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Local Charity Calls Out 'Outstanding' Young for Befriender Support

A North East charity is appealing for volunteers to join a befriending service to improve mental health. Pioneering Care Partnership (PCP), launched Every Call Counts (ECC), a free phoneline service in 2020 that is dedicated to supporting people through isolation with a friendly support network. The phoneline has proven to be a lifeline for many in the community and so PCP is seeking volunteers



to continue to deliver a strong mental health focused befriending

service for County Durham.

Carol Gaskarth, Chief Executive of PCP, said: "Volunteers have made a massive difference in shaping the impact of loneliness and isolation within our communities. Without their support we would not be able to deliver a variety of quality driven services, as volunteer support maximises PCP's community reach.'

ECC is a service for those aged 18+ living in the County Durham area, that helps individuals build confidence, promote healthier living, independence, as well as reduce feelings of isolation and

loneliness.

The project has become extremely beneficial for many individuals in lockdown, as sometimes talking to a friendly stranger about concerns can be easier than talking to a friend or loved one. ECC is calling out for volunteers, known as Befrienders, to offer practical support through communication, to help service users build confidence and access community resources or activities where available.

If you are interested in becoming a Befriender volunteer for PCP's ECC service, get in touch by calling 01325 329324.

For future updates, visit www.facebook.com/PCPandCentre and PCP's Twitter and Instagram @PioneeringCare

If you would like to find out more about PCP generally or to support our work, please contact: Jenny Lee, Senior Marketing & Media Officer jenny.lee@pcp.uk.net



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Saturday 3rd July - 'Little Devil' Saturday 10th July - 'Giroscope'

For more information on bands go to www.turbiniapub.co.uk or 313034

People's Secure Home

A secure children's home in County Durham which provides highquality, specialist accommodation for young people between the ages of 10 and 18 has retained its 'Outstanding' status following a recent inspection.

Durham County Council's Aycliffe Secure Children's Home, in Newton Aycliffe, looks after some of the most vulnerable young people, many of whom have complex problems and need intensive support to help them turn their lives around. The centre provides secure accommodation for up to 38 young people, eight of whom are sentenced or remanded by the Youth Custody Service and 30 young people who are accommodated for their own or others safety under Section 25 of the Children's Act 1989 and are commissioned by local authorities.

In April this year, Ofsted inspectors found that the actions of the home contribute to 'significantly improved' outcomes and positive experiences for children and young people, its child-focused staff 'go the extra mile', and children are involved in their own care, adding that the young people feel safe at the home. It means that the centre retains its rating after also being rated 'Outstanding' following its last full inspection in Autumn 2019.

Despite the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, management have continued to make further improvements to the service in recent times. A project has been set up to improve children's sleep patterns, the Better Health at Work Award is being worked towards and a horticultural project is now underway. The home has also started to implement the Enabling Environment project, a nationally recognised award that further builds on the therapeutic and traumainformed culture of the home.

Teaching has not stopped at the centre throughout the past year, meaning children have experienced the full curriculum. Youngsters have also enjoyed an hour of exercise every day, arranged virtual catch-ups with relatives online and last summer even managed to hold barbecues and arrange for a DJ to play in the car park. The report reads: "There continues to be seamless partnership working between the care staff, health, and education teams. This provides the children with consistent and holistic care and has an extremely positive impact on the quality of care provided to the

Ofsted inspectors also noted that the Secure Stairs framework, which addresses the needs of children and young people in secure children's homes, is embedded throughout the centre.

Selwyn Morgans, Aycliffe Secure Services centre manager, said: "We are delighted to retain our 'Outstanding' rating from Ofsted, which is testament to the hard work all of our superb staff and children have put in, despite the last year being made tougher by the coronavirus pandemic.

"Our aim, as always, is to encourage and motivate every young person who comes through our doors and we will continue to do that."

Cllr Ted Henderson, Durham County Council's Cabinet member for children and young people's services, said: "Congratulations to all at Aycliffe Secure Unit on this achievement. Ofsted inspectors have been glowing in their praise for the work that is going on there and staff and children alike should be very proud.

"A big well done to everyone involved."

Aycliffe Secure Children's Home is currently looking for people to join its team in a challenging and rewarding career with real opportunities to change young people's lives. There are a range of roles available including daytime and night-time residential workers, case workers, educational staff and house managers. Find out more at www.durham.gov.uk/article/22667/Join-our-team

For further information about the children's home and to read its latest Ofsted report, go to www.durham.gov.uk/article/21410/Aboutour-centre



Councillors Tribute to Jo Cox



"We are far more united and have far more in common than that which divides us."

These words are from Jo Cox's maiden speech delivered to Parliament on 3rd June, 2015.

The Great Get Together is an initiative, inspired by the late Jo Cox MP, designed to bring people together to celebrate what they have in common. Through the Great Get Together, people across the country are asked to make new connections and promote Jo's message of unity. Paul Howell, MP for Sedgefield, said:

Paul Howell, MP for Sedgefield, said: "On Friday 18th June, as a tribute to Jo, I was delighted Town and County Councillors of all parties and none, joined some of my team and I at the Town Park for a relaxed walk along the Burn. We all recognise Jo Cox's message and how working together is best for the town.

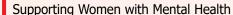
Aycliffe Angel Celebrates 107th Birthday



Renee Glover, believed to be the oldest woman in Darlington, marked her 107th birthday on Monday 21 June with a special celebration at her care home in Darlington. Socially distanced celebrations were planned at the care home and Renee's family also visited.

Emma Hardy, care home manager at Wilton House, said: "We have had the absolute pleasure of caring for Renee for five years. She is an amazing lady and deserving of the celebrations which took place in our dining room! We made her birthday really special despite the social distancing protections we have in place. It was lovely for Renee to see her family, enjoy some music, cake and a birthday tea. Some of our other residents also got to celebrate with her from a safe two metre distance."

Renee worked at the Royal Ordinance Factory in Newton Aycliffe as an inspector during the war. She lived with her family before moving into Wilton House in 2016.

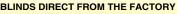




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"The Saturday Night Experience" Sponsored by Bengal Lounge Indian Restaurant & Takeaway

6-8pm **Evening Session** JimJams 8-9pm Rock the House Carl Booth 9-10pm Retro Trance Mix N7-NI 10-12am Drum 'n' Bass Show MC Supa 12-1am Night Club Session A DJ

SUNDAY

9-10am Church Service Xcel Centre 10-11am Yesterdays Music Today Alan Brown Random Reiki Master 11-12pm Phil Hawkins Dave's Sunday Brunch David Ringer 12-2pm

'Blues Show' Sponsored by Whitehouse Funeral Service

Colin & Monica 2-4pm Bear Blues Show 4-6pm Folk/Celtic/Rock Show Steve & Col 6.30-8pm Jazz Time Mike Dixon 8-10pm Paul's Down Time Paul Kjenstad 10-12am Sean's Sunday Set List Sean Lawless

MONDAY to FRIDAY DAILY

10-12am Golden Years Paul Baker A to Z of Pop (Mon, Tues & Wed) **Richard Smith** 12-1pm 12-1pm Call Me No 1 (Tues & Thurs) Richard Smith 1-2pm Memory Lane Colin McNeillie Afternoon Aycliffe Paul Baker 2-4pm MONDAY

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60s Show Karl Simons 6-7pm 7-8pm 70s Show Peter Rush 8-9pm 80s Show **Gary Avery** 9-10pm 90s Show Dave Graham 10-11pm 00s Show Producer Dan 11-12am Teens Show Andy Fittes **TUESDAY**

6-7pm Mystery Year

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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

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Paul Baker



Giving With One and Taking With the Other?

As promised to the councillors at the count for the election, I would be holding them all to account, and now we have a proper piece of decision making to scrutinise up at county!

Last week there was a welcome pledge from the Condem coalition up at County Hall that they are 'providing an extra £10,000 for every County Councillor to invest in their communities' but if you look at the detail, we have a true to form Condem pledge.

The focus here should be on the extra, which it is not. It is a cut of £1,260,000 from the 'Towns & Villages regeneration fund' allocated by Labour, including the budgets of the Area Action Partnerships, including our own, Great Aycliffe & Middridge Partnership. The councillors and the public make up the board of the AAP and decide together, in cooperation, where the funding is allocated. Now it will just be the councillors deciding where the money goes. I think everyone would have welcomed extra but the reality of this is, it is just shuffling about, cutting the budget of one to give to another. Simon Hocking

Have You Heard?

Dear Sir,

A planning application has been submitted to Durham County Council which is causing a bit of a stink! Construction and operation of a high temperature thermal treatment facility for clinical and hazardous wastes, land North of Hitachi Rail Europe Ltd., Millennium Way, Aycliffe Business Park DL5 6UG. The company submitting the application is Fornex Environmental Solutions established in October 2019.

The Town Council has been proactive in trying to find out information and share it with our residents. There has been great concern over the lack of consultation; the potential health risks to residents and the loss of habitat for a number of protected species. In brief the application will be for a High Temperature Incineration (HTI) plant which would safely treat clinical and hazardous wastes, including materials seized or detailed by the Police, Border Force and other agencies. The site may also take liquid waste that require treatment; these would be directly injected into the heat treatment

It is proposed to recover energy from the materials in the form of heat, providing both the heat needed to run the facility, and to export to neighbouring users should this be commercially and practically viable. It will also generate renewable electricity from a large number of roof-mounted solar panels.

It will be a totally enclosed facility that would operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with a maximum of 15 HGV movements per day (11 bulk loads, delivered, 1 delivery for reagent, 1 collection of ash and 2 pallet collections/consumable deliveries). The maximum annual operational through-put of hazardous materials will be - 10500 tonnes which is equal to 1.25 tonnes of waste per hour. Waste would be stored and processed on site in accordance with the site's Environmental Permit, if approved.

Construction will take approx. 15 months, with a 3-month commissioning period and there is the potential to employ 27 after completion. A main point to consider is the 'stack', or chimney which will be 30m high (Hitachi roof apex is 13m).

Virtual meetings were arranged by the local MP Paul Howell and representatives from the company where it was noted that a number of the matters discussed did not reflect the information set out in the planning application, such as the operational hours or the types of materials to be incinerated which caused some concern by the officer present.

The application was considered at the Planning Sub-Committee and a report was taken to the last Council meeting where it was agreed that a letter be sent to local media; a public meeting be organised when Covid restrictions allow and a planning consultant be appointed to represent the Town Council. Officers are in the process of contacting planning consultants to assist with a campaign to reject the planning application and potentially harmful development.

We will keep you up to date with information and when a public meeting has been arranged we will let you know.

Cllr Robert Fleming

Chairman of the Town Council Planning Sub-Committee

.eague 2 Promotion

On Sunday 20th June, Hartlepool United played in the Northern League play off final against Torquay United at Bristol. It was a very exciting game and Hartlepool were winning 1-0 until Torquay's goal keeper scored in the very last minute of the game, making it a 1-1 draw.

The game then went to extra time and penalties and local lad, Luke Molyneux, came off the bench, took a penalty and scored. Hartlepool won on penalties 5-4 and won promotion to League 2 of the Football League.

Luke started playing football for Newton Aycliffe Sports Club

Under 7s team. He was scouted by Sunderland at 14 and was offered a two year scholarship at 16. He played for Sunderland Under 18s, Under 23s and made his professional debut against Wolverhampton Wanderers on 6th May 2018. Luke has been contracted to Hartlepool United for the last two years.



Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme Silver Award



Congratulations to dogs and handlers attending K9 Pursuits Dog Training classes on achieving their Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme Award.

The handlers were tested on their ability to answer questions on responsible dog ownership and the Canine Code as well as demonstrating their ability to take their dogs through a number of set exercises that would deem them worthy of the award.

The tests included walking on a street with distractions from pushchairs, bikes, people and cars etc; a two minute stay exercise; chatting with other people with dogs and being able to call their dog away from the group; a recall; food manners and being able to answer questions and hold a discussion on responsible dog ownership.

Gill Crawford, who examined the handlers and dogs, said they were a pleasure to test and that it was lovely to observe such positive handling and such happy dogs.

More information on the Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme can be found on the Kennel Club of Great Britain web site: https://www.thekennelclub.org.uk

Information on training courses at K9 Pursuits can be found by visiting: www.k9pursuitsltd.co.uk

Photo, left to right: Kathleen and Poppy from School Aycliffe, Margs and Meg from Darlington, Lucas and Pooka from Newton Aycliffe, Pat and Nyla from Newton Aycliffe and Ann and Dottie from Darlington.

New Exhibition at Greenfield Arts

Greenfield Arts are delighted to showcase the artwork of GCSE students at Greenfield Community College in their annual exhibition.

This year, Connect, demonstrates the wealth of creativity in painting, photography and 3D Design and is a great achievement in what has been a challenging year for students. The exhibition will be displayed in The Greenfield Gallery from Monday 5 July - Friday 9 July. We are looking forward to

sharing this integral part of the Greenfield calendar.

We are also excited to be sharing a digital insight into the exhibition curated by Greenfield staff and students, giving an extra dimension and personal comment.

A number of students will be taking their skills forward as they take their next steps and embark on creative opportunities in further education and through their career choices. The exhibition is a wonderful way for students to experience a 'real life' opportunity and showcase the depth of creativity at Greenfield.

The Greenfield Gallery is open from 10:00 – 21:00 Monday to Thursday and 10:00 to 16:00 each Friday, come along and enjoy the wonderful artwork. Greenfield Arts are committed to offering high quality arts activity that helps stimulate creativity, questioning and enquiry. Please visit our website www.greenfield-arts.co.uk to see our full summer programme.



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Roadworks Fiasco

Dear Sir,

Through the medium of the Newton News, can I ask DCC Highways Dept to justify why, after only a few months, they are 'modifying the modifications' to the road layout at the intersection between School Aycliffe Lane and Horndale Avenue?

It was obvious from the beginning that the initial alterations should encompass widening the existing road and yet nobody in authority thought that far ahead. Earlier this year the roadworks at the same junction caused traffic chaos and inconvenience to drivers, now, due to further alterations, the situation is being repeated. It was blatantly evident from the start that a problem had been created where a problem

forward planning and who is responsible for this debacle? To plagiarize the Peter Principle 'In a local authority every employee tends to rise to their own level of incompetence'.

never previously existed, what happened to

DCC Finance Department should be held to account and explain why they are wasting taxpayers money.

Derreck Pinkney



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NAFC Junior Section



U8s Whites played Hebburn Town Valencia in an exciting game, and despite dominating, we went in at HT down. 2nd half and we were class. Harry C grabbing a hat-trick & MOTM. All boys were excellent again today and we have come a long way in the last few games. Super proud coaches & can't wait till next season.

U8s Blacks hosted Billingham Synthonia in their final league game, and signed off in fine style. The lads were full of confidence after their recent good run of form. A tight first half saw Billingham edge in front. Second half we played some fantastic football, Regan equalising following lovely football from Max and Jacob. We went further ahead and got the result we wanted. An unbelievable team performance from everyone involved. MOTM Jacob

U9s Blacks v Shincliffe Juniors. Fantastic effort from everyone. We dominated the match for much of the game, the boys created lots of chances, they were just unlucky not to score. MOTM went to the whole team today for excellent team work and determination, battling hard right to the final whistle U12s Whites away to Leven who quickly

went 2-0 up in 20 mins. Josh grabbed one back with a great strike, but Leven went 3-1 up at HT. Despite matching the hosts, Leven went 4-1 up. Ethan then bagged a goal for Aycliffe, meaning the FT score was 4-2 to Leven, but were showing improvement week on week. MOTM Josh, very little got past him in CB.

U12s Blacks hosted Seaham Town knowing the hard battle ahead, but from the off they got straight into it. Alex put us up 1-0 with a fantastic goal. He then grabbed another following some brilliant passing from the team. Seaham got 1 back, 2-1 HT. With the heat telling, Seaham levelled, 2-2. That rejuvenated the lads and Alex grabbed his hat-trick. The football was great, class skill and some awesome passing. FT and a deserved 3-2 victory

U14s continued their 100% start to the season with a 5-4 win tonight against Blackwell Rangers. Goals coming from Trav x2, Reece x2 Josh x1. A win on Sunday will see us win the league with a game to spare. And that we did, playing away to Carlton Miniotts, coming away victorious on a day that saw us clinch the Division 4 league title with

a 4-2 score line. Trav x2, Jake x1 and Alfie x1, making it a remarkable 17 wins from 17 games. A great achievement for a team that finished bottom of division 8 only 4 seasons ago, an awesome achievement.

U15s welcomed 2nd placed Hetton, for a midweek fixture. The game was evenly contested throughout, with Aycliffe being strong in defence and quick to counter. Aycliffe heads didn't drop despite going behind to a couple of scrappy goals. We dominated in the second half, resulting in an excellent team goal superbly finished by Anthony. Overall a 4-1 defeat was not a true reflection on the game, Aycliffe can certainly be proud of their display throughout. POTM: joint between James and Charlie.

U16s continued to put pressure on the leaders with a superb 6-2 win at home to Thornaby Town, 2 games left and still a slim chance of topping the table. Goals from Jack x4, Brennan x2, with every player class throughout in one of the best performances of the season. On Sunday we played at home (Moore Lane) against Billingham. A nervy 10 mins saw Billingham take the land against the run of play, but once the lads had settled into the surroundings we started to play good football. We totally dominated the game and ran out 7-2 winners, Brennan x3, Jack x3 and Callum x1....big thanks to everyone who came down to support the lads @ Moore Lane.

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"Heighington Blacks"

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Fracks Transport Ltd is a family run haulage business which was established in 1973 by husband & wife team Stan and Sandra Fraguet in Darlington. Ongoing expansion of the business saw them move to Aycliffe Business Estate around 25 years ago, running a mixed size fleet of vehicles.

Mrs Fraquet said that "we are extremely happy to be in the position to be able to offer this sponsorship, due to the current ongoing pandemic, which luckily has not affected the business. We are very proud to have such a talented team of boys proudly displaying our company logo including grandson Jack".

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They chose the 21st June for it's Mid Summer Madness Breakout at the Bay Horse in Middridge.

All social events and travel events had been halted for over a year due to the Covid pandemic.

Whilst social events have now 'stepped up the group stepped out' to meet together. Hopefully when restrictions are fully lifted all members will take part in future events.

County Durham Friendship Force is one of an international group established by President Carter over 40 years ago following his trip to Newcastle and his interest in the area. Currently around 50+ countries are part of the international organisation.

Normally a group of 12/15 members travel to countries across the globe to ensure they develop friendship in these countries and learn more of their local and country cultures.

Immediately prior to the pandemic County Durham Friendship Force had spend around a month away, with three weeks in New Zealand. Unfortunately their trip to Japan in March 2020 fell foul of the pandemic and was cancelled.

Future incoming and outgoing journeys are still on the back burner until all member countries are pandemic free.

Nevertheless, socially the Co Durham group have broken out and enjoyed their meals with a dozen plus members.

If you are interested in learning more about the social and holiday group, take a look at their website www.friendshipforcedurham.co.uk Further details of upcoming social events will be advertised on their website, or, if you want a chat, you can contact the president Cynthia Scott on 01325 313055.

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Pharmacy Students Join Vaccine Workforce

Sisters Alex and Georgia from Newton Aycliffe are both 1st year pharmacy students. One at Newcastle and the other at Sunderland. But the local rivalry ends for the summer as they have joined forces at the local Knights Pharmacy vaccination clinic in Bishop Auckland.

After responding to an advert for clinic marshals, the clinic team quickly realised their potential as vaccinators given their

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We would like you to join us on our weekend trip to The Elgin Hotel, Blackpool on Friday 10th September until Monday 13th September 2021.

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chosen career

Pete Horrocks, Superintendent, said, I offered to put them both through full vaccine training, it's great to give opportunities like this to pharmacy students as it will be a great step up the ladder of pharmacy experience and something that will hopefully have a positive impact on the rest of their career. We also have a medic student working with us, so it's refreshing to see the next generation of healthcare professionals take such an important and early role. When asked why she wanted to be involved Georgia said "I felt it was a perfect opportunity to get involved in the fight against COVID and utilise my time in order to help with the road to recovery for the UK. Having just completed my 1st year at uni in pharmaceuticals, I am honoured to have been given the opportunity to make a small contribution to the collaborative effort to

Alex said "When I started my pharmacy degree a year ago I would never have imagined I'd be vaccinating patients at this stage. It is such a wonderful experience getting involved in direct patient care especially knowing the impact the vaccine service has."

overcome the pandemic."

Dr Adam Todd, Newcastle University, said "delighted to see our students putting their clinical skills to good use and working with



our local partners to help the fight against Covid-19."

Knights Pharmacy currently operates five vaccine clinics across the country and would welcome contact from any pharmacy students wishing to get involved over their summer vacation.

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Greenfield Students Share Strong Voice

Student leaders at Greenfield Community College have been working together, alongside professional artists and facilitators, to help make a positive difference to learning within their school.

Their hard work and strong voice has culminated in an inspiring film using humour and positive messages to encourage ambition and aspiration. This week the film has been shared across the whole school as part of a programme of assemblies highlighting the importance of creative learning and school development. Student Leaders are prompting big questions to help make a difference, working alongside film-maker Laura Degnan and our former Creative Director, Katy Milne, they have put together a framework for the future, building upon their work on the current Student Learning Journal and collaboration with teaching staff.

The group have grown in confidence and were able to share their experience and knowledge with their peers and are looking forward to sharing their new student leaders' manifesto using their new name of choice 'Youth Evolution'.

When asked about their contribution and what they would like to achieve one student leader summed it up with clarity, "I want to see a positive embrace of our efforts within



school in order to encourage students to reach their artistic and creative potential in learning".

Youth Evolution are looking forward to noticing the impact and being part of the recruitment of new student leaders to carry on their campaign. We look forward to seeing their hard work and aspirations create positive impact across the school. Greenfield Arts and Greenfield Community College are collaborating to ensure students are able to work together to realise an outstanding learning experience. If you would like further information visit www. greenfieldschool.net or contact the school by emailing contact@greenfieldschool.net or by calling 01325 300378.

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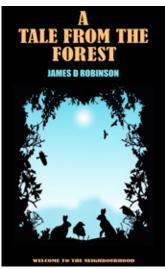
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Local Writer Gains 'Five Star' Book Review





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The story, which the author says might be pitched as somewhere between 'The Wind in the Willows,' and 'The Fantastic Mr Fox', revolves around a group of animals who set out on an adventure when something from the sky crashes into their forest home, and they end up making a most unexpected discovery with dramatic consequences.

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N.A.F.C. Update

Moors Visit as League Fixtures Announced

Newton Aycliffe FC get their preseason schedule underway on Monday 28th June (KO 7.30pm) with Spennymoor Town visiting the Beaumont Landscapes Stadium in Moore Lane. Darlington are the visitors on Tuesday 6th July and South Shields the following week, 13th July. Admission for these games and League games this season is £7 adult, £5 concession. Season ticket prices have been frozen and will be on sale at the gate at a cost of £100 adults, £60 concessions. Holders of 2020/2021 season tickets can use them throughout the 2021/2022 season, including friendlies.

Aycliffe have a month long schedule of friendlies before the Ebac Northern League gets underway on Saturday 31st July. The Newtonians will start with two away games,

Billingham Town on 31st July and Bishop Auckland on 3rd August. Their first home League game is on Tuesday 10th August against Newcastle Benfield (KO 7.45pm). For full details see the club website: www.newtonaycliffefc.co.uk Photo: Aycliffe striker Ádam Burnicle.







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RUNNING CLUB NEWS

In what has been a busy week, we start with the promised look back at the Run Northumberland Bamburgh 10K on Sunday, 13 June 2021. The Club had two Members participating in the race, which took place in hot conditions. Angela Sutheran completed her run in 51:41, and Judith Porter finished in 1:04:59, which placed her second in age category (V65). On Wednesday, 16 June 2021, John Surtees took part in the North-East Counties Athletics Association's (NECAA) 10000m Championships, which took place at Stadium 2000 in Shildon. John completed his 25 laps of the track in 35:08.2, placing him 5th on the

Second Claim Member, Paul Rands, took on the Sale Sizzler 5K on Thursday, 17 June 2021. Running in the colours of his First Claim Club, Macclesfield Harriers and AC, Paul completed the race in 20:32, a new Personal Best (PB) for the distance.

John Surtees was back on the track again on Saturday, 19 June

2021, this time at the North-East Masters Athletics Association's (NEMAA) Track and Field Championships, which took place at Monkton Stadium in Hebburn. This time it was a mere 12 and a half laps of the track, as John took on the 5000m, and he finished in a creditable 16:46.99, which was good enough to take first place, and the Gold Medal, in his age category (VM35).

Last weekend saw one of the biggest running events on the local race calendar, the Sunderland City Runs, which included 3K, 5K, 10K and Half Marathon options across the two days. Almost sneaking under the radar, Richard Holland took on the Sunderland City 5K race on Saturday evening, clocking a time of 20:28. On Sunday morning, Aycliffe Running Club was certainly wellrepresented in the Sunderland City 10K race. Gareth Kyle was donning the blue and red vest for the first time since joining the Club and crossed the line in 43:45. Peter Tennick, who was taking part in his first 10K race, was not too far behind, coming home in a time of

Trish Kay had a fantastic run, finishing in 49:34, with Peter Smith next home in 50:14. David Stothard squeezed under the hour mark, coming in at 59:08, and Eve Doe set herself a new PB for the distance, completing the race in 63:22. Sandra Rudd also set herself a new PB of 69:01, with Susan Clark finishing in 71:59. Opting for the Half Marathon, Helen Boyd completed her run in

Carley Cooper was the Club's sole representative at the Super-Fast 10K, which took place on Ouston Airfield, near the village of Stamfordham in Northumberland. Carley completed the race in a new 10K PB of 55:07, taking over three minutes off her previous best time over the distance.

Over in Cheshire, Paul Rands completed his second race of the week on Sunday, finishing the Colshaw Hill 10K in a time of 44:22. 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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Admission on the door: Adults £5, Children £1. All proceeds raised on the day will go to Marie Curie to provide 'end of life care' in the Bishop Auckland area.



Spend Money on Parking? No, Not Yet

Dear Sir,

Again, this may not be what people expect, or want to hear, about problematic parking and the damage being caused as a result. Throwing money at the obvious effects doesn't address the underlying problem but can help create a false impression that the problem is being dealt with, which unfortunately is not the reality. As with any problem in life you can't effectively address it if you have no idea of the size of the challenges you are facing and at the moment no one appears to have a real idea of how wide spread the problem is, but we have plenty of individuals in the community having to deal the consequences on a daily basis. While the weather is dry the situation is bad enough but come the bad weather the problem will be considerably worse, so it makes sense to use the time we have to take a moment to step back and gain a better perspective on the size of the challenges we are facing. As I have already stated the town council in itself are limited to what it can do because it can't allocate money to be spent or issue enforcements because the responsibility lies with Livin and Durham County Council. But we believe we do have a duty of care to do everything in our power to raise the profile of this continuing problem, that is negatively affecting people's quality of life. If money has to be spent then let it be when everyone concerned has a greater understanding of the situation so the decision process can be both measured and appropriate and thus stand a better chance of alleviating some of the issues in a more meaningful and productive way.

This isn't a time for empty promises, raising expectations or false hopes, it's about facing facts of a problem most people wished didn't exist, but it does and it's not just going to disappear of its own accord. Parking is always going to be a problem, but it's a community based problem requiring a long term community based solution. We believe the first step is to get the community working together so we can provide both Livin and Durham County Council irrefutable proof of a real problem that they need to start taking seriously.

Cllr Phillip Hawkins and Cllr Neville Jones



I was pleased that, on Friday, we had Councillors of all parties and none, join me for a short walk to celebrate the life of Jo Cox and talk to each other about the things we can do to help the town. Jo left us all with a message of how working together is better for all and we need to remember that in all our actions.

After the BEIS session on Findings of The Report of Climate Assembly UK, I guested last week on the International Trade Committee for their Evidence session on the inward foreign direct investment inquiry. I joined for the session with the Ministers, we had, Lord Grimstone, Investment Minister, DIT (Department for International Trade) / BEIS (Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy); Lord Callanan, Minister for Business, Energy and Corporate Responsibility, BEIS; Ceri Smith, Director General, Strategy and Investment, DIT; Daniel Gieve, Chief Operating Officer, Office for Investment and Jacqui Ward, Director of National Security and International Directorate, BEIS. I was able to question them about the importance of regional investment and its role in the Levelling Up agenda. In the BEIS session we had spoken with members of the climate assembly as well as other stakeholders and then finally Anne Marie Trevalyn, the Minister for Business, Energy and Clean Growth. We also had another BEIS meeting to sign off the report on Post-Pandemic Economic Growth: Industrial Policy in the UK.

Last Wednesday I had hoped to get back in time to join the Great Aycliffe Town Council meeting but as I was speaking in a debate on North East infrastructure that took place in Westminster between 5 & 6pm, I could not get back in time. Hopefully I can join the next one. I have no formal role in the Council meetings but felt it would be valuable to go and listen to the Town Councillors. David, from my Aycliffe office, joined me to get briefed by OpenReach on their forward plans in our area and we await the answers to our follow up questions. I had my weekly catch up with Nadhim Zahawi on the vaccine roll out, which continues at pace, and I am sure you will have seen that all adults can now book to have their jabs. The target for all adults to have been offered at least one jab is now July 19th.

It was good to have a chat with Amanda Hopgood, who is the new leader of Durham County Council, this gave me the opportunity to stress the importance of reinvigorating Newton Aycliffe town centre. I had another session of meetings at NETPark with some more very innovative businesses that could deliver really amazing opportunities for our region. I also called in to Hardwick Hall hotel to see the exciting developments they are looking at.

I had a meeting with the leader of the local parish council regarding anti-social behaviour in Station Town, in anticipation of a surgery with the Minister for Police and Crime. On Monday I spoke in the House in the opposition day debate on Steel and on Tuesday I also joined Henri Murison, Director of the Northern Powerhouse Partnership, on a breakfast roundtable to discuss Levelling Up before the BEIS meeting which was a first session on Liberty Steel and the Future of the Steel Industry.

Please, if you get the opportunity to have a vaccination take it. If you have one booked and then find you can't attend please make sure you cancel it, the vaccination teams are working incredibly hard and they do not want to waste any. The more people that are vaccinated, the greater the chances of lockdown lifting.

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Heighington Juniors AFC

Heighington AFC u11s RFYL

Heighington AFC 7 v Washington FC Pumas

The mighty red and blacks brought their season to a close at home in an amazing match. The lads have had a quality season despite all the drama with Covid. Finishing 3rd in the league, they have put in some absolutely stunning performances. They battled hard when needed and never gave up in any match.

They went into their final match knowing they needed 5 goals to get to 100 for the season. The first half didn't quite go to plan with Washington proving stubborn opposition and creating lots of chances. Huge respect to the Heighington lads though, even when Washington took the lead, the lads were quick to score the equaliser.

Second half Heighington stepped things up and were stronger in defence and also extremely clinical in attack. Both teams could have scored more goals had it not been for the keepers. Heighingtons keeper, H, pulled off several crucial saves to prevent Washington adding to their 4 goals.

Our defence were pushed hard and tested a lot throughout the whole match. The timing of challenges and dogged determination, to stop the attacks, was brilliant to watch. Bear, Watson, Yaley and Benji all stood strong when called upon.

Midfield chased down every loose ball and ran their socks off to win the ball back and start our attacks. They constantly tried to play our passing game and through balls to the attackers. They have all grown this season, showing a great understanding and closeness. On the right wing Chappers was a constant threat with his menacing runs, adding another goal to his excellent season. Luca down the middle, dominating the opposition and playing some excellent passes throughout. Rainey down the left, scoring a worldy after taking on nearly the whole Washington team and calmly shooting the ball past the keeper. Hill coming on and helping protect the defence with a few very important challenges.

Our two strikers for the day were on fire, not giving Washington's defence any time on the ball and chased down everything. OZZ continued his own good form with a tidy finish past an onrushing keeper. Belly, 4 goals and 2 assists. He was desperate to get his first hat trick for the team since joining after lockdown.

Goals scored by Jack x4, Chappers x1, Oscar x1, Cole x1.

MOM, Big H, Heighingtons super keeper. From his pin point distribution to his commanding presence in the box. He made 6, one Vs one saves and a couple of goal line stops. Brilliant performance.

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Heighington AFC U11s Whites

Heighington Whites 5 v Leven Juniors 1 Heighington Whites U11s finishing off the season with a double header against Leven Juniors home and away. The lads started really well, pushing high up and playing a high defence too. It paid off early with Daniel Bennett-Scott rounding the keeper to put us 1-0. Then came Leven winning a penalty which was brilliantly saved by young Theo Denton. Daniel had another effort cleared off the line before Leven pulled back level just before half time. Second half the Whites

quickly raced into the lead again, this time after a Chris Abrams corner being headed onto the bar by Cruz Denton for Finley Stocks to put it into the net for his first club goal. 3-1 wasn't far behind the second goal as Daniel, once again, finding time in the box to slot an easy goal home. Nathan McKenna made it 4-1, 10 minutes from time, with a classy run down the right and a cool finish past the keeper. Daniel completed his 1st hat trick of the season to round off a great game for the Whites.

MOM went to Theo Denton for his fantastic saves and Daniel Bennett-Scott for his great attitude and goals today. Whole team played fantastic and well done lads on the great defensive work, solid all game against against a good passing side.

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dry weather, when this happens, hedgehogs starve and they suffer from organ failure, very little can be done by the time we get them, so time is very much of the essence. We have the support of an excellent vet, not too far from here, who help us carry essential ingredients which can revive severely dehydrated and malnourished hedgehogs, but only if we get them in time. Please leave some water out in your gardens, they desperately need this help.

Can we take this opportunity to thank June and Valerie, for knitting lovely animals, Carrie, Trevor, Sue and Ann for their donations of either bric a brac or monetary donations, and Sonia, for food. We are very fortunate to have lots of support from Sore Paws and our readers who without them our beautiful hedgehogs would have been extinct years ago, please help us to help them. We have still got quite a lot here that aren't ready for release yet, mum and her hoglets have been named with the help of Lorraine, Mum is called Rosie, her babies are called Spike, Buttercup, Thistle and Clover, Mum and Babies all doing well and getting bigger, as you can see in the photo.

Tip of The Week: There is plenty of help and advice for everyone, Hedgehog Street, The People's Trust for Endangered Species, The British Hedgehog Preservation Society, are there on 01584 890801 or email britishhedgehogs.org.uk - ourselves on Facebook Prickly Haven Hedgehog Hotel or our e-mail pricklyhaven@yahoo.com

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Aycliffe Cricket Club Scoreboard Report



Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club's 1st team, sponsored by Franks the Flooring Store, lost by 28 runs away at high flying Rockliffe Park 1st XI in the NYSD 2nd division. After being asked to bat first, the homeside scored an impressive 229 for 9 in their allotted 50 overs, despite some good bowling from Jack Slatcher (4 for 39) and Michael Howe (3 for 58), which took him to the notable landmark of 400 senior wickets for Aycliffe. In reply, Aycliffe went after their challenging victory target from the start with Sam Telford (47 runs from 41 balls) and Chris Palmer (27 runs from 16 balls) keeping their side above the required run rate. Michael Howe (sponsored by Yvonne and Bob Wood) then continued the momentum with a superb unbeaten 51 from 41 balls faced, but unfortunately ran out of partners as Aycliffe were dismissed for a fighting 201 after 32.2

The second team were well beaten by nine wickets at home to promotion chasing Sedgefield 2nd XI in the NYSD 4th division. Electing to bat first, Aycliffe were bowled out for 139 after 38 overs with good contributions coming from Sean Morgan (28 runs), Matty Greaves (sponsored by Brittania Fire) (25 runs) and Dylan Tribley (23 runs). In reply, the visitors coasted to victory reaching 142 for 1 after 27 overs with Matty Greaves (1 for 16) taking the only Sedgefield wicket to fall. The club's U17's won their first game for five years in the competitive NYSD junior league when they defeated Rockliffe Park by four wickets after a thrilling run chase. The visitors were asked to bat first and were restricted to 121 for 6 from their 20 overs, thanks to some good bowling by Leo Mercy (2 for 18), Leo Stout (1 for 19), Matty Greaves (1 for 23) and Tom Dearden (1 for 24). In reply, opener Owen Smith smashed a quickfire 45 off 33 balls, including eight boundaries and Leo Mercy hit 35 off 36 balls, with five boundaries to help give Aycliffe a great start and take them to 83 for 1. Aycliffe looked like they were throwing away all their good work as they then lost five wickets for 11 runs and were wobbling at 94 for 6. However, a fantastic unbeaten 7th wicket partnership of 30 by Adam Shaw (14 not out) and Leo Stout (13 not out) saw Aycliffe to 124 for 6 and home to a long awaited victory with ten balls in hand.

The U15's were desperately unlucky when they lost a dramatic game by two wickets at home to Stockton off the last ball in the NYACC League. Aycliffe were asked to bat first and scored 133 for 7 from their allotted 20 overs. Captain Owen Smith was in brilliant form with 51 not out from 39 balls, hitting nine boundaries and he was supported well by Daniel Heaton (26 runs), Harrison Pearson (18 runs) and Will Dearden (15 runs). In reply, the visitors were rocked by some terrific bowling from Aycliffe's Leo Stout who finished with career best figures of 5 for 22. However, Stockton's lower middle order recovered well as they reached their winning target in a tense finale off the final ball of the 20th over.

The U11's had their best result of the season



when they played brilliantly to earn a tie away at Hartlepool in the NYACC league. There was some good individual performances from captain Will Moffatt, who top scored with 26 runs and Joey Hayman, who took two wickets for Aycliffe.

Photo: Aycliffe's U17's team with team manager Lee Weldon and coach Ryan Patrick after their tremendous win at home to Rockliffe Park.

Personal Responsibility



Dear Sir,

Personal responsibility can't be given, it can only be accepted.

Most people take a pride in their homes and their community but, unfortunately, not everyone is blessed with this positive attitude. You can tell someone they are personally responsible till you are blue in the face but until we, as individuals, accept that responsibility to do our bit to improve our community and quality of life nothing will change. This photograph was sent to me of a mess left in Tesco's car park by some less than considerate shopper.

If you are the person who did this, and live in Aycliffe, please don't do it again and have a little more thought and consideration to the negative effect you are creating in your own town. If you are from out of town thank you for shopping with us, your money is more than welcome, but your rubbish and waste certainly isn't. Please come again but next time please dispose of your waste properly or better still take it home with you. Cllr Phillip Hawkins

Obituary

Hughie Hindmarch

Passed away peacefully, at home, on 13th June, aged 80 years.

Much loved Dad to Tina and Richard; dearly loved Partner of Jean; loving Grandad to all of his Grandchildren.

Funeral on Tuesday 29th June at Wear Valley Crematorium, Coundon for 11.30am.

Family flowers only. Donations on behalf of Prostate Cancer Research.

The cortege and a Classic Car and Motorbike convoy will leave Beaumont Hill at 11.00am.

In Memoriam

Congratulations

Margaret Peterson

29th June
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friend so true, happy,
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in each one who loved
you.

Pam, Michael and family xxxxx

Margaret Peterson

29th June
Fond memories of a
loyal member of our
church family.
Never forgotten.

Marilyn Storey

4th August 1949 to 26th June 202
Your life was truly a blessing to us all. We treasure each moment that we spent with you and miss you beyond measure.

Husband Laurance, Daughters Andrea and Gemma,

Sons-in-Law Lee and Michael, Grandchildren Eve, James, Jack and Fay.

Lester Stephen Atkinson

24th June 2019
Your presence we miss, your memory we treasure. Loving you always, forgetting you never.

Always in our hearts. Lots of love, Sue, Stephen, Kelly, Michael, Eden and George xx

Mark Scoones



Lots of love, Tina
xxxxxxxxx
Happy Birthday
Grandad
Love you lots and lots
and Jelly Tots.

Ellie xxxxxxx

Kay Naylor

Congratulations to Kay Naylor on being friends with such a legend, that is Lucy Singer.

George Leslie Owen-Jones

23rd June 2021 Happy 2nd Birthday

To my gorgeous Grandson George. I hope you have an amazing day. Lots of love, Grandad and Grandma xxxxxx

George Leslie Owen-Jones

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Aycliffe Youth Football News



As we head towards the end of June, several of our teams have completed their season, whilst others have everything to play for. Birtley Town 0 v Aycliffe U12 Girls 6 Penultimate game of the season for the girls. From the kick off Aycliffe dominated the game and showed some great team play Passing was on point but, also, they played with passion showing their love for the game. HT 3-0 the challenge was to keep the clean sheet and try to double the lead. They did just that. A great game and next weekend we can have a celebration after a fantastic season and hopefully finish on a high. Goals Demi Lee x3 Ruby Freya & OG. POTM was Demi Lee.

Aycliffe U10 Eagles v Eaglescliffe Final game of the season, what a way to end an already outstanding season.

Riley opened the scoring with a quality finish that looped across the goal into the top corner. The boys in blue continued attacking and were dominating the game. The second goal came from own goal, HT 2-0. The second half was a bit more difficult as Eaglescliffe attacked well so the defence and midfield were working really hard to clear their lines. Aiden got his name on the score sheet with a wonderful run and finish from midfield. Eaglescliffe managed to get a goal back with a penalty but The Eagles weren't letting the lead go easily and Krystian managed to secure the win with a great goal. MOTM went to Evan. Well done Evan and to all the boys, not only for today but for an excellent season, you should be very proud of yourselves.

Washington Utd Lionesses v Aycliffe U11 Angels Blue

An outstanding game between two closely matched teams ended in a draw, which was probably a fair reflection of the game, despite a controversial late equaliser from Washington. The girls were fantastic throughout and did everyone proud. Star-Players Choice: Heidi.

Coaches choice: Faith.

Aycliffe U12's Eagles 1 v Deerness Valley

This was always going to be a tough game as Deerness are a very strong side and are 3rd in the league. Deerness went a goal up within the first few minutes of the game, despite the best efforts of our defence. The boys weren't playing to the best of their ability and Deerness took advantage and managed to score again. Chasing the game, again we encouraged the boys to keep playing, Adam drove down the left, skipped past 2 players and played a great ball into the box where Hamza was waiting and calmly placed it past the keeper, HT 1-2. Second half was more even, however Deerness were passing the ball well and scored again with a powerful shot and secured the 3pts. MOTM Zac.

Other results:

Aycliffe U15's 2 v South Park Rangers 3 Aycliffe U13 Girls 1 v Leven AFC 2





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