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Friends of Haydon Bridge

The friends of Haydon Bridge has been in existance for two years now and it is a good opportunity to remind you of our existance and our objectives. Here is an extract from our Constitution:
Objects:-

- a) To support the work of the Parish and District Councils in the interests of the Community and its individual members.
- b) To show an interest in Council Meetings and activities and to ensure that this work is more widely known and appreciated.
- c) To debate and if necessary take action arising from Parish and and District Council Meetings.
- d) To strengthen the sense of Community within the Parish: to locate the skills and expertise available in it and use them for the benefit of all.
- e) To publish a regular News Sheet which would include matters of interest to the Parish.
- f) To raise adequate funds for the achievement of the foregoing objects.

Probably the most useful thing we do is to produce and deliver the Haydon News because it provides lines of communication which were lacking when we came into being. At present the Haydon News is produced and delivered once a month, as far as possible to every household in the Parish. It is done on an entirely voluntary basis. The funds for paper etc. come from advertising a few social functions and membership subscriptions. I would like to thank the Editor his helpers and all the people who deliver the Haydon News in all weathers without complaint.

Pat Sharp. (Chariman Friends of Haydon Bridge)

Bill Tait's Film "The Riverside"

On Wednesday 22nd October Mr. Bill Tait very kndly showed his film "The Riverside" in the Methodist Church Hall. Many people, including myself, may have seen the film before because, Mr. Tait told me, it was , made seven years ago but it is still as fresh and interesting as ever and was well worth seeing again. Although Bill Tait is an amateur in the best sense of the word and his equipment is essentially "Home Movie" equipment the results are well up to professional standards.

Haydon Bridge is lucky to have someone with Bill Tait's knowledge, patience and skill. The love of his subject shines through every foot of film. Bill Tait is working on another film. We look forward to seeing it.

Council liesting

At the October Meeting six members of the public were present.

The new ladder on top of the fire engine is catching overhanging trees on the Fourstones road at East Mill Hills and the owners of the trees are to be asked to cut then back.

The erosion of the roadside between the top of the North Bank and Heugh Lane is to be reported to the County Surveyor, but there is little hope of repair due to lack of financial cut backs.

A fault has occured with the time clock controlling the light in the church clock, a fault in the wiring is suspected. NEEB are to be consulted regarding it.

The water supply in the cemetry is now satisfactory.

An engineer from Tynedale District Council has walked up Langley Burn and found rubbish that is likely to obstruct the flow of water however the culvert needs attention by the County Council.

The Environmental Health Department are to attend the Public Lavatories. The Parish Council is to buy a new Flymo to replace the old one which is giving trouble.

It was decided to leave the War Memorial as it is and not have it cleaned as no company could be found to give adequate guarantees of a satisfactory job. The bayonet is to be replaced.

n invitation has been received from Tynedale District Council for two people active in Welfare to attend a coffee evening in Mexham. Wames are to be "drawn from a hat".

It was agreed to purchase a new vandal proof litter bin of letter box style.

Women's Institute Report

A film show by Mrs. P. Porter which included a holiday in the Rockies was enjoyed by Haydon Bridge Members and Friends from Grindon and Kielder. A competition of a Holiday Snap was uon by Mrs. K. Thompson. Mrs. Stewart was invited to be delegate at the autumn Council Meeting to be held in Hewcastle.

Arrangements were made to see the "Student Prince" at Hexham. Hostesses were Mrs. Adamson, Mrs Benson, Miss Telford and Mrs. Anderson.

F. M. Turnbull (Mrs)
21 Ratcliffe Road, Maydon Bridge.

Havdon Bridge Silver Band

At the Annual General Meeting held in the Community Centre on Sunday 26th October 1980 it was explained that the financial state of the Band has now improved. Thanks to Patrons Donations of £411.00 to date, a profit of £369.00 from the spinner's draw for which Mr. and Mrs. Waite had donated prize money of £200.00, and interest on deposited funds, we have increased the Bands cash assests from about £1800 as at April !79, to approximately £3200 by the same time in 1981.

Encouraging though this is, money alone will not save our Band. Indeed the Trustees feel that until we can see new recruits coming forward to be trained to play a part in the Band, asking the public for more money would be getting close to obtaining money by false pretences. (we would, however, like to assume all who have given money in the past or may do so in the future that the money, as a Registered Charity, the way Band funds are used now, or would be deal't with in the future if the Band did "fold-up", is very carefully scrutinized and directed by the Charity Commissioners. In the unhappy event of the Band finishing they would, infact, direct that all Band Funds and assets whatsoever, would go to Maydon Bridge Community Centre).

Our plans now are directed, in association with the Education Authority to institute classes, in the village, where new recruits can be trained.

We have good prospects of the services of young, enthusiastic Brass Band teacher whom we hope will lead this effort and believe there are enough other teachers available who would assist them to help young players. The real need therefore, and one which the Trustees cannot supply, will be for young people, boys or girls or older people perhaps bored or unemployed, to come forward when classes start and give it a try. We can think of no better hobby which could give satisfaction or counter boredom.

The Trustees can only plan and help to lay a sound foundation for success. "Bricks, Mortar and Labour" must come from the Community and we would urge all parents and others who have contact with and care for, young people, and the quality of life they may lead in the future, to consider membership of the Maydon Bridge Silver Band as a sound investment for this fulfilment and future happiness.

Mrs. F. Turnbull, and Messers. R. High, J. C. Heslop, N. Kirsopp, E. Waite Did you know that in 1871 the price of whiskey was 15/-d. per gallon: a bottle of brandy 5/-d: dinner sherry 30/-d. per dozen: champagne from 3/6d. per bottle: 1 dozen quarts of ale 24/-d. and 3/6d for a dozen in the pints?

Havdon Bridge Methodist Church

November 4th - 7.30 pm. Mens' Fellowship Slide Show by Mr. L. C. Coombes November 9th - 10.15 am. Remembrance Service in Parish Church

> 6.00 pm. Dr. D. A. Robson

November 12th -

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Movember 16th -

10.45 am. Mr. A. Duncan

6.00 pm. Rev. H. Rushworth (Sacremont)

November 18th -

7.30 pm. Mens' Fellowship

November 23rd -

10.45 am. Miss K. Metcalfe

6.00 pm. Rev. A. Beniams

November 26th -

2.30 pm. Womens' Own. Speaker Miss Moore (Haltwhistle)

wovember 30th

10.45 am. Mr. I. S. Dinnis

6.00 pm. Mr. M. Fullard

Over 60's Club

On October 18th the over 60's club held their Annual Bazar in the Community Centre. It was quite a good day with all the usual stalls. The attendance was down on last year, but nevertheless I would like to thank everyone who helped in making it a success. We made £277.00 which will help towards the financial running of the Club and to give the Members a Christmas party.

At out October Reeting we were all very well entertained by the Corbridge Friendship Club Choir.

)ast Thursday the Day Centre went back to childhood days. We had a competition of "Baby Photographs" some of which were taken over 80 years It was fantastic, one baby was in a cane push-chair, we had to place a photograph with a Day Centre Member. Miss E. Gibson won AND recieved a pair of bed socks. If any of you ladies have any odd balls of wool we would gladly take them off your hands.

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