

# The Haydon News

May 2019



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## Saturday 1st June 2019

Not long to go until this year's Haydon Bridge Festival. We are very pleased that Bellway have decided to be the main event sponsor this year and Northern Floorcraft have agreed to be an event sponsor. Thanks to both companies and to all of our other sponsors!

As usual we've organised a great day's entertainment as well as some quality food and drinks. Our entertainment is presided over again by our fantastic sound Engineer Ali Reay from [www.blueatticaudio.com](http://www.blueatticaudio.com). We have Shaftoe School's Choir starting the day off followed by a few performers from the Anchor Busker's nights. The Tyne Valley Big Band will be back to entertain us through the late afternoon, before Jason Arnup, followed by Pop/Funk band Shaka who are supporting our headline act 'Soul Doubt', making their return to the Festival for the first time in 10 years.

We have 4 food outlets at the Festival this year, with Anna Hunter returning with her FlipFast Crepes. Fire & Dough Pizzas will also be back after their debut last year. This year's barbecue will be provided by the Railway Inn. We will also have St Cuthbert's Church Pop Up Café selling tea, coffee and cakes.

We will have real ales from Twice Brewed, Allendale and High House Farm Breweries as well as various wines (and Prosecco) alongside the usual lager, cider, soft drinks., etc.

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At the Easter Eggstravaganza on April 13<sup>th</sup> there were lots of messy activities that resulted in some amazing Easter bonnets, baskets, eggs, noise makers and Easter cupcakes. Whilst everyone was busy gluing and painting, the Easter Bunny paid a visit and hid lots of treats in the church yard. Thank you all for coming and thank you to all the helpers.



Photos by Susan Lad

This was the first time that the Get It Together Society had used the church yard for an event, and it worked really well. We're pleased about that as that's where Northumberland Day is going to be on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2pm-5pm. If you want to book a table, please contact me. It's £5 for a table or FREE if it's a community group or charity. We're particularly hoping for some traditional Northumberland food. We plan to have live music and children's activities as well as lots of stalls.

We're always looking for new committee members – people with ideas for community and fundraising events. Please consider joining us. We meet on the first Monday of the month at 8pm in the General Havelock.

Pauline Wallis—Tel: 01434 684061

The Get It Together Society

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## Editorial

Another packed edition of the Haydon News, thank you to everyone who has contributed to this month's edition.

There are a number of events coming up in the village. Please make every effort to get along and support as many of them as possible. We have Northumberland day on Sunday 26th May, with Haydon Bridge Festival taking place on the following Saturday, 1st June.

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# PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

## MEETING OF HAYDON PARISH COUNCIL AT 7PM ON 28<sup>th</sup> OF MARCH 2019, AT HAYDON BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE.

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

### 1 Public participation –

- a) Mrs Brown said that there was a large pile of branches in the cemetery behind Alexandra Tce. She was concerned that if it was lit, it would set the conifer alight. Cllr Thornhill said that this cemetery was an extension for St. Cuthbert's Church, however, now that it was closed it had been adopted by NCC. NCC are currently waiting for a new quote for replacement of the gate.
- b) The Head of the Shaftoe Academy explained that they had approached the PC for a grant toward a film project the school was working on alongside the Haltwhistle Film Project. The school hopes to have a premier event in the community, and include stories from local people. They had received £500 from the Shaftoe Trust and will need another £500. The PC agreed that they would underwrite any shortfall up to £500.
- c) Mrs Marshall queried why her land was mentioned at B1 land on the draft Local Plan. She said that it had not been sold with this status. Also in the last minutes 20 houses for this site had been mentioned and this is not true. Kattan land is not on the plan. Cllr Thornhill had queried this with NCC, and had been told that as it was already being used for employment it did not have to be shown. Mrs Marshall said that NCC had admitted that Tynedale DC had put this land down as B1 without the permission of the landowners. At this time Claire Marshall had told them that it had been wrongly assigned. Cllr Charlton said that the PC plans to create a Neighbourhood Plan, which will set out what is wanted by the parish for the next 10 years. She went on to say this would provide an opportunity for everyone to have their say on this. It was confirmed that responses to the Local Plan seen online were personal responses from Carol Price and Eileen Charlton.
- d) A member of the public said that the crossing on Ratcliffe Road needed to be reinstated as traffic was "flying into the village".
- e) Mr Robson asked how a new build house on North Bank had got planning permission. Cllr Faulks agreed that this should not have been allowed in the conservation area. It was agreed that the Clerk would send photos of the building to the Conservation Officer and ask his opinion of this.
- f) Mr Robson said that there had been news that day of a national tree planting scheme, and he wondered if local schools could get involved in this. The Head of the Shaftoe Academy said she would be interested in the school taking part.

g) A member of the public said that new facilities were being built elsewhere, but not in Haydon Bridge. He wondered what local people were getting in return for their council tax.

h) The seat at Greenwich Gardens still needs to be replaced. The information was passed on to Cllr Sharp.

**2 Apologies** – were received from Cllrs Burrows and Kirsopp.

**3 Declarations of interest** – None received.

**4 Minutes of the previous meeting** – having been circulated, were agreed and signed. Cllr Bates said that a planning application at Staward should have said Staward House, and not Staward Farm.

**5 Vacancies on Parish Council** – Expressions of interest had been received from Brian Howard and Jonathan Keyte. It was agreed to co-opt them at the next PC meeting.

### 6 Report from Northumberland County Council –

Cllr Sharp said that he had been waiting for the results of the consultation re Ratcliffe Road. He was disappointed not to receive it before the day of the PC meeting. The most popular suggestions, such as the 20 mph speed limit, a loading bay on Church St., and the bus stop remaining where it is will be progressed. The future of Ratcliffe Road parking remains unclear due to the mixed response; but NCC has now admitted that the traffic island on the Church St. junction should be removed. Concerns had been raised about Shaftoe St. and a separate session could be arranged for this. Cllr Sharp will arrange another meeting with the PC to confer on the results of the Ratcliffe Rd consultation on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April. £30,000 has been allocated for this work, but more funds may need to be found from elsewhere.

There had been problems with drains during Storm Gareth. Ditches at New Alston and Langley will be cleaned out in the next week. There had also been flooding on the road near Tofts Farm.

Problems with two graves were discussed. Firstly a new grave had sunk and it was agreed that the grave digger would rectify this. Secondly someone had been working

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at the cemetery and had left soil on the Barron family plot. It was agreed that the Clerk would ask the Cemetery Maintenance person to sort this out for Mrs Kirsopp.

Cllr Sharp had hoped to rescue planings from another project and use them to patch the road behind the Community Centre. He said that as this was not an adopted road NCC workers would not be able to spread this on the road surface. Cllr Charlton said that a digger could grade it all flat.

### 7 Highways –

- a) Traffic calming at the Showfield. It is hoped that rumble strips could be installed, Cllr Sharp was waiting to hear if the road had been adopted by NCC.
- b) New Bin at the Showfield – The Clerk said that there had been a delay with the suppliers, but the bin should be delivered in April.
- c) Cllr Bates said that her son regularly cycled along Lands End Road. He said that rocks from the green lane were being washed down in wet weather and the road was becoming a nightmare to cycle along.
- d) Cllr Kirsopp had asked what could be done to monitor parking on double yellow lines. The Clerk will report this to NCC. The worst time is between 3-5pm.

**8 Lighting** – it was noted that there are quite a few orange street lights remaining.

### 9 Planning applications –

**19/00568/FUL** : Proposed conversion of residential swimming pool into holiday accommodation including extension on land East of Croft Holme, North Road - **OBJECT** - The Parish Council objects to this application on the grounds that work has already started, before the application was received for comment. This is the third time in recent months that this has happened.

### 10 Accounts –

As in budget.

**A revised pay scale** from NALC was accepted and the resulting pay rise will begin on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2019.

**Correspondence** – nothing further to report.

### 11 Parish projects –

- a) **Development Trust** – Cllr Charlton said that guidance had been received from the Tyne Rivers Trust on what should be done at the picnic area. A village spring clean will be carried out in the next month and Cllr Thornhill will speak to the tree surgeon about trees in the area. Mr

Batey will meet with Ms Gibson from the TRT and receive instructions on how to proceed with the work. The DT has £6000 for the picnic area, and the PC has funds to add to this. Vandal proof tables and seats have been identified. A couple of additional parking spaces could be created on the edge of the road, however parking could not be created where the path drops down to the right of the road, as this area was the river’s natural defence. If it was disturbed, chunks could be taken out of the riverside and this would allow further flooding. It was hoped to encourage children and families to take part in the spring clean of the area. Cllr Bates will mention this at the Shaftoe Academy. Cllr Charlton said that the High School would be taking part in the Neighbourhood Plan preparations.

- b) **Neighbourhood Plan** – The first public consultation exercises will take place shortly. There will be tables for the various topics and members of the public can give their comments on each topic. Cllrs Bates and Richardson were disappointed to have been missed out of the meeting to discuss this, and Cllr Bates said that she felt it would have been better to have one event, to allow people to bounce ideas off each other.

- c) **Flooding** – Cllr Snowdon said that Storm Gareth had caused a lot of concern. At the joinery workshop the water had got within 15 cm of the top of the bankside. This showed that the removal of gravel from the river had helped to protect against flooding. The gravel pattern in the river had been altered by the storm. Mr Robson said that it was important to get the EA to accept the difference that the gravel removal has made here and at Lipwood. The EA had a public meeting arranged for the 8<sup>th</sup> of April. The PC had submitted a list of question that they wanted answers to. Cllr Snowdon had contacted the EA to ask someone to come out and look at a culvert near the football field that blocks readily and had been told that there was no one available. The PC had been told that they should speak to Northumbrian Water, but when flooding issues were raised with them they referred Cllrs back to the EA. It was noted that large sums of money have been spent on flood alleviation at Corbridge. The PC had been told that NWL, the EA and NCC were working

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## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

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together to deal with flooding in Haydon Bridge. Cllr Charlton had attended a meeting to discuss a planning application for Greenwich Gardens and she said that during Storm Desmond the gardens in this area were flooded because sewerage could not get into the river. It was agreed that all three organisations would be contacted to try to get them to agree to a meeting. Mr Robson congratulated the flood wardens on their response to Storm Gareth. It was noted that a Whatsapp group was working well. A local resident had reported problems at Ratcliffe Road and this had been quickly checked and the resident reassured. Mr Robson asked if there had been any news from the EA about the willow trees in the river. The Clerk will chase this up.

#### **12 Any other business –**

- a) Cllr Richardson asked if anyone would object if a group from the Methodist Church carried out a litter pick and also some weeding, probably of the flower bed near Whittis Hill. The PC had no objections.
- b) Cllr Sharp said that the landowner at West Wharmley had now withdrawn his site from the local plan, as he has decided that he does not want to go ahead with. This had been very well received by the local community.
- c) Cllr Sharp said that there had been a proposal to allow parking on the High School car park at the weekend. Things were now looking more positive for the school; with good statistics for science and a new IEB in place with good people.
- d) Cllr Thompson said that the clocks would go forward at the weekend. Mr Thompson hoped that he would be able to get the clock going after this, as it had taken 3 attempts last time it stopped.
- e) Cllr Charlton said that she had written to Daljit Lally (NCC) about proposed road closure charges. This would seriously harm community events. It was agreed that the Clerk would circulate the letter to other parishes, who would also be affected.
- f) Cllr Bates said that litter on the Langley bends was as bad as ever.
- g) Cllr Richardson asked Cllr Sharp whether parking on the cemetery road could be policed. Cllr Sharp will investigate.

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The comments made by 102 residents have been collated and the results have been seen by the PC's steering group. Agreements have been reached with the Principal Programme Officer at NCC and work should begin once the necessary safety audits have been concluded.

BRIEFLY what has been agreed is:

- The island at the junction of Ratcliffe Road and Church Street will be removed.
- Ratcliffe Road and Church Street becomes one road. Traffic coming from the bridge will have to GIVE WAY as it will no longer have priority.
- There will be a marked loading bay for the Co-op on Ratcliffe Road and one for the Chemist/Claire's shop on Church Street.
- The Pelican Crossing will be re-instated and the road marked appropriately.
- The bus stop on the south side of Ratcliffe Road will remain where it is.
- Herringbone parking on the south side will remain
- Parallel parking on the north side will be evident but limited to allow for PASSING PLACES.
- Parking will be encouraged at the picnic area.
- New signage will be installed where needed.

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## Wednesday 1st

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

## Thursday 2nd

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

## Friday 3rd

- 09.15 Playgroup @ Community Centre
- 10.00 Keep fit @ Community Centre
- 12.00 Lunch Club @ Community Centre
- 20.30 Hayley Watson @ Railway Hotel

## Saturday 4th

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

## Sunday 5th

- 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. Mike Wilkinson
- 10.30 Tynedale Junior Rugby @ Haydon Bridge High School
- 11.00 Parish Eucharist, St Cuthbert's Haydon Bridge
- 15.00 Messy Church, Extra , Methodist Church  
Deacon Anne Taylor
- 20.00 Buskers' Night @ Anchor Hotel
- 20.00 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

## Monday 6th

- 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 7th

- 10.00 Coffee for all @ Methodist Chapel
- 13.00 Art Club at 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 8th

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

## Thursday 9th

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

## Friday 10th

- 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 11th

- 09.30 Produce stall @ library
- 10.00 Coffee morning @ Community Centre
- 20.00 Lynch Mob (Irish music) @ Haydonian Social Club

## Sunday 12th

- 09:15 Mass, St. John of Beverley, Haydon Bridge
- 09.30 Parish Eucharist, St Cuthbert's Beltingham
- 10.00 Local Arrangement Service for Christian Aid  
Methodist Church
- 11.00 Parish Eucharist with Storybook Church,  
St Cuthbert's Haydon Bridge
- 18.00 Special United Service for beginning of  
Christian Aid week at the Methodist Church
- 20.00 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

## Monday 13th

- 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 14th

- 10.00 Coffee for all @ Methodist Chapel
- 12.00 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
- 19.15 Methodist Church Quiz night with Pie and Peas  
Rev. John Harrison
- 20.00 Circuits @ Community Centre

## Wednesday 15th

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

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## **Thursday 16th**

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- 09:30 Mass, St. Wilfred's Church, Haltwhistle
- 10.00 Coffee for all @ Methodist Chapel (incl Police Surgery)
- 19.00 Bowls Club @ Community Centre
- 19.30 Adults' football @ Low Hall Park

## **Friday 17th**

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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 18th**

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

## **Sunday 19th**

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- 09:15 Mass, St. John of Beverley, Haydon Bridge
- 09.30 Parish Eucharist, St Cuthbert's Beltingham
- 10.00 Morning Worship, Methodist Church, Rev. Alan Dawson
- 11.00 Parish Eucharist, St Cuthbert's Haydon Bridge
- 15.00 God's Tent, pitching tbc
- 18.00 Evening Worship, Methodist Church Rev. Tony Buglass
- 20.00 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

## **Monday 20th**

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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 21st**

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- 10.00 Coffee for all @ Methodist Chapel
- 13.00 Art 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 22nd**

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

## **Thursday 23rd**

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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
- 13.00 Nature Club trip Chipchase Garden Nursery
- 19.00 Bowls Club @ Community Centre
- 19.30 Parish Council meeting @ Community Centre

## **Friday 24th**

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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 25th**

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

- 11.00 Messy Church, All Hallows' Henshaw
- 20.00 Live Music @ General Havelock

## **Sunday 26th**

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- 08.30 BCP Communion, All Hallows' Henshaw
- 09.15 Mass, St. John of Beverley, Haydon Bridge
- 10.00 Morning Worship, Methodist Church, Margery Burgess
- 10.00 Celebration Service, St Cuthbert's Haydon Bridge
- 14.00 Northumberland Day St Cuthbert's Church yard
- 17.00 Evening Worship, Haydon Old Church
- 18.00 Evening Worship, Methodist Church, Deacon Anne Taylor
- 20.00 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

## **Monday 27th**

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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
- 17.00 Under 7 football training @ Low Hall Park
- 18.00 Beavers @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
- 19.30 Sequence Dance Club @ Haydonian Social Club

## **Tuesday 28th**

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- 10.00 Coffee for all @ Methodist Chapel
- 12.00 Weaving Worth into Life, Methodist Church  
Taste and See (see Page 15 for more info)
- 18.00 Cubs @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
- 18.00 Under 15 football training @ Low Hall Park
- 18.00 Judo @ Haydon Bridge High School
- 19.00 Zumba @ Community Centre
- 19.15 Film and Food night @ General Havelock
- 20.00 Circuits @ Community Centre

## **Wednesday 29th**

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- 10.30 Weaving Worth into Life, Methodist Church  
Treasure Walks (see Page 15 for more info)
- 12.00 Weaving Worth into Life, Methodist Church  
Lunch (see Page 15 for more info)
- 18.00 Scouts @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
- 20.30 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

## **Thursday 30th**

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- 09:30 Mass, St. Wilfred's Church, Haltwhistle
- 10.00 Coffee for all @ Methodist Chapel
- 18.00 Ascension Day Eucharist, St Cuthbert's Beltingham
- 19.00 Bowls Club @ Community Centre
- 19.30 Uketeers @ General Havelock

## **Friday 31st**

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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

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**Additional quiz night – May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Methodist Chapel**

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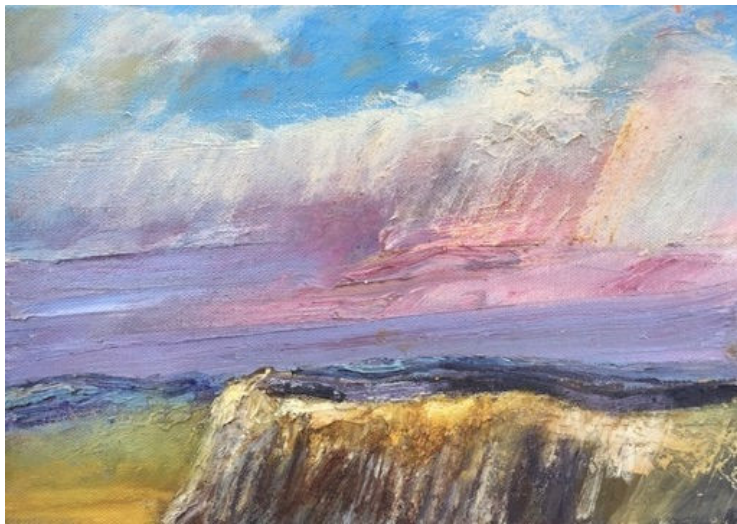
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Working mainly in oils - but with the occasional foray into watercolours and pastels - his oils consist of landscapes painted in situ, capturing the changing light in the skies and the spirit of subject and place.

Speaking of his painting style, Harry explained: "My paintings are responses to the poetic qualities of landscape. I work on location in oil, watercolour and pastel exploring structures through colour, light and texture. Studio pieces are based on work created on location".

Harry Hall has worked extensively in the Lake District and Cornwall, but having settled in the north east, most of his

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## Station Road Building Site

I made a visit to the station building site in April and talked to a very pleasant and helpful site manager.

The site is at full speed now as the demolition and site preparations had put his building work a little late in starting at the beginning of February. There are 5 dwellings in total, three 4 bed detached and two 4 bed semidetached.

The foundations have been poured so at present the garages are nearly built with the timber roof trusses fixed in place. Most of the houses have the below damp course brickwork in place and ready for the timber frame walls to be erected after the concrete floors have been laid.

A pumping wagon delivers the concrete from the mixing wagon to the ground floors of the buildings which can be seen in the photo.



The front elevations of the houses are going to be built in local stone from Haltwhistle Stone Works, they have tried to match the stone to the existing stone on Alexandra Terrace which is next to the new site and the rest of the building will be built in a contrasting high-quality rustic brick.

He is hoping for good weather now to keep him on schedule with progress.

*Peter*



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# News From The Bridge

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## Easter Craft Afternoon 9th April



The Bridge was buzzing with activity as children had great fun making chick and bunny bookmarks, chick and Sean The Sheep models and an origami chick "Fortune Teller", as well as colouring in Easter pictures. The session finished with refreshments of juice and a chocolate lolly.



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## Have Your Say

### Haydon Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Thank you to those, especially the children, who attended the first community consultation event which took place in the Community Centre on 5th & 6th April. Tables were laid out and tea, coffee and biscuits were on sale so that people could stay and chat about their comments. Free juice, paper and coloured pencils were provided for children to draw their ideas, then small chocolate "prizes" were swapped for each picture. Everyone wrote or drew their ideas on post-its and attached them to the relevant poster.

As this is planning the future of the village for the next 10 years, we would like to encourage as much comment as possible. It is not too late to have your say. You can write down your ideas on paper or draw a picture and post them in the special post box in The Bridge.

Volunteers are required to join the three teams that will be covering the eleven themes that have been decided on to create a detailed plan :-

- Environment
- Heritage
- Older People
- Tourism
- Transport
- Leisure, Play and Sport
- Economy and Employment
- Health and Care
- Families, Education, Children and Young People
- Housing, Facilities and Services
- Anything Else

If you would like to take part and influence the future of the village please leave your name, contact details and the areas that interest you at The Bridge and you will be kept informed of meetings, which will be held at The Bridge.

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# CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER CLERGY MESSAGE

From: Deacon Anne Taylor

## 'Weaving worth into life'

This is the title of a 2 day Mission we are holding on Tuesday 28th May and Wednesday 29th May 2019 at the Methodist Church and around Haydon Bridge.

The themes for the two days are 'Baskets' and 'Treasure.'

A couple of bible passages come to mind.

### 1. Jesus feeds the 5000

*'They all ate and were satisfied and the disciples picked up 12 baskets full of broken pieces that were left over.'*  
Luke Chp 9: verse 17

Everyone who came was adequately fed. Jesus is the shepherd who provides for all our needs so that we lack nothing. We find all we need in fact more than enough when we follow Jesus.

### 2. The Parable of the hidden treasure

*'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it he hid it again, then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field'*

I wonder what you would consider so precious that you would be willing to sell everything else in order to get it? Whatever that might be for you, it must be priceless, something we long for above everything else. Something of great worth, like the kingdom of heaven.

**Do you have enough in your basket? Come and get it filled.**

**Have you found treasure in your life? Something worth looking for ?**

**Find out more. Meet us in Haydon Bridge, join us for lunch and conversation on 28th and 29th May because you're worth it !**

Deacon Anne Taylor

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
Haydon Bridge Methodist Church**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**12 noon** 'Taste and See' join us for a tasty soup lunch, followed by an afternoon of music, blessings and friendship, because you're worth it.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.30am** 'Treasure Walks' discover valued and precious treasure around Haydon Bridge. Choose an easy walk or more strenuous walk but bring your walking shoes!

**12 Noon** we rejoin at the Chapel for a light lunch and an afternoon of conversation, music and friendship. The events are free so come along as you choose.

**Everyone is Welcome**



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### Tuesday 14th May at 7.15pm Methodist Church Quiz Night

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### Christian Aid Week 12th to 18th May

Please note there will not be a House to House Collection in the village this year, but you will find donation buckets in most of our shops and also you will find a book quiz sheet from the Christian Aid website (£1 donation) to complete, both the Library and Mr George's Museum of Time (the old Post Office building) will have copies of this

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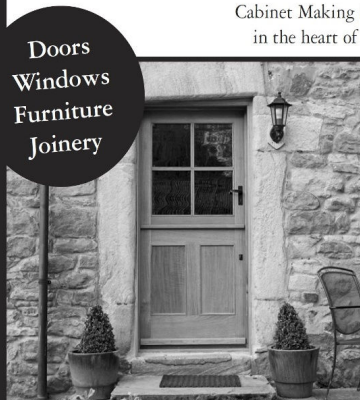
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**RETAIL THERAPY (Continued from October 2018)**

In The Haydon News of October 2018 I took a nostalgic 'wander' from the west end of John Martin Street and along Shaftoe Street on the South Side of our village in the early 1900s. It was my intention to outline in more detail, some of the retail businesses that traded on the two streets in those early years. In October, I published a family tree of our early confectioner in Shaftoe Street, widow Frances Vickers; and this month, as promised, with the help of William Veitch's genealogy research, I can examine the history of Barron's family business whose Grocer, Confectioner and Baker's shop in 4 John Martin Street was one of Haydon Bridge's most popular twentieth century stores.

William's and later Thomas (Tot) Barron's business was in number **4 John Martin Street**, Haydon Bridge. William Veitch remembers the shop as being where he bought hot pies and peas for his school lunch, before the advent of school dinners; and my early memories are of running messages for my mam, to buy a small white loaf and a small brown loaf - newly baked by Tot - from Mrs Barron.

*(The finest thing **before** sliced bread.)*



**The story of Barron's, our 19/20C bakers**, begins with the family of Thomas and Mary Barron at Allendale, where they married in 1832 and had nine children; James, George, Alice, John, Thomas, Elizabeth, William, Robert and Edward. Thomas, the father, was a lead ore smelter and Thomas and Mary's son William - who was a coal miner - married Elizabeth Smith, the daughter of Francis and Ann Smith, at Allendale in 1866 and set up home at Catton.

Sometime after 1881, William moved his wife and family to Haydon Bridge where they had three more children; Alice, John George and Annie Elizabeth.

William Barron, the son of Thomas and Mary, was still a coal miner when he moved with Elizabeth his wife to Haydon Bridge, but now he was also a grocer and cow keeper and he was the first of the Barron family in 4 John Martin Street.

It is interesting that the field in which Martin's Close was built, was known to our earlier Haydonians as 'Barron's Field' so, probably, it was on that piece of land where William kept his cow(s), following his arrival at Haydon Bridge from Catton in the 1880s.

By 1900, William and Elizabeth Barron and their family were firmly established at number 4 John Martin Street, and William had retired from coal mining and was now simply, a grocer and farmer. Six of their children were living with them at number 4 and their newly married son Thomas, who was a coal miner, was living nearby at 4 Elliott's Buildings. Their son Thomas' bride was called Christine and she came originally from Aberdeen; in fact their first child, another Thomas, was born in Aberdeen.

William Barron, our 19C grocer at 4 John Martin Street, died on September 25th 1907; thereafter, Elizabeth his wife carried on operating their 'South Side' shop until her own death in 1921 at the age of seventy six years.

William and Elizabeth's son, Thomas, had left the mines and was now working as a quarryman and had moved with his wife Christine to 5 Elliott's Buildings. The couple had children Thomas (Tot), Lizzie and Doris (*known to all as 'Doyce' Barron*).

It isn't clear whether Thomas and Christine's son Thomas inherited the John Martin Street shop immediately on his mother's death in 1921, however, he certainly took over the shop eventually and, known to all as **Tot Barron**, is the grocer, confectioner and baker who will remain in our older readers' recent memory. Thomas (Tot) Barron had married Mary Isabella Clark and while Tot was the baker at number 4, Mrs Barron was the shopkeeper and the couple had a daughter, Doreen, in 1923.

**Mary Isabella Barron** (nee Clark) died in March 1972 aged 74 years, and **Thomas (Tot) Barron** died in June 1986 aged 88 years. After living in a cottage opposite the shop at 4 John Martin Street, Tot and Mary Isabella's daughter Doreen's final years at Haydon Bridge, were spent on Shaftoe Terrace and as a resident at Haydon View Rest Home. (*Formerly Peelwell or Peel Well.*)

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## HISTORICAL NOTES OF HAYDON BRIDGE Continued

### THE HAYDON GIRLS

Before leaving this early history of the Barron family, our grocers of 4 John Martin Street, William Veitch recalls their connection with another well known C20th Shaftoe Street family.

As noted above, Tot Barron's wife was Mary Isabella (nee Clark). Well; Mrs Barron was the daughter of John George Clark and his wife Sophia of the Haydon Hotel on Shaftoe Street. John George married Sophia Moody in 1893 at Lanchester and, before coming to the public house at Haydon Bridge, they were living at Elm Street, South Moor, Stanley, where John George was a colliery banksman.

Apart from Mary Isabella, John George and Sophia Clark (nee Moody) had five other daughters:

- Elizabeth (1894) - no further trace found.
- Ada (1896) - married Cecil Stanton Curry. (Son of Ralph Curry, landlord of the Scotch Arms.)
- Florie (1900) - married Robert William Bates, mechanic of West Pelton, Co. Durham, in 1920.
- Sophia (1903) - taught for many years at Shaftoe Trust School, and married Haydonian Lance Spooner, in 1934.
- Catherine - no further information.

The Haydon Hotel must have been popular with the early twentieth century young men of Haydon Bridge ... with six daughters living there!

## Mr George's Museum of Time, new premises in Haydon Bridge

Our family run business, Mr George's Museum of Time has recently relocated to Haydon Bridge after seven years of business in Haltwhistle. We made the decision to move as the premises in Haltwhistle was put up for sale by our landlord.

The front of our family home in Haydon Bridge was an ideal new location for the shop, as it was the formerly the old post office. The business is owned by my mum Diana Bell, a qualified watch and clock repairer and author of the Northumbrian children's stories 'Mr George the Clockman'. The stories are based on her father, George Ellis who was also a clock and watch repairer, and from whom she learnt the trade.

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

**John Harrison**

A friend of mine has this strange hobby of collecting strange signs while on his travels. Some are nothing more than unfortunate attempts to help the British tourist, but others are just plain crazy. Outside a dry cleaners he saw – “Drop your pants here and you will receive prompt attention” while in the nearby launderette was the sign “ – AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES – Please remove all your clothes when the light goes out”. A bottle of mineral water in a supermarket told him that it was “ – Suitable for vegetarians”. But for me the prize goes to a roadside sign in Derbyshire “- For Sale, caravan’s eggs” (let your imagination roll with this one)

Over the month, March was breezy, with considerable day to day fluctuation in temperature. Rainfall was registered on all of the first sixteen days but on only on six of the remaining fifteen. The former were dominated by low pressure systems from the Atlantic while the latter was influenced by a strengthening area of high pressure.

The first six days were quite mild in tropical maritime air arriving mainly from the south-west. When the cloud cover cleared temperatures fell and on the afternoon of the 3rd winter revisited with heavy snow which fortunately didn’t settle on the relatively warm ground. As a cold front crossed the UK late on the 6th the temperature fell in the polar air although there some pleasant, but blustery, spells of sunny weather. Snow/sleet showers fell on the 10th and 11th. **Storm Gareth** affected the weather between the 11th and 13th which brought strong winds and heavy rain to much of the country. Here in Haydon Bridge conditions were wild and rather wet on the 11th and 12th and the wind was gusting to gale force early on the 13th. Early plants and tree blossom suffered some damage. Gareth had a sting in his tail and the 15th the wind was again gusting to gale force with heavy showers and then more general rain. More rain fell on the 15th than during the whole of February !!! This brought local floods and the South Tyne was in spate for a while.

As high pressure began to take control rainfall eased and

fell initially mainly as drizzle. With the high pressure sitting mainly over the southern parts of the UK northern counties were brought into a fresh, and sometimes quite strong, westerly airflow. Brighter conditions arrived by the 25th and the remaining days of the month were more typical of spring. And I was able to plant my spuds on Good Friday !!

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	Mar
Average Maximum Temp (Daytime) deg C	9.6
Relative to long-term average degC	+0.9
Average Minimum Temp (Night-time) deg C	3.1
Relative to long-term average degC	+0.5
Rainfall (mm)	102.9
Percentage of long-term average	160%

Bill, the landlord at Gladys’s village pub, used to have a pet parrot which usually sat on his shoulder. Customers would feed scraps of food to the parrot, which became obese and could no longer fly. This worried Bill. The sad news is that the parrot died recently but for Bill it was huge weight off his shoulders.

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

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Northumberland County Council is running a project in an attempt to change attitudes about dog fouling in Northumberland which is an increasing problem.

## THE FACTS

It is now the law (April 2016) that all puppies and dogs over the age of eight weeks must be micro-chipped and the owner's details registered on an authorised database. All pet dogs must ALSO wear a collar with the owner's name and address on it when in a public space.

If you are convicted you can be fined up to £5000.

In Northumberland failing to pick up after your dog can result in a £100 fixed penalty fine.

If a case goes to court the fine can be as high as £1000.

Northumberland has a zero tolerance policy towards dog fouling, not seeing your dog foul is not an acceptable excuse for failing to clean up after your dog.

Once picked up it is acceptable for bags to be deposited in standard litter bins as well as dog bins. It is not acceptable to leave bagged dog poop hanging on trees or fences!!

Legally you must scoop that poop in most public places. Responsible dog owners should pick up their dog's deposits in ALL PUBLIC PLACES and ON FARM LAND. Dog faeces is a serious risk to humans and farm animals – several diseases are transmitted via dog faeces:

Toxocara – causes disease of the liver, heart, lungs, brain and eyes in humans

Neospora – causes abortion in cattle

Sarcocystosis – causes abortion, nervous signs, muscle damage and death in sheep

Tapeworm cysts – cause carcase lesions in sheep and very significant financial losses for farmers.

There is no blanket law requiring dogs to be kept on a lead in all public spaces, however there are a series of orders that mean you have to leash your dog in certain places in your local area, for example children's play areas, sports pitches, roads, parks, and beaches.

Will you ever be caught? YES! Fellow users of spaces are becoming less willing to tolerate this nuisance.

If you would like to volunteer to become A GREEN DOG WALKER and to take part in the campaign then further information can be found at:

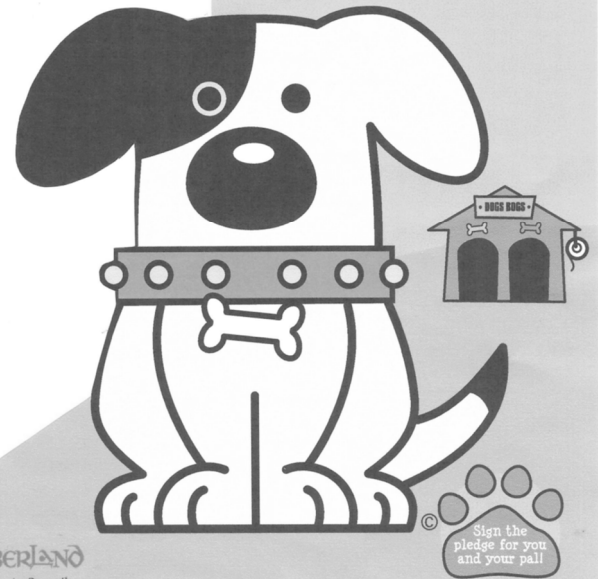
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## HISTORICAL NOTES OF HAYDON BRIDGE

### Continued

#### LOOKING BACK

When I started collecting my jottings and observations of Haydon Bridge and district, more years ago than I can quite believe, I was inspired by Wm Lee's compendium of facts. It followed, therefore, that when I began to publish the results of my research in The Haydon News, from 1998, I would title my contribution 'Historical Notes of Haydon Bridge'. My long running project and hours spent in record offices, libraries, antiquarian book shops and newspaper archives, etc. etc. was, and still is in 2019, undertaken to record events, people and places with a connection to the parish which is my home and has been my ancestors' home for nine generations - a continuation of Lee's social history from 1876, if you like - and to give credit to those who have played their part in the history of Haydon Bridge its chapelry and parish. William Lee's account of our village and district, published in 1876, was called: 'Historical Notes of Haydon Bridge and District'.

I hope to tell you more about our one time resident Mr. William Lee in a future issue of The Haydon News, in the meantime here are a few items of interest he collected but was unable to, or chose not to, publish in the book that became my early inspiration. I have added a few jottings from my own archive of Haydon events.

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Historical Notes from William Lee (Collected in 1876)

(I have edited, and added a few events to, Wm Lee's Notes)

**About the year 1100:** That barbarous amusement of cock-fighting was greatly in vogue in Haydon Bridge. This sport was held on a green by the river side. *(A little to the east of where the Anchor Inn stands today.)*

**1323:** Anthony, son of Thomas de Lucy, Baron of Langley, procured a charter for a market and fair at Haydon Bridge on Thursdays and a fair held on the eve day and morrow of the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene (July 21st).

**1422:** In this year, the annals of Haydon Bridge record the hanging of John Parker for felony; and the forfeiture of a tenement near Langley called the Harelawe, or Vaux.

**1516:** In 1516, the streets of the village were desecrated with the murder of Mathew Harrison by Robert Hutchinson, who stabbed him in the right breast with a lance staff. The murderer and his father Thomas Hutchinson, an accessory to the crime, fled to Durham for sanctuary.

**1538 July 24th:** Liddesdale men came to the Barony of Langley to the number of six score and laid them at the Busie Gappe (*Busy Gap*) and sent forth seven men, seized six oxen and killed a proper man of the Barony, called Alexander Pearson.

**1555 October 16th:** Nicholas Ridley, Venerable Bishop of London, born at Willimoteswick, suffered martyrdom along with his friend Latimer, being burnt at a stake at Baliol College, Oxford.

**1587:** In October of this year, four hundred horsemen led by Kinmont Willie, attacked the town of 'Hawden Brigg'. *(See my: 'Raid on Haydon Bridge.' HN Oct 2007)*

**1604 January 8th:** Cattle stealers raided a number of small farms in the district, getting away with 45 head of cattle, and 3 horses. Two of the thieves were caught and hanged in the village on January 11th.

**1615 November 14th:** Four men were drowned when skating on the River Tyne near Joan's Cottage, which was a short distance to the east of Woodhall.

**1619:** At this time, Lord Walden writes that he cannot persuade honest people to live in Tynedale, 'for that the people there already dwelling are lawless'.

**1623:** Four coffins were found in a field at Chesterwood, along with hundreds of coins all in good condition. *(Was this an early Haydon burial ground?)*

**1631/32:** Sir Edward Radclyffe of Dilston, purchased the extensive Barony of Langley for a very large sum, from John Murray, the Earl of Annandale.

**1654 March 19th:** Elizabeth, daughter of James Magge of Haydon Bridge was the first burial recorded in the known Haydon Registers.

**1654 May 18th:** Jane, daughter of Ingr(?) Maughan was baptised at Haydon (*Old*) Church. The first recorded christening in the Haydon Registers.

**1655 February 3rd:** Two marriages took place at Haydon and were the first recorded in the Haydon Registers.

- Henry Dobbinson and Mary Hutchinson of Whinnetley.

- William Thompson and Mary Pescod ... both of Haydon.

I will continue my version of, Wm Lee's unpublished notes, together with additions from my own archive of Haydon jottings, in a future Haydon News.

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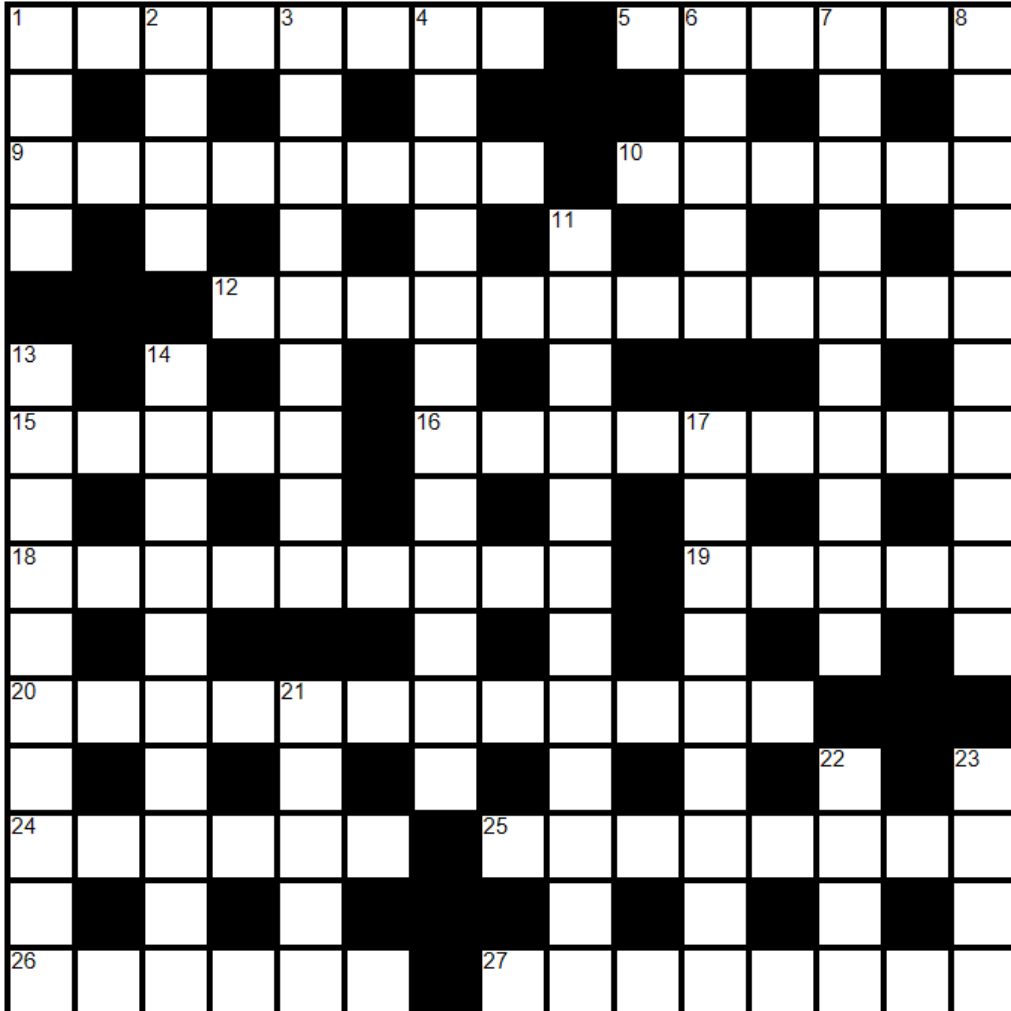
# HAYDON NEWS CROSSWORD

May 2019 £10 PRIZE EVERY MONTH!

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

WINNER— Haydn Ford—NUMBER OF ENTRIES 8 ( 7 correct)

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## April's Answers

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### ACROSS

- 1 Spent rat laid out in this part of church (8)
- 5 Extreme right-winger loses stone fixing a board under the eaves (6)
- 9 Defend wonder horse (8)
- 10 Songbird backs an amazing soccer score? (6)
- 12 Coasting where fine gel is released (12)
- 15 Tutee to see through 13 down? (5)
- 16 Old or new will (9)
- 18 At present not straight, tear inside (9)
- 19 Cleansing to commence as Philip usually rubs grease everywhere (5)
- 20 Makes adjustments when coatsmade.com collapses (12)
- 24 Understands that Poles chase nonsense poet... (6)
- 25 ...maybe bizarre ore-mover also (8)
- 26 Heard deer hunter (6)
- 27 Gave up, plastered (8)

### DOWN

- 1 I'm out of silent diplomacy (4)
- 2 Bedouin possibly found in back bar after dinner (4)
- 3 Police chief on stick? Could be, with this! (9)
- 4 For note on Victoria, maybe, a solemn affirmation (12)
- 6 Pay increase given to newly knighted (5)
- 7 Measure of period in the middle (10)
- 8 In this, the emperor's new clothes (10)
- 11 Novel spirit lass or European (6,6)
- 13 Sore eyes may need these for sights (10)
- 14 Be aware of the good qualities of a rise in value (10)
- 17 Understand fear (9)
- 21 French to eat endlessly due to skin complaint (5)
- 22 At no time losing head – always (4)
- 23 Walked on junction over shaft (4)

We have been singing spring songs up at Haydon View.



Our annual HB tradition of "egg jarring" at Easter continues to bring much excitement and tension.



Children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt organised by our PTA. .



EYFS led a lovely mother's day assembly and we had a great Easter Service at St Cuthbert's Church.



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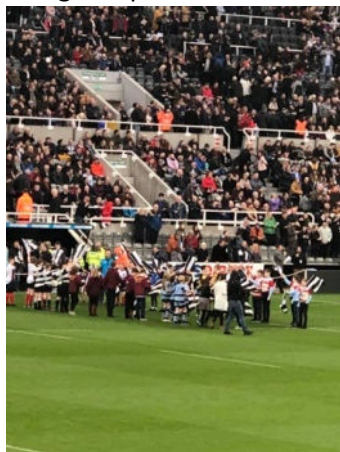
# WEST TYNE JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB



March was a busy and productive month for West Tyne Juniors; the coaches carried out four after-school sessions with Haltwhistle Academy where up to 20 children took part each week. The first week was extremely cold but the children enjoyed it so much that they returned for the following three sessions. They were all awesome and showed improvement in their skills and understanding of the rules even over a short period. A few have now become part of our rugby family at Haydon Bridge on Sunday mornings.



Towards the end of the month several of the players and their families went to St. James' Park, to watch 'The Big One'. Newcastle Falcons v Sale Sharks in a vital league game. (Falcons won 22-17) Seven of the children were lucky enough to take part in the Guard of Honour as the Falcons ran onto the pitch for the first half. It was a great club/family evening out where we were all seated together and able to see a couple of the Falcons tries being completed.



Our next event is the Alnwick U7s festival at the end of April, where I'm sure our players will have a fantastic experience.

If you have children who would like to join us for training/coaching we are situated on the Sports Fields behind Haydon Bridge High School, on Sunday mornings, 10.30am

(for approx. 90 mins).

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Haydon Bridge United's Under 8s Team were in action at the annual tournament at Prudhoe. Winning all of their group matches, the team progressed through to the Semi Finals. They were drawn against Hexham Santos, the sides couldn't be separated during normal time, so the match went in to extra time and the dreaded Golden Goal. Despite creating numerous chances the team, couldn't get the all important goal and with what appeared to be their only attack in extra time, Hexham scored.

The team were excellent, and did the club proud!

Well done everyone!!!



Haydon Bridge United Wildcats is a joint initiative between The Football Association and SSE designed to inspire girls aged between 5-11 to be involved in football.

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