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HEIGHINGTON STREET NAMED AFTER KIERAN MAXWELL

Darlington Borough Council and a County Durham housing developer have paid tribute to the efforts of a courageous local boy by naming a new street in the village of Heighington. Kieran Maxwell died at the age of 18 following a seven-year battle against the rare illness, Ewings Sarcoma. A keen athlete and accomplished runner, Kieran carried the Olympic torch and completed a series of sporting challenges whilst battling the bone cancer which ultimately



took his life in June 2017.
Darlington Borough

Council and Homes by Esh worked together to name one of the streets at Heighington Meadows, Kieran Maxwell Lane, to ensure his legacy lives on in his home village of Heighington.

Speaking at the unveiling of the new street sign, Nicola Maxwell, Kieran's mother commented: "In the two years since Kieran's passing, we have worked hard to ensure the fundraising he started when he was alive has not diminished. Kieran had to live life so quickly and achieved so much but his final wish was to raise enough through the Kieran Maxwell Legacy fund to ensure that what happened to him didn't happen to any other child."

"The Kieran Maxwell Legacy runs a number of charitable events throughout the year to raise funds in his name and we will continue to honour his wishes by improving awareness and raising funds to fight cancer."

"Kieran would be happy to see his efforts remembered today and it gives me great pride to think he is now a part of the history of Heighington, for the new as well as older residents of the village."

The new street sign was unveiled to Nicola Maxwell in a private viewing by deputy managing director of Homes by Esh, Colin Willetts.

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Byerley Park and Local Artist Create 'Cosmic' Art for Durham University

A new 'cosmic' artwork co-created by North East school children has been unveiled at Durham University's Ogden Centre for Fundamental Physics.

The piece comprises three large panels created by North East artist Mel Connell, based on the children's interpretations of the pioneering astronomy and cosmology research undertaken at the University. The artwork was developed over six months, through the 'Changing Cosmic Perceptions: An Exploration of our Universe' Project.

Between January and March, University researchers visited two North East schools, Byerley Park Primary, in Newton Aycliffe, and Brambles Primary Academy, in Middlesbrough, to explore their research with around 60 year five pupils. Each school hosted three sessions, on three different themes: The Observers, led by researchers from the Centre for Extragalactic Astronomy (CEA); The Creators, with the Centre for Advanced Instrumentation (CfAI); and The Dreamers,



supported by the Institute for Computational Cosmology (ICC).

All three are research groups within Durham University's Physics Department. Staff at the CEA observe the Universe; staff at the CfAI develop state-of-the-art technology; and ICC staff investigate the origins and history of the Universe. As the researchers and children worked together, the children created paintings and computer-based images based on their learning and interpretation.

Then between April and June, Mel Connell worked

with the children to turn their ideas into the artwork for the Ogden Centre.

The finished piece was unveiled at the Ogden Centre for Fundamental Physics on Thursday 27th June, when the children spoke about the project and what they had learned.

Adele Watts, year five class teacher at Byerley Park Primary School, said: "The pupils have really enjoyed all the science experiments and the equipment that we have been able to use during the project, and have been really keen to come to the University to share their learning. We're so pleased with the artwork. Seeing all the different light effects that the children explored, and the fact that the children are able to share and touch the work which you are not usually able to do. It's just great for them, and they've had a really great time."

Victoria Fawcett, who is studying for an astronomy PhD on black holes, was one of the physicists involved in the project. She said: "It was fantastic to see how enthusiastic all the children were about astronomy. I ran an activity where we explored objects falling into black holes. It was great to see everyone excited about my subject. Sometimes it's nice to be reminded that the work I do is really interesting and I'm grateful that I get to do it every day."

PARTY IN THE PARK IS BACK!



The Party in the Park event returns to the Town Park on Sunday 14th July between 3pm-6pm. It's a fantastic line up and we're sure everyone will love the bands on show.

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- Back Chat
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KIERAN MAXWELL LANE

The street will now officially be known as Kieran Maxwell Lane within the new development at Heighington Meadows. Colin Willetts, deputy managing director of Homes by Esh comments: "When looking at creating street names in a new development, the local council generally make a range of suggestions following consultations with residents. One of the requests that came to Darlington and Borough Council for Heighington Meadows was to name it after Kieran following his long and public battle with cancer and we were more than happy to accommodate this.

"With Kieran's family still living in Heighington, it seemed a small but long-lasting tribute to a boy whose athletic abilities and dedication to fundraising was an inspiration to so many. We can only hope that with the Maxwell name now even more an intrinsic part of the fabric of the village of Heighington, his efforts will continue to live on through his charitable fund and inspire a new generation facing challenges in their life."

TRIBUTES PAID TO AN 'AMAZING' TEENAGER



Tributes have been paid to an "amazing" teenager who tragically died at a mental health hospital on Teesside. Seventeen year old Christie Anne Brayley, was found dead in her bathroom at West Lane Hospital in Middlesbrough on Thursday 27th June. Christie had been a patient at the hospital and it is thought that she killed herself, but an

inquest will be opened into her death to establish the circumstances. Michael Harnett, Christie's father, has criticized the "terrible" care he believes she has received, with claims that she was illegally strip searched, restrained

and repeatedly sent home despite the concerns of the family that she would self-harm. Michael commented: "Christie was amazing and we have been overwhelmed with the amount of support we have received from friends, family and neighbours. She was a very thoughtful young lady putting others before herself. On behalf of the family I would like to thank everyone for their kind words, cards and flowers."

NEWTON PRESS NAMED AS REGIONAL FINALIST IN NATIONAL BUSINESS AWARD

Environmentally friendly printers, Newton Press of County Durham has been named as a regional finalist in the 2019 'Small Business Big Heart' Awards in association with BusinessesForSale.com. The judges chose Newton Press for serving the community for over 55 years with its free newspaper, involvement with numerous local organisations, community driven activities and specific fundraising actions – one of which was backing two much-needed MRI scanners for two local hospitals.

Rufus Bazley, Director of Marketing at BusinessesForSale.com says, "2019 was a record year for Small Business Big Heart entries so achieving regional finalist position is incredible. Newton Press

is a genuine community-focussed family business and has been a founding partner in many local initiatives including Aycliffe Nature Park, the town war memorial, establishing a community radio station and aiding numerous local residents' associations. Its on-going support of local charities and new business start-ups is amazing. I'd like to congratulate all the staff and wish them every success in the next and final round of judging."

Stephen Gosnay, Key Account Manager at Newton Press says, "We are absolutely delighted to be shortlisted as regional finalist for this award. We do not expect any recognition for doing things that we have always just done. They are a part of our every day

values and business ethics brought from our founder, the late Syd Howarth, who was awarded an MBE for his services to the community. It is a true honour to be shortlisted, we are very humbled by the recognition and the prize money will certainly be a great help to a local good cause."

If Newton Press goes on to win the Small Business Big Heart Awards Gold prize it will receive £1,000 to donate to any good cause of its choice.

Newton Press is the Regional Finalist for the North East. In total there are 20 regional finalists across the country. The overall winner of the 2019 Small Business Big Heart Award in association with BusinessesForSale.com will be announced on 15th September.



History TALK

On Wednesday 10th July at 7.30pm in Aycliffe Village Hall, Amie Gass will speak on 'Remaking Beamish'. All welcome, members £1, non members £3 which includes tea/coffee and biscuits. Further details contact 01325 301093.

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Everyone is welcome, please come and enjoy. Tea and coffee are served at 1.00pm, included in the £2.00 admission. The film starts at 1.15pm and 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.

Win Two Tickets to the Northern Pride Festival



Newcastle's biggest ever Bongo's Bingo event will launch one of the UK's largest, free LGBT+ festivals later this month.

The Northern Pride Festival returns to the Town Moor and Exhibition Park from 19 to 21 July and kicks off with the bingo club night on the Friday night.

The evening will be packed full of dancing and cheesy pop tunes, with an array of prizes

to be won, and the event's co-founder, Jonny Bongo himself, will be leading the games and creating a party atmosphere.

And, along with upbeat hits, players will also be treated to a performance from MOBO award-winning Big Brovaz and R&B group Booty Luv. The event takes place at Newcastle's Town Moor, with a range of food stalls, bars and a fun fair on site.

Tickets start at £22 plus booking fee and can be purchased at www.northernpride.com/box-office

All proceeds from ticket sales for the event will go towards helping the Northern Pride Festival stay free.

This year's musical weekend is spread across two sites, with the Festival Arena setting up on the Town Moor and the Community Village taking place at Exhibition Park.

There is a packed programme on offer across the two days,

including performances from top stars including Fleur East, Saara Aalto and Liberty X, the Curious Arts Stage and a variety of zones.

For more information, visit the website or search northernprideuk on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

To be in with a chance to win two tickets to the Bongo's Bingo launch event on Friday 19th July, email the answer to the following question to paul@newtonnews.co.uk

"What is the name of the MOBO award-winning group appearing at this year's festival?"

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ACORN Community Association

Our July meeting will be held in the Phoenix Club (upstairs) on Thursday 11th July at 6pm.

Our local Councillors will be there if available and an update on funding will be given and suggestions for future events will be welcome. Our speaker for the evening will be Mr Hall from the Magistrates Court. There will not be a meeting in August.

There are a few places available for our trip to Bamburgh/Seahouses on 13th July.

Feel free to come along to any of our meetings for a chat and tea and biscuits. Everyone welcome.

Return of Citrines Jazz Band



The Northern Citrines Jazz Band, originally based in Shildon, is to reform and make a comeback based in Newton Aycliffe, as of October 2019. Days and times of practices to be confirmed; new members of all ages and abilities welcome to join with a small subscription cost of £3 per practice.

The band would like to say a big thanks to Honest John, for the grant they received from him, which has enabled the band to purchase three marching snare drums.

The group are also hosting a charity night on Friday 27th September at The Big Club, Newton Aycliffe, with the fabulous ultimate Shania Twain tribute act on the first half and Samantha Mac singing a medley of dance hits for the second set.

Tickets are priced at £5 each and are currently in the process of being made to be on sale at the Club very soon with more info to follow.

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Plans start with an information event on

Thursday 11 July, 1.00 – 2.00pm in the Big Club, Newton Aycliffe. Thanks to Big Club and Gary for use of a room. Families new to the project are particularly welcome. Schools and organisations who have received the project's cards are invited to send a representative along, too. If you want to know more about the support offered by the project, for yourself or for someone you know, come along to the event which is free of charge. Play Cafe is supported by GAMP Funding from our 7 County Councillors, Newton Aycliffe Rotary Club and County Durham Food Bank, Tesco and Big Club. Got a question? Text 07565 134194,

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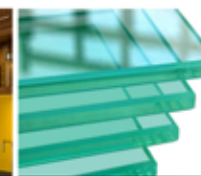
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"Angel" Dora Recalls Making Munitions During WW2

An "Angel" shared her memories of ammunitions manufacturing during the Second World War for Armed Forces Day.

Dora Matrick, 96, was just 20 years old when she started working at ROF Aycliffe, a Royal Ordnance Factory in County Durham.

Known as the Aycliffe Angels, the factory employed more than 17,000 women, producing hundreds of millions of bullets and other munitions for the war effort.

Dora now lives at Longroyds and Pilling Care Home, in Skelmanthorpe, where she was taking part in a reminiscence session and talked about her work during the Second World War.

Originally from Newcastle, Dora worked at the arms factory for two-and-a-half years, beginning in 1943, at the height of the war.

She was trained as a mechanical engineer and, after just 10 weeks, joined a team of eight ladies on the production line in the factory.

Just a few days before starting, however, there had been an explosion when a 25lb bomb went off, killing six workers.

This incident, alongside others, was kept quiet at the time, going unreported in an effort to keep moral up during the conflict.

Dora said: "It didn't really scare me. We just did what we had to do."

Despite the factory being top secret, it was visited during the war years by Winston Churchill and members of the Royal Family.

At the turn of the millennium, a memorial service was held to recognise the Aycliffe Angels for their efforts, attended by then Prime Minister Tony Blair and the



Queen. Unfortunately, Dora was unable to attend.

Armed Forces Day, which was on Saturday, 29th June, a restored Second World War era Jerry Jeep visited Longroyds and Pilling House Care Home.

Dora said: "I was looking forward to seeing the Jerry Jeep. I was always a big fan." Stella Hunt, home manager at Longroyds and Pilling House Care Home, said: "Dora was just 20 years old when she went to work in a top secret and highly dangerous facility producing

bullets and bombs.

"Her bravery and that of the other Aycliffe Angels was incredible and everyone at the home, including residents and staff, is looking forward to recognising their efforts and commemorating those who lost their lives.

"Armed Forces Day is a chance to show our gratitude for all the men and women serving now and in the past, whether on the front lines or providing support services."

PUNCHING BELOW OUR WEIGHT?

Dear Sir,

In an article in the Northern Echo, our MP, Phil Wilson, says that the North East is, "punching below its weight". I agree. However, what can you expect when the North Labour MPs consistently ignore the will of 60% plus of their electorate and vote alongside their London based MP's to try and block Brexit!

We had years of a Labour Government when our MP was Prime Minister. What did Tony Blair do about the North/South divide? Nothing! He pandered to the London Labour MP's he needed to keep him in power. The North electors have been taken for granted for too long by the London governing classes and Labour

The Tees Valley Mayor has used central Government money to, "re-nationalise" Durham Tees Valley Airport. This will be vitally important for local businesses, post Brexit. However, our Labour / Momentum MP, Phil Wilson, was against this, despite him continually taking the side of business over the Brexit wishes of the democratic majority of the North's electorate.

Our North East MPs are not so much, pro-business, as anti-democracy. How can our MPs consistently vote against Brexit, the democratically expressed will of 60%+ of their electorate, and expect to be re-elected?

Is Phil Wilson aware that his Constituency Labour / Momentum Party is now supporting Extinction Rebellion? This

organisation is dedicated to the overthrow of capitalism. It does not have a plan to stop Climate Change. Why? Because it knows that this is impossible to do!

This communist inspired movement is Project Fear No. 2. Scare the electorate into voting how you wish them to vote. However, it could backfire on the Labour Party as their Remain voters have got a choice of the Liberal Democrats (now the official Remain Party) or the Green Party (who also want Britain to UNILATERALLY save the world). Their plan is similar to Extinction Rebellion's; bankrupt our economy to obtain zero carbon emissions a.s.a.p. then the rest of the world will follow suit and the world will be saved. There are two fundamental problems with this plan:

1. Climate Change is a natural cyclical phenomenon. If nature decides it wants to spew greenhouse gases out of a volcano there is nothing a vote in Parliament can do about it!

2. When we have wrecked our economy and can produce nothing (our Steel Industry already pays twice as much for its energy than its counterpart in France) rather than commit economic suicide, other countries will continue to prosper burning coal, oil, and gas and use their wealth to protect their people from the effects of Climate Change.

We have wasted enough money on reducing carbon emissions already!

Yours sincerely,
Alastair P.G. Welsh

Greenfield Celebrate Artsmark Award



Greenfield Community College were thrilled to attend the Artsmark Celebration Event at the BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art to accept the prestigious Platinum Artsmark Award.

The evening brought representatives from regional schools who had received Artsmark status. Executive Headteacher, Mr David Priestley was present to accept the award on behalf of Greenfield Community College. The event was organised by Culture Bridge North East and included a lovely opportunity to explore a new exhibition 'To Me, To You' by Mick Peter. This was followed by the opening speeches and the award ceremony.

Artsmark is the creative quality standard for schools, accredited by Arts Council England. The award provides a clear framework for

teachers to plan, develop and evaluate arts, culture and creativity across the curriculum. In order to become an Artsmark school Greenfield developed the arts and culture provision to create a broad and balanced curriculum.

"I was delighted to accept our Artsmark Platinum Award. It is a great achievement, we are committed to delivering a high-quality creative art and cultural experience and we look forward to continuing our development in the future" said Mr Priestley.

Through Artsmark, Greenfield Community College, working with Greenfield Arts, will continue to incorporate arts and culture into every student's learning, knowledge and understanding, helping them to build skills of resilience, reflection, confidence and to be successful in all areas of their life.

Ladies Afternoon Tea at Bowburn Hall Hotel

Wednesday 10th July
11.00am - 4.00pm

Ladies, join us for a delightful morning and afternoon filled with fascinating presentations, special shopping opportunities and a beautiful afternoon tea in the newly refurbished ball-room at Bowburn Hall Hotel.

Doors open at 11am, not before and upon arrival you are invited to browse the selection of stalls, along with a hot cup of tea or coffee. Ladies will be seated at 12.30 for the first guest speaker. Followed by tasty selection of sandwiches, cakes and more, finished off with a talk from another guest speaker.

Our Guest Speakers for the day are:

1. Wellbeing for Life - they will be taking about the organisation and doing a demo on hand

scrub making

2. Jewellery Sparkles - talking about the 'power of jewellery', along with demo's and interactions i.e games

During your lunch there will be chance to take part in our Ladies raffle, for the chance to win some amazing prizes. The day will finish at approximately 4pm.

Tickets are priced at just £24 per head and this event is sure to sell very quickly so book your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Please specify any dietary requirements when booking.

Alternatively you can book over the phone Mon - Fri 9:30am - 4:00pm with Lynn Albury: Tel 01388 603003 and pay by debit or credit card.

May we urge you to book early to avoid disappointment!

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Greenfield 'Take Over' Day at Museum

Students from Greenfield Community College rose to the challenge as they enjoyed 'Take Over' day at the Locomotion railway museum in Shildon. This was a fantastic opportunity for young people to get a taste of working roles, get 'hands on' and have a creative voice and to work with a national museum to see behind the scenes.

The Your Voice, Your Say group of Year 9 students were excited to contribute to the running of the museum through a National initiative promoted by 'Kids In Museums', a London based organisation that encourages museums to learn from young people and make valuable connections with the community.

They offer the opportunity as a "unique chance to learn outside the classroom to develop new skills and discover what it's like to work behind-the-scenes at a museum ... it helps to boost participants' confidence and gives them a sense of ownership over their local museum and heritage." It is also Locomotion Museums 15th birthday, so what better time to celebrate.

The students involved have been working with Greenfield Arts to develop their voice over recent months, having a say and working creatively with artists. They have already produced creative writing and a film which depicts the heritage of Shildon which was shortlisted for the Terry Kelly poetry award. This has given them a valuable insight into their local heritage and sense of identity which they were keen to share at Locomotion.

Katy Milne, Director of Arts Creativity at Greenfield Arts was very proud of the students involved. "The group were very excited to be given the opportunity to lead activities they have designed within Locomotion. It was rewarding to see them use new found confidence, share their creative outcomes and use their initiative to engage with the public about heritage and identity, well done!" Thank you to staff at Locomotion for making this a valuable and enjoyable experience.



NEW ARRIVALS AT MOORE LANE READY TO FACE POOLS



There were some new faces among the players who gathered at Moore Lane last week for the start of Newton Aycliffe's preseason training.

Three new signings have been confirmed so far with Shaun Ryder making the switch from local rivals Bishop Auckland. Ryder is a hard working centre midfielder who regularly contributes to the goal tally. Also joining the Newtonians for the new season is former Willington forward Dean Thexton & versatile defender Mattie Lowrie.

The new squad's first

preseason friendly will be the visit of Hartlepool Utd on Tuesday 9th July. Kick off at Moore Lane is at 7:30pm with admission costing just £5 for adults & £3 for concessions. Season ticket holders get free admission. The club is very much looking forward to the visit of Craig Hignett's team who finished 17th in the National League last season. Hopefully there will be a good turnout on the night to support the team against a club playing four divisions higher in the National League system.

Photo: new signing Shaun Ryder

NEW MOBILE PHONE REPAIR SHOP



A brand new phone repair shop has recently opened in the Town centre. Phone+ opened its doors to the public for the first time in November last year. The store is situated in the heart of Newton Aycliffe in between the town's Aldi and Coffee Pronto and offers a selection of mobile phone related necessities.

Summed up, Phone+ is a mobile shop which aims to solve a range of phone, laptop and tablet related issues from repairs, battery replacements, to hardware and software fixes. The store also offers purchases of old unwanted phones, and even sells second hand phones itself.

Spreading out its appeal, the shop also has on offer a variety of electronic accessories matching up to many different devices. Headphones, chargers, and bluetooth speakers can all be bought. Other protection essentials such as phone and tablet cases and glass screen "gorilla" protectors are on offer to provide customers shielding of any unwanted damage caused on their devices. Sim Cards of all major networks are also stocked, providing a variety which meets the needs of many.

Phone+ also sells the latest phone covers of great quality at a fraction of supermarket prices.

Stock is replenished quite often to take into consideration the latest developments.

With 5 years worth of experience, the team of two at Phone+ consists of Mr Naseer and Shanker, who welcome anybody

who have any queries or problems regarding their electronic devices. Opening times of the store are 10 in the morning till 5 in the afternoon.

For more information email the team: phoneplus010@gmail.com

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WOODHAM PROM

Having celebrated the Greenfield Prom in last week's edition, Newton News is delighted this week to celebrate the Woodham Prom. As we said last week, the school Prom is an important coming-of-age ceremony, and we congratulate all the students on how wonderful they looked, and hope they had an enjoyable evening.

How do you judge a school?

You can do so statistically, of course, because the government publishes every school's exam results. Or you can go online and read the Ofsted inspection – that snapshot-in-time report largely decided before the inspectors even saw the school. Another way, however, is to look at the calibre of the young men and women who are leaving the school – the students whom the school has helped shape – and, when we see, week after week, the stories of individual successes published in this newspaper, and when we look at the Prom photos from last week and this week, it strikes us that our two Newton Aycliffe secondary schools are doing very well, thank you.

KEIRAN MAXWELL

Keiran Maxwell's life was

tragically cut short, but his was a meaningful life, full of athletic achievement and fundraising, and an inspiration to others. The Newton News is delighted that his memory should now be enhanced by the dedication of a street name to him in Heighington, as it is already, by the Kieran Maxwell Legacy Fund which works to improve awareness and raise funds to fight cancer.

LOW BARNS NATURE RESERVE

This week's article on the Low Barns Nature Reserve, near Witton-le-Wear, which is reopening following an extensive refurbishment and the installation of a new Coffee Shop, describes it as "a hidden gem". It is indeed a gem and, especially if you have never been, we would encourage everyone to visit (DL14 0AG). The Centre is open 9.30am-5pm, seven days a week, has several bird hides and a network of surfaced paths to help you explore, and visitors are occasionally rewarded by sightings of otters, roe deer, stoats and dingy skipper butterflies. It is a worthwhile trip out, and it does everyone a world of good to reconnect with nature from time to time.

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Brunch Raises £220



The recent Brunch, organised by the Rotary Club in School Aycliffe Community Centre, was a huge success with £220 being raised for local charities.

A hardworking team of about sixteen people set up and dismantled the hall, prepared, cooked and served food, manned the raffle and generally helped. The hall was busy all morning and there was a good atmosphere.

People enjoyed full English breakfasts - bacon, sausage, mushrooms, tomatoes, beans and eggs, cup of tea or coffee and a slice of toast for £5.00. Others chose bacon or sausage butties, with tea or coffee for £2.00.

Local butcher, Don Walker supplied the excellent meat. A number of people asked when the next one would be held and we had much complimentary feedback. Many thanks for all who took the time to support us.



NEW PRESIDENT FOR LOCAL ROTARY CLUB



(L to R) Gill, Steve, Jean, Jon and Katy

At a dinner this week in Woodham Golf Club, attended by Rotarians and guests, the Rotary chain of office was passed on by outgoing president Jon Bean to incoming president Jean Thompson. She joined Rotary in 2001 when it became dual gender and in 2009, was the club's first female president. The following year Jean received a Paul Harris Fellowship which recognises a significant contribution to

Rotary. Jean was appointed Assistant District Governor and then in 2014 became District Governor. She was joined last night by her daughter, Katy Seeni, and son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Gill Thompson. The president's award, named in honour of Syd Howarth, was presented by Rtn. Jon Bean to Rtn. John Burrows for the amazing amount of work he does towards the annual Model Railway Exhibition.



John receiving the Syd Howarth President's award

Local Beauty Spot Reopens with Fresh New Look

The Low Barns Nature Reserve, near Witton le Wear, reopens this week following an extensive refurbishment, thanks to a successful fundraising appeal by Durham Wildlife Trust.

The redevelopment of the site, which recently featured in 'The Times Weekend guide to the 30 best nature reserves in the UK', includes a redesigned and redecorated interior, new facilities plus updated parking arrangements and an outdoor seating area which gives visitors the chance to get closer to nature.

The coffee shop, now under the management of the Meadow's Coffee Shop team from Rainton Meadows, the Trust's reserve near Houghton le Spring, will serve hot food and drinks plus homemade cakes and scones, and a new classroom and meeting space will allow the Trust to do more work with schools and the local community.

The site will continue to be supported by a team of Low Barns Ambassadors, all of them volunteers, who will offer information and advice about the reserve, its wildlife and local sightings. The Trust undertook the significant improvements to the visitor centre having secured £88,000 from North Pennine Dales LEADER and the Weardale Area Action Partnership, as well as funds raised from the charity's own reserves and donations from supporters. Durham Wildlife Trust Director Jim Cokill said: "We're all really pleased with the project at Low Barns and we must thank LEADER and the Area Action Partnership for their support. The Trust has been at Low Barns since the 1960s and the site has evolved over that time, as can be seen from the new interpretation in the centre and across the reserve."

David Makinson said: "I've been a volunteer at Low Barns for more than 20 years. It really is a hidden gem and we have a core group of regular visitors who get to enjoy the reserve and the vast array of wildlife it attracts. The updates to our visitor centre have made it much more accessible and the new coffee shop means that visitors can plan a full day here, with the chance to enjoy a hot meal for lunch. We are looking forward to welcoming lots of new people over the coming months."

Low Barns Coffee Shop Manager, Angela Watson, said: "We're delighted to be taking over the management of the Low Barns Coffee Shop. We have a loyal and supportive customer base



up at Rainton Meadows and we look forward to getting to know the regular visitors to Low Barns as well as attracting some new customers who might not be so familiar with the site.

"Customers can expect hot food and drinks plus a selection of homemade scones and cakes, all served by our team of local staff with support from the fantastic volunteers. Our menu changes daily but we share updates about what's

on offer on our Facebook page."

The Trust is hoping to paint the outside of the building later in the summer and there's more work to do to improve the observation tower. In addition, there will be some work carried out in the autumn to open up views across Marston Lake from the visitor centre. If you wish to donate to help fund the work, please visit www.durhamwt.com/low-barns-appeal/



Compiled by
County Councillor John Clare

An important week for health matters, a wonderful FBM for Greenfield School, and perhaps *the* Durham weekend of the year to look forward to – more information on all the following at: bit.ly/CNB123

Plus please join me for my council and community radio show jdcedj, 4-6pm Friday 28 June; and also for my discussion show POLITICAL, 6-7:30pm, Sunday 7 July (when the Big Story will be 'Children & Family: Child Poverty and SEND', with DCC portfolio-holder Olwyn Gunn): bit.ly/ARLIVE

COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

• DCC street-cleaning is going green.

• Visit County Durham newsletter, including the Cricket World Cup, #Durham19, Kynren and Beamish's new 1950s Welfare Hall.

• Future Business Magnates competition – especially well done Greenfield School, winners in the 'Most effective use of technology' AND the 'FBM reporters' awards.

• Middridge Parish Council meeting, Monday 1 July.

• HealthWatch County Durham AGM, Wednesday 26 June.

• HealthWatch County Durham newsletter, including: flu vaccination; the AGM; BAGH update; changes to hearing aid repairs; evening & weekend health support; and an Autism & Wellbeing conference.

• Pioneering Care

Partnership 'Health Information Week', 1-7 July – follow it on facebook.

• If you would like to take part in the consultation to develop and implement a County Durham Learning Disability Joint Commissioning Strategy please visit.

• A new 'garden village' has been given the green light – in Seaham, but an exemplar of what we want our new housing estates to be like.

• Valhalla North Ltd have applied to open 'Valhalla North Axe Throwing' on the Business Park.

THINGS TO DO

• The County Durham Summer Guide is out.

• The BRASS schedule is published.

• Guided Walk, 'Durham City's defences' with David Butler, 2 miles/2 hours, meet outside Castle Gateway, Palace Green, 6:30pm Tuesday 9 July: £4.

• Chinese calligraphy (5-11s), Durham Oriental Museum, drop in 1-3pm Saturday 13 July, FREE.

• Wildlife classification game (5-11s), Palace Green Library, drop in 1-3pm 13-14 July, FREE.

• Durham Miners' Gala, 13-14 July.

• Meccano exhibition, Beamish Museum, 13-14 July (entrance fee).

• New Members' Walk (Durham Wildlife Trust members and guests only), Low Barns Nature Reserve, 10am-noon, Sunday 14 July, FREE: book on 0191 584 3112.

• Durham City Run Festival, 25-27 July.

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12-2pm	Moderation	Jack & Daz
2-4pm	Saturday Big Show with Graham Brooks-Dale	
4-6pm	Northern & Classic Soul (R)	Kevin Sowerby
6-8pm	Evening Session	JimJams
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SUNDAY

9-10am	Church Service	Xcel Centre
10-11am	Crooners Show	Alan Brown
11-12pm	Conversations with Mary & John 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
6-7:30pm	POLITICAL	John D. Clare
7th - Olwyn Gunn, Paul Daly, Maura McKean and Joey Collins		
8-10pm	After Eight	JAG
10-12am	Paul's Down Time	Paul Kjenstad

MONDAY

9-10am	Amy in the Morning	Amy Stevens
10-12am	Golden Years	Paul Baker
12-1pm	A to Z of Pop	Richard Smith
1-3pm	Paul Baker in the Afternoon	Paul Baker
5-6pm	Teenage Tunes	Ellarae Bower
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	Andy Fittes

TUESDAY

10-12am	Golden Years	Paul Baker
12-1pm	A to Z of Pop	Richard Smith
1-3pm	Paul Baker in the Afternoon	Paul Baker
3-5pm	MusicMania	JAG
6-7:30pm	Sports Show sponsored by Honest John	
9th July	Sports Round UP	Darren & Lee
7:30-9:30pm	9th July - Bernie Borsberry (NAYFC Secretary)	
	Northern & Classic Soul	Kevin Sowerby

WEDNESDAY

10-12am	Golden Years	Paul Baker
12-1pm	A to Z of Pop	Richard Smith
1-3pm	Paul Baker in the Afternoon	Paul Baker
5-6:30pm	Community Connect	Amy & Carrie
10th July	Glenn & Chilli (ROF59)	
6:30-8pm	The Indie Music Show	Joey Collins
8-10pm	Alternative Aycliffe	Gary & Alby

THURSDAY

10-12am	Golden Years	Paul Baker
12-1pm	A to Z of Pop	Richard Smith
1-3pm	Paul Baker in the Afternoon	Paul Baker
3-5pm	MusicMania	JAG
6-7:30pm	POLITICAL (R)	John D. Clare
8-10pm	BeatRoote	Graeme Roote

FRIDAY

9-10am	Amy in the Morning	Amy Stevens
10-12am	Golden Years	Paul Baker
12-1pm	A to Z of Pop	Richard Smith
1-3pm	Paul Baker in the Afternoon	Paul Baker
3-4pm	The Weekend Starts Here	Kieron Mills
4-6pm	Councillor DJ	John D. Clare
6-8pm	Tech-House/Trance Mix	PVR Studios
8-10pm	Guest Presenter Session	
12th July	Andy Little 80s Classics (CentralFM, Spain)	

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Newton News Prom Awards - Woodham

REDWORTH HALL HOTEL, THURSDAY, 27th JUNE

For the tenth year Newton Press presented the annual Prom Awards which is organised and presented by Paul Howarth from Newton Press. The sponsors were very generous in supplying the funds to purchase valuable prizes and we thank Honest John, Newton Aycliffe Town Centre Management, Newton News, The Rotary Club of Newton Aycliffe, Planet Leisure, Newton Press, Co-op FuneralCare, County Councillor Eddy Adam, Councillor Paul Howell and County Councillor Kate Hopper.

Special thanks go to Cllr Paul Howell, Rotary President John Bean and Julie Richardson from Co-op Funeralcare for attending and helping with the presentations.

Woodham 2019 Prom Award winners:

Top Sport Student: Lucas Pilling

Top Academic Student: Lucy Kilpatrick

Most Improved Art Student: Emily Dunne

Most Improved Music Student: Morgan Pearson

Most Improved DT Student: Andrew Blair

Achievement through Adversity: Jagoda Socha

Most Improved Science Student: James Imiela

Most Improved Language Student: Bethany Parsley

Most Improved Sport Student: Connor O'Neil

Most Improved Overall Student: Mackenzie Alton

Contribution to the Community Award: Jake Mendelsohn

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YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS WIN FBM COMPETITION

Jewellery made from Durham Cathedral stone, a kinetic phone charger, an armrest for breastfeeding mothers and a mobile science table for schools in less developed countries were just some of the innovative products young people taking part in a flagship entrepreneur competition came up with. Winners of this year's Future Business Magnates (FBM) competition, run by Business Durham, the economic development arm of Durham County Council, were announced at an evening reception at Newton Aycliffe's Xcel Centre. More than 15 school teams from across County Durham had entered the competition, with this year's challenge - Made in County Durham, Sold to the World - focusing on exporting.



The overall winners were St Leonard's Catholic School in Durham for their business idea to make jewellery from Durham Cathedral stone. Judges felt that the product had a great fit with the competition theme and were impressed by the team's excellent presentation of their business idea.

Second place went to Park View School, Chester le Street, for their bracelet and necklace designed to help address social isolation and third place was awarded to Durham High School Girls for their History in the Making gift kits themed around Durham's history. Influential names from the business world, including Bignall Group, Ebac, Hydram, Waterstons, CA Group, Robertson Construction, Roman Limited, Franks the Flooring Store and Zumtobel Group had partnered the teams to provide mentoring and support.

Jake Newport from Finnmark Sauna spoke to the pupils at the awards dinner about his enterprise journey. Jake is a former Durham University student who took part in the University's Blueprint competition before setting up his luxury sauna business in County Durham.

The full list of prize winners were:

- Most effective team: Parkside Academy in Crook with their Bee-lieve honey

and flower seeds aimed at bee conservation, partnered by Zumtobel Group

- Best prototype design: Wellfield Community School in Wingate with their multi-purpose, portable science table, partnered by Hydram

- Most effective use of networks: Durham Johnston School for their Urban Lyrical, Clothing personalised with song lyrics, partnered by UMi Limited

- Best financial plan: King James I Academy in Bishop Auckland and their Mamma and Me...Comforting Arms, Portable breastfeeding arm rest partnered by EBAC Limited

- Best brand name and logo: Framwellgate School in Durham for Easi Ed, a laser ruler writing guide, partnered by Honcho Markets Limited

- Most effective use of technology: Greenfield Community College in Newton Aycliffe with their kinetic phone charger case, partnered by Franks the Flooring Store

- Best environmental business: Barnard Castle School for their Eco friendly shower head with interchangeable scent discs, partnered by Roman Limited

- Best presentation: St Leonard's Catholic School in Durham with their Jewellery made from Durham Cathedral stone, partnered by Concision

- FBM reporters award: Greenfield Community College in Newton Aycliffe with their kinetic phone charger case, partnered by Franks the Flooring Store.

BUS PRESERVATION SOCIETY ATTEND WOODHAM PROM



Woodham Prom Thursday 27th June

The society kindly offered their services to take seven Year 11 students to Prom last Thursday. Mr Ian Wiggott was amazing travelling with the students and driver and accompanying them to Redworth Hall. The bus route started at the Iron Horse Public House car park who kindly let the bus use its large car parking area for family and friends to

meet and take photos before boarding the bus to take them to Redworth.

The students had an amazing start to their Prom being taken in the AIDENSFIELD 1949 Bristol Single Decker ex-United, which has appeared on the TV programme HEARTBEAT. Students on the bus were: Georgia Thelwell, Cameron Turner Neill, Kurt Allan, Tia Nicholson, Meg Gibson, Dylan Lewis and Adam Tait.

GARDEN OPEN DAY

A woman from Blanchland is opening up her garden for a fundraising event in aid of the charity which she credits with saving her life. Daphne Scott-Harden, 79, was airlifted to hospital by the Great North Air Ambulance Service (GNAAS) after being hit by a car in Hexham in July 2014.

Since then she has raised nearly £13,000 for GNAAS at a series of fundraisers including opening her garden to the public in 2016. With the help of her family, she has organised another garden party which will have live music, cream teas, strawberries and cream, and stalls selling plants and GNAAS merchandise. She said: "The reason I am throwing a garden party is because GNAAS saved my life. Without them I'd have been a goner."

"This is the second time I have done a garden party for the air ambulance. I just think it is a very good cause and everyone should get involved and support them." The garden party, which has an admission charge of £5, will be held on 20 July and run from 2pm until 5pm at Newbiggin House, Blanchland.

The event is partly wheelchair accessible and dogs on leads are welcome.

Scarlet Back on the Pace at Teesside

8 year old Scarlet Dunn got back on the pace again at Teesside this weekend when she came from the back of the grid to finish in 4th place in the final of round 5 of the Owner Driver Sprint Bambino Comer Championship.

Although the day didn't get off to the best of starts with her equipment not performing, Scarlet showed her level headedness and didn't let it get her down, absolutely trying her best of every lap in every heat.

The final was a different story though as Scarlet found good speed again and she spent much of the session in a close 2nd place and just got pipped at the end, getting pushed back to 4th when she had to overtake some slower karts, losing her valuable seconds in the Time Trial competition.

"We had some issues through the heats, but thanks to some help from



another competitor we managed to get her back on the pace in the final and it was nice for her to finish the day on a high - going forwards again!" said Dad. She next races in a month's time at Teesside.

Photo credit: Gordon Welsh

Local Youngsters Selected for Prestigious Water Polo Tournament

Two local water polo players from Sedgfield Water Polo Club - based at Newton Aycliffe - were selected to play in the prestigious ESSA (English Schools Swimming Association) Duke of Cambridge Cup Tournament in Manchester recently. Poppy Stephenson of Newton Aycliffe was part of the girl's team "Spitfire" who came a very respectable second place in which she plays in a defensive position and scored a very well taken penalty. Poppy has since been selected to travel to Hungary in October to represent ESSA (English Schools) 2003 born girls team.

Matthew Taylor of Chilton was part of the overall winning boys team "Vulcan" in which he scored some thrilling goals.

Parents Mel and Sharron said "We are extremely proud of Poppy and Matthew who both attend National Academy. They have worked extremely hard to get this far in the sport and train up to 6 times a week. All credit to them for their dedication



and love of the game".

It was a fantastic day at Manchester Aquatic centre where the best players in the country played against each other making for some thrilling high action water polo with lots of shots, saves and close calls in the pool. Credit goes to all who made this tournament possible as it was a brilliant day. A big thank you goes out to all the coaches and players at Sedgfield and Durham

Institute of Sport for their great support in getting our young athletes in top physical condition to play at this level.

For a free try at this very exciting sport, please come along to our Saturday session at Newton Aycliffe leisure centre 4pm, boys and girls welcomed from ages 8+.

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Pre-Season Friendlies

Darlington begin their pre-season friendly schedule with a game against Motherwell at Blackwell Meadows on Saturday, kick off 2pm.

The match against the Scottish Premier League team will allow Darlington fans their first look at the club's signings under new boss Alun Armstrong, who took over from Tommy Wright.

Armstrong has brought six players from Blyth with him, David Atkinson, Michael Liddle, Louis Laing, Jarrett Rivers, Jamie Holmes and Jordan Watson and also signed a new keeper, Chris Elliott, who was at Spennymoor. He is also signing striker Adam Campbell, who was with Morecambe.

Following Wright's departure, several players left the club, and others rejoined their parent clubs after their loans finished.

Quakers are also playing Darlington Town on Tuesday at Eastbourne Sports Complex, kick off 7pm.

Meanwhile, Quakers' Football in the Community staff are running two courses during the upcoming summer holidays in the Dolphin Centre. There is the usual popular football camp, which will be on every weekday during the holidays at a price of £10 per day or £40 for the week, and a Multi Sports Camp which features swimming, tennis, cricket and loads of other sports, again at a price of £10 per day.

Both courses are in the Dolphin Centre in Darlington beginning on Monday 22nd July - for details 07903 614570.

Bronze Medal and Selection for British Squad for Durham District Roller Skater

Recently three members of D.D.R.S.C competed in the British Figure and Free British Championships that were held at Kettering. Elle Jeffries-Mayhew aged 16 won a bronze medal in Figures and placed 6th in the Free.

This achievement led to an invitation to join the British Training Squad which opened an opportunity for selection to represent the country in European competition.

During this training weekend Elle gained advice and hints to improve her skating skills from the invited national Spanish coach, Montse Arbos.

This years competition was the first year the Rollart Judging System was implemented, this system moves from emphasis being mostly on the element to the storytelling within their skating routines. The girls did very well adapting to this new regime in a short space of time.

Evie Myers and Kaitlyn Mayhew both aged 12 also skated in this competition and both acquitted themselves really well, the club is very proud of them.



We would also like to acknowledge the hard work the coaches put in especially head coach Janet Lodge who, with the help of Joanne and Laura, has researched the new format and implemented these competition changes in a very short time.

It is thanks to their hard work and dedication that the club can produce competition skaters. We have a further four girls training hard to compete in the Novice Competition, also held at Kettering, in the near future, we wish them the best of luck.

D.D.R.S.C as a whole from the youngest skater of 3 years old to the oldest skater 24 Years will be competing in a skating gala to be held at Aycliffe Leisure Centre in July. We hope they enjoy the experience, especially the younger girls.

Good Luck To All!

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RUNNING CLUB NEWS

Wow. What a week this has been for ARC. It has been a very full racing calendar with members taking part in lots of different races.

The racing began on Monday when Hannah Richardson took part in the Anita Nott 5k which takes place in Jesmond Dene Newcastle and is a women only run. Hannah completed this in 35.35.

On Wednesday evening it was the third race in the Darlington Trail Series, this one taking place in West Park. It was a hilly route which comprised of 4 laps. First home for ARC was Dez Fielden in 18.54, followed by Richard Holland 20.47, Dave Blewitt 22.38, John Burnside 22.42, Sue Milburn 25.35, Trish Kay 26.04, David Stothard 26.52, Heather Morgan 27.03, Sarah Gill 28.01, Heather Fenwick 28.27, Richard Tonge 29.29, Lindsey Brown 30.29, Melanie Rowland 30.57, Sam Elwell 31.23, Jane Burnside 31.26, Gemma Holland 31.32, Susan Clark 32.36, Yvonne Williams 32.54, Penny Johnson 36.41, Sam Baronowski 36.42, Ray Todd, 38.25 and Eve Doe 38.26.

On Thursday evening we had several runners make their way to Gateshead for the Angel View Run. Another difficult run that takes runners around the area close to the Angel of the North. This was supposed to be a 5.5 mile race but was actually longer and closer to 6 miles. First home was Mark Wade in 6th place overall in 36.12, followed by Paul Dalton (running for Quakers), Richard Holland in 41.17, Stuart Joyce in 41.32, Mark Bainbridge 44.13, Michelle Jane 44.51 and John Richardson 50.30.

On Sunday there were several races taking place and we had members taking part in 4 different races over that day. Mark Bainbridge made the trip to Rothbury to take part in the Run Northumberland 10k which he completed in 55.40.

Near Chester-le-Street three members took part in the Lambton 10k which takes part in the Lambton Estate and starts and finishes near the castle and is not an easy race. Rob Young completed this in 46.24 followed by Trish Kay in 52.26 and John Young in 59.23.

Over in Middlesbrough it was the day of the Ali Brownlee 5k. This is a popular race not only with

our club but many in the area and indeed this race features on the Aycliffe Running Club Championship. New organisers have recently taken over this race which saw a change to the route. This was however, welcomed by most of the runners as the previous route incorporated a back and forth over a flyover in the last half mile which made for an unpleasant approach to the finish. This year the finish was much more pleasant.

ARC had a fantastic turnout for this race with Dez Fielden being first home for the club in 17.36. He was followed by Richard Campbell in 18.13, Andy Talbot in 19.22, Richard Holland in 19.34,

Stuart Joyce in 19.42, Peter Smith in 21.14, John Burnside in 22.03, John Richardson in 23.52, Heather Morgan in 24.55, David Stothard in 25.14, Nici Ingman in 29.06, Sam Elwell in 29.40, Donna Campbell in 30.03, Jane Burnside 30.27, Yvonne Williams 31.00, Jayne Rudd 32.37, Ian Baronowski 33.29, Sam Baronowski 33.30, Marie Rudd 36.58 and Ray Todd 37.12.

Finally a group of our ladies took part in the Race for Life 10k run at Hartlepool where they raised funds for cancer research. Well done ladies. 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.

Hurworth Juniors Plate Winners



The boys today were outstanding and played against some really good teams. We lost our 1st 2 group games against Middleton Rangers and Billingham United 2-0. We then had a battling 0-0 draw against Spraire Lads with our defence and goalkeeper keeping Spraire out. 4th game we played Riverside Juniors and we scored probably the best team goal we have ever scored. Winning the ball in defence, James breaking down the wing and sending a pinpoint

cross over for Krystian to head home. Unbelievable scenes on the sidelines as the whistle goes for full time 30 seconds later. Our last group game was against Hurworth, we battled hard and did most of the attacking and Krystian fired home to give us another 1-0 win.

With 3 teams level on points it came down to goal difference to see if we were in the main final or the 2nd final. We just missed out by 2 goals. On to the 2nd final and we were up against Spraire who we had to defend really well against

in the group game. This time we were confident and went straight on the attack, we created a few chances before James turned and fired in the corner. Spraire put us under some pressure late on and had a shot come back off the bar but today was our day. Full time 1-0. 4 clean sheets on the bounce, some great defending, great saves and some well taken goals. Battling against the heat these boys were outstanding today. Keep learning and keep enjoying your football. Well done everyone



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Aycliffe Squash Club Championships

Aycliffe Squash Club's championship finals took place at the Oak Leaf on Saturday 22 June. In the ladies' final, Karina Dixon comfortably prevailed over club stalwart Meryl Graham 3-0, to retain her title for the 4th year in succession. The men's final was a repeat of the last three years' finals between Neil Ross and Nick Hill, and again this was a very high quality contest of fine margins, but the result was the same, with Neil winning the deciding game for an excellent 3-2 win, and Nick again having to settle for the runners' up

trophy. Neil's performance was all the more impressive given he had been quite badly injured earlier in the year and had been unable to play any squash for several months.

Well done to Karina on her fourth win, and to Neil, who has now won a record nine club championships. The Club thanks its sponsors, car dealers Pulmans, for supporting the event.

If you are interested in playing competitively and/or socially, learning to play or watching squash, contact the Oak Leaf on 01325 300600 and ask about the opportunities available, or visit the Club's website aycliffesquash.co.uk

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Treasured memories of my dear devoted friend. Forever in my thoughts. Joy Marie

Jeff Clark

Died 4th July 2002

To us you were so special. We only wish with all our hearts that you were here with us today. From all your loving family xxxx

Brian Dunn

8th July 2010

Loving a Husband as special as you, has left my heart aching, it's broken in two. No words can describe all the grief and the pain. I'd give all I have just to see you again. Forever in my thoughts and deeply loved. From your loving Wife, Margaret
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Brian Dunn

8th July 2010

The Best Little Dad and Grandad in the World

Our hearts have been left broken, since the day you had to go. And the memories we treasure dearly, are in our tears that still flow. Deeply loved and missed always, from all your Bairns and GrandBairns
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William Dixon

*(Billy)
2nd July 2018*

In memory of my Billy, who left me too soon. I remember you in the morning, in the night; a song, a place, a smell; you are always with me.

Lots of love, Sandra

Patricia Fisk

*(Pat)
24/03/1936 - 07/07/2000*

In loving memory of my dear Wife Pat. I love you. So sadly missed. Love always, Tony, Susan, Michael and family xxx R.I.P.

Paul Clark

*Died 8th July 2009
Aged 52*

Still hard to live without you, it's now been ten years. I keep busy, but behind the smiles, I shed a silent tear.

I think about you always, I talk about you too. I have a million memories, but I wish I still had you.

My ever lasting love for you, is all that stays the same, as well as being able to proudly speak your name.

For what it meant to lose you, no one will ever know. I will think of you forever because I miss and love you so.

From your loving Wife Carole xxxxx

Paul Clark

Died 8th July 2009

It's hard to put on paper the feelings we have inside. It's hard to walk the road alone without you by our side.

There will always be heartache and an occasional silent tear. But always beautiful memories of the Dad we loved so dear.

Thank you for the years we shared, the love you gave, the way you cared. You never asked for much in life, your heart was always true. You simply lived for those you loved and we will always love you.

Adam, Diane and Finley (born 17-6-19), Matthew, Sarah and Emilia xxxxxxx

Paul Clark

Died 8th July 2009

In loving memory of a lovely Brother and Uncle. Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.

Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear. Liz, Roger, Joanna, Martyn, Andrea and families xxxxx

Paul Clark

Died 8th July 2009

Memories of my dear Friend Paul. Always in our thoughts. Joy Marie

Karen Todd

Always in our thoughts.

Mel and Dave

HC-One Care Homes Celebrate National Care Home Open Day



Defoe Court, on Defoe Crescent and St Clare's Court, on Central Avenue – part of HC-One, the kind care company, opened their doors to the community for the seventh annual Care Home Open Day.

Care Home Open Day is a national event that gives local people the opportunity to learn more about the care services at the heart of their community. This year's theme was 'Celebrating Art in Care,' with HC-One launching a national Art Competition to encourage residents, their loved ones, colleagues and neighbours to unleash their creativity and design their own masterpiece.

The sun was shining over both homes as they hosted their fun-filled events, with live entertainment and activities for residents, friends, family and members of the team to enjoy as a community. The Mayor of Great Aycliffe, Councillor Mary Dalton also joined Defoe Court for their Care Home Open Day celebrations.

HC-One Managing Director, Stephen Butterworth said: "Care Home Open Day is a great opportunity for both Defoe Court and St Clare's Court to strengthen their ties in the local community.

"Every day we strive to be the first-choice provider for those looking for the kindest care and the employer of choice for our colleagues – but on Care Home Open Day we truly get to show this off to everyone who visits."

HC-One is proud of achieving a 9.6/10 average rating on the sector's leading care home comparison website carehome.co.uk, both Newton Aycliffe-based homes boast impressive scores, with St Clare's Court at 9.9/10 and Defoe Court at 9.8/10. The high rating puts HC-One homes into the very best company in the care home sector, committed to providing the kindest care to residents.

Woodham Students Excel at Science and Technology Day

12 budding scientists from Woodham Academy recently had the opportunity to work with other students from across the region to complete a string of taxing technological challenges that tested both their scientific understanding and their ability to work as part of a team. The students, who were from Year 7 and Year 8, were taking part in the Durham Science and Technology day hosted at New College Durham.

The activities of the day challenged students to put themselves in the position of professionals in a range of different careers in order to explore how they use science and technology on a day to day basis in order to complete their work. Throughout the entire process, students were judged on how they approached and completed the tasks as a team, by a group of experts from universities and local industry.

The challenges the groups were faced with included using genuine police 'e-fit' technology to construct an image of a phone stealing felon and programming a robot to successfully navigate a series of tricky obstacles. Finally, students had to place themselves in the position of medical practitioners by performing diagnostic tests in order to eliminate potential diagnosis and pinpoint the correct ones. All these challenges, made the day a very stimulating and demanding one (not least for Mrs Scott who, at various times, had to be in role as both a hardened criminal for

the photo fit challenge and a barely conscious pensioner in need of an accurate diagnosis).

Under the watchful eye of the mayor of the city of Durham, the Woodham students performed extremely well. Although they just missed out on overall victory, they successfully won a number of the individual challenges and were presented with numerous certificates and trophies. This, along with the invaluable experience of using sophisticated science and technology in a practical context, made the day a hugely enjoyable and rewarding one for all involved.

Congratulations

Kayla Stacey



Happy 30th Birthday

4th July 2019

Love from Nev, Jo and the kids xxxxx

Obituary

Doris Brooke

(nee Burnett)

Peacefully on 26th June, Doris, aged 91 years. Beloved Wife of the late Malcolm; much loved Mother of David and Robert and Sister to John and the late Brian.

Service of Thanksgiving at Newton Aycliffe Methodist Church, Neville Parade on Tuesday 9th July at 12.30pm.

Family flowers only please, donations in lieu, if desired, to the Alzheimer's Society. The collection at Church will be for Newton Aycliffe Methodist Church.

Peter Harrison

On 25th June, peacefully, Peter, aged 73 years.

Much loved Husband of Vi; loving Dad to Vicki and Joanne and Son-in-Laws Stephen and Stephen; cherished Grandad of Andrew, Adam, Sarah, James and John.

Will be missed forever. Funeral on Tuesday 9th July. Friends please meet for a Service in St. Clare's Church, Newton Aycliffe at 11.30am prior to private cremation.

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A dear friend of Cath (Newton Aycliffe), Diane (Australia), Maureen and the late Doug, and many others.

Thought of so often, and very much missed.

Spectrum Skate at British Championships



Two skaters travelled to Kettering to compete in The British Championships Dance Event on Saturday 22nd June.

In Tots, skating at her first dance championships, Iris Comerford came 10th in Compulsory Dances, 7th in Freedance Skating to Tango Roxanne and Final Result 9th.

In Minis, Jazzmyn Loring came 16th in Compulsory Dances, pulling up to 12th in Freedance with a Lord of

the Dance Routine and Final Result 13th.

"We are so proud of the girls who are excelling in their sport and having lots of fun too. To compete at this level is a fantastic opportunity at such a young age and these two children are ambitious and determined to reach their goals."

The club train at Shildon Sunnydale Leisure Centre and have beginner lessons on Thursdays 4.30-5.30pm, £4.

Aycliffe C.C. CRICKET SCOREBOARD

Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club's 1st team, sponsored by Franks the Flooring Store, had a hard fought 35 run win away at Hartlepool 2nd XI in the NYSD 2nd division. Aycliffe were asked to bat first and were dismissed for a par score of 177 all out after 49.2 overs. Lewis Gimple top scored with 39, Sam Telford also batted well scoring 37 and Adam Gittins contributed 21 runs. In reply the home side fought hard, but were eventually bowled out for 142 after 40.4 overs. James

Layfield-Carroll was the pick of the bowlers taking 5 for 50 and he was supported well by Patrick Howe (3 for 29) and Michael Howe (2 for 23), which helped Aycliffe to a much needed 25 points victory.

The club's second team had a very tense two wicket victory at home to Maltby 2nds in the NYSD 4th division. The visitors were asked to bat first and were bowled out for 127 after 28.1 overs thanks to some superb bowling by Jack Slatcher (sponsored by Dean and Tina Greaves), who finished with 6 for 25 from ten overs and 14 year old Matty Greaves chipped in with a couple of wickets for just four runs.

In reply, Aycliffe got off to an excellent start thanks to the Slatcher brothers (Jack 30 runs from 35 balls) and George (19 runs from 41 balls) and together with Dan Weldon (23 runs from 21 balls) they comfortably reached 90 for 2, but a mid order collapse of four wickets for eight runs, left them teetering on 98 for 6. However an excellent 7th wicket partnership of 28 between 14 year old David Robinson (18 runs) and 15 year old Harry Wright (6 runs) took their side to within two runs of victory when they were both dismissed, leaving the ninth wicket pair to take the young Aycliffe team to an exciting victory after 35.4 overs.

The U17's were well beaten away at Norton by 68 runs



in the NYSD Junior League. The home side were asked to bat first and scored 122 for 4 in 20 overs with Leo Mercy bowling well taking 2 for 19. In reply Aycliffe capitulated to 20 for 9, but a U17s Club record breaking 10th wicket partnership of 34 by Iain Robson (15 not out) and Harry Wright (12 runs) gave the innings some respectability and they were eventually dismissed for 54 after 16.1 overs.

The U15's played brilliantly at home to Norton in the NYACC league and came out on top in a very close game by six runs. Asked to bat first, Aycliffe scored a respectable 96 for 8 in their 20 overs thanks to good innings from Leo Mercy (17 runs), Charlie Cayless (15 runs) and Matty Greaves (12 runs). In reply, the visitors were restricted to 90 for 8 from their allotted 20 overs with Aycliffe's Matty Greaves bowling superbly taking 4 for 14 from his four over spell.

The clubs U12's continued their good run with a comfortable 34 run victory at home to Yarm in the NYACC league. Batting first Aycliffe's Harrison Pearson top scored with an aggressive unbeaten 21 and he was supported well by Adam Shaw (15 runs) and Will Dearden (13 runs). In reply the visitors were met

by some excellent bowling from Aycliffe's Dan Heaton, AJ Wild, James Evans and Alfie Spensley, who all took two wickets apiece.

The U11's put in a spirited performance but were still beaten away Norton by 15 runs in the NYACC League. 10 year old Will Dearden again had an outstanding all round game, top scoring with an unbeaten 17 and then taking three wickets. Daniel Wild also batted well for Aycliffe scoring 6 not out and his older brother AJ bowled well taking a wicket in the Norton innings.

Photo: Talented youngsters David Robinson and Harry Wright who helped Aycliffe 2nd XI to victory with a vital 7th wicket partnership of 28 runs.

KARATE CLUB SURPRISE GRADINGS

On Thursday 20th June, four members of Newton Aycliffe Karate Club successfully passed their gradings.

Sean Wilson passed his 7th Kyu Orange belt and young karateka Christopher Mole, and Sisters Marina and Isabella Kejelin all passed their 2nd Mon; two Orange tags.

This was a complete surprise for the students, who thought they were just doing a trial run of their grading syllabus, but the instructors, Sensei's Andy Bailey and Steve Wilkinson, were so impressed by their effort and standard that they decided to award them the grades there and then.

Newton Aycliffe Karate Club is a family orientated Karate Dojo which has over 40 years of history in the town. It offers a practical

form of self defence whilst instilling respect and self discipline and providing a fun way to keep fit.

The Dojo is based at Newton Aycliffe Youth and Community Centre with classes open to all from six years up. They offer two sessions a week, on Tuesdays 7pm to 8pm for children and to 9pm for adults, then on Thursdays, 6.30pm to 7.30pm for all.

The club is a not for profit organisation and all its instructors are fully vetted and insured volunteers.

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