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Tesco is Supporting Families

On Monday, Sheena called at Tesco to collect nappy bags which had been donated, one of the essential items that Supporting Families require.

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SMALL GRANTS FUND

Great Aycliffe Town Council is continuing to seek applications to its Special Grants Fund, which is aimed at helping organisations within the Great Aycliffe area under the following theme:

 Those organisations that are experiencing funding problems, affecting their organisation in delivering their support services as a consequence of the Coronavirus pandemic and restrictions.

A total of £15,000 was originally allocated to this special Small Grants Fund. Following awards of grants to initial applicants, funds are still available for grants of up to £1,000.

Closing date for applications is Monday, 11th January 2021, following which applications will be considered by the Council's Policy and Resources Committee on the 20th January 2021. Application forms are available from the Council Offices, by telephoning 01325 300700 or are available to download from the Council's Website: great-aycliffe.gov.uk



touch with Sheena Stephenson or you can leave it at Tesco Customer Service Desk and Shirley, The Community Champion, will get in touch with Sheena to arrange a collection.

If you think we have helped in the community or with your community project you can always leave a review on www.tescoviews. com - store number is 2916.

Thanks again,

Sheena, Yvonne, Liz, Rachel & Bob The Supporting Families team.

The Supporting Families team would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has donated to us, the ladies who have kept knitting for us during Covid-19, parents who have donated equipment and clothes, Rotary Newton Aycliffe, the Residents of Avon Court, PlayCafe and Chester-le-Street Food Bank - we would like to wish everyone a blessed and peaceful Christmas and all the best for 2021.

Sheena, Yvonne, Liz, Rachel & Bob The Supporting Families team.

ACORN Thank Local Council

Dear Sir,

On behalf of our Community Group ACORN Community Association Newton Aycliffe I would like to extend many thanks to Great Aycliffe Town Council in respect of the grant recently given to our group.

The money will go towards replenishing and repairing wooden flower tubs for our award winning community garden project which brings so much pleasure to Newton Aycliffe residents. It is our intention to purchase further tubs which will be available for other residents to plant up with their favourite flowers.

The current project consists of some 30 tubs scattered along Silkin Way, Stead Close, Lightfoot Road, Faulkener Road, Lilburne Crescent and Christopher Walk and are looked after by volunteers keen to add to the beauty of their areas.

Not only do these tubs look pretty but are used to help prevent vehicles from incursion onto grassed areas. As a group we also plant bulbs and are hoping to also plant fruit trees in the neighbourhood for the benefit of all.

If this is a project you may be interested in please get in touch with our Chairman Ken Robson on 01325 321471 for further details.

Academy Donate to Food Bank

As part of the Leadership Academy at Woodham, Y11 students have organised a food bank to help those within our local community. With the unprecedented challenges that 2020 has faced, our ambassadors recognised the need to get involved and help others. In school, they advertised the food bank and asked for food parcels from all year groups to contribute in their effort to help others.

All donations are going to St. Clare's Church in Newton Aycliffe who will distribute the goods accordingly to those in need.
Miss Aitken, Head of History, said "we are extremely proud of the generosity of our students who have been eager to participate and get involved with this excellent cause."



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Care Home Christmas Decorations Competition

Hello and thank you to all of our Nursing Homes who entered our Christmas Decoration Competition for the best dressed home.

All of your photographs were fantastic, which made it VERY HARD to pick a winner. However, even though I think you are all winners, our judges have decided on Defoe Court (shown in photos) as the outright winner, from those who sent in photos of their home. So, a tin of chocolates are on the way to you.





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Not to disappoint anyone, some of our family from St. Clare's Church donated extra chocolates - so, I have decided to give you all a little extra treat, even those who did not enter (probably because there was so much going on at present).

So, please enjoy your treats everyone. This is a great joy for me to see you all pull together, so, until I think of something else, or you have any idea's, please get in touch with me.

Wishing all residents and staff in our care and nursing homes, a very Happy Christmas and a better New Year of 2021.

God bless you all, keep safe and well. Pam Lovelass

Thank You

Dear Sir,

I must thank the charity, Groundwork Changing Places, for giving me a lovely surprise hamper full of everyday groceries and goodies - even a book to read! It was a lovely thought for this charity to consider trying to help us in these long sad days.

Name and address supplied

Community Calendar 2021

With this week's edition of the Newton News you should receive your complimentary 2021 community calendar.

16,000 calendars have been published and printed by Newton Press supported by local businesses advertising their services. We hope you find the calendar useful over the next twelve months.

If you did not receive a copy, they will be available at Newton Press reception, Blue Bridge Centre. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our readers.

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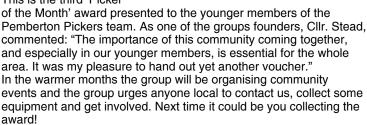
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Pemberton Pickers, Picker of the Month Award

As the cold months have now drawn in, the Pemberton Pickers have still been out collecting litter in the local area. To mark our picker of the month for November, young Matthew has been awarded Novembers £10 Amazon voucher for his continued work collecting litter and his enthusiasm.

Voucher was presented at a social distance by Cllr. Stead.

This is the third 'Picker



Also we would like to thank Sterling Safety for their generous donation to the group of various safety items.

To get involved contact: Richard Tatham: 07766 084266

Email: pembertonroadpickers@gmail.com

FaceBook: pemberton pickers



HOG BLOG

It's been very busy with the run up to Christmas but Tara and myself keep even busier with the small and not so small guests at Prickly Haven. Firstly, I received a call around lunchtime last Tuesday 8th, about a little hog that was discovered on a front lawn, I advised Catherine that we were full to bursting, but I would come to investigate and find a



rehabber for her when I got there, well, this little girl was freezing cold and quite poorly, not to mention upset because birds had attacked her face, I couldn't bring myself to leave her and so we brought her in, made her warm, comfy and treat her problems which were quite serious. She had multiple parasite burden and her face was injured too. Tara and I would like to thank Catherine for sending for us. At a very small 300grams, Patti is recovering well and our 21st in rescue, she is happy, content and also making good progress. Patti, will stay with Sonic, Cerys, Betsy, Matty, Myrtle, Tuppence and co till spring now.

Can we take the opportunity to thank all our finders for their help getting these babies to us so quickly so they have been able to be helped, also the generosity of June who has called today with a donation of some wonderful items and a monetary donation to keep these babies cared for over winter, also Sonya for her support with food donations, Karen, always giving us car boot sale items to help us raise funds to feed and care for our babies. Jane Atkinson for her donations of food and Marian yet again for the newspapers,

who both work at Tesco.

We have had a very successful year and have saved and released 54 since April and none of this would have been possible without our supportive vet, Sore Paws, they are truly wildlife friendly and love our hoggies.

Can't close this blog without thanking Paul at Newton News for publishing our articles and raising awareness of the troubles these little ones face in the wild.

What I have learned over the last couple of years, is that these little mammals have an awful lot to contend with and most of it is man made, I have had my eyes opened to how vulnerable they are, next year we are ready to save, hopefully, even more hedgehogs.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy 2021.

Tip of the week: The British Hedgehog Preservation Society are always there to offer help and advice on 01584 890801 or Cleveland Hedgehog Preservation Society Facebook Page and Hedgehog Street.



Do you want to work with the elderly and vulnerable people in Newton Aycliffe?

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Listen out for my bells, I may be a little late

Travellers Green, Aycliffe Village and School Aycliffe

3.45pm-4.10pm

Travellers Green, Clarence Court,

4.15pm-5.25pm
Aycliffe Village, Millfields,
Durham Road, Atkinson Gardens, Village Green, Heighington Lane, Oaklea Mews, Congreve Terrace, Bickford Terrace.

5.25pm-6.40pm

School Aycliffe, North Cottages, The Garth, Eastfields, Millfields, Binchester, Burnynghill, Lord Neville Drive, Wilbore Croft, Forresters, Smythsons, High Barn, Springfields, High Barn, Hansard Close, Jenison, Westfields, High Barn

ROUTE 2

Greenfield Way

3.45pm-4.05pm Malvern Way, Colwell Court, Belford Way, Wilton Court, **Belford Way**

4.05pm-4.30pm

Zetland Hunt, Staintondale, Hurworth Hunt, The Culvert, Stirrup, Bramham Chase, The Meet, Holdness, Hunters Green, Ainsty Hunt, Saddlery, The Post Horn, Bedale, Rookwood Hunt

4.30pm-5.00pm

Luttryton Court, Lascelles Avenue, Hambleton Court, Ranulf Court, Jesmond Court, Colburn Avenue, Elswick Avenue, Claxton Court, Russell Court, Yoden Court, Wynyard Court

5.00pm-5.35pm

Meadowfield Way, Stainmore Crescent, Burnhope, Grassholme, Winterburn Place, Greenlee Garth

5.35pm-6.30pm

Blackton Close, Alston Crescent, Fewston Close, Greenwood Court, Stocks Green, Scholars Path, Angram Place, Derwent Place, Tindale Green, Hallington

ROUTE 3
Bluebell Way

3.45pm-4.10pm

Meadowfield Way, Hareson Road, Cestria Way, Lisle Road, Hoode Close, Lockyer Close, Cheviot Place

4.20pm-4.30pm

Kestral Court
4.30pm-4.40pm
Bluebell Close, Bluebell Way, Coverdale Court, Bluebell Meadows

4.50pm-5.00pm

Wolverstone Drive, Alverton Drive, Hamsterley Road, Barton Close, Paxton Close

5.00pm-6.00pm

Temple Way, Spooner Close, Raddive Close, Thwaites Close, Gamul Close, Lancelot Close, Eade Close

ROUTE 4

Cobblers Hall and Woodham Gate

3.45pm-4.00pm

Foxglove Close, Ashtree Close, Pinewood Close, Forster Close, Patenson Court, Wakenshaw Drive, Youens Crescent, Annand Way, Haslewood Road, Blakiston Court, Carwardine Close, Bloomsley Close, Karles Close 4.00pm-4.30pm

Bluestone Close, Oldwood, Sugarhill Crescent, Wellhouse Road

4.30pm-4.45pm

Acle Burn, Acle Meadows, St Andrews Court, Ryder Court 5.30pm-5.40pm

Woodham Gate, Bridle 5.40pm-5.50pm

The Grange, High Green 6.00pm-6.10pm

Spinney, Low Green

6.15pm-6.30pm Sunningdale, Sandown Drive, Tattersall Close, Beechers Grove, The Oaks

ROUTE 5

Woodham (Stag Lane) 3.45pm-4.30pm

Campion Court, Harebell Meadows, Yarrow Court, Sorrel Wynd, Clover Court, Egerton Grove, Dudley Drive, Howson Crescent, Kirkham Close, Beaumont Close, Farnham

Close, Village Close 4.30pm-5.00pm

Hind Court, Fallow Road, Fawn Close, Stag Lane, Hickstead Rise, Cheltenham Way, Epsom Court, Kempton Close, Cowdray Close, Windsor Close, Gatcombe, Kenilworth Court, Raby Drive

5.00pm-5.10pm

Bamburgh Crescent, Chillingham Grove, Barnard Close, Alnwick Grove

5.10pm-5.35pm

Lowther Drive, Brook Close, Mulgrave Court, Middleton Way, Helmsley Court, Burghley Mews, Badminton Grove, Stoneleigh Court, Lowther Drive

5.35pm-5.45pm

Brafferton Close, Chilton Close, Grindon Court, Whitton Court, Grange Court

5.45pm-6.15pm

Foxton Close, Rushyford Court, Layton Court, Butterwick Court, Hardwick Court, Herrington Court

ROUTE 6

Agnew/Burn Lane

3.45pm-4.15pm Wellhouse Drive, Brookwell, Phoenix Place, Elmore, Deleval Close, Callerton Rise, Hutton Place, Fenhall Green, Kimblesworth, Tanfield Place, The Ballarat, Wellhouse Ride, Stargate, Morrison Close

4.30pm-4.40pmThe Pastures (new houses)

4.40pm-5.10pm

Heatherburn Court, Guthrum Place, Alfred, Osric Place, Kings Drive, Ida Place

5.10pm-6.15pm

Sid Chapin Drive, Fox Place, Bates Close, Booth Walk, Bakewell Place, Merlin Court, Scott Place, Thornton Close, **Brockett Close**

ROUTE 7

Horndale

3.45pm-3.55pm Ashfield

3.55pm-4.30pm

Rylstone Close, Reeth Place, Malham Crescent, Askrigg Close, Skipton Close, Arncliffe Place, Aysgarth, Hawes Place, Keld Road, Stainforth

4.30pm-4.50pm

Garburn Place, Hawkshead Place **4.50pm-6.15pm**

Honister Place, Silverdale Place, Kirkstone Place, Langdale Place, Whinlatter, Eskdale Place

ROUTE 8

Central Ave, Washington Crescent, Pease Way

3.45pm-4.05pm

Barrington Road, Beacon Court, Paulinus Road, Tunstall Road, Carileph Close, Ebba Close, Bruce Road

4.05pm-4.40pm

Burn Lane, Elstob Close, Sanderson Close, Hamilton Close, Kendrew Close, Bousfield Crescent, Faber Close, Chandler Close, Chapman Close, Hardinge Road, Ewbank Close, Wiseman Walk

4.40pm-5.00pm

Bellasis Close, Defoe Crescent, Porter Close, Lamb Close, Neile Road, Washington Cres, Felton Close

5.00pm-5.45pm

Wolsey Close, Matthew Close, Hylton Close, Hutchinson Walk, Escomb Close, Wren Close, Armstrong Close, Wycliffe, St Oswald's Court

Silkin Way, Westmorland Way 3.45pm-3.55pm Church Close

3.55pm-4.30pm

Silkin Way, Stead Close, Humphrey Close, MacMillan Road, Lincoln Close, Stephenson Way, Lightfoot Road, Burdon Close, Marshall Road, Priestman Road, Wright Close 4.30pm-5.00pm

Westmorland Way, Newburn Court, Thurlow Grove, Aylmer Grove, Whiteley Grove, Henson

5.00pm-6.0pm Faulkner Road, Dalton Way, Hartley Road, Faulkner Road, Webb Close, Walcher Road, Lilburne Crescent, Allington Road, Hullock Road, Bertie Road

Elmfield Place, Cumby Road and Emerson Wav

3.45pm-4.30pm

Linden Place, Elmfield Place, Rowan Place, Beechfield, Oakfield

4.30pm-5.00pm

Crosby Road, Doxford Road, Lowery Road, Cumby Road, Watson Road, St Goderic's Road, Mills Close, Pease Way

5.00pm-5.30pm

Emerson Way, Moule Close, Finchale Road, Lambton Close, Lee Green, Hopper Road, Dixon Road, Walker Lane

5.30pm-6.15pm

Bowes Road, Lyon Walk, Bewick Crescent, Isherwood Close, Merz Road, Butler Road, Ritson Road, Marley Road, Wallas Road, Bowes Road, Castlereagh Close, **Emerson Way**

ROUTE 11

Neville Parade/Anne Swyft Road 3.45pm-4.40pm Greville Way, Neville Parade, Cosin Close, Gilpin Road, Palmer Road, Clanny Road,

Travellers Green, Clarence Corner, Clarence Chare, Clarence Close, Anne Swyft Road, Havelock Close, Elizabeth Barrett Walk, Westcott Walk, Surtees Walk, Bede Crescent,

Hackworth Close, Baliol 4.40pm-5.10pm

Henderson Road, Crewe Road, Sharp Road, Hunter Road, Crawford Road, Sheraton Road, Sharp Road, Lumley Close, **Sheraton Close**

5.10pm-6.00pm

Hatfield Road, Hatfield Crescent, Skirlaw Road, Flynn Court, Biscop Crescent, Eldon Close, Hield Close, Bek Road, Shafto Way

ROUTE 12

Vane Road, Mellanby Crescent 3.45pm-4.45pm

Welbury Grove, Vane Road, Eden Road, Langley Road, Stanfield Road, Denham Place, Ramsey Place, Auckland Place, Kemble Green North, Maling Green, Mellanby Crescent, **Bulmer Close**

4.45pm-6.15pm

Mellanby Crescent, Liddell Close, Creighton Road, Backhouse Walk, Yacley Close, Fowler Road, Warburton Close, Jackson Place, Moore Lane, Swan Walk, Gunn Lane, Greathead Crescent, Van Mildret Road, Shafto Way, Bury Road, Wilkinson Road

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North East Transport Plan Consultation

Dear Sir,

May I draw readers' attention to the North East Transport Plan, a £6 billion proposal to update, improve, integrate and decarbonise our regional transport structure. You can read the full plan here: https://bit.lv/NETPfull

Like many such plans, you flounder in waffle, but you may want to skim-read pages 29-47 (which overview the principles of the Plan), and please look at pages 50-53, which identify the proposed schemes

THE PLAN AND WHAT IT DOES (NOT DO) FOR AYCLIFFE

You will see from the maps that the Plan is very largely about Tyneside. Paul Howell MP has got his Ferryhill Station scheme into the Plan (well done). The Leamside line is there, too, proposed from Tursdale to Pelaw in the next ten years and connected to the Metro some time after that. There are some plans for enhanced cycling and walking routes in our area, and Junction 60 of the A1(M) is to get traffic lights.

But that sairly much it. There is mention of a long-term scheme to 'widen' the A1M from Barton to Chester-le-Street in the next 15 years. On enquiry, what this means in reality is looking at "options for safety, reliability and capacity ... from adding a third lane through to incremental junction improvements". The focus is on Durham to Chester-le-Street and the proposal explicitly excludes the stretch between junctions 57 and 60 - i.e. the stretch between the A66M and Bradbury - i.e. the stretch which runs past Aycliffe Business Park. I trust that Paul Howell MP is making this omission something for his immediate attention - if he gets a station for Ferryhill but loses the motorway past Aycliffe Business Park I will be very disappointed. I feel that many Newtonians will wish to comment on the Plan. There is one final consultation event on 7 January, and an online survey you can complete – but I am going to send an email to transportplan@ transportnortheast.gov.uk

I AM GOING TO...

(1) welcome and support the Plan but point out that, even if the entire Plan is approved, government investment in our regional transport infrastructure will still be woefully inadequate - we need at least ALL the £6 billion and not, say, Treasury approval for £5bn of it.

(2) welcome the Leamside line but stress that it MUST be a plan to

rebuild THE WHOLE LINE, and not trimmed down to just the northern section:

(3) demand that the proposed 'widening' of the A1M means adding a third lane for the WHOLE of the motorway from Junction 56 to Junction 63 - INCLUDING the stretch between Junctions 57 and 60 which passes Aycliffe Business Park;

(4) complain that the Forrest Park Rail Freight Interchange is not mentioned in the Plan. This scheme is included in the County Durham Plan, informed by a positive feasibility study. It would enhance the offer of Aycliffe Business Park, and help decarbonise transport; (5) mention the C35. I recently got this added to a list of DCC projects 'if and when there is any money available' ... which means, of course, never. The chances of me getting it added to the North East Transport Plan are, of course, negligible to zero. However, it does no harm to keep mentioning it as a vital route north for the Business Park and, connected to an enhanced A689, a key element of any local transport plan.

Cllr John D Clare

Animal Appeal

NASSL would like to wish all the pets rehomed in 2020 the very best of luck in their new homes and to wish all our supporters and helpers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in 2021.

NASSL urgently needs your help:

Please visit our wish list on our website to make a pets dream come true that are in care this Christmas.

Please help with bedding for the animals in care over the winter months. We also require good bric-a-brac to sell, to help with our vets bills.

We are in urgent need of wild bird seed / food to support with our wild bird project. Please help us to support the animals in our care over Christmas time and the winter months.

For items to be collected please telephone 01325 321855 or 01325 311215 and we will make arrangements for a suitable time. Merry Christmas from the NASSL team.



Festive Fun at K9 Pursuits

A couple of images from the festivities at K9 Pursuits as all dogs had their photographs taken and posted on to our Facebook page. Merry Christmas everyone, from all the dogs and staff at K9 Pursuits.







Successful, but Strange First Year in Business

The Herbal Gin Company, along with its sister company, The Aviator Gin Bar, launched earlier this year to great local reception, offering something new, novel, and interesting to the town of Newton Aycliffe. The people of Aycliffe and County Durham have been hugely supportive, especially so this festive season, sending our gin around the nation to their friends and family and, of course, enjoying a few bottles themselves.

The business has had an eventful start, launching in the midst of a pandemic and into an interesting political climate, everything has been uncertain - except one thing that we have always been able to count on, our customers. Looking to support the local community that we call home, we have sponsored charities including the Great Aycliffe Cancer Support Group, we have held social events and parties including our hugely popular Oktoberfest, and more recently we have partnered with other local businesses that share our passion for quality service.

Aycliffe Dairy, a staple of the local area, can now proudly offer a gin-to-your-door service, stocking a range of festive gin gift sets to be delivered alongside their already fantastic range of responsibly sourced products.

At The Aviator Gin Bar, we wanted to offer more than just drinks to our customers, so we partnered with the hugely popular local diner, Shake 'n' Cake, who supply a bespoke menu including some tasty unique dishes made using our gin. Click 'E' Mart, the sister company to the diner, is also a stockist of the herbal gin range, offering gin deliveries straight to your door alongside a range of groceries.

The County in Aycliffe Village, one of the finest restaurants in the region, is also a proud stockist of The Herbal Gin Company range - offering not only our collection of gins and vodkas but also a selection of festive Christmas gifts.



Then there is Headlam Hall, a luxurious hotel and spa near Darlington, offering our range of craft gin behind the bar and in various bespoke cocktails. Headlam Hall have also developed some delicious and unique fine-dining recipes incorporating our gin, all prepared by their excellent chefs.

And of course, there is the Newton News, a pillar of the local community, run by an excellent team that have been endlessly supportive during our incorporation and who we are immensely proud to sponsor.

Working together with other local businesses during these challenging times has helped us all to remain positive and has allowed us to provide a great and varied service to our customers. We look forward to the new year which will see us experimenting with some new brands and product ranges, with plenty of opportunity for our loyal customers and the community to get involved. Hopefully, once the pandemic is under control, we can welcome everyone back into the Aviator for some tasty cocktails served alongside delicious food, proudly served by Shake 'n' Cake.

Merry Christmas from the Herbal Gin team and all of our local partners.



Vacancy for Chair of Corporate Board

We would be delighted to receive applications for the role of Chair.

As the final term of our current Chair is due to conclude in July 2021, we are now commencing the search for the new Chair of Bishop Auckland College's Corporate Board. We are especially seeking a business or community leader within our local area who shares our passion for building long term prosperity within Bishop Auckland and south Durham. Our new Chair will contribute their skills and experience to help Bishop Auckland College, and our subsidiary company South West DurhamTraining, to achieve our vision of providing exceptional learning oportunities and facilitating local economic regeneration.

This is a voluntary role, unpaid but highly rewarding. The role provides opportunities to broaden your portfolio of experience and engage in regular opportunities for professional development. This is a particularly exciting time to be involved with the Bishop Auckland College Group as we have an ambitious and vibrant agenda to deliver, including:

- further improvements to our quality of education, to provide our students with a springboard to future success in their chosen next steps.
- delivering growth in key sectors that are of strategic importance, including higher education and 14-16 alternative provision.
- further understanding the needs of employers and helping local businesses to grow and build economic prosperity, recognising the unprecedented challenges presented by the Covid-19 pandemic and Brexit.
- playing a leadership role in shaping local economic development initiatives, through productive strategic relationships with key partners and stakeholders.

If you are interested in joining us on this journey and would like to play a major role in driving us towards success, we would love to hear from you. The deadline for applications is Friday 22 January 2021. Interviews will be held during w/c 8 February 2021.

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Aycliffe Youth Football Club Update

The heavy rainfall over the previous week resulted in many of our teams having another weekend without football. However the central venues provide us with artificial surfaces suitable to play our mini soccer games and a few away games went ahead.

Under 8 Eagles v Washington Utd.

They boys played some really good football, finding a good balance of staying on the ball and finding a pass. Alex was fantastic in goal, the defence were strong throughout the game, Jacob and Noah were playing the ball under pressure and moved us forward. Alfie set the tempo and Oliver was superb on the ball, sometimes holding off two defenders while waiting until he could beat them, or find his pass. Teni, as always, was a handful with his pace when he had the ball, and was always a goal threat, and again got himself on the score sheet. Will's strength in challenges continues to grow, becoming a big part of his game, and supplied a goal and an assist for the team with Regan showing a good understanding of both defending and attacking. The boys played some of their best football yet and did enough in the game to take the win in a close game between to very good teams U7 Girls Wildcats v Bishop Auckland Pinks

After an even start Bishop dominated for large parts and put us under pressure. We battled really hard but weren't really at the races. There were some good moments, with Esme scoring a really good goal and Brooke battling hard winning tackles and looking to find forward passes. Erin worked hard all game and earned the Player of the Match award. Well done Erin. The girls first defeat, but they never once gave up and all the girls still enjoyed the game. Lots to work on but great to see them all back playing football. Roll on next week when we play the same team again.

Under 10 Girls Angels v Boldon CA Girls

Another premier league game for the girls with the team of Annabelle, Jessica, Kate, Lyra, Maddy C, Maddi V, Marley, Neve, Skye and Yasmin. The team knew that, going into this fixture, Boldon were an experienced team and hard to beat, however this did not phase our Angels one little bit and they took to the field with their trademark team spirit and gave everything they had from start to finish. The first half produced a strong defensive performance from the girls and once again showed how strong and determined this team has become. The second half saw the Angels moving the ball around well through midfield and advancing further up the pitch. Then after 48 minutes of great football the girls got a well deserved goal when Yasmin sent a perfectly weighted pass from the left to Marley who took a controlling touch before firing into the goal from 15-20 yards. Special mention to our two goal keepers, Maddy and Neve, who both made a countless amount of courageous and amazing saves.

Coaches Star Player: Marley, Opposition Coaches Star Player: Neve U9 Girls Wildcats v Boldon Girls

The first five minutes were tight and Boldon were strong in defence and had a couple of long range shots that didn't worry Sofia. Kaitlyn was attacking the ball positively and defending well. At the other end Lucy, Phoebe, Ava and Anais were pushing and pressing superbly and this caused a mistake by their defender which Ava got onto and rounded two defenders before putting Aycliffe one up and she quickly added a second. Mia was solid in defence and won almost every tackle she made including three at once, Nyah was on now and working hard up front with Lucy. The goals kept coming which allowed Boldon to add an extra two players. However the girls continued to an emphatic win.

Hetton Juniors v U11 Girls Angels Yellow

The Yellows returned for their first match in six weeks, with nine excited girls in high spirits, sporting very dapper Christmas jumpers. It was a slow start from our girls who were still rusty from our lack of game time. We changed formation during the first half, which woke the girls up and steadied the flow of the game.

The girls responded magnificently in the second half, unfortunately we had no subs to call on so the girls had to dig deep, which made their response even more remarkable. Even though we never managed to score, we also didn't concede in the second half against a team that had the advantage of rolling subs. We limited the opposition to barely have a sniff at our goal and we were unlucky to get at least 2/3



consolation goals. This was the girls best half of the season so far and the effort that was shown was inspirational.

Players: Gwynneth, Coaches: Lily Jarrow 4 v 10 **U12 Girls Wildcats**

First game back after lockdown 2 and what a cracker it was. Awful weather and awful conditions but the girls definitely did not let this affect their game. First half was pretty even with some great goals at either end. Second half we seemed to explode with positive energy and the goals started flowing. We lost a player early in the first half, due to injury, which meant a switch around and some players out of their normal positions, but it just goes to show what an excellent, strong and talented squad we have. The energy and love for the game and their team mates truly shone today. Goals came from Freya x 5, Faith, Emily x 2, Demi Lee and Evie with her first goal. POTM was really tough this week because all the girls played their part in the victory, but it went to Freya for playing in a couple of different positions, bagging herself five goals and giving her all to everything she does. Well done.

Little Eagles and Wildcats football development programmes. As our teams continue to compete at the highest level of boys and girls leagues, our two development programmes are preparing more teams at the younger age groups. The boys now have three sessions available with Under 5, Under 6, Under 7 Eagles, all preparing for future league participation, starting with the U7's in March 2021. The boys are learning the basics and growing their skills every week in an excellent indoor facility. The girls have their Wildcats session, which is an FA supported initiative aimed at increasing girls participation in football and it has certainly done that for girls football in Newton Aycliffe. Every season we are producing new teams to compete in the local girls league, the most recent being at Under 7 age group, so we are now ready to build more teams. The girls are aged from 4 to 8 years old, many had never played any football before joining our sessions, but enjoy learning in a fun a friendly environment. If you need any more information visit our website www.nayfc.com or ring Berni 07939 045242.

Aycliffe Athetlics Report

Understandably, there were very few opportunities to race over the course of the last week, to the point that we only had one Member actively participating in a race. On Sunday 13th December 2020, Andy Talbot travelled north to Slaley Hall, near Hexham, for the Wild Deer Events Five Mile Trail Race. In a race that featured some extremely muddy conditions on parts of the course, Andy came home in sixth place in a time of 38:01. In doing so, Andy also finished in first place within his Age Category (Vet 60).

If you have any queries about the activities of Aycliffe Running Club, please visit our website www.ayclifferunningclub.org.uk, or contact the Club's Secretary, Donna, at ayclifferunningclub@gmail.com









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You can view the trailer at: https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=psFf4KXJZoQ

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MONDAY

Christmas Specials 8-10am Christmas Specials 4-6pm 6-7pm 60s Show 7-8pm 70s Show 8-9pm 80s Show 9-10pm 90s Show 10-11nm OOs Show Teens Show

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FRIDAY (Christmas Day)

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Check our website for full schedule www.ayclifferadio.co.uk

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Merry Christmas Newton News 2020

Christmas Message from the Mayor of Great Aycliffe, Councillor Mrs. Mary Dalton:

This year has been such a challenge for all of us and here in Great Aycliffe, we have not escaped the turmoil that the pandemic has caused.

Even with the worries of this year, many of our Great Aycliffe residents have shown so much strength and character in supporting our elderly and vulnerable people here which is wonderful to see.

I'm sure, like the rest of you, I am hoping for a great 2021 and I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and best wishes for a very Happy New Year.

Many thanks and Happy Christmas and best wishes for 2021.

Food Bank Festive Opening Times

Local food banks over the festive period, will be open for those who may need them. Please also remember they will accept any donations you may wish to give.

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Dated: 18/12/2020



Helen Lynch Head of Legal & Democratic Services County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL

Newton News 2020 Christmas Card Competition Winners

This year Newton News ran a children's Christmas Card competition with many entries coming from all ages across the town.

With the winning entries receiving printed versions of their cards to keep (or hand out). We received many entries and would like to thank all those who entered.

Congratulations to Amy Burke, who is the winner of the 9-16 year old category and Nathan Kiliman who won the 8 and under section.

The winners received their prize this week of 25 printed Christmas cards with their own design on the cover along with a Christmas Lego set. All entries also received a selection box.

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Before talking about my week, I would like to reflect on last week's Newton News. Even more than normal it seemed to be full of good people doing great things. Whether it was Stephen Creaney's book sale; the Christmas Santa drive through; donations to Junction 7; starting a new badminton club; The Sugar Hill Express; The thanks to Great Aycliffe Cancer Support Group; Greenfield Arts; Feeding Families; Rotary; Festive Activity at Greenfield Community College; A Magical Xmas Story or the relaunch of Creative Couch, there was so much positivity. I would like to thank the Newton News team for giving us these uplifting messages and I would encourage everyone to send in even more as I am sure it makes their work easier reporting such good news.

Anyway, over to what my week had in it: The week started with a another briefing on Cop 26, this time from Alok Sharma the Secretary of State for BEIS (Business Energy and Industrial Strategy). Cop 26 is the 26th UN climate change conference of the parties that takes place in Glasgow next year. We later had an interesting discussion on assisted suicide with Professor Theo Boer whose views have changed dramatically over time, it's always worth listening to different views on subjects as emotive as this.

I also had the usual BEIS select committee, this time on Brexit preparedness and then a meeting of my Left Behind Neighbourhoods APPG. I also enjoyed a zoom call with pupils from Stephenson Way School, where they were able to ask me about being an MP. We had a webinar about powering the 4th industrial revolution and BEIS facilitated a Business Round Table where we listened to how Covid-19 had affected different businesses and their level of concern for the Brexit deadline. I was interviewed on Radio 5 with regards to my first year in Parliament, before later joining Fishburn Parish Council for their monthly meeting. I also had the privilege of a visit to Woodlands Hospital in Darlington, which is just inside the Sedgefield Constituency and a meeting with Hurworth Albion Football Club about their facilities. I was able to catch up with the NHS re our Covid-19 data and call at Ferryhill to discuss some regeneration plans in Dean Bank.

This is written before decisions on which tier we are to be in next. Whichever it is, and in particular, over the more relaxed Christmas rules, can I please encourage everyone to see the rules as the limit to what you should do, not a boundary to be stretched as far as possible. Whether we are in Tier 3 or Tier 2 please act, as much as possible, as if you were still in Tier 3. Accept any little extra we can do, but don't abuse it as this will only help our prospects of getting permanently to a lower Tier at the earliest possible time. It will also be the best we can do to support our more vulnerable residents. So please everyone do your bit and remember HANDS-FACE-

SPACE: wash your Hands regularly, wear a mask on your Face where required and give people Space, follow the new regulations that will hopefully put us in a better place for Christmas and beyond. This is the last Newton News until January 8th, so please stay safe and have a Happy Christmas and let's all hope 2021 is the start of something better.

Paul Howell

Member of Parliament for Sedgefield

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Heighington AFC



Heighington AFC RFYL (Saturday)

The Mighty Red and Blacks were back in action last week, playing against Washington Wildcats and, despite the bad weather, they all played excellently.

After lockdown, and losing a player, it was great to welcome back, for his second debut, Cole Raine. He slotted in nicely with the lads and gave a MoM performance. Helping himself to a goal and making the Washington keeper pull off some brilliant saves. With his non stop

running he covered every inch of the pitch.

Although our keeper, Harry, didn't have a lot to do for large sections of the match he made several important saves to keep the score line down. Every single outfield player worked extremely hard with and without the ball. They really pushed to get the win. Playing with our usual passing game they managed to run out 7-3 winners. Goals scored by Coleby 3, Joshua 2, Oliver C 1, Cole 1.

Heighington Blacks (Sunday)

U11s Heighington Blacks 8 - 0 Riverside Juniors Yet another good performance from the lads. 8-0, all the boys played 45 minutes, all pretty much played in different positions as well. The Blacks started very strong and were 2-0 up after two minutes, this carried on throughout the game, which they dominated.

Full credit to the team as they battled through the cold and wet weather, but good to see them come out on top.

Goals by Alex 5, Dylan, Adam and Jamesy.

Parents MOM: Unanimous decision with nine votes for Stephen Bell. Does the jobs no one else wants to, breaks up the play and keeps the

Coaches MOM: This player is really starting to develop within the team since joining us this season. He was confident, tough tackling and strong. Oliver Yale, well done mate.

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Did Santa bring you all those toys?

My you are a lucky boy!

Thank you for my lovely gift,

You must have known it was my wish.

Well, it's been lovely seeing you, But now it's time to make a brew.

We're quite tired out dancing around,

But we're so glad that we all found,

A way to be together,

And we didn't have to go out in such cold weather.

Stay safe, God Bless and be strong,

Next year we'll all be together where we belong.

MMK 2020



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Register for May Elections

Residents in County Durham are being urged to ensure they are registered to vote ahead of local elections next year.

County and parish council elections are due to take place in May 2021, along with the election of a new Police, Crime and

Victims Commissioner for County Durham and Darlington. **Durham County** Council is already preparing for the elections, and in January it will be writing to residents across the county to ask them to confirm that the details held for

them on the electoral register are correct. If the information is accurate, then you do not have to do anything, but if it is incorrect, it is important to return the form with the right information. The authority is also encouraging people to think about applying for a postal vote, so that they do not have to attend a polling station. To register to vote, go online to register at www.gov.uk/registerto-vote. For more information,

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Sharon Atkins (nee Latta)



Sadly, at the age of 47, has gone to sleep with the angels.

Sharon leaves behind loving Husband, Paul; cherished Children Brogan and Brianna; heartbroken Parents. Susan and Derek; a loving Brother, Scott; Sisterin-Law Helen and Niece and Nephew, Anna and Harry.

She will always be with us in our hearts and minds.

Rest in Peace Baby Bear.

The funeral will take on Thursday place December 24th Wear Valley Crematorium 10.30am.

Congratulations

Brad Jacques

Happy 21st Birthday

18th December 2020 Have a lovely day, we can celebrate later! From Gran and Grandad Alan xxx

Carolyn Kjenstad

Happy 40th Birthday

20th December 2020 Enjoy your day - we can always celebrate when allowed. Love from Mam and Alan xxxx

Ellen Cairns

Happy 80th Birthday

Lots of love from Connie, Paul, Daisy, Oscar and Buddy xxx

Remember to tell the advertiser you found them in the Newton News

George Reed

Passed away December 2020. Much loved Husband of Yvonne; Dad to Marc and Michelle; Son of Elsie: Brother to Roy and Edith; much loved Grandad of Callum, Jacob and baby Emily.

Funeral to take place on 22nd December at 3.30pm at Wear Valley Crematorium.

your Please wear normal clothes, no black and white.

George Brian Thurm (Brian)

of Darlington. formerly Newton Aycliffe, passed away peacefully on 6th December, aged 84 vears.

Dearly loved partner of June, much loved Dad of Susan and Graeme, Father-in-Law Denis and Mary, devoted Grandad and Great Grandad.

Due current to restrictions a private Service will take place at St. Andrew's Church, Haughtonle-Skerne followed Cremation Darlington.

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John Layfield-Carroll

Obituary

8th December Suddenly at home. Much loved Husband, Father and Brother. Funeral Service Wednesday on 6th January 2021, 12.30pm at Wear Valley Crematorium.

John William Franklin (Billy)

Aged 73 years, on 7th December 2020. It is with deep sadness that we, as a family, have to announce the sudden death of John. He died peacefully. He was the elder Brother of Elizabeth, Leslie, Jean, Susan and Carol, Brother-in-Law to Bob, Anthony and Ray, Uncle, Great Uncle and Great Great Uncle to his many Nephews and Nieces. Due to current circumstances the funeral will be a private Service at Wear Valley Crematorium, Coundon.

No flowers please. If anyone would like to donate to charity, in Billy's memory, please could you give to Great Aycliffe Cancer Support Group.

Alan Snowball

peacefully at home on 15th December, aged 83 vears.

Much loved Husband of Marjorie, loving Dad to Colin and Keith; dear Father-in-Law to Pauline and Lois; adored Grandad Great-Grandad and and a dear friend to many.

Funeral on Tuesday 22nd December. Service to be held at Darlington Crematorium at Family 2.45pm. flowers only please. Donations in lieu, in aid of The Butterwick Hospice. Any enquiries or floral tributes to Whitehouse Funeral Service, Surtees House, Hilton Road, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 6EN. Tel: 01325 318600.

Edith Trotter (nee Brunton)

Formerly of Shildon

Aged 92 Passed awav peacefully on Friday 11th December 2020. Devoted Wife of the late Bill: a beloved Mother to Trudi, Billy and Susan; a loved Mother-in-Law to Susan, Steve and the late Barrie: devoted Grandma to Beverley, Kurtis. Wesley, Helena, Cameron, Rachael, Paul and Samantha; a much loved Great Grandma to Carrie, Matthew, Sylvan, Donovan, Delphine, Savannah, Acer, Devon, Maxwell, Olive and Esmée: Great Great Grandma to Sebastian and a dear Sister and Sister-

in-Law. Service to place at Wear Valley Crematorium, Coundon on Tuesday 29th December at 4.30pm.

Family flowers only.

Margaret Philomena Hall

(nee Fisher)

Phyllis, 9th December, peacefully after a long illness, aged 90 years, of Newton Aycliffe. Beloved Wife of the late Donald William; devoted Mam of Anne, Karen and Mari; dear Mother-in-Law to Jim, Gary and Nick and a much loved and loving Nana to Millie and James, also a dear Sister to Betty, and the late Jimmy; Sisterin-Law to Pearl and Aunty.

Will friends please meet for Requiem Mass at Wear Valley Crematorium, Coundon. Bishop Auckland Wednesday 30th December at 12.30pm. Family flowers only nlease donations if desired, in memory of Phyllis, to be offered The Residents Fund, Abbey Care Scorton, Village. Richmond. **DL10** 6EB or Alzheimer's Research UK - www. alzheimersresearch. org - R.I.P.

In Memoriam

Bernie Dixon

26th December 2019 Beloved Husband of Janet; much loved Step Father of Tony, Tracy; Tina and Grandad of Bradley. Melissa, Robert, Josh, Sarah and Matthew; Grandad Great Mason.

Deep in our hearts memory we your treasure, loving you always, forgetting you never.

Dennis Archer

19th December 2010 Dad, A smile for all and a heart of gold. One of the best this world could hold. Never selfish, always kind, beautiful а memory left behind. Love from Helen. Steven and Natasha XXXXXX

Albert Robinson

Though his smile is gone forever and his hand I cannot touch, I still have so many memories of the one I loved so much.

His memory is now my keepsake with which I'll never part. God has him in his keeping and I have him in my heart. Sadly missed. but

never forgotten. From loving Wife Mariorie and family.

Maureen Savage 6/7/1938-6/12/2019

We cried when you passed away, we still cry today. Although we loved you dearly, we couldn't make you stay.

golden heart Your stopped beating, as we laid you down to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, he only takes the best. Forever in our hearts, Kim, Ruth, Yvonne, Brian and family xxxx

Christmas Greetings

Ellen & Les Cairns

Wish all family and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy 2021

Christmas Blessings

To all those near and far away, may your days be filled with love and laughter, and may 2021 bring hope and thanksgiving for the New Year to come. Love, Michael, and

Seasons Greetings

Pam Lovelass

I would like to wish all my friends in Newton Aycliffe a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Best Wishes xxxxx Heather Merchant (nee Hopps)

Seasonal Greetings to all our many friends, old and new.

From Godfrey and Shirley Bennett

Mr Lol Storey would like to wish my family and friends a Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for 2021

Cllrs Sarah and Malcolm Iveson send Seasons Greetings to the residents of Great Aycliffe

Cllr Dorothy Bowman sends, to all Newtonians, wishes for them a friendly Christmas and Happier New Year. Don't walk behind me I may not lead, don't walk in front of me I may not follow, just walk with space beside me.

Wear a mask and be my friend.



The Phoenix Club

Wishes all its members a Very Happy Christmas and New Year. Keep Safe.

The Phoenix Club Tuesday Afternoon Ladies

Pauline and Eileen wish you all a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year. We hope to see you again in 2021.

The Phoenix Club Line Dance Committee

Wish Line Dancers and Listeners, **Teachers Shirley** and Tony, Compere George, Bar Staff and Committee a Merry Christmas and Happy and Safe 2021.

I am aware that 2020 year has been a bad vear for everyone. But I would like to think it is goodbye to Covid-19.

As it appears that everyone is doing their best to Keep Safe! That's why My Wife Maud and I would like to wish everyone in the West Ward and everyone in Newton Aycliffe a Merry Christmas & a Prosperous New Year, keep up the good work and we will be virus free

Alderman George Gray, Councillor For West Ward.

Happy Xmas Glen Kipling



We had no time to say goodbye, you were gone before we knew. Your presence we will miss, your memories we will treasure.

We will love you always and forget you never.

Love at Christmas time from all your family xxxx

Patricia Fisk (Pat) and **Eleanor Featherstone**

Our tree is dull, our hearts are sad. Your memory ignites and we are full of love. Tony, Susan, Michael and family xxxx

Kirsty Sheila Hughes 22/9/1986-18/7/2017

If wishes could be granted and all our dreams come true, we would wish that we could go back in time, to yesterday and you. A thousand words won't bring you back, we know because we tried, and neither will a million tears, we know because we cried. You left behind our broken hearts and such happy memories too, but we never wanted memories, we only wanted you. Always in our hearts, Mam, Dad and family

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Emily Cook Happy Christmas

Emily, Christmas time is here again, and as the day draws near, our hearts are filled with sadness that you are no longer here. You were the jewel in our lives and were loved in every way. Out hearts break without you, each and every day.

Christmas Remembrance



Christmas is not the same without you in our lives but we hold on to our memories, until we are together again. Merry Xmas Emily, forever loved and missed. Mam, Wayne, Holly and Morgan xxxxx Emily, our beautiful Granddaughter, thank you for the 12 lovely years we shared. The love you gave and the way we cared. To us you were our world, you were more precious than gold. Our beautiful Emily, the best this world could ever hold. You are never more than a thought away, loved and remembered every day. Merry Xmas sweetheart. Nanna and Grandad xx

Emily, I lost my niece with a heart of gold, she meant more to me, than words ever told. God took her hand as we had to part. He eased her pain, but broke my heart. Merry Xmas Emily, I miss you. Love from Nicola and Bella xxxx

Emily, Wishing you a Merry Xmas from so high above, shining so brightly, you beautiful star. Always in our thoughts and always in our hearts. We know you are at peace now, a place where you are free. So good night beautiful angel, until we meet again. Love, Michael and Caroline xxxx

Emily, Gentle Jesus up above, please give Emily a great big hug. Tell her we love her and miss her so, she is our special Cousin, we didn't want her to go. Lots of love Emily at Xmas, Thomas, Michael and Matthew xxxx

Emily, In life you flourished, in Heaven you rest. God love you Emily, he only takes the best. Merry Xmas in Heaven, sending you all our love. Auntie Lesley and Uncle Brian xxxx

Emily, Another Christmas without you Emily, but your presence is always near. You may be a distant memory for some, but you will always be in our hearts and thoughts. It's those who loved and still love you, are the ones who will never forget. Sadly missed at Xmas. Uncle Howie and Auntie El xxxx **Emily**, That glowing star in the cold dark sky is our beautiful Emily shining down. Merry Xmas she is saying for us all to hear. As we all love and miss her and wishes she was here. Love, Auntie Vicki, Uncle Dave and all your friends at The Hub xxxx Emily, Merry Xmas to a brave little angel. As the

winds blow softly we can hear her say "I'm over the rainbow, where we will meet someday". Love, Uncle Chris and Auntie Hayley xxxx

Barbara and Les Sutton

on Christmas Day. We all will never forget our Mother. Nana and Dad & Grandad, as we all have so many memories of all the Christmas special days you both gave us all.

All the family, Forever in our hearts

Birthday Remembrance

Noel Needham

24th December 90th Birthday

Нарру birthday memories are my keepsake with which I'll never part. God has you in his keeping, we have you in our hearts. Love forever, Sheila and family xxxxx

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Newton Aycliffe F.C. Juniors Roundup

The Under 8 Whites played against Crook. Aycliffe played really well and the result did not do the team justice. Crook played some brilliant set pieces with their corners being something else on this occasion, but Aycliffe's work rate was fantastic. Oscar and William are starting to click with some great passing and excellent shots in front of goal, Harry excellent in defence.

MOTM was awarded to William.

The Under 8 Blacks travelled to Darlington to play their first game in over a month against Spraire Lads. Aycliffe started off brilliantly playing some lovely football, looking confident on the ball and were soon in the lead thanks to two well taken goals by Regan. Aycliffe continued to dominate but conceded a goal just before half time. Second half Aycliffe began a little sluggish and soon the game turned around. Aycliffe did not let their heads go down and continued to play good football. Regan was very impressive with more goal action and Aycliffe upped their game knowing



that they could get something from this game. With only a couple of minutes remaining Aycliffe produced a lovely bit of team play with three players linking up before Fin fired home, much to the delight of the Aycliffe players. MOTM was awarded to Regan.

The Under 9 Whites played against a well organised Deerness Valley team. Lots of end to end action in the game with goals for both teams but, unfortunately, Deerness was just too strong on the day. Aycliffe's goals came from Jack 2, Dom and James. MOTM was awarded to goalkeeper Jensen for some outstanding saves.

U9 Blacks played against Fast Feet FC PSG. Unfortunately the opposing team's passing game worked really well for them. Aycliffe played well throughout, with some great saves by Jake. Benjamin and Max got a goal each but it was not enough for Aycliffe. MOTM was awarded to Jake for his goalkeeping.

U9 Juniors played the penultimate game of their mini season at home to Whinney Banks. It was not Aycliffe's day with them taking a long time to get into the game and making a few defensive errors which resulted in them conceding a penalty. Aycliffe's goals came from Marley and Jack.

MOTM Jonah who never stopped running. The Under 11s played against Sedgefield Youth. Aycliffe started with a new 2-4-2 formation and played really well in the first half. Theo was very impressive in his new role. Aycliffe lost Zeke early to injury which saw Oscar come on for his first game. Aycliffe went behind as they went into half time. Second half Rossi came on and Aycliffe moved JJ into his midfield position. Rossi scored his first for the team and Callum scored after some great footwork. Sedgefield went on to get a couple more goals as Aycliffe just ran out of steam. There were lots of positives to take away from Aycliffe's performance.

MOTM was awarded to Theo who played some great football.

The Under 15s were away to Consett. Aycliffe started with only ten players and had another player go off with an injury fifteen minutes into the match. Under the circumstances, Aycliffe did brilliant on the day. Aycliffe lost 6-1 but battled hard with only nine players, with praise from the Consett manager for all the team for their performance. Aycliffe's goal scorer was

MOTM Matthew.

Photo: Under 8 Blacks and Under 11s



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