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### Saturday 15th June

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## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

MEETING OF HAYDON PARISH COUNCIL AT 7PM ON APRIL 2019, AT LANGLEY VILLAGE HALL.

Present : Cllrs J. Bates, E. Charlton, E. Faulks, B. Howard, J. Keyte, K. Richardson, A. Sharp, R. Snowdon J. Thompson and D. Thornhill; C. McGivern (mins.), public.

1. **Public participation – None**
2. **Brian Howard and Jonathan Keyte** were co-opted onto the Parish Council, and the Chair welcomed them.
3. **Apologies** – were received from Cllrs Burrows and Kirsopp.
4. **Declarations of interest – None received.**
5. **Minutes of the previous meeting** – having been circulated, were agreed and signed.
6. **Report from Northumberland County Council –**

Cllr Sharp thanked all of those who attended the meeting to discuss the results of a consultation on Ratcliffe Road. There had been agreement on the following points and they would go ahead –

- Bus stop opposite the Community Centre to remain where it is.
- Priority from Ratcliffe Road onto Church Street, give way system on the bridge.
- No parking on the bridge.
- Reinstating the pedestrian crossing at current location.
- Pedestrian crossing outside the Co-op.
- Loading bays outside the pharmacy and Claire's newsagents.

A compromise of 3 or 4 passing places was agreed for Ratcliffe Road, and this would give an extra 10 parking places instead of 14. An additional bus stop is planned at Innerhaugh Mews. There is £30,000 in the pot and Cllr Sharp will top this up if necessary to deliver the project. The island at the end of Church Street will be removed. Cllr Snowdon agreed to write a piece for the Haydon News, with the agreement of NCC. Cllr Thornhill said that he had been concerned to hear at the end of the meeting that "the re-designation of the road would have to go to the topological team." Other Cllrs shared this concern. Cllr Sharp promised to ask the Deputy Chief Exec about this on the following day. It was thought that the passing places would be marked with double yellow lines. There had been a meeting with Karbon Homes, as Cllr Sharp was frustrated about the situation regarding the garages. Some people had received a letter about

this issues, others had not. Cllr Charlton said that planning application for this site had passed subject to the flood report from the EA. This was supposed to be discussed at the public meeting which was cancelled due to Brexit.

They cannot proceed until the flood report has been received. Cllr Charlton reminded everyone that the gardens on the estate had been flooded by water from the drains during Storm Desmond. Cllr Sharp said that he agreed with the points put to the Conservation Officer about the new build on North Bank. The owners had told neighbours that the Conservation Officer had suggested the zinc roof. It was noted that the building could be seen from as far away as Lowgate. The problems with water on the road at Tofts cottages was an issue for NWL, they have been asked to deal with it. Cllr Bates confirmed that there is still an issue with litter on the A686.

### 7. Highways –

- a) A letter had been received from Mrs Rooke. Cars are parking on the road around the bend and this forces drivers into the middle of the road, and they cannot see what traffic is coming. It was agreed that the Clerk would request that NCC writes to the residents in this area. NCC has marked "slow" on the road at various points.
  - b) Lands' End Road – Cllr Kirsopp had spoken to the contractor, and Cllr Bates confirmed that work had been done to improve the concrete area. It was unclear whether the verge had been reinstated.
  - c) Cllr Charlton said that a list of potholes on the Haydon Hundred route had been sent to NCC.
8. Lighting – There are some orange lights still in place.
9. Planning applications –

**19/00805/CCD** - Haydon Parish Council SUPPORTS this application, as they are delighted to see investment in the school.

Cllr Charlton said that the tennis courts had already been moved, and it was hoped that this would relieve

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parking problems on North Bank. Cllr Bates asked whether the tennis courts would still be accessible to children in the village. Cllr Charlton said that the Shaftoe Trust and the PC had put money into the sports hall and they should still be accessible to all. Cllr Keyte agreed to raise this point with the school.

#### 10. Accounts – As in budget.

The Clerk handed over the receipts & payments book, bank statements and invoices to the Chair for checking as part of the audit process.

The **risk assessment and review of internal audit** documents were circulated and agreed by the 31st of March 2019.

The Chair explained the recent difficulties with contacting the Cemetery Maintenance Person. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to ask him to provide a reliable means of communication. Alan Batey will be asked to cut the grass to get it back into a decent state. The Clerk said that when graves had been re-opened recently soil and stones had been left on surrounding graves. Cllr Sharp will raise this with the grave diggers.

#### 11. Correspondence – nothing further to report.

#### 12. Parish projects –

- a) Development Trust – Cllr Charlton said that this year's Haydon Hundred event will take place on the 15th of June. The stencils have now been made for the stones to be placed at either end of the village.
- b) Neighbourhood Plan – Cllr Charlton said that an initial drop-in event had been held for the public. Six volunteers had taken away all of the comments, to put them into order. The outcome of this will be discussed at a meeting on the 15th of May. Some people had asked for things that had already been supplied in the village, and it was felt that another public event would be needed. Carole Price will write a piece for the Haydon News. It is hoped that two documents will be created by the N Plan process. One will be a blueprint for the future, to help with applying for funding and the other the legal document relating to planning issues.
- c) Riverside – Ms Gibson had met with Alan Batey. Cllr Faulks said that they needed a clerk of works to oversee the work on site and Cllr Howard agreed to meet with those concerned. He will also liaise with Cllr Thornhill to assess the trees. Cllr Sharp confirmed that there was a legal requirement for the PC to check the trees on their land. It was noted that Greenwich Hospital Estates have already checked the listed trees on this site.

d) Flooding – The planned EA public meeting had been cancelled, due to Brexit planning. At the meeting in March representatives of NWL and NCC had been expected to attend, but had not. Cllr Snowdon said that he was becoming annoyed and frustrated by the poor communication on this subject. He had written to invite representatives of the EA, NCC and NWL to a meeting on the 9th of May. Sarah Darling had replied to confirm that someone from the EA would attend. Cllr Snowdon also said that a drone survey was being carried out of the gravel at Lipwood.

e) Village spring clean – Cllr Charlton suggested the May bank holiday weekend for the spring clean. Cllr Bates will talk to the school about possible involvement.

f) Wood edging at Shaftoe Green – Alan Batey had pointed out some wood edging that needed to be replaced. The Handyman felt that the whole of Shaftoe Green needed to be examined. He had pointed out that it holds the woodchip in place around play equipment. One suggestion was to remove the steps and just have the ramp instead of both. It was agreed that builders would be approached to request quotes for the work.

g) Green dog walkers scheme – Cllr Snowdon had written a piece on dog fouling for the Haydon News, edited by Cllr Bates. Cllr Bates wondered if it might be possible to have a village event for dog owners and pass on information about the scheme. The Clerk will investigate the purchase of poo bag dispensers. Cllr Thornhill said that the last nine times that he had been to Shaftoe Green there had been no dog dirt at all.

#### 13. Any other business –

- a) Cllr Richardson said that Cllr Kirsopp had asked about the seats on the approach to Spa Well, as they are damaged. The Handyman will investigate.
- b) Cllr Richardson said that a member of the public had asked what was happening about the frontage of the old antique shop. She was told that the owner had replaced the windows, only to have one broken the next day. He is unwilling to bear the expense of replacement at the moment, in case this happens again.
- c) Bottle banks – Cllr Richardson asked if there was another location for the bottle banks. Cllr Charlton said that this site had been mentioned in the Haydon News, and nearby residents had been unhappy about the proposal. Cllr Charlton said that she had been told that the glass waste was being added to the normal waste stream, rather than recycled. Cllr Sharp promised to investigate this.
- d) Cllr Charlton said that the Community Association had got an estimate for security doors and had asked for Cllr Sharp to contact them to discuss a Community Chest grant. Cllr Sharp will be in touch with them.

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## Saturday 1st June

- 09.30 Produce Stall @ library
- 10.00 Coffee morning @ Community Centre
- 14.00 Haydon Bridge Festival @ Low Hall Park

## Sunday 2nd June

- 09.15 Mass, St. John of Beverley, Haydon Bridge
- 09.30 Parish Eucharist with Storybook Church  
All Hallows' Henshaw
- 10.00 Morning Worship with Communion Methodist Church  
Rev. Rob Hawkins
- 11.00 Parish Eucharist, St Cuthbert's Haydon Bridge
- 15.00 Messy Church Extra, Methodist Church, The Bell Family
- 20.00 Bingo @ Haydonian Social club
- 20.00 Buskers' Night @ Anchor Hotel

## Monday 3rd June

- 09.15 Playgroup @ Community Centre
- 10.00 Yoga @ Community Centre
- 12.30 Sure Start Children's Activity Class @ Community Centre
- 15.15 Youth Dance Class @ Community Centre
- 18.00 Girls' football training @ Low Hall Park
- 18.00 Beavers @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
- 18.30 Sequence Dance Club @ Haydonian Social Club
- 20.00 GITS meeting @ General Havelock

## Tuesday 4th

- 10.00 Coffee for all @ Methodist Chapel
- 13.00 Local Artists' Club @ 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 5th June

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

## Thursday 6th June

- 09:30 Mass, St. Wilfred's Church, Haltwhistle
- 10.00 Coffee for all @ Methodist Chapel
- 19.00 Bowl's Club @ Community Centre

## Friday 7th June

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

## Saturday 8th June

- 09.30 Produce stall @ library
- 10.00 Coffee morning @ Community Centre
- 10.00 Nature Club trip to Abbotsford

- 20.00 Prize Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

## Sunday 9th June

- 09.15 Mass, St. John of Beverley, Haydon Bridge
- 09.30 Parish Eucharist, St Cuthbert's Beltingham
- 10.00 Morning Worship for Pentecost, Methodist Church  
Roger Anthony
- 11.00 Parish Eucharist with Storybook Church  
St Cuthbert's Haydon Bridge
- 18.00 Evening Worship for Pentecost, Methodist Church  
Ruth Johnson
- 20.00 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

## Monday 10th June

- 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 Girls' football training @ Low Hall Park
- 18.00 Beavers @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
- 19.30 Sequence Dance Club @ Haydonian Social Club

## Tuesday 11th June

- 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 12th June

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

## Thursday 13th June

- 09:30 Mass, St. Wilfred's Church, Haltwhistle
- 10.00 Coffee for all @ Methodist Chapel
- 19.00 Bowl's Club @ Community Centre

## Friday 14th June

- 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 15th June

- 07.30 Haydon Hundred @ Library
- 09.30 Produce stall @ library
- 10.00 Coffee morning @ Community Centre

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## Sunday 16th June

- 09.15 Mass, St. John of Beverley, Haydon Bridge
- 09.30 Parish Eucharist, St Cuthbert's Beltingham
- 10.00 Morning Worship, Methodist Church, Bob McAlpin
- 11.00 Parish Eucharist, St Cuthbert's Haydon Bridge
- 18.00 Evening Worship, Methodist Church, Norman Fullard
- 20.00 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

## Monday 17th

- 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 Girls' football training @ Low Hall Park
- 18.00 Beavers @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
- 19.30 Sequence Dance Club @ Haydonian Social Club

## Tuesday 18th June

- 10.00 Coffee for all @ Methodist Chapel
- 13.00 Local Artist's Club @ 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
- 20.15 Quiz @ General Havelock

## Wednesday 19th June

- 18.00 Scouts @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
- 18.00 Under 16 football training @ Low Hall Park
- 20.30 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

## Thursday 20th June

- 09:30 Mass, St. Wilfred's Church, Haltwhistle
- 10.00 Coffee for all (Incl Police Surgery) @ Methodist Chapel
- 19.00 Bowl's Club @ Community Centre

## Friday 21st June

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

## Saturday 22nd June

- 09.30 Produce stall @ library
- 10.00 Coffee morning @ Community Centre

## Sunday 23rd June

- 08.30 BCP Communion, St Cuthbert's Haydon Bridge
- 09.15 Mass, St. John of Beverley, Haydon Bridge
- 10.00 Celebration Service, All Hallows' Henshaw
- 10.00 Morning Worship Methodist Church, Joyce Short
- 15.00 God's Tent, pitched at Walltown Quarry
- 18.00 Evening Worship, Methodist Church, Diane Wylie
- 20.00 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

## Monday 24th June

- 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 Girls' football training @ Low Hall Park
- 18.00 Beavers @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
- 19.30 Sequence Dance Club @ Haydonian Social Club

## Tuesday 25th June

- 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 26th June

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

## Thursday 27th June

- 09:30 Mass, St. Wilfred's Church, Haltwhistle
- 10.00 Art Exhibition @ Community Centre
- 10.00 Coffee for all @ Methodist Chapel
- 19.00 Bowl's Club @ Community Centre
- 19.30 Parish Council meeting @ Community Centre
- 19.30 Ukuteers @ General Havelock

## Friday 28th June

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

## Saturday 29th June

- 09.30 Produce stall @ library
- 10.00 Art Exhibition @ Community Centre
- 10.00 Coffee morning @ Community Centre
- 10.00 Messy Church, All Hallows' Henshaw
- 14.00 Summer Fete @ St Cuthbert's Church grounds
- 20.00 Live Music @ General Havelock

## Sunday 30th June

- 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, Peter Smith
- 10.00 Art Exhibition @ Community Centre
- 17.00 Evening Prayer, Haydon Old Church
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## Update on the new Haydon Parish Plan

Many thanks to everyone who came along to the Consultation days in April, we now have over 300 suggestions for how life in Haydon Parish might be improved! It isn't too late to add your ideas to the list, there is a suggestion box at the Bridge Library where you can also tell us if you are interested in getting involved with making things happen. Just let us know where your interests lie and if you have any particular skills or experience that may be useful, remember we are trying to cover all age groups and interest groups.

The Plan Steering Group has met and is in the process of separating out the issues that will be taken forward together with the County Council in the formal Neighbourhood Plan process from the ideas that will be considered by the Parish Council for local action. Our intention is to collect the suggestions into broad areas of interest and then in the next few months invite you to help shape the future actions you are interested in. In addition the Steering Group is very keen to hear from residents who have planning experience, to help with the formal process.

Regular updates will be appearing in the Haydon News so watch this space.

*Carole Price*

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# CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER CLERGY MESSAGE

*From: Father Peter Stoddart*

“ A New command I give to you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another”

This sentence from Jesus sounds very nice, very Jesus like very ‘lovely’

Who cannot go along with this? We all want to love and to be loved . Yes, we all need more sentiment like this in our society, we can all agree.

On closer examination, however, it is very difficult. To love like Jesus loved. When we think about it this surely means to be humbled, to be vulnerable, to think not about ourselves but our neighbour, perhaps not as easy as we first thought..

The “ as I have loved you” bit certainly grabs my attention. Jesus gave us his all, he held nothing back. Jesus is well known for his many miracles he performed but I think this is the greatest miracle, the greatest gift we have been given ,that is difficult to fathom: that God loves us for who we are, not based on yesterday or tomorrow but right now.

God wants to meet us where we are today and wants us to know we are loved, he does not say “if you do x, only then will I love you” we cannot earn God’s love.

It is a grace, a gift. So too, then is the love, attention and care we share with other people.

*Father Peter Stoddart*



## WHO AND WHERE

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**RETAIL THERAPY - Continued from May 2019**

In May's Haydon News, I followed an earlier Historical Notes' article (*'Retail Therapy 1900s Style' - Haydon News October 2018*) with an examination of the Barron family's Grocery, Confectionary and Baker's shop at 4 John Martin Street. This month, I take a closer look at the history of Todds' retail business at 4 Shaftoe Street.



**Todd's Provision Merchant at Haydon Bridge**

On August 5th 1803, Joseph Todd and Barbara Heppel were married at Warden. Joseph was a farmer at Great Whittington and they had eight children: Joseph, twins Mary and Elizabeth, William, Charlton, Jane, Sarah and Margaret. Our Haydon Bridge story concerns two of the brothers, William and Joseph Todd.

Family line: William Todd to William Kirsop Todd.

William Todd married Jane Dixon at Warden in 1840, Jane was the daughter of Christopher and Ann Dixon of Warden. By 1851, William and Jane are living at Haydon Bridge with their son William Kirsop Todd. William Kirsop was born on May 22nd 1847 and baptised in the Presbyterian Chapel at Haydon Bridge. Two of William and Jane's earlier children, Ann (1841) and Jane Ann (1844) had died at two weeks and at four years old. In 1851, William is recorded as a 'Master

Tailor'.

In 1861, the family were living at 4 Shaftoe Street where William Todd was, by now, a grocer and postman; this signalled a marked change in his occupation and was the earliest days of our Shaftoe Street grocers.

By 1871, the family could afford to employ Ann Graham as a house servant and the family were still at number 4 where William was the grocer, but no longer listed as a postman. His son William Kirsop Todd was, however, recorded as a 'Rural Post Messenger'.

William Todd, who had been the first of the Shaftoe Street 'Todd' grocers, died on April 7th 1876.

Following William's death, his widow Jane, with her son William Kirsop Todd, continued to run the grocer's shop on Shaftoe Street and she was still there in 1881, along with William Kirsop, William's wife Alice and their son Henry Howard who was born on 30th January 1875.

William Kirsop Todd had married Alice (nee) Howard at Newcastle in October 1874. Alice was a daughter of Thos and Lydia Howard of Brighton, Sussex and had been working as a housemaid at Haydon Bridge's parsonage, for the Church of England Priest Wm. Leeman Landered.

In the 1881 census, William Kirsop Todd is recorded as a 'Grocer and Letter Carrier' and by 1891, was running the grocer's shop and was also a postman. William and Alice Todd's fifteen year old son, Henry Howard Todd, was a grocer's apprentice, and William's seventy five year old mother Jane, was still working in the shop.

Jane Todd (nee Dixon) died in February 1900, and the monumental inscription to Jane and her husband William reads:

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It seems that William Kirsop Todd and his wife Alice Todd continued to run the business at 4 Shaftoe Street, at least until May 1912 when William Kirsop Todd retired after forty five years behind the counter. His retirement was short lived, however, and he died on 27th March 1915. William Kirsop Todd's widow, Alice, passed away on February 2nd 1919.

*As William Kirsop's and Alice's son Henry Howard had died on March 22nd 1918, the direct line from William Todd, our first Shaftoe Street grocer, ended in 1919 with Alice's death. To continue following the story we have to return to William's brother Joseph Todd, and thereafter to Joseph's great grandson, Robert R. Todd.*

Family line: Joseph Todd to Robert (Bobby) Todd.

Joseph and Hannah Todd married in 1845 and by 1851 they were living at Haydon Bridge with their son William aged six. In 1861, Joseph and Hannah were living down Pandon (Temple Houses) with another son, Joseph Jnr., who was born May 9th 1852. Joseph Snr., was a railway signaller - maybe the first of the Todd family to be employed on the Newcastle and Carlisle Railway; a career that became a family tradition.

In 1871, Joseph and Hannah's son Joseph, worked as a grocer's cart man at Humshaugh and in 1896 he married Harriet Ridley who was the step-daughter of Walter and Ann Jackson of Page Croft. Harriet had been working as a domestic servant for Redman Sifton, curate of Haydon Bridge church. Joseph was the second member of the Todd family - after William Kirsop Todd - to marry the servant of a priest/curate.

By the year 1881, Joseph and Harriet Todd were living at Dale Cottage, Haydon Bridge with their sons James (4) - who later inherits the grocer's shop at 4 Shaftoe Street - Mary Hannah (3) (Who also takes over the Shaftoe Street shop) and Joseph William (10 months). Three more children followed: Charlotte Ann, Charles and John. In 1881, their father Joseph was recorded as a 'Railway Signaller', and in 1891 James was a fourteen year old 'Railway Lamplighter'.

By 1901, Joseph and Harriet Todd were living at 8 Church Street, with Mary Hannah, Joseph William and John. Mary Hannah was a restaurant waitress and Joseph Wm. a railway porter. Their son James was learning his trade, working at Tanfield, Co., Durham as a railway signaller.

Joseph Todd died at 2 Alexandra Terrace on December 10th 1910, leaving his estate to be administered by his son James.

In 1911, Joseph's widow Harriett still lived at Alexandra Terrace with James (34) who was a railway signaller, Mary Hannah (33) a café manageress, Joseph William (30) a railway porter, Charlotte Ann (27) and John (21) a clerk in railway advertising.

In 1914, James married Margaret Carrick, daughter of Robert and Jane Carrick of West Elrington and they had two children; Robert R. Todd (Bobby) in 1915 and in 1921, Dorothy.

You will recall that Alice Todd - the wife of William Kirsop Todd of Shaftoe Street - had died in 1919. There is no certainty as to when Alice had retired from the Shaftoe Street business after taking it over from husband William and, therefore, it isn't clear when, *or even if*, James Todd took over; although it is clear that Alice left her estate to be 'cared for' by James Todd.

When I was younger, I have a clear recollection that the shop was called 'Hannah Todd's' by older Haydonians and there is no doubt that at some stage - later than 1911 - James's sister Mary Hannah, who died in 1954, was the Todd family member in charge and behind the counter. *(See fascia on the photograph below.)*



**Mary Hannah Todd's Shop at 4 Shaftoe Street**

What is without doubt, is that from 1932, Robert - or as he is remembered with fondness today, 'Bobby' Todd - the son of James and Margaret Todd, was the friendly grocer who ran his family's store with his sister Dorothy at number 4 Shaftoe Street, until retiring after forty six years in 1978. The grocery business had been in the Todd family and served our community from 4 Shaftoe Street for around one hundred and twenty years.

**MY THANKS:** To Colin Todd who has allowed me to delve into his Todd family tree, from 1803 to 1978.

**MY THANKS:** To William Veitch, our former Haydon Bridge resident who has researched the genealogical detail for the Barron (HN May 2019) and Todd businesses, of 4 John Martin Street and 4 Shaftoe Street, Haydon Bridge

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LOOKING BACK

For one reason or another, William Lee omitted from his 1876 'Historical Notes' publication, some of the observations he had recorded. (See HN May 2019) I continue here, my edited version of his omissions and my own jottings, recorded from various sources.

**1697:** A Latin inscription was cut out on a large flat stone and placed in the wall of the porch of the Haydon Bridge Grammar School. (*The stone can be seen today in the east wall of Shaftoe Trust School.*)

*'This school was founded and liberally endowed in the year of our Lord 1697, by the Reverend and most learned John Shaftoe, Master of Arts, Vicar of Nether Warden, in this County. Nothing is needed in praise of so generous a person, this work alone will speak for all his other benevolent acts.'*

**1739 December 21st:** At Haydon Bridge, a great frost began and a prodigious storm of snow fell from Saturday December 29th until February 18th 1740.

**1749:** A Bill for vesting land in the Barony of Langley, and other Derwentwater estates for the benefit of the Greenwich Hospital, received Royal assent.

**1753 August 25th:** A fire broke out in the dwelling house of Thomas Forster, a merchant of Haydon Bridge, which burnt with such fierceness it consumed five dwelling houses. Two days after the fire, Forster, having been suspected as the incendiary, was found in an out-house near the 'Old Sun', with his throat cut. (*Where was the 'Old Sun', I wonder?*)

**1771 January 26th:** The ancient market cross was moved down from Haydon Church to Haydon Bridge on this day. A market was held and a great many necessities for the relief of the poor were for sale, including many different varieties of grain, which was found most beneficial to those living in the neighbourhood.

**1771 November 17th:** the great River Tyne flood flowed over the whole village this morning. (*For the full story, see my Historical Notes in The HN of November 2011.*)

*'Looking Back' will be continued*

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

*John Harrison*

It's good to see variations on fund-raising for local churches – most of us must have seen variations on the eye-catching church-roof thermometer which informs all who pass by how much more cash is needed to finish the job. I now hear that a Methodist chapel has decided to organise a poetry competition on the theme of the chapel carpet. Unfortunately the means of advertising this leaves much to be desired – the notice read “Those wishing to do something on the church carpet please come forward and collect a piece of paper from Doris McPherson the chapel secretary”.

There were two short wet spells at the beginning and end of April, otherwise it was a remarkably dry month. 75% of the month's rain fell on just three days (1st, 3rd and 27th). When the wind fell to light winds, night temperatures fell to freezing and some gardeners in the more sheltered spots experienced night frosts, damaging early-planted crops. There was spell of exceptionally warm weather over the Easter holiday (the warmest Easter weekend for some years).

The weather over the first four days was generally unsettled and cold. There were blustery showers, some falling as hail, on the 1st which was the wettest day of the month. Snow had begun to fall by the 3rd, and was lying to a depth of 2 cm by the morning observation. This melted quickly during the course of the day although the snow showers continued into the 4th. As pressure began to rise, warmer air was brought in from the south/south east and daytime temperatures rose steadily over the following two weeks, although there were night frosts under the clear skies. There was a widespread hoar frost early on the 11th. The warm air from the continent was relatively rainless and no rain fell between the 7th and 23rd. It did, however, import moisture from the North Sea which brought spells of very murky weather.

By the 19th (Good Friday) the daytime temperature had topped 20 degC here in Haydon Bridge and in contrast to 2018, the Easter weekend was sunny and warm, breaking temperature records widely across the UK. The highest

temperature reached in Haydon Bridge was 23.1 degC on the 20th. Much cooler Polar air arrived late on the 22nd and the remainder of the month was much cooler and also less settled. Although March was a notably wetter month than average the total rainfall over the last 12 months or more has been well below average and there is little long-term storage of water in the ground. The grass has been eaten by ewes and lambs and there is now a likelihood of a shortage of grass for silage.

After 'Graham' last month, the British Isles were again hit by another named storm, Hannah, on April 26th. Who names the storms? In the case of Hannah it was the Irish Met Service as it affected largely the Irish Republic and the western side of mainland Britain.

If you wish to receive a monthly weather summary by e-mail, free of charge, contact [johnandaveril@aol.com](mailto:johnandaveril@aol.com). Please indicate your willingness to have your e-mail address on the distribution list.

### Monthly Weather Summary

(Haydon Bridge : Height 162m asl)

Month	April
Average Maximum Temp (Daytime) deg C	12.5
Relative to long-term average degC	+1.0
Average Minimum Temp (Night-time) deg C	3.1
Relative to long-term average degC	-0.7
Rainfall (mm)	42.2
Percentage of long-term average	88%

Like me, my friend Gladys tends to become rather concerned when she reads some of the notices which are posted by the church in her village. Two notices side-by-side on the church noticeboard told the weight-watchers group to access the church through the large double doors and the low-esteem group to use the small door around the back of the church.

Quiz question from last month: which European country lists “dental products” (such as false teeth etc) as one of its principal exports? Answer Liechtenstein.



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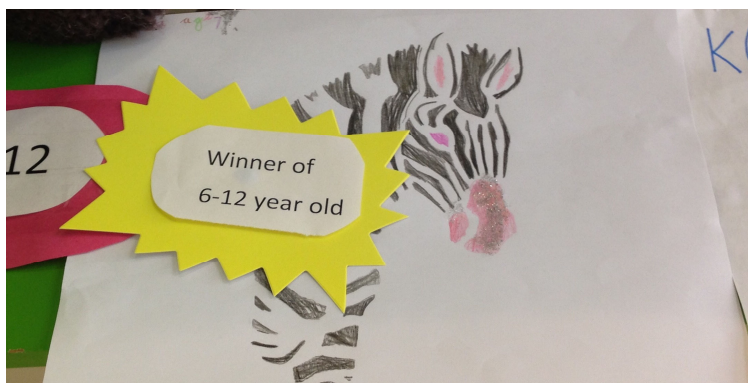


## Children's Drawing Competition Results

The winner of the up to 6year old group was Riley Murphy (aged 5)



The winner of the 6-12 year old group was Amelia Telfer (aged 7)



Thank you to all who entered the competition we had a lot of drawings for Tom McCullough (Haydon Bridge Pharmacy) who judged them on our 'call for a cuppa day' we had on the 26th April which was well attended by many who took advantage of the offers and discounts we had that day.. it was such a success we hope to have a summer event too so look out for further details..

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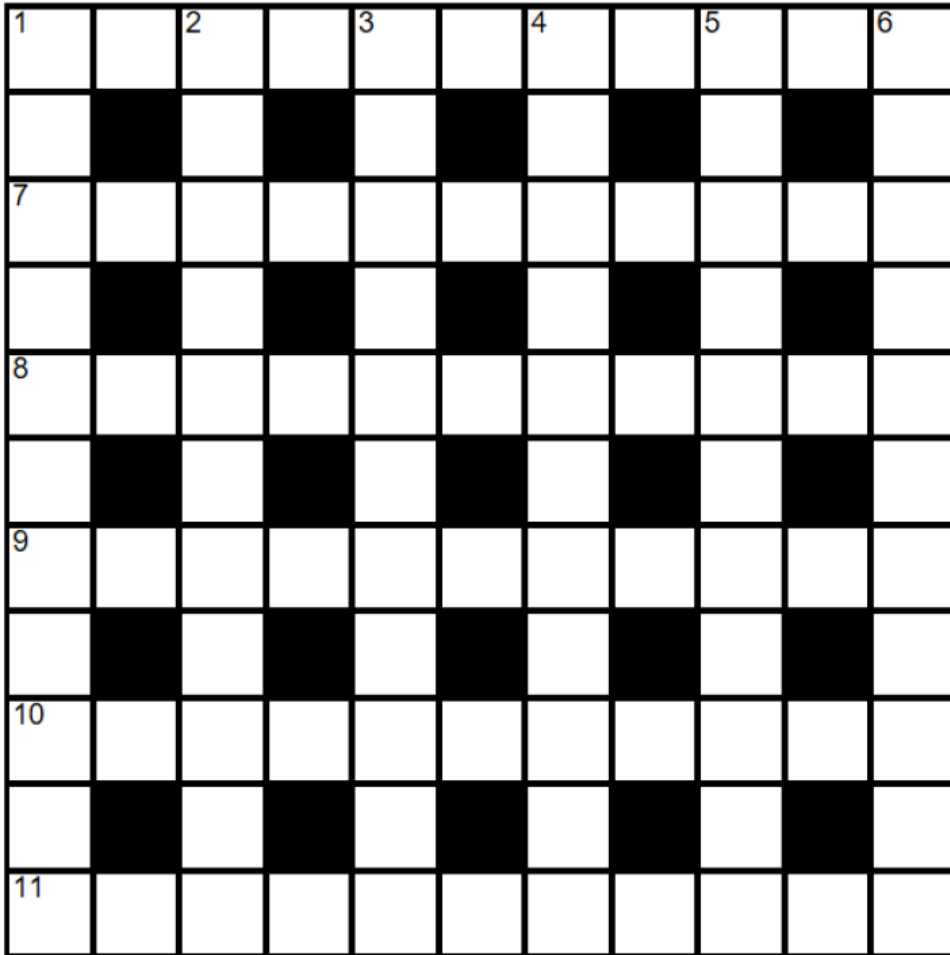
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- 7: Critical period or event. (11)
- 8: Piece of furniture revolving on its axis. (6,5)
- 9: Sounds like an old fashioned roof mender, but not on the left of the house. (11)
- 10: One who studies the Chinese restaurant menu? (11)
- 11: This clue can be solved without any logical thought process. (11)

### DOWN:

- 1: The butler did it. I've said so several times. (11)
- 2: His next door neighbour is a Tobagonian. (11)
- 3: The coming together and merging of a solid fuel and a suffix. (11)
- 4: Where an ambassador's staff member keeps his sandwiches? (7,4)
- 5: Extreme cruelties in Brit airbase. (11)
- 6: Adverb that keeps coming back. (11)

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Robinson Ward	0191 2671444	See Pg2

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Eden Complementary & Beauty Therapies	07557 977307	See Pg11
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## Building & Construction

George Gamble	07710 193144	See Pg9
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## Childcare

Little Badgers	01434 684446	See Pg18
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## Decorators

Gary Cunningham	01434 684041	See Pg19
Jamie Dunn	07584 192647	See Pg20

## Domestic Appliance Repair

Kevin Moore	01434 684736	See Pg6
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## Electrician

D & J Oliver. Electrical	01434 688132	See Pg4
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## Financial Advisors

Foresters Financial	07341 962577	See Pg10
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## Furniture

Langley Furniture Works	01434 688977	See Pg17
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## Garage

Anchor Garage	01434 684345	See Pg8
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## Gardening

Practical Landscapes	01434 688384	See Pg14
Stanegate Services	07968 123205	See Pg13

## Hairdressers

Barber Bus	07712 609057	See Pg8
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## Home Improvements

Haydonian Renovation Services	07985 482452	See Pg4
J Lester Roofing	01434 344504	See Pg5
Lynnwood Interiors	01434 344968	See Pg18
Paul Brown. Tiling	01434 684890	See Pg8
R H Joinery	07999 787948	See Pg15
Red Onion	01434 618920	See Pg7

## Legal Services

Nicholson Clark	07970 651615	See Pg12
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## Local Shops

Claire's Newsagents	01434 684303	See Pg2
Fresh 'N' Time	07710 445227	See Pg9
Mr George,s		
Museum of Time	01434 321776	See Pg9
Murray Farmcare Ltd	01434 684248	See Pg17
W.M.H.Meats	01434 684990	See Pg18

## Medical

Allen Valleys Physiotherapy	01434 618423	See Pg2
HB Medical Centre	01434 684216	See Pg14
HB Pharmacy	01434 684354	See Pg12

## Plumbing

D.C.Heating & Plumbing	07582 864066	See Pg18
J.P.Westall,	01434 602740	See Pg8

## Printers

Robson Print	01434 602975	See Pg11
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## Hotel/Pub/Restaurant/Catering/Venue

Langley Castle Hotel	01434 688888	See Pg18
General Havelock Inn	01434 684376	See Pg2
Community Centre	01434 684705	See Pg2
Haydonian Social Club	01434 684383	See Pg10
Jill's Catering	07957 571885	See Pg18

## Security

Safe and Secure	01434 688423	See Pg2
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## Solid Fuel Merchant

Stephen Brookes	01434 684348	See Pg10
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## Take Aways

Fish & Chip Shop	01434 684289	See Pg19
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## Taxis

Baynes Taxis.	01434 683269	See Pg17
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## Waste Services

Septic Tank Emptying	07801 308006	See Pg17
Shotton Waste Services	01434 681219	See Pg13

## Haydon Bridge

### Sequence Dance Club

Every Monday Evening - Haydon Bridge Social Club

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

New Members Welcome

Our 6 children sang spring songs at the Friday Lunch Club.



We are busy raising money for St Oswald's Hospice by buying our own Elmer elephant, now renamed Haydon who will be going on tour round the NE of England until he returns to the village in November.



Children have enjoyed rugby coaching with West Tyne Rugby coaches.



And children across school are preparing art work for the Northumberland County Show




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