keeper with no chance - taking the score to 3-0. East Durham forced a corner, which somehow curled directly into the far post taking the score 3-1. Just before half time Katie received the ball on the left, drove into the box and placed the ball in the bottom right corner. 4-1 at half time. The second half started slow and East Durham capitalised with a well worked move, which was finished from close range. We made a few changes, with our new signings Chelsea and Zoe making an impact, pressing for another goal. In the 56th minute we were awarded a free kick at 25 yards out. Amber stepped up and struck the ball sweetly into the top left corner leaving the keeper standing. Katie grabbed her second goal two minutes later taking the score to 6-2. Aycliffe pressed the ball hard and found themselves on the attack, a deflected shot was turned in at close range by Chelsea to get a goal on her debut. The women were now starting

to enjoy the game and play with confidence. A through ball for Naomi was cleared by the keeper but only as far as Lottie, who at 40 yards out struck the ball with her weaker foot on first touch, finding the bottom corner and the scoreline 8-2. Next to fire one from outside the 18 yard box was Amber - a cracking shot to make her first hat trick for the Club. Good work from Naomi forced a corner, Lottie curled it in at the near post (it may have hit a defender but Lottie was awarded the goal and a well deserved hat trick). 10-2. East Durham got a third goal on 80 minutes, but Aycliffe immediately responded. Chelsea found herself free on the edge of the box, she saw the keeper off her line and calmly lobbed the ball into the net - her second goal and taking the final score to 11-3.

Great game today. We tried some players in new positions to give us more options for the rest of the season, well done everyone. Tough game next week against unbeaten Darlington, but we go into it on a good run of form. If you or a member of your family are interested in playing football and being part of our club, please visit our website nayfc.com where you can find lots of information and links to teams.

Newton Aycliffe travelled to Ashington and came away with a comfortable 3-0 victory which moved them up to 11th in the league.

The visitors started well and Ben Wood brought out a good save from home keeper Grant in the 2nd minute. A minute later a good Tom Gavin cross into the six yard box was cleared under pressure by the Ashington defence, and on seven minutes James Rowe had a shot headed off the line. Aycliffe were rewarded on 27 minutes when a cross was laid back into the path of Ben Wood, who made no mistake. Ben Wood was fouled 25 yards out two minutes later and Gavin hit an unstoppable free kick into the top corner of the net (see the video of that goal on the Club's Facebook page!).

Aycliffe were well on top and further increased their lead five minutes before half time. Man-of-the match Ben Wood hit a powerful shot, which Grant could only push out to Vinny Gash who tucked it in the corner for 3-0. Aycliffe dominated the second half as well, but didn't add to the score. Gash and Matty Pennal were both put through against Grant, but couldn't find a way past him. Alan



N.A.F.C. REPORT

Saturday 10th November 2018
Ebac Northern League Division One
Ashington 0 v Newton Aycliffe 3



BAMBINO KARTING



Seven year old Scarlet Dunn from School Aycliffe competes again in Bambino Karting this weekend at Rowrah in Cumbria.

She has prepared with recent test days at Teesside Autodrome in Middlesbrough and at Warden Law near Sunderland on Sunday where she was also joined by her 5 year old brother Harrison.

Scarlet drove very well despite the cold, slippery conditions at Warden Law, notching up more than 100 laps and Harrison did his quickest times to date on the trainer track.

Their team 'Amaron Racing'

has been competing for over 20 years and is now made up of 3 generations of family racers.

Scarlet and Harrison had a play 'podium ceremony' at the end of the day, receiving medals for outstanding driving together with two friends and fellow racers Catherine and Thomas Potter.

To mark their respect at 11am the red circuit lights were put on and everyone gathered in the pit lane for the 2 minutes silence for Remembrance Day.

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Sports Club Foundation Cup Win



After last week's disappointing defeat to local rivals Newton Aycliffe Big WMC, the Sports Club got back to winning ways with a comfortable 4-1 win over Darlington Skerne Park. Goalkeeper Craig Hannant returned between the sticks after dislocating his finger a few weeks ago to give some much needed stability for the defence. David Teder was the first on the scoresheet after 13 minutes, a great strike with his left foot from the edge of the box. Kieran Jordan kept up his good run of goal scoring form grabbing the second after a great cross field pass from Stuart Hackett found him on the right side of the final third, cutting in past the defenders and slotting home to make it 2-0 on 25 minutes. The hosts started the second half brightly, striking the post on 56 minutes and Craig Hannant making an excellent save from a well struck shot on 60 minutes. The Darlington side looked to gain momentum and grabbed a goal back in the 72nd minute. The Sports Club then found the second wind they needed and it was Stu Hackett who took the ball past two players and show from outside of the box past the home side's keeper to make it 3-1 on 80 minutes. Just moments later it was Hackett again with a mirror image of his previous goal with another long range strike to make it four and wrap up the game. The Sports Club now progress to round 2 of the Heart Foundation Cup with another away draw to Witton Gilbert Club on December 16th. MOM – Stuart Hackett

Juniors Football Report



Remembrance Sunday brought another round of Football games to the Aycliffe Juniors teams. Another minutes silence preceded all matches this weekend to remember those lost in conflict.

The **Under 7's** bounced back from last weeks defeat to beat Crook Town Hornets 4-2. Jack R got a hatrick and Jack C also scored.

Under 7's Juniors played a home friendly against Seaton Carew. They started slowly then built a 6-0 lead, the visitors fought back and the match ended 7-3. Jack C scored a hatrick, Kai scored two and there was one goal each for Dan and Marley. Dom was named as man of the match.

The **Under 8's** faced a strong Bishop Auckland St Mary's team. Alex scored in the league game and Trent was on target in the development game but both matches ended in defeat. The final scores were 5-1 and then 6-1.

The **Under 9's** played at Darlington Spraire Lads. George was welcomed to the team and he played his first game. Thomas scored a late goal in a 4-1 loss after early pressure wasn't converted and the hosts had opened up a 4-0 lead. Josh scored with a stunning strike in the development game and Jamie was the morning's man of the match. Huge thanks to PD Ports for providing the team with a great new away kit.

The **Under 10's** Clarets also played away in Darlington and faced 21st All Stars. They were really positive in how they began and ended the game but the 100% effort could not secure a win. Ashton was the man of the match.



The **Under 10's** Whites hosted neighbours Shildon Reds at Woodham and looked great in new kits kindly provided by L&G Utilities. The game was even in the first half with neither team scoring. Shildon managed to take a 2-0 lead but Aycliffe then grabbed a goal back and pushed for an equaliser in the last five minutes. There were no further goals though and the game ended 2-1 with goal keeper Ido named as man of the match.

The **Under 11's** Whites had a tight game against Darlington Spraire Lads. Niall Armstrong scored for Aycliffe as this match ended 1-1. James Chadwick was the man of the match on a day when both teams had chances to win but a draw seemed a fair result in the end.

The **Under 11's** Black played Great Ayton at home. After going 2-0 down Rhys and Jake scored to make the score level at 2-2. Rhys scored again but unfortunately the

hosts also fired in goals and the score moved to 6-3. Jake also added another before the final whistle and man of the match Jack pulled off some great saves, the final score was 6-4.

The **Under 12's** continued their great run of form away at Normanby. There were two goals each for Thomas, Zak and Charlie in a superb 6-0 win. The teams dominance was apparent as several other chances were created. Thomas Francis was the man of the match.

The **Under 13's** Russell Foster league team played away at Jarrow. They found themselves 4-2 down at half time and then scored next to get back within one goal. They had chances to draw level but didn't take them and the match ended 6-3. Taylor scored a hatrick for Aycliffe and a special mention to man of the match Charlie who pulled off some amazing saves as a stand in goalkeeper. The **Under 13's** TJFA League team travelled to Billingham Synthonia. Zack finished off a good move in each half to end the game with two goals. Unfortunately the more clinical Billingham team converted their chances to win the match 6-2.

The **Under 14's** made the short journey to play Shildon. They put in a really solid performance and it was good to see both McKenna and Dylan make their debuts. Goals scored by Lewis, Brandon, Jacob and an own goal ensured a great 4-1 win. The **Under 17's** played top of the table Bishop Auckland and they were 4-0 down at half time. In the second half there was a much better performance and Cam Martin scored making the final score 5-1.

Good debuts were enjoyed by Aidan Fletcher and Kieron Jobling with Harvey Wardle named as man of the match.

Sedgefield 75 Gala Success



Great results again for the swimmers of Sedgefield 75 Swimming Club, competing locally at Wear Valley Gala this weekend. 12 swimmers took to the pool, racing in 72 swims and bringing home 34 medals and 32 personal best times.

Competing this weekend were Emma Price, Chloe Harding, Robert Price, Matthew Wimbury, Oliver Turnbull, James Hodgson, Kathryn Lee, Katelyn Craig, Charlie McEwan, Ethan Craig, Zoe Hodgson and Charlotte Lee.

Emma Price took gold in the 50 Back, 100 Breast, 200 Back, 50 Fly, 100 Back, 50 Breast and 100 Free and silver in the 100 Fly and 200 IM.

Chloe Harding took bronze in the 200 Back.

Matthew Wimbury took gold in the 400 IM, 50 Back

and 100 IM and silver in the 50 Breast, 100 Free, 100 Breast and 50 Free.

James Hodgson took gold in the 100 Back, 100 Free, 200 Free, 50 Back, 400 Free and 50 Free, silver in the 400 IM and bronze in the 200 IM and 100 IM.

Kathryn Lee took bronze in the 50 Fly. Katelyn Craig took silver in the 100 Fly, 50 Free, 400 Free and bronze in the 100 IM and 200 Free.

Ethan Craig took bronze in the 100 Back and 100 Free. All races were stopped at 11am on Sunday 11th November as all the clubs respectfully observed a 2 minute silence.

Well done to all swimmers this weekend.

Leah Smith and Mateusz Wilczynski took part in the North East Regionals at Sheffield earlier this month and both swam well.

This was the first time for Mateusz competing at a regional event and he placed 11th in the 50 Fly, which is an incredible achievement.

Festive Fun Xmas Fair

Rose Lodge are opening their doors for the annual Christmas Fair on Saturday 24th November from 2pm till 5pm.

The highlights of the family-friendly event included a Santa's Grotto for visiting Children, Christmas café, a wide variety of Christmas themed gift stalls and a tombola and raffle.

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Residents Enjoy Some 'Frighteningly' Good Trips

Funding from Great Aycliffe and Middridge Partnership (GAMP) has been used to help a local Residents Association provide day trips for the local community. The funding secured

through Great Aycliffe and Middridge Partnership (GAMP) via the Neighbourhood Budget allocations of County Councillors John Clare, Paul Howell and Scott Durham

allowed the organisation to provide trips for local residents. The funding gave Horndale Residents Association the opportunity to organise four trips, including a shopping trip to York in September, Beamish for Halloween, Harrogate for the Christmas market and a visit to the pantomime in Billingham. Without this funding these trips would not have gone ahead.

Philip Clark, Chairman of Horndale Residents Association said "Our trip to York was enjoyed by everyone with some shopping and others visiting museums or just enjoying the city. On

Saturday 27th October we visited Beamish for their Halloween event, a scary night of ghouls and ghosts, this trip proved very popular. We would like to thank GAMP and the local County Councillors who have long been great supporters of what our group is trying to achieve and we are extremely grateful for their continued support." If you would like to find out more about future trips you are welcome to attend the Horndale Residents Association monthly meetings, which take place on the first Wednesday of the month at Greenfield Arts Centre starting at 6pm.

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HOSPITAL FRIENDS CELEBRATE 70th

A Darlington charity established to support patients using their local hospital, is celebrating its 70th anniversary. The Friends of Darlington Memorial Hospital was established in 1948, the same year as the National Health Service, with the aim of 'Bringing comfort to patients, to brighten their lives, to help and encourage staff and to enhance the good reputation of the hospital.'

Current Chairman, Alan Charlton, who has been in the role for 22 years and who received an MBE in

2006 for his 'Contribution to the Community', said, "The Friends of Darlington Memorial Hospital is run entirely by volunteers for the benefit of patients and we're delighted to be marking our 70th birthday. We do whatever we can to support the excellent work of County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust's teams by helping their patients and we work closely with the wards and departments at the hospital. Our very popular and successful volunteer car service, for instance, has been bringing patients to their appointments at Darlington Memorial Hospital, then taking them home again afterwards, since 1997. It's entirely free, although many people kindly make a donation. Each year, the service helps around 7,000 patients."

"Over the years we've been fortunate in benefiting from the generosity of local people who have made donations and bequeathed money to us. This has enabled us, in the last 20 years alone, to purchase medical equipment worth over £2m for the benefit of patients using Darlington Memorial Hospital."

The milestone was marked by a celebration attended by Mrs Sue Snowden, Lord Lieutenant of County Durham, who unveiled a plaque.

Professor Paul Keane, Chairman of County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust, said, "We're lucky to have many devoted and hardworking

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Year 11 BTEC Music students at Woodham Academy organised a special performance for all students in Year 7 on Thursday 18th October. The audience watched performances from students in Year 8 through to Year 11, including Grade 5 Saxophonist Rory Hubery and Year 8 students Emma Danby and Jennie Harrison

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(pictured right). The event was a massive success, with Year 7 students commenting that they felt 'the performance went well and the lighting was great' and that they enjoyed 'the variety of different performances in the concert'.

This concert was organised as a rehearsal for the school's annual Christmas Concert which the Year 11 students have been given the responsibility of planning. Head of Music, Mr Gales, commented 'The group of students are working incredibly hard towards the planning of the Christmas Concert. They have learnt how to use the lighting and sound desk successfully and are now refining these skills in order to produce a high quality event in December. This event has also really increased the number of Year 7 students wanting to be involved in the department which is fantastic.'

Year 11 student Ben Peacock,



gave an explanation as to why they decided to plan this event 'We decided to plan this event for the Year 7 students in order to gain experience for future events. We also wanted to give the Year 7 students a small example of what the music department is capable of, to try and get them involved in the future. It was a valuable experience for us all and has given us a clearer idea of what is required for planning

the Christmas Concert.' The Christmas Concert will take place on Thursday 13th December with tickets going on sale in the next few weeks. This event will feature performances from students in all year groups including ensembles such as Dance and Gymnastics Academy, Woodham Sound, Advanced Choir and a sneak preview of this year's musical Grease. (Photo courtesy of Year 10 student, Rebecca Lowes)

HRA Highly Commended at Environmental Awards

On Thursday 8th November we attended Durham County Council Environment Awards with Cllr John D. Clare. John nominating us in the Community Partnership category which was a very strong group and showcased lots of great work being carried out across County Durham.

John nominated us in recognition of our work in the community, bulb planting, litter picking, bus trips, fun days, working with other residents groups, Autism Centre, Food Bank, Greenfield Community and Arts College, Woodham Community centre (deb project), Syrian refugees, local health groups and many more. We also work with Livin, Police, Councils and Councillors to improve the lives of everyone living in our community. Although we didn't win we reached the last 6 and were Highly Commended, it was a pleasure and privilege to attend the evening and we thank John



and those who supported him in the nomination. Well done to Shildon Alive and Chester le Street in Bloom who were joint winners in our group.

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Every single player had an excellent match. Goals scored by Cole x3, Oliver C x1, Benjamin x1 and Oliver M x1. Man of the Match went to Cole (chosen by the opposition manager) my man of the Match went to Dylan. Well done to the mighty Red and blacks, it was an amazing match.

In Memoriam

BERYL RICHARDSON (nee Kelly)

25th February 1949 to
13th November 2015



Three years have passed, the bitter pain will never fade, your memory will never escape me, your face will always be dear in my heart, still very much in my thoughts. Much loved and I miss you very much, each precious moment you gave me shall never, ever part, love you. Grumpy Old Joe.

RITA ANN CHAPE

18th November 1952
to 12th June 2006



Rita painted life with love. In memory of a beautiful Mam and Grandma. Love always Martyn, Nicola, Natalie & Daniel x

KATH HALL (nee Ward)

20th November 2001

Hi Mam, another year has gone by and so much has happened, it's a shame that you are not with us to celebrate Birthdays, Anniversary's etc but we are sure you are looking down on us and partying in your own way. You are always in our thoughts with a warm feeling in our hearts knowing you are watching over us, God Bless You Mam, until we meet again, all our Love, Billy, Julie, Edward, David, Ali, Kim, Glenda

RITA ANN CHAPE (nee Lawson) 18th November 1952 to 12th June 2006. A face we will always remember, a smile we will always recall, a memory to cherish forever, because you were loved by us all. Sadly missed by Mam and family xx

DAVID ATKINS (Aky). 19th November 2017. David, Son, it's a year since you left us. Love and miss you more than ever. Dad

DAVID ATKINS Miss and love you Daddy. Always will. Jonathan Kraig

DAVID ATKINS (Aky). 19th November 2017. Gone but never forgotten little Brother. Remembered always. "Live forever Kidda". Paul, Sharon, Brianna, Brogan and Jade

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GREAT NANNA KATH. To receive your love and kindness when we meet, you will be amazing. Kate, Jazmin, Harry, Rose, George

An Amazing, Wonderful Grandad

Dear Newtonians, I would like to share my thanks to you all. The last few weeks have been difficult ones for my family and me after the loss of my beautiful Grandad Syd, the kind words and love shown to us has been overwhelming. Grandad lived his life to better the community around him and so many have told us how he touched their life's even in the smallest of ways. He was the most amazing family man, who taught us all that hard work, belief and love could get you everything you would need, among many other life lessons we received.

I was lucky enough to have some fantastic life defining experiences with him, travelling to West Africa to help give polio drops to small children, being Santa's elf with Rotary (in the then Safeway) for many years, and being his conference partner during his Rotary District governorship, to name a few. I know I couldn't have asked for a better Role Model.

On Saturday we had a lovely service he would have been proud of and we heard such wonderful comments from his many friends. One being John Clare who challenged us all to live as Grandad did, putting others First. I hope I can continue this for him and continue to make the world even just a little better. Thank you again for all your support during this difficult time.

Carrie Howarth



Congratulations

Cayden Jackman



Happy 4th Birthday
16th November 2018

Happy 4th birthday to our gorgeous Grandson. Can't believe it's 4 years since you came into our lives and changed it for the better. We love you so much. Have a fabulous birthday, lots of love and cuddles, Nannie and Ganga Jackman xxxx

Cayden Jackman



Happy 4th Birthday

Hope you have a brilliant birthday. Lots of love from Uncle Macca and all the dogs xx

Cayden Jackman



Happy 4th Birthday
16th November

Happy 4th birthday to my little man. You make me smile and laugh every day, I love you so much boo. All my love, Mummy xxxx Lots of love from Daddy and Lucy Blue xx

Birthday Remembrance

CHARLIE ROSSITER 12th November. Happy birthday Dad. Get that guitar out and party up there with Mam and the angels. Taken from us far too soon, always loved and in our hearts. Lesley and Tony xxxx

RITA ANN CHAPE Born 18th November 1952 to 12th June 2006. Happy birthday Rita, you painted life with love. Vaughan xxx

Congratulations

Peter Molyneux



Happy 80th Birthday
21st November 2018

Happy Birthday to my lovely husband who is 80 years young on 21st November.

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BOLTON Tom and Betty would like to say a big thank you to all our friends and family who joined us to celebrate our Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 27th October. Your kind donations raised £300 for our chosen charities, N.A.S.S. and The Dogs Trust. It was an amazing evening, so once again, thank you everyone.

Acknowledgement

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Elliott, Margaret and the family of the late Ronnie would like to say a big thank you to all his friends and former colleagues for all the kind support and dozens of beautiful cards they have received throughout this sad time. A big thank you to the Co-op Funeral Service, and a special thank you to Debbie's Caterers for a beautiful buffet.

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Passed away peacefully on Saturday 3rd November. Bryan was a teacher from the schools opening, became Deputy Head then Headmaster until his retirement in the mid 80's. Devoted Husband of Joan; a Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad. Loved by all. Missed by all.

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Passed away peacefully on Saturday 3rd November, aged 83 years. Dearly beloved Husband of Cilla; a much loved Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad.

Family and friends please meet for a Service at the Sports Complex function room on Tuesday 20th November for 10.15am. Followed by burial at the West Cemetery (School Aycliffe). Family flowers, only donations in lieu, if so desired, for the Alzheimers Society.

JOAN BELL (nee Houston)

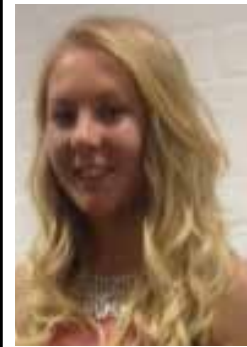
Peacefully on 10th November, aged 75 years. Beloved Wife of Maurice; dearly loved Mam of Paul, Stephen, Ian and Julie; loved Mother-in-Law; treasured Grandma of Kirsty, Jade, Steven, Jack, Katie, Jayden, Georgia and Corrigan. Funeral Service to be held on Thursday 22nd November in St. Clare's Church, Newton Aycliffe at 11.00am prior to Interment in West Cemetery, School Aycliffe. Would family and friends please meet at the Church.

BRYAN STUBBS On Saturday 3rd November my Dad passed away at the age of 87. Not only have I lost my Dad, but I have lost my best friend and my wise counsel. Hardly a cross word in 56 years. R.I.P. Dad. Gone but never forgotten. All my love, Neil xxx

JIM BELL originally from Scotland, on the town since 1976, passed away peacefully in St. Cuthbert's Hospice on Monday 5th November. Beloved Husband of Joyce; Dad to Colin, Susie and Jackie; Grandad to Tamsin and well loved Brother to many. Memorial Service Monday 19th November at Newton Aycliffe Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses at 11.00am



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RUNNING CLUB NEWS

It was yet another varied week of racing for ARC with members travelling far and wide (even across the pond). The activities began on Saturday with two members achieving PB's at Shildon Parkrun. They were Stuart Joyce in 20.25 and Mark Bainbridge in 21.44.

Turning to Sunday, husband and wife Jason and Michelle Dixon travelled to Slaithwaite to take part in the Northern Jumble 10 which was set along the Huddersfield Canal. Michelle completed this in 53.50 and got the trophy for first female. Jason completed this in 53.51.

Another of our members, Paul Dalton travelled to Ripley nr Harrogate where he took part in the Gunpowder Plot 10 mile race. He completed this in 1.05.30.

It was also a good turn out from the club at the Leeds Abbey Dash. This is becoming an increasingly popular 10k race with club members as it is known as a fast course in the centre of Leeds. First home for the club was John Surtees in 35.33. He was followed by Tracey Surtees 41.45, Stuart Joyce in 41.46, Peter Smith in 44.35, Trish Kay in 49.28, Bev Phillippo in 58.01, Lisa Dowell in 1.00.07 and Dave Blewitt (running with and supporting his partner) in 1.06.44.

Also on Sunday was the second race in the NYSD Cross Country league. This race took place on the outskirts of Whitby and there was another good turnout. It was however a

surprisingly dry and warm day so the runners escaped the usual mud associated with Cross Country. In the ladies race of approx. 5k, Michelle Jane was first home in 24.16, followed by Susan Milburn in 27.47, Kathleen Tonge in 33.01, Melanie Rowland in 33.19, Sandrine Hewitt in 34.36 and Jane Burnside in 34.39.

In the mens race of approximately 10k, Mark Wade was first home in 35.26, followed by Andy Talbot in 39.09, Richard Holland 40.09, Richard Campbell in 42.03 and Richard Tonge 56.49.

Finally three of our members made the journey across the pond to the 'Big Apple' to partake in the New York Marathon. All three runners describe this race as very tough and undulating but said that the crowds were amazing and certainly helped keep them focused en-route. Rob Nicholson completed this in 4.22.37 while Ste Sutheran finished in 4.44.23 and Angela Sutheran in 4.48.21.

For anyone interested in joining the club, you can simply turn up at one of our sessions all of which start from the Oakleaf Complex in Newton Aycliffe. Monday night is beginners run at 6.30p.m., Tuesday is endurance/speed session from 7.00 p.m., and Thursday is a track session and this takes place at Shildon Track. Further details can be found on our website or facebook pages or alternatively you can message the club via facebook for more information.



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