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A Week at the Seaside

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PAUL HOWELL
MP for Sedgefield



Greenfield Students Care and Share

Year 9 students from Greenfield Community College have been given the opportunity to explore more about emotional support and how simply talking to others can be so important. A visit from professional staff from the organisation 'If You Care Share' gave a valuable insight into handling mental health issues and how sharing with others is so important and helpful.

Alex Shaves Head for Alzheimers Society



On Sunday 20th June 2021, Alex Brown shaved his head, in aid of Alzheimer's Society and the British Heart Foundation, with the support of family, friends and the members of The Big Club he raised £1052 and they are so proud of him. Alex would like to thank all family, friends and members of the The Big Club for their generous donations. He said "Because of your donations so many people will be helped, thank you".



Students were able to access workshops and learn about ways to talk to each other and staff about mental health in a 'fun and engaging way'. The sessions were well received as Assistant Headteacher Ms Davies states, "the students found it a really valuable experience and were able to ask questions and learn some useful strategies, I was very proud of the way they engaged, thank you to all of the team from 'If You Care Share' for making it such a worthwhile experience."

Students and staff at Greenfield have also been showing they care in practical ways, raising funds to show their support for the organisation and fellow students, giving up their time to take part in organised walks in memory of student Evan Morgan. Greenfield are committed to developing and supporting the 'whole child' and offer support services and an excellent progress and guidance team. They work alongside Trailblazers to ensure their students are able to access help where needed or simply talk to someone about any issues to support their overall learning experience.

Greenfield Community College are committed to supporting students to reach their full potential. The school promotes an inclusive curriculum encouraging students 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.

A Week at the Seaside

A Week at the Seaside with Lighthouse Keeper, Mr Grinling

Some of our youngest children at Walworth School have been having a fascinating time looking at a Seaside theme in the run up to the Summer Holiday. They have been looking at such things as how dress has changed on the beach, children's entertainment through time, such as Punch and Judy, the various treats throughout history for children such as ice cream, making their own with a variety of flavours, the seaside past and present, all in the comfort of their newly created seaside outdoor base.

One favourite element for the children was good 'old fish and chips'. In practical lessons they used a variety of art techniques to make all the elements associated with a traditional seaside fish shop. They made a menu from the 'fish shop' out of many different materials including sponge chips and salt dough pies. Hook the duck was very popular and, big news, most of the children actually could book a holiday at the school travel agent, obviously taking Government quarantine regulations into consideration?

The children enthused over designing a picnic, especially when eating the menu, they created. David, the caretaker, made a fantastic two metre lighthouse alongside a rowing boat to celebrate 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' complete with zip wire. The children's faces clearly showed how they marvelled the 'Seaside' at school calling it 'amazing', 'great', 'fun' and 'fantastic'.

Head Teacher, Mr Peter Wallbanks, said, "it was really wonderful to see how interested the children were in setting up all the aspects. Their cooperation within the tasks was very pleasing to see among young children. Happy smiling faces is what we want to see in school and this project provided us with many on a daily basis. Walworth would also like to thank Mike's fish shop from the town in supporting us with materials to set up the fish shop and their excellent fish and chips for all the children and Denty's shop from Sildon in providing the whole school with caps for sun protection, without such kindness the effect would not have been the same".

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Local Girl Crowned North East Artist of the Year

A resident from Newton Aycliffe has been crowned North East 'Artist of the Year 2021' after winning over the public and wowing a panel of expert judges across the region. Alivia Hoy's acrylic painting of a girl at the beach won the adult category and overall top spot, with her work praised for evoking emotion through the imaginative use of colour. Budding young up-and-coming artists were also amongst the awards. Georgia Mogie from Stockton on Tees was crowned the



secondary school age category (11-16) winner and Sofia McGregor from Hexham took home the primary school (0-11) prize. Leading build-to-rent developer Placefirst launched the inaugural awards, inviting artists of all ages and backgrounds in the North East to submit their favourite piece of artwork, with the aim of championing local talent.

Over 200 entries were whittled down to a top 20 shortlist for the three age categories by a public vote, before an expert panel judged the remaining artworks to decide the winners. The judges were local artists Stuart Jones from Middlesbrough and Emily Ward from North Shields, as well as Dr Solomon Lennox, head of Northumbria University Arts department.

Second place in the adult category was awarded to Nicole Tyrie (21) from Washington and third place to Jeffrey Stamp (76) from Gateshead.

In addition to the accolade, winners will have their artwork on show at Placefirst's new Hetton-le-Hole development throughout the summer and will be given a trophy and up to £100 in art vouchers.

Stuart Jones commented: "All of the artists selected showed great imagination, creativity and connected directly to a particular feeling and atmosphere for the viewer. I congratulate the artists in their ability to not only express their visual ideas in a striking way but also to use their chosen media in a way that fully explores it, clearly showing an attention to detail."

David Mawson, Chief Executive at Placefirst, commented: "We're proud that our North East Artist of the Year awards have championed fantastic local artists, inspiring many in what has been a difficult year. We were blown away by the volume and high standard of entries from all age groups, with paintings of animals through to sketches of picturesque skylines demonstrating the region's artistic talents. It was a tricky task for the judges to choose their favourites. "We'd like to congratulate all three winners for using their originality, hard work and artistic flair to win over the judges. We can't wait to showcase the winning pieces at our Hetton-le-Hole development for all of our residents to see and hopefully other hopeful artists are inspired to follow in their footsteps."

To view the winning artworks, head to <https://placefirst.co.uk/north-east-artist-of-the-year-2021/> or visit Placefirst's Hetton-le-Hole showroom where they will be proudly hung at an outdoor gallery in July.

Town Council Garden Competition 2021

Great Aycliffe Town Council are again seeking nominations for the best garden competition from the parish. Entries are being requested for three categories, which are:

- Best front garden
- Best hanging basket/tub display
- Best commercial display

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12-2pm	Kitchen Floorfillers	Caz Bojangles
2-4pm	Weekly Edition	Paul Baker
4-6pm	Motown, Northern & Classic Soul	A DJ
"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	OZ-DJ
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
11-12pm	Random Reiki Master	Phil Hawkins
12-2pm	Dave's Sunday Brunch	David Ringer
'Blues Show' Sponsored by Whitehouse Funeral Service		
2-4pm	Bear Blues Show	Colin & Monica
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
12-1pm	A to Z of Pop (Mon, Tues & Wed)	Richard Smith
12-1pm	Call Me No 1 (Tues & Thurs)	Richard Smith
1-2pm	Memory Lane	Colin McNeillie
2-4pm	Afternoon Aycliffe	Paul Baker

MONDAY

'Through the Decades' Sponsored by McDonalds Newton Park

6-7pm	60s Show	Karl Simons
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	Paul Baker
7-10pm	Motown, Northern & Classic Soul	Kevin Sowerby

WEDNESDAY

6-7:30pm	Joey's Jukebox	Joey Collins
8-10pm	Alternative Aycliffe	Gaz n Alby

THURSDAY

6-8pm	The List	Colin McNeillie
8-10pm	BeatRoote	Graeme Roote
10-12am	Rock Night	Jonny Goldsmith

FRIDAY

'Weekend Warmup' Sponsored by Shake n Cake

4-6pm	Weekend Warmup	Dan Calum
6-8pm	Techno Trance Mix	PVR Studios
8-10pm	9th July - Martin Norris Movin' Melodies	
12-1am	Night Club Session	A DJ

Check our website for full schedule
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Neighbourhood Policing

By PC Holly McCabe



The neighbourhood team at Newton Aycliffe have had a busy week with a new operation called Operation Woodburn. This is an operation to tackle antisocial behaviour particularly in the Western area of Newton Aycliffe. The operation last weekend was successful and saw a reduction in calls relating to antisocial behaviour. PC Booth and PCSO Button assisted with youths climbing on the roof of the multi-story car park being reckless towards the edge, climbing on parts of the roof that were out of bounds. This is something that is extremely dangerous, and I just want to highlight that to parents/guardians to ensure that your children are safe and aware of the dangers. Officers from the neighbourhood team will be attending the Blue Light Day that's occurring in Aycliffe later this month so it will be nice to see some new and familiar faces and we will be there to answer any questions you may have.

We are working with partner agencies to secure funding and are always looking at new and innovative ways to tackle the problem. Have you heard of our online messaging service 'Keep in the Know'? By signing up to this service for free you can find out what's happening in your local area – receive regular crime updates, information on road closures and learn about what your local neighbourhood policing team is doing. You can decide what agencies you wish to receive messages off when you sign up to the service. Head over to www.keepintheknow.co.uk and click 'Sign up'. It doesn't take long and you can be kept up to date with many different things. PC McCabe

RUNNING CLUB NEWS

Miles, miles, miles were the order of the week, however we start our round up with the shortest race of the week, as several Members of the Club took on the Kirkleatham 5K on Wednesday, 23 June 2021. First home for the Club, and finishing 3rd overall on the night, was John Firby, in a time of 17:58. After getting lost in the woods, and somehow managing to add an additional half a mile to his run, Paul Dalton was next to cross the line in a time of 23:23. David Stothard was next in, finishing in a time of 27:03, with Eve Doe the last of the Aycliffe quartet, finishing in 33:45.

On Saturday, three Members took on the Race to the Castle, a 100km ultramarathon in Northumberland. The route took runners across stunning moorland and through ancient woodland to the coast, where they were greeted by charming seaside towns on their way to Bamburgh Castle. First to reach the castle for Aycliffe Running Club was Dez Fielden, in a time of 13:38:16. He was followed by Lee Wren in 17:32:45, and Richie Johnson in 19:17:14. A fantastic effort from all three!

At the same time, Julie Nisbet was taking on her own ultramarathon challenge, the 33 miles Lakeland Five Passes Ultra, which included 10,000 feet of vertical elevation. Unfortunately, things didn't quite go to plan for Julie, and she retired from the race with eight miles to go, however such a sterling effort cannot pass without mention, and we're sure Julie will be back to conquer the race again next year. On Sunday, 27 June, Kelly Dickinson took on the Druridge Bay Beach Trail 10K, hosted by Wild Deer Events. Kelly completed her run in 1:04:22.

Also on Sunday, Andy Talbot took on the Rightmove Milton Keynes Marathon. Andy completed the marathon in 3:11:33, finishing first in his Age Category (VM60), and in doing so met the qualifying standard to secure selection for the England Masters Marathon team in 2022. Andy hopes to have the opportunity to represent his country in the 2022 Chester Marathon.

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
Photo: Andy Talbot on his way to England Masters Marathon Team qualification at the Milton Keynes Marathon, by AWOL Adventure.



Giveaway Event



Dear Sir,
Lifeline Community Action are holding a *Giveaway Event* for families and individuals who are facing financial difficulty. This will be held at our new LCA Community Hub based within the Thames Centre in Newton Aycliffe on Friday 9th July 2021, the event will run from 10am to 1pm.

Please bring a bag with you and wear a mask if you're able to. We will only be allowing six people into the premises at a time in order to keep you, and others, safe whilst browsing. The types of items we will have in the giveaway are Toys, Clothing, Books, Small Kitchen items and Baby items. If you would like further information, please contact 07936 431262 or email: officelifelinecommunityaction@gmail.com

Photo shows a small selection of the items that will be available on the day.

Responsible Dog Owners

Dear Sir,
Most dog owners are responsible and caring individuals who look upon their dogs as part of the family and not just pets, and many look after them better than they take care of themselves. Often they talk more to their dogs than they do their partners and wouldn't dream of leaving the house without giving them a little treat, an explanation of where they are going and assurances they won't be long. When they take their dog for a walk they do so in a responsible manner; the dog is on a lead and the owner is going equipped for the task in hand, pockets stuffed with doggie bags, possibly a pooper scooper and a larger carrier bag to put the used doggie bags into until they reach one of the many bins provided for the safe disposal of what is toxic waste. However, when out walking you don't have to go far before you come across dog faeces on the path and grassed areas or worse still, discarded doggie bags thrown down on the ground or into nearby trees and bushes.

The law is very clear. The Control of Dogs Ordinance (1992) applies to all public places and states that an offence is committed if a person in charge of a dog fails to clean up his faeces. It is no defence to claim ignorance of the dog's actions, the law, or not to have a device available to remove the faeces. This could result in a prosecution and fine.

Most people don't realise dog faeces is toxic due to toxocariasis. Toxocariasis is an infection of the round worm. There are two types of toxocariasis: visceral larva migrans (VLM) and ocular larva migrans (OLM). In VLM, the larvae reach the liver, causing inflammation and symptoms such as abdominal pain and pyrexia. Most people recover spontaneously. OLM occurs when a migrating larva reaches the eye. It causes a granuloma to form on the retina, causing significant visual impairment and in severe cases even blindness. There are about twelve new cases of OLM diagnosed annually in the UK. Twelve is not a lot but if it's you or a family member who loses their sight twelve is a very significant number. Prevention is better than a cure and all it takes is a little thought, consideration and personal responsibility not only for your dog, your own actions as well.

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ACORN Community Association

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 8th July at the Phoenix Club upstairs at 6pm. We will be holding our AGM for the Community Asscn and Residents Asscn. Please forward names up for election to Jen as soon as possible.

Following this we will have our usual chat to include talk about trips, events and any other local issues.

Everyone is welcome. Tea/coffee and biscuits are available. We look forward to seeing friends, old and new, at our regular get-togethers. Covid rules will be followed.

No Respect

Dear Sir,
For those that don't know, the county council recently held a vote. This vote would have allowed time limits on debates to be removed allowing everyone a chance to debate.

The current Tory/LibDem group voted this down, this prevents people, who the public have voted for, from having a chance to speak if other members decide to waste time waffling.

Do the councillors feel it's fair to vote this down, preventing healthy debate and allowing the voice of the people of County Durham from being heard?

DCC do have a YouTube channel they use but we have an older population and many would not see or hear anything about it at all. I use social media a lot and only found out through another County Councillor posting about it. It seems this Tory/LibDem local government are already hiding from scrutiny and fair debate.

I expect this sort of pathetic politics from the Tories but it seems the mask on the face of the Lib Dems is already slipping.

Name and address supplied

Free for Young Creatives at Greenfield Arts



Greenfield Arts are extending a fabulous offer of creative activity for young people this summer and are offering some amazing free workshops.

Our summer art project is reaching its final week. The young people have been exploring change through creativity with great imagination and are coming up with their own ideas and artwork in abundance! There are some great new opportunities over the summer season. These include painting and drawing with artist Jilly Johnston, young yoga with practitioner Leigh Johnson and a new 'fun with photos' session with photographer and artist Elaine Vizor. Also our Finders, Seekers craft activities will be taking place in Newton Aycliffe and Shildon, come along to these eco inspired sessions and have fun.

Find out more about the full summer programme by visiting our website www.greenfield-arts.co.uk where you can reserve your place by using our simple online form, or contact our friendly team to find out more just call 01325 379048 or email info@greenfield-arts.co.uk.

Greenfield Arts are committed to offering high quality arts activity that helps stimulate creativity, questioning and enquiry.

AGM at Neville Community Association

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 20th July 2021 at 6.45pm in Neville Community Centre, Neville Parade.

This meeting is our AGM where we will review our achievements since March 2019 and consider what we want to do in the next year. The usual monthly meeting will be after the AGM.

The meeting is open to anyone who lives in Newton Aycliffe and surrounding area. Come down and be part of the discussion, have a cuppa and a chat with your neighbours.

Poppy Appeal Volunteers

Dear Sir,
We are looking for Poppy Appeal Organisers to help us for this year's Poppy Appeal in the Heighington area.

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There is a real need for this support group and a greater need for those who have a little time on their hands, relevant skills and abilities and are willing to get involved to help, guide and mentor those people in our community who would benefit from their experience, knowledge and understanding.

For further information you can go to the Sisters of Support Facebook page or email them on sosna2021@hotmail.com
Cllr Phillip Hawkins

Aycliffe Cricket Club Scoreboard Report

Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club's 1st team, sponsored by Franks the Flooring Store, made the long journey down to Bedale in North Yorkshire and beat both the weather and the homeside when they came out on top by eight wickets in the NYSD 2nd division. Aycliffe won the toss, chose to bowl first and duly dismissed Bedale for 191 after 42 overs with George Slatcher (3 for 25), Sean Morgan (2 for 33) and James Layfield Carroll (2 for 44) doing the damage with the ball for the visitors. In reply Aycliffe opener Joe Haines (19 runs) helped his side off to a steady start, but was dismissed with the score on 53 for 2. Adam Gittins was then joined at the crease by captain Adam Randall (sponsored by DTS Joinery) and the pair batted right through to the end, reaching their winning target and finishing on 193 from 41.3 overs and setting a new club record 3rd wicket partnership of 140 in the process. Adam Randall, who hit his fourth half century of the season, finished with 73 not out off just 65 balls faced and he smashed six boundaries and four sixes in his brilliant innings. Adam Gittins also batted superbly scoring an unbeaten 55 off 131 balls, hitting seven boundaries and this was his second half century this season. The first team lost away at Seaton Carew in the quarter final of the Collingwood cup by six wickets, but the bright point of the match was a sparkling innings by opener Sam Telford (sponsored by the Fairhurst Family) who smashed a season's best 54 off just 41 balls, including nine boundaries. The second team hosted Bedale 2nds at home in the NYSD 4th division, but persistent drizzle brought proceedings to a premature end as the game was abandoned after 7.3 overs with the Aycliffe innings left on 31 for 2.

The U17's lost at home to top of the table Richmond by 42 runs in the NYSD junior league. Choosing to bowl first initially looked like an inspired decision as the visitors were quickly reduced to 9 for the loss of 4 wickets. Richmond recovered and were eventually dismissed for 92 after 18.1 overs thanks to some excellent bowling by Matty Greaves (4 for 10), Leo Mercy (2 for 6) and Owen Smith (2 for 9). In reply, Aycliffe were bowled out for just 50 after 17.5 overs with only Tom Dearden (15 runs) and Harrison Pearson (12 runs) reaching double figures.

The U13's were well beaten by 69 runs in their away trip to top of the table Richmond in the NYACC. The homeside totalled 157 for 1 in their 20 overs with Alfie Spensley (1 for 9) taking the only wicket to fall. In reply, Aycliffe batted well with captain Will Dearden top scoring with an excellent unbeaten 33 as they reached a respectable 88 for 7 after 20 overs.

The U11's lost by 78 runs at home to Barnard Castle in the NYACC league but there were some good individual performances by the Aycliffe youngsters. Phoebe Sproat was the most successful bowler taking two wickets for nine runs and Will Moffatt and Joey Hayman both batted well scoring 14 runs and 10 runs respectively.

Photo: First team batsman, Sam Telford, in action.



Save Our Sanctuary



Sunday 13th June saw a lovely group of people come together and set off on a sponsored walk from Newton Aycliffe to Ferryhill in aid of NASSL, 'Save our Sanctuary Appeal'.

They were all in fine spirits and, despite the very hot weather, were determined to complete the walk, and they did just that.

As they crossed the finish line they were greeted with cheers, cold drinks and a picnic tea. Over £1,000 was raised from sponsorship - what a fantastic achievement by those who took part.

A massive thank you to you and all who sponsored them.

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Potential Funds Available for Local Improvements

The Town Council are inviting the local community to submit ideas to improve their local community.

As part of the new housing developments at Travellers Green and along Middridge Road, Section 106 funding is available from Durham County Council to improve the local environment to benefit the community. The Town Council is seeking to access these funds to undertake local improvements and ideas are therefore being sought to improve the environment, infrastructure or public facilities within the locality of the developments which will benefit the new residents and those directly impacted in neighbouring estates. Suggested projects should be within the development ward or located closely nearby.

At this stage, as long as a proposed project is on public land, the project will be considered regardless of ownership. Ideas can be sent to info@great-aycliffe.gov.uk - in writing to Great Aycliffe Town Council, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe DL5 6QF or be verbally discussed with officers on 01325 300700 and will be incorporated into a report to Town Councillors in the coming weeks.

MUSIC SOCIETY

The second in Bishop Auckland Music Society's 2021 Concert Series will take place on Friday, 16th July at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church (opposite the hospital), when Tim Posner (cello), accompanied by Joseph Havlat (piano), will perform work by Schumann, Beethoven, Tchaikovsky and Mendelssohn.

Tim Posner began playing the cello at eight years old and gave his debut concert performance at fourteen. Since then he has performed as soloist with renowned orchestras including The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and NDR Radiophilharmonie. He performs with the London Mozart Players and in various ensembles as a chamber musician. As principal cellist, Tim has performed with the Deutsche Kammerphilharmonie Bremen and as guest cellist in the Chamber Orchestra of Europe.

Joseph Havlat studied at The Royal Academy of Music in London. He is currently a Young Artist at St. John's Smith Square and in 2019 was made Young Artist of the Oxford Lieder Festival. Aside from work as a soloist, Joseph is also a keen chamber musician, performing regularly with his clarinet trio, The Tritium Trio. Tickets, priced £14, are available from Brotherton's Music (opposite Morrisons) or from Brian Varley (01388) 606075. Tickets are also available on the door priced £16.

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Entries to be sent via email to:
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As the season comes to an end, on behalf of everyone at the club, we would like to thank all the players, coaches, parents, supporters, committee members and sponsors for the fantastic support we have received during this stop/start season, it's very much appreciated, thank you! The final weekend, and a reduced fixture list, with many teams having to cancel their games due to players isolating, however there were a few games that went ahead, see the full round up below.

U9 Juniors finished their season away to FC Hartlepool Athletic with a brilliant result. Aycliffe went ahead early on with a goal from Marley but Hartlepool came back with two of their own. Jack levelled just before half time. Second half Dom scored to put us back in front and Hartlepool started to lose their composure and tempers but Aycliffe didn't get dragged into it. The lads kept playing good football and a couple more goals from Jack and Jonah saw us take all 3 points. MOTM went to Dom.

U11s were at home today vs Stockton PSG. We started really well, James scored early on straight from a corner which took the PSG keeper by surprise. Alex then got on the scoresheet after some great build up play, PSG played some really good football and Logan pulled off some incredible saves but PSG got back into it by scoring 2 quick goals just before half time. The second half was just as exciting, PSG really put pressure on us and again Logan kept us in it. A formation change saw us take the lead, with Keaton out pacing the PSG defence to score past the out running keeper. PSG equalised late on. Great performances from Alex, Celina and Oscar today all made the MOM a difficult choice but James fully deserved his award. Goals: James x1, Alex x1 Keaton x1. MOM - James.

U12s Whites finished their season at home against Greatham. We conceded after just a few minutes but kept our heads up. Ethan equalised but we went in 1-3 down at half time. Ethan got his hat trick to bring us back level but Greatham pushed on to score twice more and then an unlucky own goal made the final score 3-6 to Greatham.

U13s Whites beat Leven 6-1 this morning in our last game of the season. Tyler Smith x3, Ollie, Niall and Tyler R. Great result and it means we can finish 4th if results go our way but means we will finish no lower than 5th. That's a fantastic season for us in our first season back in division 1.

U16s played away at 3rd placed Thornaby Town Reds who sat 1 place behind us in 3rd. We came away 3-5 winners, playing some superb football, another quality result meaning 8 wins in the last 9 games finishing 2nd, 5 points clear of 3rd and only 2 points off top, a great achievement and so proud of the lads, they really have been quality all season. Goals from Brennan x1, Jack x1, Callum x1 and George x2. Well done lads. Next season we are entering the U18s league which is sure to be challenging. If you know anyone interested in joining us, please call 07825 845962 for more details.

Fraudsters Pretend to be Police Officers

Durham Constabulary are urging people to be vigilant following reports of fraudsters purporting to be police officers. In recent weeks, officers have received several reports of fraudsters calling people on the phone pretending they are a police officer, or from the call taker's bank.

The conmen then go on to tell the person to withdraw money from their bank account which will then be collected by a courier. In some instances, they have even asked the victim to package the money up and send it by recorded delivery, or to send the money by bank transfer.

Some have also obtained the victim's debit card details and personal account details.

A Durham Constabulary spokeswoman said: "We want to remind people that the police or other reputable organisations will never ask you to withdraw cash, nor will they ever ask you for your bank account details. They will also never ask you to confirm personal details over the phone."

"If you are unsure whether a call is genuine, please end the call and contact a family member or a trusted individual or the police for advice. Sadly, these fraudsters can be very convincing and often target the elderly or the vulnerable. Therefore, we'd urge people to share this important message with their parents and grandparents – we all have a role to play in protecting the vulnerable."

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N.A.F.C. REPORT

Newton Aycliffe FC played their first game in eight months as football at last returned to the Beaumont Landscapes Stadium.

The friendly against National League North side Spennymoor Town had been brought forward 24 hours to the Monday evening to avoid a clash with the small matter of England v Germany.

An impressive Moors side ran out 3-1 winners of an entertaining game in front of 253 spectators.

Aycliffe debutant Sonni Coleman opened the scoring on 30 mins from the penalty spot after a trip on Jake Petitjean. However, Spennymoor scored two in the five minutes leading up to half-time. There were a number of changes in the second half with Aycliffe holding their own against a side which plays three divisions higher. However, the visitors grabbed a late goal to take a 3-1 win.

Aycliffe gave a good account of themselves against quality opposition. However, the most pleasing aspect was to see football



back again, the Newtonians last having played on 31 October.

Aycliffe have another test on Tuesday 6 July when Darlington will be the visitors with a 7pm kick off.

In the meantime Wearside League side Darlington Town will visit Aycliffe on Saturday 3 July for a 3pm kick off.

Cancer Research Race for Life

People are being urged to look beyond lockdown by making a date to join Cancer Research UK's Race for Life in Durham.

The charity's much-loved events are aiming to return to the North East this summer/autumn but with socially distanced measures to keep participants safe. Money raised will help scientists find new ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer, saving lives as the charity fights back from the impact of the pandemic.

Anyone who signs up between June 21 and July 4 can claim a special 30 per cent off the entry fee by using the code RFLJUNE30. Every year around 16,700 people are diagnosed with cancer in the North East and one in two people in the UK born after 1960 will get cancer in their lifetime.

The Race for Life events, which take place at St Leonards Sports Fields, Durham on Sunday September 19, are open to people of all ages and abilities. Events include a 3K, 5K, 10K as well as Pretty Muddy, a mud-splattered obstacle course.

Niki Clinghan, Cancer Research UK's spokesperson for Durham, said: "Race for Life offers the perfect opportunity for people across the North East to run, walk or jog and raise money for life-saving research. All 400 mass participation Race for Life events across the UK were cancelled last year to protect the country's health during the COVID-19 pandemic. So this year, more than ever, we need people to enter the Race for Life - for the people we love, for the people we've lost and for the one in two of us who will get cancer." Cancer Research UK's Race for Life, which



has been in partnership with Tesco for 20 years, is an inspiring series of 3K, 5K, 10K, Pretty Muddy and Pretty Muddy Kids event which raise millions of pounds every year to help beat cancer by funding crucial research. Money raised funds world-class research to help beat 200 types of cancer - including bowel cancer, prostate cancer, lung cancer, testicular cancer, brain cancer, children's cancers and leukaemia. This year, participants will set off on the Race for Life course either alone or in small, socially distanced groups. Hand sanitiser will also be provided with participants encouraged to use it before and after the event.

People can visit raceforlife.org to enter. If any Race for Life events are cancelled, people will be entitled to a refund of their entry fee or can choose to donate the fee to help fund Cancer Research UK's life-saving work.

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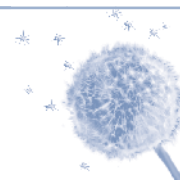


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Paul Howell MP Invites Local People to Meet Fornax

Paul Howell MP welcomed residents and councillors to two meetings so they could meet with Fornax Environmental Solutions to discuss the proposals for a specialist waste treatment facility at Merchant Park, south of Newton Aycliffe.

The meetings were convened further to Gresham House/Fornax submitting an application for the scheme to Durham County Council, on the Merchant Park site, which already has planning permission for commercial and industrial uses in place.

The meetings on Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 June enabled a wide ranging and in-depth discussion to take a place directly between local people and councillors, and Gresham/Fornax plus members of its team. A range of detailed questions covering topics such as emissions, odour and vehicle movements were asked and answered during each hour and a half session.

Paul Howell, MP for Sedgefield, said: "I had received emails registering concerns and saw on social media that residents were frustrated by the level and timing of information they had received. As an MP I have no formal role in the planning process but working with Councillor Gerald Lee I was able to engage with Fornax to deliver these information sessions. I would thank the residents who engaged for their detailed questioning and Fornax for their clear answers. I hope this has put the residents in a well informed position as formal planning proceeds."

Gresham House/Fornax submitted the planning application for the facility to Durham County Council – the authority responsible for assessing proposals for waste treatment facilities – in April 2021 after detailed discussions had taken place with the County Council and carrying out a programme of community consultation.

Mark Roberts, Founder & Chairman of Fornax Environmental Solutions, said: "Since starting this project, we have been committed to being a good neighbour to the community. We understand that people will have questions about new development particularly when it involves unfamiliar or new technologies.

"I'd like to thank Paul Howell for facilitating these meetings, which has given our team the opportunity to answer people's questions and provide clarity on important issues. I would also like to thank local people and Councillors for taking the time to attend and for their ongoing interest in this important proposal.

Gresham House/Fornax has a proven track record of developing a wide range of sustainable infrastructure projects contributing to carbon offsetting throughout the country. All of this helps the UK achieve its net zero carbon goals, as well as adding to the creation of a sustainable low-carbon economy."

If the application is approved, the facility is expected to be operational in late 2022. The project will create up to 75 jobs during construction and 27 permanent jobs once the plant is fully operational. It will also provide a vital service to the NHS by treating the ever-increasing volumes of clinical waste.

The facility will be required to comply with the strict guidelines set out in law and via an environmental permit authorised and enforced by the Environment Agency, which mean there will be no harmful emissions from the site and strict monitoring will be in place. It is also anticipated that the facility will operate on a net zero carbon basis.

Geoff Hunton, Director of Merchant Anglo, said: "We're looking forward to welcoming Gresham House/Fornax to Merchant Park as the next exciting phase of the development currently under construction.

"Fornax's much-needed and high-quality project will deliver quality jobs and investment at Merchant Park, already the home of Hitachi and Station Place - a new £4.8m development providing industrial space for start-ups and expanding businesses.

"It's a continuing sign of business confidence in Merchant Park, taking its place as an integral part of the wider Aycliffe Business Park, already the biggest industrial estate in the Northeast."

A decision on the application for the proposed by Durham County Council is expected later this year.

More information can be found on the project website: <https://fornaxmerchantpark.co.uk>



The big news last week was the resignation of the Secretary of State for Health after his indiscretions. There was clearly no option other than for him to resign, his role meant he had to be absolute in his adherence to the Covid rules. I have seen numerous emails asking why others should follow rules when he didn't, but I would ask you all to do what you know is right as we hopefully approach the end of the lockdowns. Please do not use his failure as an excuse to relax. I wish his replacement Sajid Javid all the best in his new role.

We have progressed further questions regarding the proposed clinical waste incinerator following the webinars we facilitated, and we will continue to support concerned residents.

The BEIS select committee has started an inquiry into Liberty Steel and we had representatives from Liberty Steel and Tata Steel last week. The representatives from Liberty Steel were particularly disappointing, either deliberately or inadvertently they were unable to answer many of the questions and I am sure we will need more informed people to come before us. Next, we will have witnesses from Wyelands Bank and the British Business Bank as well as their auditors to discuss their financing.

I had a co-chair meeting of the Left Behind Communities APPG to plan the next session on Community Capacity. I was also able to meet virtually with Durham University to discuss the forthcoming Freedom of Speech Bill. I always enjoy engaging with the University, they are a fantastic asset for our area.

I had a number of discussions around the proposed changes to parliamentary boundaries that have now been published. The changes, if implemented, are particularly significant for Sedgefield and Newton Aycliffe. The name of the constituency would change to Newton Aycliffe & Sedgefield but locally Heighington, Redworth, and part of School Aycliffe move into the Darlington constituency and Brafferton will move into Stockton West. These are now open for consultation. It is at this stage that everyone, from political parties to individuals, have the opportunity to challenge anything they are unhappy about.

I was joined by Richard Holden, MP North West Durham, and Dehenna Davidson, MP for Bishop Auckland, as we met with Neil O'Brien who is leading the Levelling Up policy unit and we discussed the important needs of this area.

Concerns have also been raised with me about the possible closure of the CAB (Citizens Advice Bureau) as their office has been advertised as To Let. I had a call with the CAB to find out what is happening and I have been assured that whilst they may leave their current facility they will definitely remain in Newton Aycliffe.

I have had a call with Joy Allen the new Police and Crime Commissioner and shared our priorities as she settles into the role. Anti-social behaviour and quad bikes being very high on the list.

Around the rest of the constituency I have been to Station Town to meet some residents, I met with Fishburn Parish Council and Durham County Council to discuss a dangerous crossroads and encourage some improvement plans.

I had a surgery at Summerhouse where the highlight was discussions with the local NFU (National Farmers Union). Further surgeries are planned on 2nd July at Trimdon Station Community Centre and 9th July at Fishburn Youth and Community Centre. On Saturday I called at Trimdon Grange Community Centre where they had an Armed Forces Day celebration.

As we hopefully head towards the end of lockdown I will again ask you to please do the right thing, even if others don't. Those of us who follow the guidelines know that we are giving everyone the best chance of staying safe and exiting lockdown, So please, **Hands**

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Inclusive Outdoor Festival for Children & Young Deaf and Disabled People is Back



Deaf and disabled children and young people and their families from County Durham are invited to attend IncludFEST, a FREE-TO-ATTEND outdoor, accessible and inclusive arts festival taking place at Ushaw College in Durham on Saturday, 14th and Sunday 15th August 2021.

Produced by Durham-based TIN Arts, IncludFEST is a ticket-only covid-safe event with six performances spread throughout the weekend. Each family-friendly hour-long performance includes live music, dance, story-telling, street theatre and much more! The organisers have also come up with the innovative idea of hosting audiences in private theatre boxes (gazebos!) and groups are invited to attend in bubbles of up to 6 people.

Other 'keeping people safe' elements include limits on audience numbers, no physical contact between performers and the audience, with the performers at a safe distance, as well as dedicated stewards as socially distanced guides throughout the event.

And although this years' IncludFEST is smaller and more intimate than previous years, the artist line up is still strong including award winning singer-songwriter Katie Doherty, the ever-popular street theatre performers Bell and Bullock and Ruben Reuter, the actor best known for his role as Finn McLaine in The Dumping Ground. Booking is now open for families with deaf and disabled children and young people to attend

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Search to Find Environmental Heroes for 2021 Awards

Individuals, groups and businesses who have gone the extra mile to help improve the environment in County Durham in the past year are being invited to be recognised at a special awards ceremony. Today sees the launch of the 2021

County Durham Environment Awards, an annual event rewarding projects that demonstrate great design, environmental guardianship and community spirit across the county. They are hosted by the County Durham Environment and Climate Change Partnership, with the aim of recognising the efforts of a range of organisations, communities and individuals.

It is the 32nd year for County Durham's most prestigious green event, which celebrates businesses, community volunteers and schools and colleges who make a difference to the sustainability and the natural and built environment of the county.

This year's awards were launched with a litter pick at the entrance to Bishop Auckland attraction Kynren. Volunteers from Bishop Auckland and Coundon in Bloom joined with Durham County Council's Civic Pride team for the clean up. Representatives from Cultivate 4 Life, who previously won an award in the Community Partnership category, also took part.

Entries this year are now being accepted in the following categories: climate change; community partnership; craftsmanship; greener business; natural environment; places and spaces; schools and colleges and volunteer groups.

Because of the ongoing pandemic it is expected that a virtual awards ceremony will once again take place, as it did successfully in 2020, attracting around 630 viewings in one weekend. Organisers are giving entrants longer to apply and applications will be taken up until September, with a panel of experts selecting the winners in each category in the autumn.

Jim Cokill, chair of the County Durham Environment and Climate Change Partnership, said: "Despite the impact of coronavirus, we have still had plenty of people and organisations doing their bit to tackle climate change and improve the local environment."

"I'm really looking forward to hearing about the fantastic work that entrants have done." Cllr Mark Wilkes, Durham County Council's Cabinet member for neighbourhoods and climate change, said: "We know that so many people go out of their way to help protect our environment in County Durham and it is only right that they are recognised for this."

"As a council, tackling climate change and reducing environmental impacts are among our top priorities and we're aware that our communities are also committed to contributing to this. If you think someone is deserving of an award then please take the time to nominate them via the awards submissions webpage."

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We have lots of news and a lot of people to thank this week but as far as our Hedgehog Hospital is concerned quiet it's not. Unfortunately we are seeing some rehabbers becoming ill with various problems so I will start by sending them get well soon wishes. We have admitted probably the smallest orphan so far, thanking Pat her sister Lesley and Denise not only for bringing in this very tiny hedgehog but also for their generous donation to help keep her clean, well fed and healthy, she, along with all the other babies, are doing well.

These tinies are found out, cold, alone and also an easy target for predators, being so small, they are home here with us safe and warm. We have named her Harmony, also in the last couple of hours we have our sixth hoglet who is able to keep Harmony company, she weighs a mere 3 ounces, thanking Karen, who is here from Barnsley visiting, for getting my attention and also donating to her care.

When hoglets come in they need feeding and toileting every four hours, they won't have teeth as yet and their eyes sometimes aren't open, they also can't hear very much. We would also like to thank Carrie, Valerie, June and Bev for sending some beautiful items for our car boot sales and fairs, fundraising is very much a part of what we do with the support of our family and friends. Finally a special mention for a special lady that I haven't met but very much a hedgehog lover nonetheless. She saved a female and asked us to name it after her, Sue, unfortunately her hedgehog couldn't be saved, Sue also passed away regrettably. I was invited to her property by Sandra, Margaret and Ailsa for some beautiful items for our car boot sale, all profits go to our hedgehogs care and comfort.

We will try to update our Facebook page with the progress of all our rescues babies, we are now full as a rescue centre, so if anyone needs any help with a sick or injured hedgehog BHPS are still contactable on 01584 890801, Hedgehog Street or a vet.

Tip of the Week: *Parliament is debating to Protect the UK's dwindling population before it's too late on Monday, we hope our local MP will be there to help these beautiful mammals.*

Obituary

Maureen 'Mo' Beale



Died peacefully at home on 21st June, she leaves behind her Husband, Sons and Grandchildren. Service at St. Clare's Church on Wednesday 7th July at 12.00, then onto the Crematorium in Coundon at 12.30pm.

A celebration of life will be held at The Hammers & Pincers at 1pm.

Wellard Roberts

26/8/36-16/6/21

Aged 84 years, passed away peacefully with his family around him on 16th June 2021.

Loving Husband to his late Wife Norma; loving Father to his Son John and late Daughter Angela; loving Grandad and Great Grandad.

Funeral to be held on Tuesday 6th July at Wear Valley Crematorium, Coundon at 10.30am. Family flowers only, donations on behalf of the British Heart Foundation.

Florence Thompson (nee Stephenson)

Of Newton Aycliffe, passed away peacefully on 25th June, aged 85 years. Dearly beloved wife of the late Gordon and late partner Ronnie.

Much loved Mam of Mandy, Hedda and Bridget, Grandma to Natalie and Great Grandma.

Family and friends please meet for funeral service at Wear Valley Crematorium on Monday 12th July at 10.30 am. Family flowers only, donations in lieu, if so desired, to R.S.P.B.

Mona Elizabeth Teare

28th June, peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family. Mona, aged 60 years.

Dearly loved Mam to Shaun and Wayne; dear Mother-in-Law to Sarah and Zara and devoted Nanny to Charlie, Lauren and Niamh.

Funeral on Thursday 8th July. Service to be held in Wear Valley Crematorium, Coundon at 2.30pm. Family flowers only please. Donations, in lieu, would be much appreciated, in aid of The Macmillan Nurses.

In Memoriam

Barbara Sutton

3rd July 2015

Reunited with loving Husband, Les, on this day.

The years may go, tears still flow, but still missed and loved and all our memories of our Mother, Nana - Dad, Grandad we all won't forget. Our angels in Heaven now. R.I.P.

All the family

Jeff Clark

Died 4th July 2002

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

Paul Clark

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Lynda and Ron Hughes



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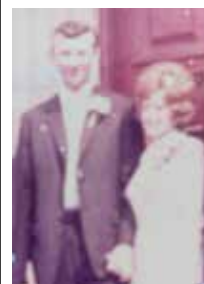
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Colin Pemberton



5/7/48-15/12/20

Sending birthday wishes to my Husband Colin on his 73rd birthday, first away from home.

Although I smile and seem care free, no one misses you more than me.

I hide my tears when I say your name, but the pain in my heart is still the same.

Happy birthday, love from Doreen.

Love also from all the family, Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. Good Night, God Bless.

Thank You

Maureen 'Mo' Beale

The family of the late Maureen "Mo" Beale, would like to give a huge thank you to all the care staff at Comfort Call for their care of Maureen over the past few years.

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Aycliffe Youth Football Update



Aycliffe U12 Girls League Champions

The final game for the girls was cancelled by the opposition but the celebrations could commence. This has been a rollercoaster of a season but these girls have shown so much resilience and team spirit. Through injury, illness and self isolating they have shown the depth to this squad and great character. Every week coaches and parents look forward to watching them grow and develop. Bring on next season with bigger pitch and bigger goals as we move to 11v11 in the Premier Division of the girls league. The team finished the season W12, D3, L1. GD +47.

Aycliffe U11 Angels Blue v Bishop Girls

Angels win. The final game of the season for the girls found them playing Bishop Girls in what is always a good fixture. The Blues played a fantastic team performance, with every player playing at their best for a great win. A win which resulted in them being crowned Russell Foster Girls League Under 11 Premier League Champions for 20/21.

Aycliffe U12's Eagles 4 v Velocity Predators 2

Playing against a team who, with a win, would win the league. The first half started well and the boys were playing some fantastic football but it was Velocity that managed to go a goal ahead. The Eagles battled on but couldn't get a goal, HT 0-1. The boys were encouraged to go for the win and what a second half it was as Liam, from distance, smashed the ball perfectly into the top corner. Adam ran down the wing, past 2 defenders and passed to Will waiting in the box for a great finish. The boys were starting to dominate, another attack with Adam driving down the left wing, one on one with

the keeper and slotted it with confidence. Then Liam played a fantastic ball from the back for Will to run onto, he calmly took it round the GK and passed it into the net. Velocity did have an attack with seconds left to play and managed to get a consolation goal. What a way to finish the season.

Lumley Ladies v Aycliffe U10 Angels

The girls ended their time in Mini Soccer with the most exciting game of our season. From the very start our girls looked the stronger team, and for the first time this season were the first to take the lead as Marley finished off a great passing move. The second half was just as exciting as the first, with our girls hitting the post twice and seeing a further three shots just miss the target. The Lumley Ladies managed to finish off their chances and scored twice to take the points.

Coaches Star Player: Marley, Players Star Player: Peyton

Aycliffe U7 Eagles

Have had a fantastic first season and the team have been improving every week. In their final game of the season the lads took a well-deserved lead against Seaton Carew after a wonderful free kick from Floyd. Some flying saves from Harry and then Louie and Evan, kept us in the game before a great late strike by Jenson. Manager Rich Allison would like to thank all players, coaches and parents for a fantastic first season.



Upcoming NAFC Fixtures

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NAFC v South Shields FC

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