

# The Haydon News

April 2019



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## Old Anchor Garage Development

The development started early this year and the company are making good progress.



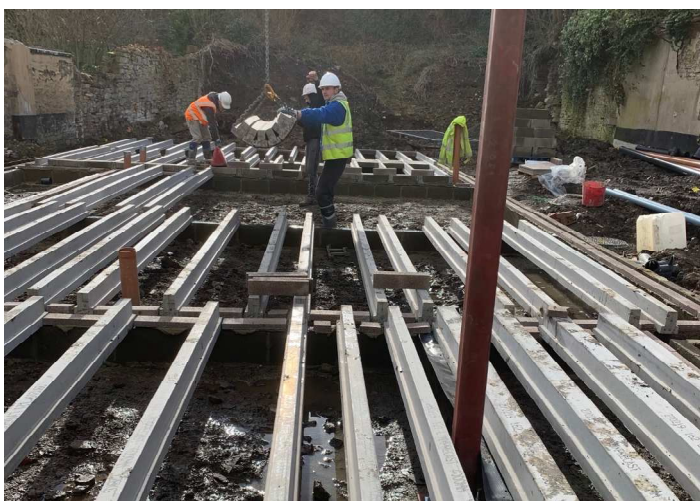
I gather there are going to be 9 apartments with assisted living in staff onsite. There will also be 5 parking bays which is a bonus as parking is very limited on Shaftoe / John Martin St.

During the early days there were traffic lights for a short time when connecting the sewerage pipework but traffic took their time so no problems of which I know. The site manager has a Banksman (look out person) on duty at the site gate when any work is in progress near the site entrance.

The site foundations are in place so are the concrete block and beam ground floors.

The onsite work force are very sociable and have been using our village shops.

I hope to give you a further update in the June issue.



Peter



**Haydon Bridge United's Under 9s Team** put in fantastic performances in a recent tournament at Prudhoe, winning their way through to the Semi Final, which they narrowly lost in the last few seconds 2-1 to Allendale. Jimmy Coulson scoring the opening goal, Allendale went onto to beat Throckley in the Final on penalties. Haydon Bridge finished 3rd overall.

Great effort from a fantastic team. Well done all!!!



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For more info contact: [info@haydonbridgeunited.co.uk](mailto:info@haydonbridgeunited.co.uk)

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## Editorial

We have an increasing number of contributors to the Haydon News, but we're always on the lookout for more!!

This month we have a few pages from Northumberland County Council on the ongoing developments with Haydon Bridge High School. There's also updates from Wise Shaftoe Trust Academy, West Tyne Rugby Club and Haydon Bridge Football Club. As well as longstanding contributors such as the News from the Bridge, A View from up There and the Historical Notes of Haydon Bridge.

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## **PARISH COUNCIL NOTES**

### **MEETING OF HAYDON PARISH COUNCIL AT 7PM ON 28th OF FEBRUARY 2019, AT HAYDON BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE.**

Present : Cllrs J. Bates, I. Burrows, E. Charlton, A. Kirsopp,  
K. Richardson, A. Sharp, R. Snowdon and D. Thornhill;  
C. McGivern (mins.), public & press.

#### **1. Public participation –**

- a. Mr Harrison spoke for a group action group from Newbrough/Fourstones who were concerned about a proposal to remove gravel at West Wharmley. This proposal had been added to the latest version of the Draft Local Plan. He said that North East Concrete was interested in removing gravel, sand and clay at the site. It appeared that the two farmers whose land would be affected had not been told by the landowner, and had heard this second hand. Mr Harrison said that public health, wildlife and highways would all be damaged if this went ahead. Cllr Sharp said that he would need to leave the meeting if the PC discussed their response as an associate of Land Factor. Although he appreciated the concern generated by this issue. The Chair said that the PC shared the concerns raised by this proposal. He requested that the literature produced by the action group be sent to the Clerk so that the PC could base their response to NCC on this.
- b. Mrs Brown asked if there were plans to replace the gate to the cemetery, behind Alexandra Tce, soon. Cllr Thornhill said this was planned, however work had been held up as NCC had received a very large quote and were now trying to find an alternative contractor.
- c. Mrs Armstrong had asked whether a new site had been found for the glass recycling bins. Cllr Sharp said that it was proving difficult to find another site, as landowners were reluctant to have the bins on their land. Cllr Charlton agreed, saying that the site at the bottom of Martin's Close had been considered, but people living nearby had objected. The bins had been moved because of the amount of broken glass left around the site.
- d. A member of the public asked whether the PC had looked at the planning application for Staward Farm. He said that the site plan included did not show all of the outbuildings already on the site. The proposed new building would be quite high up on the site and therefore very visible. The gentleman went on to say that neighbours believed that a retail unit was being run from the site. It was agreed that representatives of the PC would make a site visit on the 2nd March and formulate their response following the visit.

2. Apologies – were received from Cllr J. Thompson.
3. Declarations of interest – See above at point 11a.
4. Minutes of the previous meeting – having been circulated, were agreed and signed.
5. Report from Northumberland County Council –

Cllr Sharp said that there had been a good meeting with representatives of NCC, himself and Cllr Snowdon had attended. Following this the drains on North Bank and Strother's Close had been cleaned out. They had also looked at local roads; in particular at New Alson, Langley and Chesterwood. The road past Castle Farm was still in a bad state as was the road past Tedcastle Farm. In the next 2 months most of the ditches should be cleaned out. £5000 from the Community Chest had gone to Haydon Bridge Football Club, so that they could replace their grass cutting equipment. The footpath to the Spa Well has now been cleared. Cllr Sharp confirmed that the new bus stop at Innerhaugh still needs to be installed. With regard to parking on Ratcliffe Road, there had been an extension to the period for comment to the 8th March. Cllr Sharp had told Neil Snowdon that it was vital to have the information collated for the March meeting of the PC. It was agreed that there should be a separate meeting to discuss this. Cllr Charlton said that parking could not be allowed on the road bridge as the road was cantilevered and could not take the extra weight. There was to be resurfacing on the military road. Council tax and was set to increase, as NCC had had to save another £30 million.

#### **6. Highways –**

- a. Cllr Richardson asked why there was no lighting at the west end junction with the A69, as the junction at the other end of the village was lit. Cllrs Charlton and Snowdon said that this had been looked at and the cost was prohibitive. The Police did not want this junction to be lit, as they felt that when drivers were travelling at night they can see the lights of cars coming toward them and this was safer.

Graeme Murphy — Jimmy Carruthers

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- b. Cllr Kirsopp said that she was grateful that the footpath had been cleared along to the Spa Well turn off.
- c. Cllr Sharp said that he was happy to fund further dropped kerbs at Strother's Close. Cllr Charlton said that they were needed at Langley Gardens too. Cllr Sharp will look at this.

7. Lighting – nothing to report.

8. Planning applications –

19/00676/FUL - Change of use of redundant farm buildings into 2 dwellings. Amendment of withdrawn 18/03911/FUL at Vauce Farm, Langley - No objections.

19/00542/FUL Staward Station House : OBJECT - While the Parish Council has no objection to the kitchen extension, they do object to the garage. This is on the following grounds -

1. The danger posed by being so close to a junction where traffic is moving at speed.

2. The wood construction of this building is inappropriate in an area of outstanding natural beauty, particularly as there are a number of other wood buildings on the site which are not shown on the site plan.

3. Additionally the Parish Council is concerned that the "garage" would be used as a furniture factory. We would request that the planning office looks at the Staward Station website advertising the renovation of old furniture etc.

9. Accounts – as agreed in budget.

10. Correspondence –

- b. The NE War Memorials Project had requested help with funding for their website. It was decided that this body had not provided assistance to Haydon Bridge, and therefore no grant could be given.
- c. Local Plan consultation – Cllr Charlton said that in the latest draft the proposed 140 houses for HB had risen to 160. The B1 site at the end of the allotments was now proposed for 20 houses and there was a proposal to extract gravel at West Wharmley as already discussed.

11. Parish projects –

- a. Neighbourhood plan – A public consultation is planned for April. Cllr Bates will arrange the date and Cllr Charlton will book a room at the Community Centre. Carol Price has agreed to be lead person for

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the next stage.

- b. Development Trust – there had been no meeting of the DT. It had been suggested that Mr Batey could cut "windows" through the growth to give views of the river. It was hoped that 3 extra parking spaces could be created. A work day will be arranged to help clear the area up. One of the trees near the railway underpass had storm damaged boughs resting on one another, and the tree surgeon will be asked to look at this.

12. Any other business –

- a. Cllr Richardson said that the road surface on the bank near the Haydonian Club had been destroyed by recent work.
- b. Cllrs Sharp and Snowdon hope to get some repairs done to the road behind the Community Centre.
- c. Flood wardens – Cllr Snowdon said that there had been a useful meeting of the Flood Wardens. There will be an article on flooding in the Haydon News and a personal flood plan will be included, for householders to complete for their own use. David Robson has joined the group. Cllr Thornhill noted that no.s 1-7 Ratcliffe Road had been flooded in 2015, and this did not seem to have been flagged up anywhere. This was the first time these properties had been flooded.
- d. Cllr Charlton said that a recent meeting she had taken the opportunity to speak to Daljit Lally (NCC) about the proposed charges for road closures. She has been asked to put the PC's concerns in writing.
- e. Cllr Bates wondered what would be done about filling the 2 vacancies on the PC. These vacancies will be advertised on the notice board and a decision will be taken at the next PC meeting.
- f. Cllr Kirsopp will attend the Healthwatch Northumberland meeting on behalf of the PC.

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## Monday 1st April

- 09.15 Playgroup @ Community Centre
- 10.00 Yoga @ Community Centre
- 12.30 Sure Start Children's Activity Class @ Community Centre
- 15.15 Youth Dance @ Community Centre
- 18.00 Beavers @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
- 19.30 Sequence Dance Club @ Haydonian Social Club
- 20.00 Get It Together Society @ General Havelock

## Tuesday 2nd April

- 10.00 Coffee for all @ Methodist Chapel
- 13.00 Craft class @ Community Centre
- 18.00 Cubs @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
- 18.00 Judo @ Haydon Bridge High School
- 19.00 Zumba @ Community Centre
- 20.00 Circuits @ Community Centre
- 20.30 Quiz @ Railway Hotel

## Wednesday 3rd April

- 18.00 Scouts @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
- 19.30 Lent Course continues @ Methodist Church
- 20.30 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

## Thursday 4th April

- 09.30 Mass, St. Wilfred's Church, Haltwhistle
- 10.00 Coffee for all @ Methodist Chapel
- 19.00 Bowl's Club @ Community Centre

## Friday 5th April

- 09.15 Playgroup @ Community Centre
- 10.00 Keep fit @ Community Centre
- 12.00 Lunch Club @ Community Centre
- 14.30 Village Development Meeting @ Community Centre
- 19.30 Shaftoe Singers @ Methodist Chapel

## Saturday 6th April

- 09.30 Village Development Meeting @ Community Centre
- 10.00 Coffee morning @ Community Centre
- 19.30 Hexham Brass Concert @ Methodist Church

## Sunday 7th April

- 09.15 Mass, St. John of Beverley, Haydon Bridge
- 09.30 Parish Eucharist with Storybook Church All Hallows' Henshaw
- 10.00 Morning Worship, Methodist Church, Ruth Johnson
- 10.30 West Tyne Junior Rugby @ Haydon Bridge High School
- 11.00 Parish Eucharist, St Cuthbert's Haydon Bridge
- 15.00 Messy Church Extra, Methodist Church
- 20.00 Buskers' Night @ Anchor Hotel
- 20.00 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

## Monday 8th April

- 09.15 Playgroup @ Community Centre
- 10.00 Yoga @ Community Centre
- 12.30 Sure Start Children's Activity Class @ Community Centre

- 15.15 Youth Dance @ Community Centre
- 18.00 Beavers @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
- 19.30 Sequence Dance Club @ Haydonian Social Club

## Tuesday 9th April

- 10.00 Coffee for all @ Methodist Chapel
- 12.30 Barber Bus @ Church Street
- 18.00 Cubs @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
- 18.00 Judo @ Haydon Bridge High School
- 19.00 Zumba @ Community Centre
- 20.00 Circuits @ Community Centre

## Wednesday 10th April

- 18.00 Scouts @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
- 19.30 Lent Course continues @ Methodist Church
- 20.30 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

## Thursday 11th April

- 09.30 Mass, St. Wilfred's Church, Haltwhistle
- 10.00 Coffee for all @ Methodist Chapel
- 12.30 Barber Bus @ Church Street
- 19.30 Adults' football @ Low Hall Park
- 19.00 Bowl's Club @ Community Centre

## Friday 12th April

- 09.15 Playgroup @ Community Centre
- 10.00 Keep Fit @ Community Centre
- 12.00 Lunch Club @ Community Centre
- 19.15 Pie Night @ General Havelock
- 19.30 Shaftoe Singers @ Methodist Chapel

## Saturday 13th April

- 10.00 Coffee morning @ Community Centre
- 19.30 Prize Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

## Palm Sunday 14th April

- 09.15 Mass, St. John of Beverley, Haydon Bridge
- 09.30 BCP Holy Communion, St Cuthbert's Haydon Bridge
- 10.00 Morning Worship, Methodist Church, Rev. Gilbert Hall
- 10.00 Palm Sunday Celebration Service, All Hallows' Henshaw
- 10.30 West Tyne Junior Rugby @ Haydon Bridge High School
- 18.00 Evening Worship, Methodist Church Supt Paul Dunstan
- 20.00 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

## Monday 15th April

- 09.15 Playgroup @ Community Centre
- 10.00 Yoga @ Community Centre
- 12.30 Sure Start Children's Activity Class @ Community Centre
- 15.15 Youth Dance @ Community Centre
- 18.00 Beavers @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
- 19.30 Sequence Dance Club @ Haydonian Social Club

## Tuesday 16th April

- 10.00 Coffee for all @ Methodist Chapel
- 13.00 Craft class @ Community Centre
- 18.00 Eucharist, All Hallows' Henshaw



18.00 Cubs @ St John's Catholic Church Hall  
 18.00 Judo @ Haydon Bridge High School  
 19.00 Stations of the Cross, St. John's Catholic Church  
 19.00 Zumba @ Community Centre  
 20.00 Circuits @ Community Centre

### **Wednesday 17th April**

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18.00 Eucharist, All Hallows' Henshaw  
 18.00 Scouts @ St John's Catholic Church Hall  
 18.30 Art Club @ Community Centre  
 19.30 Lent Course continues @ Methodist Church  
 20.30 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

### **Maundy Thursday 18th April**

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09:30 Mass, St. Wilfred's Church, Haltwhistle  
 10.00 Coffee for all @ Methodist Chapel  
 19.00 Bowl's Club @ Community Centre  
 19.30 Eucharist and Stripping, St Cuthbert's Haydon Bridge  
 19.30 Adults' football @ Low Hall Park

### **Good Friday 19th April**

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09.15 Playgroup @ Community Centre  
 10.00 Keep fit @ Community Centre  
 10.00 Half hour Service at Methodist Church  
 Deacon Anne Taylor  
 10.45 Haydon Bridge Act of Witness, War Memorial  
 then Old Bridge  
 12.00 The First Hour, All Hallows' Henshaw  
 12.00 Lunch Club @ Community Centre  
 14.00 The Last Hour, St Cuthbert's Haydon Bridge  
 15.00 Mass at St. John's Catholic Church  
 19.30 Shaftoe Singers @ Methodist Chapel

### **Holy Saturday 20th April**

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10.00 Coffee morning @ Community Centre  
 11.00 Messy Church, All Hallows' Henshaw

### **Easter Sunday 21st April**

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06.30 The Liturgy of Easter, Haydon Old Church  
 09:15 Mass, St. John of Beverley, Haydon Bridge  
 09.30 Parish Eucharist, St Cuthbert's Beltingham  
 10.00 Morning Worship for Easter, Methodist Church,  
 Deacon Anne Taylor  
 10.30 West Tyne Junior Rugby @ Haydon Bridge High School  
 11.00 Parish Eucharist with children's activities and  
 Easter Egg hunt, St Cuthbert's, Haydon Bridge  
 18.00 Communion Worship, Methodist Church  
 Rev. Alan Dawson  
 20.00 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

### **Monday 22nd April**

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09.15 Playgroup @ Community Centre  
 10.00 Yoga @ Community Centre  
 12.30 Sure Start Children's Activity Class @ Community  
 Centre  
 15.15 Youth Dance @ Community Centre  
 18.00 Beavers @ St John's Catholic Church Hall  
 19.30 Sequence Dance Club @ Haydonian Social Club

### **Tuesday 23rd April**

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10.00 Coffee for all @ Methodist Chapel  
 12.30 Barber Bus @ Church Street  
 18.00 Under 15 football training @ Low Hall Park

18.00 Cubs @ St John's Catholic Church Hall  
 18.00 Judo @ Haydon Bridge High School  
 19.00 Zumba @ Community Centre  
 20.00 Circuits @ Community Centre  
 20.15 Quiz @ General Havelock

### **Wednesday 24th April**

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18.00 Scouts @ St John's Catholic Church Hall  
 20.30 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

### **Thursday 25th April**

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09:30 Mass, St. Wilfred's Church, Haltwhistle  
 10.00 Coffee for all @ Methodist Chapel  
 12.30 Barber Bus @ Church Street  
 19.00 Bowl's Club @ Community Centre  
 19.30 Adults' football @ Low Hall Park  
 19.30 Parish Council meeting @ Community Centre  
 19.30 Uketeers @ General Havelock

### **Friday 26th April**

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09.15 Playgroup @ Community Centre  
 10.00 Keep fit @ Community Centre  
 12.00 Lunch Club @ Community Centre  
 19.30 Shaftoe Singers @ Methodist Chapel

### **Saturday 27th April**

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10.00 Coffee morning @ Community Centre  
 20.00 Live Music @ General Havelock

### **Sunday 28th April**

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09:15 Mass, St. John of Beverley, Haydon Bridge  
 09.30 Parish Eucharist, All Hallows' Henshaw  
 10.00 Morning Worship, Methodist Church,  
 Anne Worthy  
 10.30 West Tyne Junior Rugby @ Haydon Bridge High School  
 11.00 Parish Eucharist, St Cuthbert's Haydon Bridge  
 17.00 Evening Prayer for St George's Day, Haydon Old Church  
 18.00 Evening Worship, Methodist Church  
 Rev. Jenny Porterpryde  
 20.00 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

### **Monday 29th April**

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09.15 Playgroup @ Community Centre  
 10.00 Yoga @ Community Centre  
 12.30 Sure Start Children's Activity Class @ Community  
 Centre  
 15.15 Youth Dance @ Community Centre  
 18.00 Beavers @ St John's Catholic Church Hall  
 19.30 Sequence Dance Club @ Haydonian Social Club

### **Tuesday 30th April**

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10.00 Coffee for all @ Methodist Chapel  
 18.00 Cubs @ St John's Catholic Church Hall  
 18.00 Judo @ Haydon Bridge High School  
 19.00 Zumba @ Community Centre  
 19.15 Film and Food night @ General Havelock

## Your village needs to know what you want!

Our Parish Council is producing a new Neighbourhood Plan in order to:

- demonstrate the key issues residents want to see progressed in the next few years
- add weight to the arguments to get these things done, and in the process
- get more residents more involved and
- provide evidence for local groups to get help to make their own plans real.

The first step is you and your family telling us what you want - and what you might be prepared to do to make it happen. The opening event will be at the Community Centre on Friday 5 April from 2.30 to 7.30 and Saturday 6 April from 9.30 to 12.00.

We will be asking for your ideas on Environment; Heritage; Older People; Tourism; Transport; Leisure, Play and Sport; Economy and employment; Families, education, children and young people; Housing, facilities and services; Health and care; and Anything else we have forgotten. Using post-it notes means you can put up as many ideas on as many subjects as you like.

Tea/coffee will be available for a small charge so you can take your time. Children will be able to draw their ideas in return for free juice and biscuits and entry into a chocolate egg competition.

We would also be delighted if you would sign up to get involved in whichever of the working groups interests you.

If you can help on the day, setting the room up, making teas etc, please contact me on 07939202930

There will be many other opportunities over the coming months to make your views known, in person or electronically. Please take part and shape the future.

*Carole Price*

*Co-ordinator, Haydon Parish Neighbourhood Plan*

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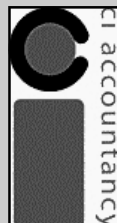
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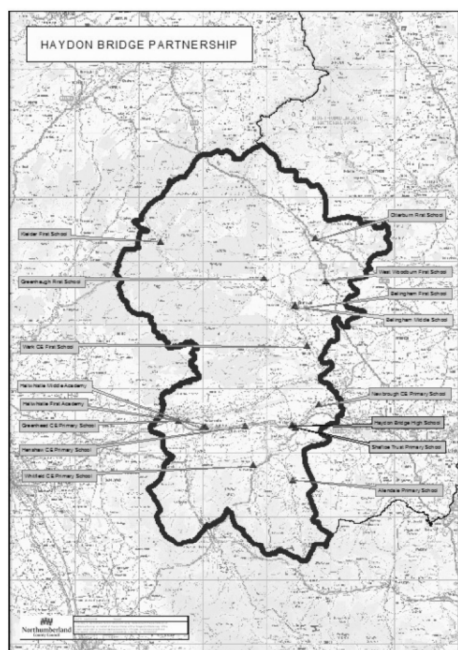
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## HAYDON BRIDGE PARTNERSHIP NEWSLETTER Issue 1 – Spring Term 2019

### SCHOOL REORGANISATION IN HAYDON BRIDGE PARTNERSHIP



In July 2018, the Council's Cabinet approved proposals for the schools in the North Pennine and Redesdale areas to reorganise to the primary / secondary system. This included the closure of Bellingham Middle School.

Bellingham Middle School Governing Body appealed this decision to the Office of the School Adjudicator who subsequently rejected the Council's decision to close the school. The Council's preferred pathway is that children will remain in their first school as this becomes primary for years 5 & 6, and then transfer to Haydon Bridge High School or another school of their choice. However, parents will now have the choice to send their child to Bellingham Middle School from Year 5.

### INVESTMENT IN HAYDON BRIDGE PARTNERSHIP AGREED BY CABINET

#### Bellingham Primary School (as it will be)

Funding has been approved for internal refurbishment to include relocation of the children's centre provision into the main building. This provides 0-11 provision in one building. As a result of the School Adjudicator's decision to retain Bellingham Middle school, the original model for capital investment will need to be revised.

#### Wark C of E Primary (as it will be)

£10k has been approved for minor internal refurbishment of Wark C E First School.

#### Otterburn Primary (as it will be)

£360k will be invested for a classroom extension to include cloakroom provision.

This scheme has been approved for planning by Northumberland County Council.

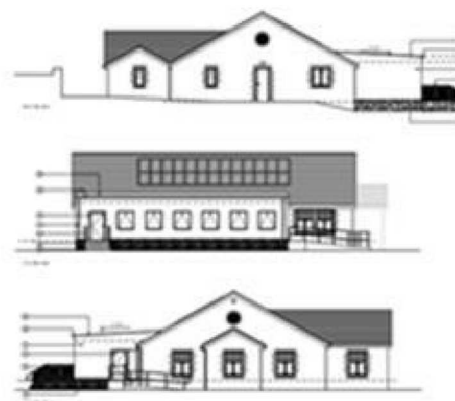




### Greenhaugh Primary (as it will be)

£366k has been approved for a classroom extension to include cloakroom provision.

This scheme has been approved for planning by the Northumberland National Park Authority.



### Haydon Bridge High

£3.1m has been approved to rationalise all teaching accommodation. There will be a refurbishment of the teaching blocks, together with roof and window replacements. A further £1.4m has been identified to support planned maintenance to give a total of £4.5m investment.



**An artist's impression of Entrance Façade Improvements**



**An artist's impression of the car park**

HBHS has one of the largest catchment areas in England (642.2 miles<sup>2</sup>) and has 359 students aged between 11 and 18. Through the investment, there will be less need for money to be spent on buildings maintenance, the school will be able to redirect savings from the refurbishment back in to the curriculum for the benefit of students.

Funding has been secured by Northumberland County Council to carry out improvements to parts of the school. These improvements include a new allocated walking route for students to the edge of the car park (in the boulevard area), which with the new layout of the one way system in the car park will increase student safety and will make the car park easier to navigate for drivers. There will also be allocated mini bus drop off points in the new car park as well as maintaining the current coach park.

To the north side of the redesigned car park will be new Multi Use Game Areas (MUGAs), which will enable students to participate in sports activities all year round.

As shown above, there will be a new entrance façade. This will be the refurbishment to the front of the school building to provide a welcoming atmosphere for visitors, whilst staff offices in the entrance to the school will be remodelled to enhance the safeguarding of students. Visitors will be able to access the reception area and facilities but will not gain access to the remainder of the school without being accompanied by a member of staff. This will therefore provide safe working for staff and enable students to learn in a safe environment.

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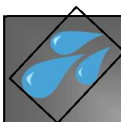
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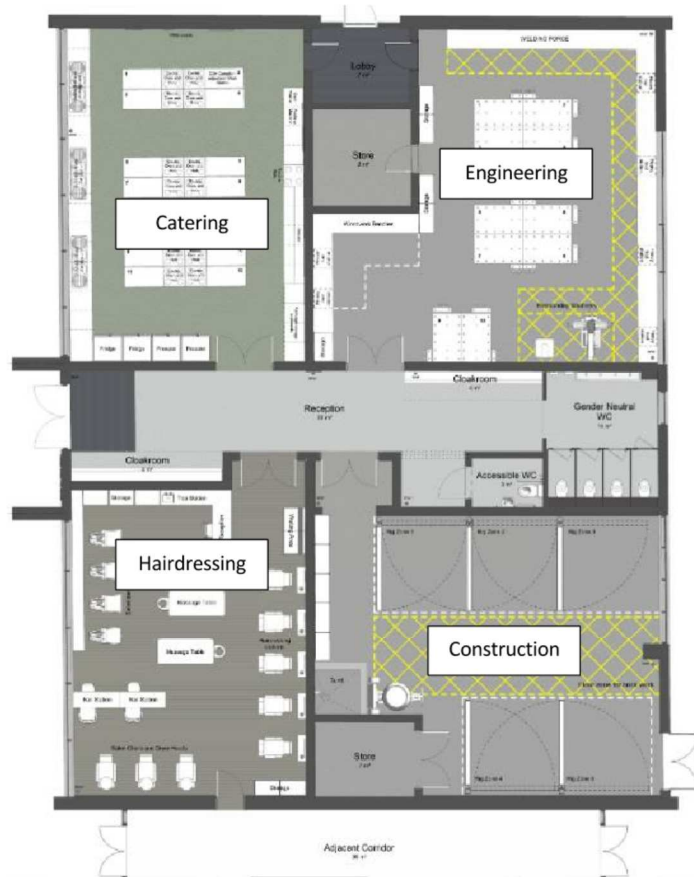




Throughout this design process, a number of work areas have been identified and these include the following:

- Designated car parking area to the front of the school
- MUGA's located at the front of the school
- Entrance Façade Improvements
- Main entrance / Reception remodelling
- Remodelling of Design and Technology block to form new Vocational Centre to provide teaching space for Construction, Engineering, Hairdressing and Catering
- Re-roofing of main entrance block
- Replacement of all single glazed windows with new double glazed units
- Remodelling of various areas including Staff Offices, 6th Form and Library
- Redecoration of other school areas

The Vocational Centre will be designed to enable community use when students from the school are not using the area. At this time, the design will still retain the security of the students in the main area of the school.



An artist's impression of the Vocational Centre

## West Woodburn First School update



The headteacher of Otterburn First School has been overseeing West Woodburn First School and the Governing Bodies of both schools have been in discussions on federating. Consultation on this proposal closed on 4 March 2019. The Governing Bodies of Otterburn First School and West Woodburn First School are very excited to announce that from 1st April 2019 the two schools will form a hard federation. The Governors of both schools believe that the learning experience and achievement of children at the schools will be improved through formal collaboration.

Hard federation will mean that there will be a shared Headteacher and a single governing body responsible for the governance of all schools in the Federation. A single governing body allows for efficient, streamlined decision-making in all areas.

Schools within hard Federations continue to be individual establishments but share resources such as teachers and office staff. Whilst each school receives and must account for its own separate budget, there is considerable scope, through the single governing body, to use the pooled budgets across the schools in the Federation. This should help the financial viability of schools. Officers will be working with the Headteacher to identify the most suitable form of organisation for West Woodburn after federation. Mrs Tina Henderson will now formally take on the leadership of both schools

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**The School Governors' Yearbook 2019**



# CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER CLERGY MESSAGE

**From: Rev. Dr. Benjamin Carter**



One of the great privileges of my job is being asked to go into our schools and lead assemblies and talk about the Christian faith. This time of year, I can guarantee that the one question which will come up again will be: "Why do we call it "Good" Friday"?

This is an excellent question and one which naturally challenges all of us. For those of us who regularly attend Church Good Friday is unlike any other day in the Church's year. We find the Church stripped of all its decoration and colour, no candles are lit, and our worship is sombre and reflective. And this is right given that this is day we remember that Jesus died. This is an important day, one of the most important days in the Church year. But why is it "Good"?

Well perhaps we might think of it a little like this. If we look at our own lives, we can all reflect on an experience a moment which was painful or hard at the time. The break-up of a relationship, the loss of a job, an argument with a friend. That moment was, and remains, a painful memory and experience. But so often when people tell me about those experiences, they go on to say: "but some good came from it". Sometimes in the pain of our human experience we discover a new opportunity, a new relationship, a new honesty with one another which sets our lives on a new and more positive path.

If we can think of these examples in our lives, then think of the journey of Jesus to the Cross, his suffering and death as this type of "good" but amplified and multiplied beyond our possible imagining. In a world of sadness and suffering, of human cruelty and pain, God in Jesus shows us in the events of that first Good Friday the love he has for each one of us. A love which goes anywhere, does anything, overcomes all things, to show us the transforming power of that love. And that is not only "Good" it is the greatest truth we can know.

On Good Friday all the Churches of Haydon Bridge will be gathering at the War Memorial at 10.45am and then on the Old Bridge to remember the "Good" of this day. There we will sing Isaac Watts famous hymn When I survey the wondrous cross. As we sing it we will remember the pain and suffering of Good Friday, but we will also remember the life and good that flows from:

*Love so amazing, so divine,*

*Demands my Soul, my Life, my All.*

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Benjamin

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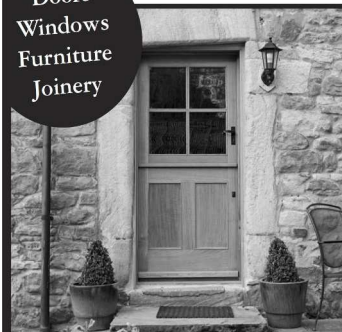
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## NORTH SIDE V SOUTH SIDE

Historically, the River Tyne at Haydon Bridge was a boundary separating Haydon Bridge 'North Side' and Haydon Bridge 'South Side', two postal districts of our village. Going back in time even further, as early as the lawless sixteenth century, the North bank of the Tyne was referred to as: 'The outside of the water' and the South bank as: 'The inside of the water'.

As recently as the twentieth century, there was a clear distinction and competition between those on the 'South Side' and their peers on the 'North Side'. My good friend the late Maurice Armstrong, would tell me how he spent almost all his boyhood days on the South Side and never thought about crossing the (*old*) bridge to the North Side

other than to go to the doctor's, or St Cuthbert's Church where he was a choir boy. Everything he needed as a youngster living on John Martin Street, he could find on the 'South Side'. And, no doubt, the young people of the same generation on the 'North Side' had a similar affinity with their own patch, choosing to spend their time there, rather than venturing to the 'South Side' other than to learn their a,b,c's at Shaftoe Trust School and, maybe, running messages to the store. (*By the way; my friends from other parts of the country haven't a clue what I'm talking about when I mention: "Running messages for me Mam".*)

I don't recall such strict demarcation in the village when I was young and, although we were satisfied on the 'South Side' with Gee's Wood, the Langley and Spring Woods, Pandon Pool (*see photograph*), Sandy Bay and Spa Well and beyond to the east, as our 'playground', that didn't stop us crossing the 'boundary' to enjoy swimming at Limestone or in Kidd's Hole, or to follow the Honeycrook Burn to its source past Bewick's lead and silver mines, Joicey Shaft, and Black Dyke to Muckle Moss; or, to catch eels down the Eiland (*Or maybe it's Eel- land?*).

That is not to say that the ancient border trait of gang warfare between North and South didn't raise its head on occasions and I can remember many a lawless stone-

fight between those on the North and South Sides, with only a swollen River Tyne keeping the two sides apart.

My memory is that the 'South Side' generally held the upper hand. The residents of Martin's Close - Rumney's, Brown's, Beaver's, Duffy's and Burrows', for example - were not to be messed with if you knew what was good for you! Dodging smooth stones thrown at each other like cricket balls from opposite river banks might seem, to present day readers, like a dangerous sport and yet, I don't recall any child from either side of the water being seriously hurt. We were well practised at avoiding the stone missiles; although, a ricochet in an unexpected direction off the stone bed could result in a nasty bruise on the leg or the lower body. "**Ouch!**"

Guy Fawkes also had a lot to answer for when it came to North versus South disputes in my younger days. For a week or more in advance of November 5th, the bonfires proudly built alongside the river at the foot of Martin's Close and down the Eiland on the 'North Side', were the source of much dubious activity as we each sought to reduce the other side's fire to ashes, long before the fifth of November. The bonfires that had taken many hours to build and were our pride and joy, were jealously guarded day and night.

My memory of this 'warring' North versus South activity (*above*) is stirred as I recall a more sedate competition between the 'North Side' and the 'South Side' in 1945. A Haydon Bridge Methodist 'Literary Quiz' that ended the year. Shaftoe Trust School science teacher Miss Bury asked the questions and four members of the 'South Side' team were from the Telford family: Sybil and Laura, Cecil and Ridley, along with Mrs E. Dinning and team captain, Eddie Dinning. On this occasion, the knowledge of the 'Southsiders' failed the test and the North Side team of Miss A. Kirton and Mrs Watson, John Davison, Ridley Coats, J.R. Beavers and W.G. Thompson were winners by fifty one points to forty four.

**And so ended the year of 1945, which had seen the end of World War II in Europe and the Far East, and we looked forward to what has been over seven decades of peace on our shores. .... Except for the occasional local skirmish at Haydon Bridge, of course, between those who lived on the 'outside of the water' and their friends (*Yes! We were all good friends really.*) from the 'inside of the water'.**

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Dennis Telford

My recollections of the 'Home Front' in our parish during the Great War and World War II have been published in *The Haydon News* from the July 2014 issue (Great War) and June 2015 issue (World War II). **My thanks** are due to those individuals who have shared their memories, documents and research with me and to all those who have provided sources of reference. Especially: Hexham Library and the Hexham Courant, the Northumberland County Record Office and the Newcastle City Library.

**If I'm spared! I will look back to the years following the War - from 1946 - in a future issue of *The Haydon News*.**



1933 on the banks of Pandon Pool, a favourite swimming spot on the 'South Side'.

Back Row from left: Harry Watson, Willie Cowan, Cyril Fatherly, George Curry, John Wilson, Harry Veitch.

Front Row: Sidney Melvin, Charlie Bates, Robin Armstrong, Ernie Marsh and June Armstrong.

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## A VIEW FROM UP THERE .....

**John Harrison**

Looking around for unfortunate church notices I was sent these offerings from a contact in the USA. The local church was very popular with young families and there were many baptisms over the course of the year. On this particular Sunday there were ten children being baptised which prompted the church administrator to post the following notice on the church door "Due to the large number of children being baptised on Sunday we shall be using the fonts in both north and south porches. Please note that children will be baptised at both ends." And relating to the forthcoming Easter Sunday services "This Easter Sunday the vicar's wife will come forward to lay an egg on the altar" (let your imagination run with this one)

February: The unsettled and very cold polar weather from late January continued for three more days before a complex Atlantic low pressure system brought in milder air from a more southerly direction. Air temperatures began to rise and cloud cover increased and by the 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> the British Isles were under the influence of Storm Erik which resulted in the month's wettest day on the 8<sup>th</sup> and in exceptionally strong winds, reaching gale force by the 9<sup>th</sup>. However, this was the last wet weather of the month and only a further 0.7 mm of rain fell before the end of the month. Pressure then began to rise and by the 14<sup>th</sup> anticyclonic conditions were in charge. As the cloud cover cleared, daytime temperatures rose above 10 degC at the start of what proved to be a spell of unseasonably warm weather. However clear night skies meant that frost was an ever-present risk. As high pressure moved eastwards into continental Europe the British Isles was brought in to a very warm tropical airstream and daytime temperatures rose above 15 deg C on several days (20+ deg C in parts of Britain). The 25<sup>th</sup> was more typical of late spring than late winter, reaching 17.5 degC, followed by a night minimum of 0.5 degC. By the end of the month the average daytime maximum was 4.1 deg C above the

long-term average and rain was recorded on only seven days. The ongoing rainfall deficit is now approximately 40% which may lead to severe water shortages in the months ahead.

Conversation in the village at this time of year invariably turns to when to plant. When do the spuds go in – a slave to Good Friday planting or do you keep your eye on the weather and the soil conditions. It is the latter which makes gardening such a lottery. This time last year planting anything was out of the question. February 2018 was on the whole a cold and wet month and by the end of the month we were dealing with heavy snow and frost. In terms of averages, February 2019 was more than 5 deg C warmer than 2018. Such variability could perhaps be seen by some as a nuisance but for me it is one of the delights of living here in Britain. Next one to look for is late frost – in spring it all depends on cloud cover. Clear skies bring the risk of that late frost which knocks back your growing season.

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Monthly Weather Summary (Haydon Bridge : Height 162m asl)

Month	Feb
Average Maximum Temp (Daytime) deg C	10.5
Relative to long-term average degC	+4.1
Average Minimum Temp (Night-time) deg C	2.9
Relative to long-term average degC	+1.6
Rainfall (mm)	17.1
Percentage of long-term average	27%

And finally, Gladys was quite alarmed to read the following notice outside her local parish church "On Thursday at 5.00 pm there will be a meeting of the Little Mothers Club. All those wishing to become Little Mothers, please see the vicar in the church office". And presumably for lactating mothers the same church advertised their summer 'Ice Cream Social' with a request "All ladies giving milk, please come early".



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Langley Furniture Works	01434 688977	See Pg15
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## Garage

Anchor Garage	01434 684345	See Pg3
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## Gardening

Practical Landscapes	01434 688384	See Pg12
Stanegate Services	07968 123205	See Pg13

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Hairdressing	01434 684890	See Pg12

## Home Improvements

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J Lester Roofing	01434 344504	See Pg5
Lynnwood Interiors	01434 344968	See Pg9
Paul Brown. Tiling	01434 684890	See Pg23
R H Joinery	07999 787948	See Pg18
Red Onion	01434 618920	See Pg17

## Legal Services

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## Local Shops

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Fresh 'N' Time	07710 445227	See Pg13
Mr George,s		
Museum of Time	01434 321776	See Pg9
Murray Farmcare Ltd	01434 684248	See Pg21
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HB Medical Centre	01434 684216	See Pg21
HB Pharmacy	01434 684354	See Pg8

## Plumbing

D.C.Heating & Plumbing	07582 864066	See Pg16
J.P.Westall,	01434 602740	See Pg13

## Printers

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## Hotel/Pub/Restaurant/Catering/Venue

Langley Castle Hotel	01434 688888	See Pg21
General Havelock Inn	01434 684376	See Pg12
Community Centre	01434 684705	See Pg8
Haydonian Social Club	01434 684383	See Pg21
Jill's Catering	07957 571885	See Pg15

## Security

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## Solid Fuel Merchant

Stephen Brookes	01434 684348	See Pg12
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## Take Aways

Fish & Chip Shop	01434 684289	See Pg8
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## Taxis

Baynes Taxis.	01434 683269	See Pg20
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## Waste Services

Septic Tank Emptying	07801 308006	See Pg21
Shotton Waste Services	01434 681219	See Pg17

## Haydon Bridge

## Sequence Dance Club

Every Monday Evening - Haydon Bridge Social Club

19:30 until 22:00—£2 plus Tea & Biscuits

New Members Welcome



# News From The Bridge

## The Bridge Opening Times

**Monday 09.00—12.00**

**Tuesday 13.00—16.00**

**Wednesday 13.00—16.00**

**Thursday 13.00—16.00**

Summer hours w.e.f 25th April

**Friday 16.00—18.30**

**Saturday 09.30—12.30**

**Tel: 01434 688 658**

## Children's Books

We have a wide selection of children's books to borrow, ranging from board books for babies to Teenage Fiction, and some to buy second-hand at 3 for £1.

## EVENTS DIARY

Remember to enter the details of your event into the Events Diary kept on the counter in The Bridge to avoid it clashing with any other. The diary is also used every week to help to compile the Village Notes from Haydon Bridge in The Hexham Courant, so it's also a free advert!

It's also useful to enter the contact details for your organisation in the front of the diary

## Shaftoe Trust Academy Visit

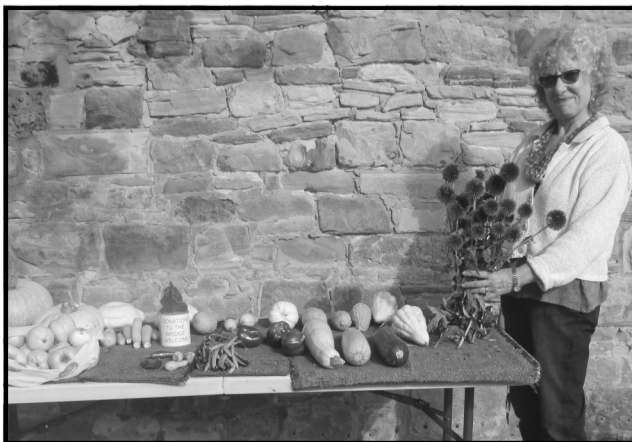
It was wonderful to welcome every class from Shaftoe Trust when each one visited the Bridge between 5th and 7th March - a total of 130 children and 26 staff and

helpers. The Bridge volunteers were so impressed by how well behaved the pupils were, and several pupils and their parents subsequently joined the library.

The school held a well attended coffee morning on Saturday 16th March, when it was possible to view in the school hall the lovely frieze of photographs of their visits.

## The Bridge Produce Stall

The stall will be open again on Saturday mornings starting on Saturday 27th April. Donations to the stall are very welcome, so gardeners please pass on your excess and use any spare space you have to grow a little extra for the stall. The funds generated help keep The Bridge afloat, so it's for an excellent cause.



## War Time Tips

**To oil a lock** the easiest way is to fill the grooves of the key with oil, insert it in the lock and work it around.

**Place an apple in the centre of an army parcel.** This will help keep the contents fresh for a considerable time.

## Help To Spring Clean the Village Flowerbed



Volunteers can be forgiven for not turning out on our first Saturday, 16th March, as the weather was so awful, so we've added another Saturday in April. If you could spare an hour or two on Saturday 23rd March, 30th March or 13th April please meet at the Bridge at 9.30am, bringing weeding tools and gloves.

It has been great to see the improvement in the flowerbeds, so now let's try to keep it up.

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### An Easter treat without the extra calories

After their crowd-pleasing Xmas appearance at the Friday Lunch Club, we are delighted to announce that the young singers from Shaftoe School will be serenading us once again on Friday 5 April. This time the theme is Easter and Spring. Singing will start at 12 noon in the Community Centre hall with the Lunch Club following on shortly thereafter in the Coffee Lounge. Please come along and hear these talented youngsters perform. There is no obligation to treat yourself to lunch but there may be more chocolate than usual, although sadly that's not the calorie-free bit. Children go free, otherwise £5 for homemade soup, sandwiches, dessert and all the tea/coffee/juice you can drink.

*Carole Price*

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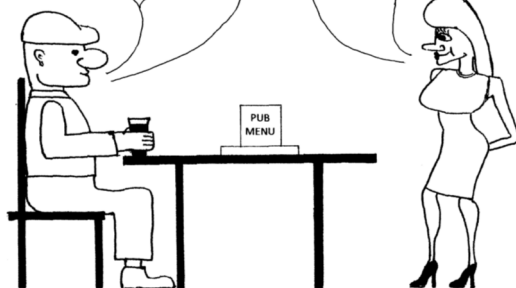
#### RAYDON FRIDGE and DUSTY BINN

An awful lot of people have been campaigning for a second Brexit referendum, what do you think?

The first vote was to Leave, Raydon, if the second was to Remain there could be only one logical next step.

And what would that be, Dusty?

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### CELEBRATE SPRING WITH

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### Children's Drawing Competition

Draw your favourite animal

2 age groups

- up to 6 yrs old
- 6-12 yrs old

Hand in entries to the pet shop by Friday 12th April so they can be displayed in store

Include your name, age and telephone number on the back of the drawing. The winner will be announced at 2pm on Friday 26th April in store

Winning pictures will appear in the June addition of the Haydon News

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### Haydon Bridge & Allendale Medical Practice

Monday to Friday: The Health Centre is open continuously  
from 8.00am until 6.00pm

(except for Practice Meeting and Staff training from 12 noon  
on the 2nd Wednesday of the month)

Doctors consult between: 8.00am and 11.00am  
3.00pm and 5.30pm

All phone calls for appointments and visits,  
including 'out of hours': **01434 684 216**

All phone calls for dispensing or prescriptions: **01434 688351**

E-mail address: [Haydonbridgea84045@nhs.net](mailto:Haydonbridgea84045@nhs.net)

Website [www.haydonbridgesurgery.co.uk](http://www.haydonbridgesurgery.co.uk)

# HAYDON NEWS CROSSWORD

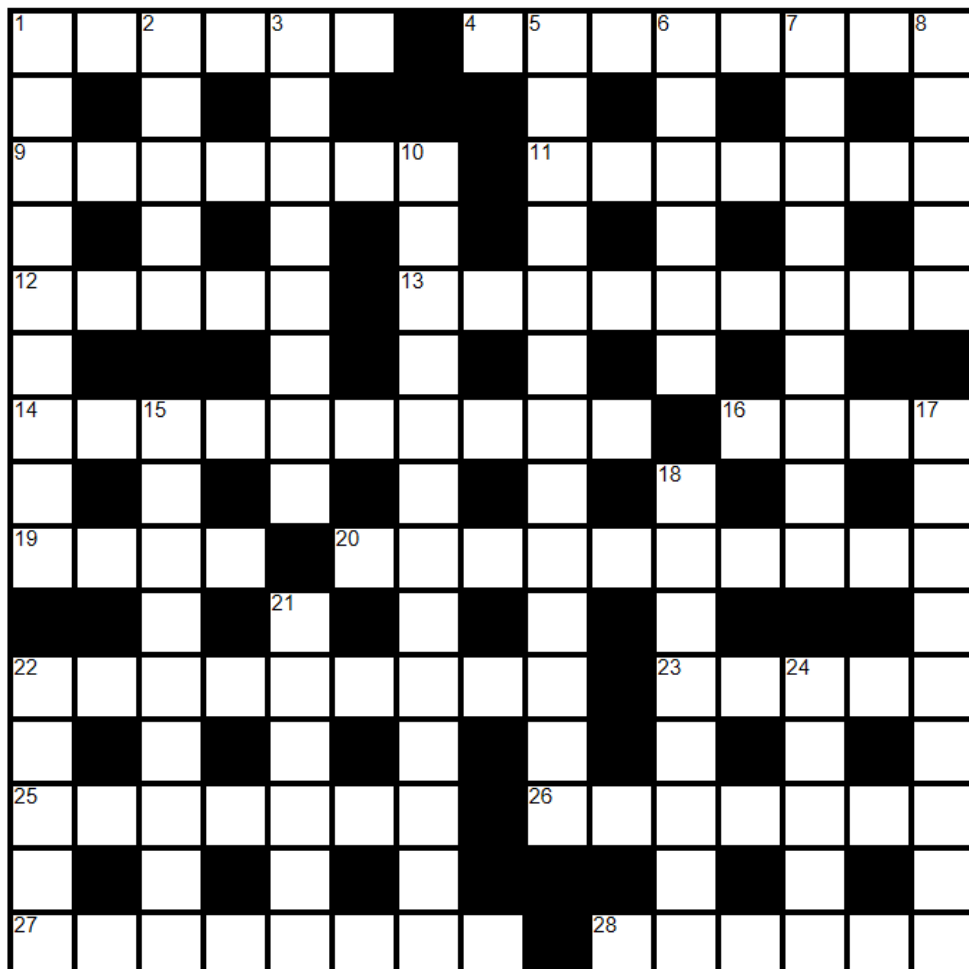
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£10 PRIZE EVERY MONTH!

Please drop answers off at Claire's by 19th March (or post to the editor)

NUMBER OF ENTRIES 7 ( None correct)

NAME..... ADDRESS.....



## March's Answers

1	A	B	R	I	D	G	E	D	2	O	N	W	A	R	D
3	O	N	U	I	F	O	O								
4	U	N	D	E	R	P	E	R	F	O	R	M	S		
5	L	I	N	C	E										
6	A	D	A	G	E	S	7	A	I	R	E	D	A	L	E
8	E	E						S	T	E	E				
9	P	R	O	S	C	I	U	T	T	O	10	T	R	E	E
11	T	M						Y	R						
12	A	S	T	I	M	E	R	R	Y	W	I	D	O	13	W
13	N	O	U	E							M	V			
14	M	A	G	N	E	T	I	C	15	S	P	E	W	E	D
15	F							A	O	T	N	R			
16	F	L	A	B	B	E	R	G	A	S	T	E	D		
17	L	W	L	D	I	A	U								
18	D	E	L	E	T	E	19	S	T	R	O	L	L	E	R

## ACROSS

1. Universal plant (6)
4. Steam about your old stone (8)
9. Acoustic loses nothing in becoming corrosive (7)
11. 'e turned into falsies! (7)
12. It's something of a gamble when the races are in the toilet (5)
13. Japanese car nearly heard by the shed at wartime accommodation (6,3)
14. First pen GI managed to hold in these? (10)
16. One jumping off the back of all the Siphonoptera? (4)
19. Petition a quarter of the pack (4)
20. Uncle Remus character, a wily one who wasn't 3 down (4,6)
22. Cobles, maybe, go on hay wagon to see naval officer (9)
23. A sound space for catarrh (5)
25. Italian madame, butterfly composer (7)
26. This month worker is without delay (7)
27. Record released (containing nitrogen) – at reduced value (8)
28. Saw get a cuddle (6)

## DOWN

1. Attic rooms for birds (9)
2. Sudden effort when rams reverse, run in (5)
3. Got the better of ejected sly creature inside (8)
5. Dope is around me endlessly – it's a criminal way of operating (5,8)
6. Bike in, wet and embarrassed (6)
7. Lad on card in his leisure location (5,4)
8. Small bird's sound message from Donald, perhaps? (5)
10. Strict in country after firm shows considerable dismay (13)
15. Could nice Susan really turn into one of these? (9)
17. Made an effort to entice date around (9)
18. The French interbred, dropping dead game (8)
21. Northern person one second by the river at Longtown (6)
22. You're one on two feet (5)
24. Exalt, the English are departed (5)



Children enjoyed an assembly with Benjamin all about Ash Wednesday and Lent.



We celebrated World Book day with all children coming to school in their PJs for lots of bedtime stories during the day.




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We all visited the library, ran a "Swap shop- book shop" and held a decorated book themed cake competition.



Red Nose Day was very well supported by parents and the community and we raised just over £300. Many thanks to all who got involved.



Cakes were delivered up to the residents at Haydon View too.





# WEST TYNEDALE JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB



## WHO ARE WE?

We are a small, friendly, family oriented rugby club for boys **and** girls from 5yrs to 12yrs old. We have three experienced and enthusiastic coaches: Dave Thornhill, Brian Juffs and Lorna Woodward.



## WHAT DO WE DO?

We provide fun coaching sessions in rugby skills and games.

**Tag Rugby** for the younger children is strictly non-contact, where Velcro tags are pulled from a waistband, and no physical tackling is allowed.

**Touch Rugby** for the older children is, as suggested, where the 'tackle' is only a touch of the body or ball.

From the U9 age group we begin to teach the skills of safe tackling to allow the progression to contact rugby.

We encourage our players to follow core principals of:

**Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship.**

Parents **and** children take part in end of session games and skills practice before we finish off at the clubhouse for hot food and drinks.

## WHERE AND WHEN?

We train at the Sports Fields behind Haydon Bridge High School, on Sunday mornings, 10.30am (for approx. 90 mins).



## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

We provide this training for **FREE**.....all you have to do is turn up.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION YOU CAN CONTACT

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