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#### EDITOR'S LETTER

It is usual for an editor to make comment on issues of interest to his or her readers. When dealing with local events which become issues it is usually impossible for a local Editor to express an unbiased opinion.

I am sure that my opinion will be gradely accepted when I express my gratitude to those who have supported my efforts when I was putting issue No. 41 together.

My first spontaneous thanks goes to the typists, Liz Mitchell and Liz Beadle - without them I would be preparing a newspaper to be read by me alone.

Unfortunately one of my first duties is to apologise to OLD TAWNY for the poor printing of his article. However from general chat around the village, most people managed to enjoy the humour and general village crack.

There are some regular contributors who have not contacted me, and unfortunately when I have tried to contact them I have been unsuccessful. Please read the last entry of this issue and contact me.

Thank you for listening. Ecst wisles to all our readers.

Marion Howard

# NOTES OF THE HAYDON PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON 24th MARCH 1983

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting held on 25th Morch 1982 were read and approved. There was no business to discuss at the last meeting and therefore no matters arising.

## Public participation

Mrs Thompson raised the question of the speed of traffic and overtaking on the A69 road through the village. The Chairman stated that these matters had been drawn to the attention of the police and Cllr. Tait remarked that regular patrols were now taking place. He stated that there was no likelihood of the existing pelican crossing being resited or a further crossing provided to the east of the river bridge. The Parish Council had done as much as they could bearing in mind they were not a highway authority. More support was needed from other bodies. Mrs Thompson was far from satisfied, particularly from the point of view of children and elderly persons having to cross the road in the vicinity of Martins Close. However the Council reiterated that much had already been done, including the road marking to prevent overtaking and little further was possible as far as the Parish was concerned. The question would of course be kept in mind.

Mrs Heslop mentioned that often the minor roads in the village were subjected to speeding and 'racetrack' antics, both on four wheels and two. The Council noted and would have the matter looked at.

There being no further business the Annual Meeting was closed.

# NOTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - 24th MARCH 1983

#### Public participation

Mrs Thompson expressed pleasure in the news that the village was at last to have a library. Mr Waite mentioned that possession of the premises can be taken by Northumberland County Council probably at the end of April/beginning of May. The lease from British Rail would run for 15 years and not 25 years as might have been previously stated.

#### Matters arising

A document concerning the future strategy relating to Hadrian's Fall was in circulation. The primary interest for parishes concerned footpaths.

Junior cricket coaching sessions continued to take place in the Sports Hall, supported by Shaftoe Trust. Macfurther cricket coaching scheme was to be run at the Sports Hall by Tynedale District Council.

#### Highways of the Louis with

The pothole in the road at Tofts Farm will be repaired. The street lamps will be cleaned and the school warning sign in Shaftoe Street will be fixed. No further word from British Telecom concerning the leaning telegraph pole.

#### Tynedale District Council Matters

The labour 20 over the control Co.

The unoccupied advanced factory in the Station Yard will be advertised to let on the open market with firms tendering on a fixed rental. The Council has waived rates of £1500 on the factories in order to assist in continuing occupation.

The cotpath to Esp Hill had been improved at some exense.

# Planning applications

Extersions to Haydon Bridge High School. Plans shown to. the Councillors.

#### Correspondence

. Parish Council has donated 25 to the Keep Britain Tidy body.

Citizen's Advice Bureau do not require further funds this year for providing staff over and above normal. Thanks received for past support which might again be needed in the future.

Parish will contribute مع جه the Community Council as in the past.

Northumbria Police Authority has earmarked certain areas to try out a liaison scheme suggested after the Brixton disturbances. It will aim to promote better understanding and relationships between police and public. The Hexham sub-Division of Tynedale is one of the chosen areas and the Paris will ask for papers with a view to nominating collrs. Bates and Templer.

## ther matters

No Pumphrey raised the question of the sale of land at the east end of the Station Cottages and in particular the building on the edge of the land, used as a washhouse by the occupier of one of the cottages who wished to retain the use of the building. It was stated that the structure is question was not in the Council's ownership and therefore should not be affected by the sale of land. The question will be looked at further.

Nomination papers for the local elections in hay are available from the Clerk to the Council - Mrs C. Swaddle.

# PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

All the members of Haydon Parish Jouncil have to be newly elected on 5th May 1983. Your present Councillors are Messrs. T.H. Bates, J.W. Drydon, A.C. Beniams, J. Wardle, M. Rumney, E. Waite, R. Tait, A. Duncan, J.M. Pumphrey, F. Templer and Mrs M. Porteous.

Mr. Duncan has resigned and left the village. Mr Pumphrey has decided not to stand again. Mr. Templer is a co-opted member. Assuming that all the others stand again, there are already three unfilled seats.

But there can be any number of candidates, and all the seats, not just the three vacancies, have to be filled afresh, choosing from all the available candidates.

If you feel you want to stand as a candidate get your Nomination Paper from the Returning Officer of Tynedale District Council in Hexham House. Broadly speaking, you are eligible if you are over 21 and have lived in the Parish for more than a year. You need two other people with similar qualifications to sign as Proposer and Seconder of your nomination. Finally you must get the completed Nomination Paper back to the Returning Officer by NCON on 9th April.

The Friends of Haydon Bridge will make sure that all the voters in the village can find out the names of the validly nominated candidates well before Polling Day, 5th May. Having found out, go and cast your votes!

NOMINATION PAPERS can be obtained from Mrs C. Swaddle, Beech Hurst, Belmont Gardens.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sir or Madam

In answer to your letter in the Haydon News this month regarding the Parish Council asking the Public for suggestions on how to use up their waste rubble. What about Parkers Terrace back lane? The village people have complained to the Council for the past 20 years now for the Council to do something about it. As it is now, it is a thorough disgrace to the Parish as people like myself have to walk through pools of water every time it rains as the potholes are 4 and 5 inches deep and at least-2 to 3 feet wide and one cannot walk without getting their feet wet. My friends and I suggest that the Council get together and ask the drivers of the wagons who dump the waste rubble in the tip to stop at Haydon Bridge and unload at Parkers Tce. The Council could save on quite a lot such as petrol, time, labour and expenses. As to the flattening of this rubble, there are plenty lorries, wagons, cars, etc, which would soon do the job, or if not, what about the unemployed?

A. Villager

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ENROL AT FIRST OR SECOND MEETING. Come along to the first meeting without charge before you decide whether to continue with the course.

Further information may be obtained from:

Tutor/Organiser Northumberland Freda Tallantyre Eveshan Avenue Whitley Bay Tyne & Fear.

(Tel. Whitley Bay 522378).

#### HELP YOURSELF TO HEALTH

Five years after ordination in 1950, Jack Burton was confronted by a woman who demanded that he should heal her, as he was a Minister of Christ. This fanned a glowing ember within his mind that the work of the Church was intended to bring health and healing to mankind. From that point his Ministry became more and more involved in the discovery and practice of healing through meditation and the Laying-

From Plymouth, where doctors and begun to send patients to his Advisory Centre, he moved to a parish in Torquay. After eighteen months, the then Bishop of Eleter dedicated a chapel to Christ the Healer, where Jack Burton held healing services at least twice a week. These gradually became a well known focal point to which people travelled from many parts of the world for healing.

In 1960, he established a charity and bought a hotel in Torquay which became a home of healing and a centre where clergy and lay folk could learn more of the healing work of Christ. He has now moved this work to Manor House, Coffinswell, Newton Abbot, which is in a rural setting four times from Torquey.

His Ministry of Health and Healing has taken him to many parts of the British Isles. and to places as(far apart as the USA and Finland.

has written a really usable book entitled "Help Yourself to Health" - and now he booked to come to Haydon Bridge.

You should have an opportunity to see and hear Rev. Jack Burton on Tuesday 19th April 1983 when, God tilling, he will be speaking at the Hay on Bridge Methodist Church - the meeting to commence at 7.30 pm.

So come along and bring your friends.

# ist HAYDON BRIDGE GIRL GUIDE COMPANY

At the present time the Guide Company comprises I Guiders and 27 Guides. To be realistic, any Company needs 3 Guiders. This allows for illness cover; and many Guiding activities which require 3 adults present. A good example of this is comping, where a camp organiser needs the service of a First Aider and a Cook helper.

If there is anyone interested in youth work, with girls within the age range 11 to 16 years, please contact Mrs Pat Dalton, Langley Gardens, telephone HB. 575.

se parents who have girls who benefit from the Guide Organi ation might consider offering their help on a rota basis with other parents.

Please support your Guide Company.

lirs. P. Delton, Guide Guider Hrs. L. Boyd, Assistant Guide Guider.

MR & MRS H. WATSON invite you to attend a DANCE to be held in the COMMUNITY CENTRE on SATURDAY 23rd APRIL 1983.

Dancing to the music of TORMY EDMONDSON and Lis BAND from 8 pm until Midnight.

Proceeds in aid of the Community Centre Funds.

Tickets available from H & N Watson - Price 22.00 (Tel. Heydon Bridge 210).

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Many thanks to the reader who gave us the recipe for "Lemon Gurd". It's so quick and easy to make and testes delicious!

Appreciative Villager

#### HAYDON BRIDGE CRICKET CLUB - FIXTURES 1983

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# GALA DAY - JUNE 3rd 1983

Mr. McVay and Mr. D. Smith wish to thank those people who have already offered suggestions for the Gala Day on June 3rd 1983.

We still need LADIES OR GENTS CYCLE FRAMES and a CHILD'S INFLATABLE PADDLING POOL, either as a non-returnable donation to the event or on loan for 1 day.

For further details please contact Mr. R. McVay or Mr. D. Smith (Tel. HB. 692)

### HAYDON BRIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Mr. Peter Brown is our new Caretaker. Miss Philipson and Mrs. Welch have been thanked for carrying out the duties over a lengthy period of time in return for small remuneration. A letter of thanks and a cheque have been handed to each lady to mark the appreciation of the Community Association's Committee.

Many local residents could be excused for believing that the Community Association has good healthy balances. The Association has spent three thousand two hundred pounds on renewing parts of the heating system, one thousand six hundred pounds on repairs to the South gable and boiler house, and one thousand two hundred pounds on internal decoration and repair work. The Association has been fortunate in that sums of money have been raised by those who use the Centre, by individuals and groups of individuals and Grants amounting to two thousand four hundred and fifty pounds have been received from The Shaftoe Foundation, Tynedale D.C., Northumberland County Council and Haydon Parish Council.

Committee members are preparing to show an accurate estimate of running costs and to place these figures before the Annual General Meeting in May of this year.

Once more the Committee thanks all who have helped in difficult times and Miss Philipson and Mrs. Welch for good services over a number of years.

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E. Waite (President) on behalf of the Committee

THE FRIENDS OF HAYDON BRIDGE

are holding a SPRING SALE on the morning of JUNE 11th 1983

This will be a GRAND PRODUCE AND BARGAIN SALE MORNING COFFEE will be served, and stalls will include Vegetables, bedding plants,

Tombola, Cakes and Brio-a-Brac.

FNTRANCE FEE 20p to include Coffee.

Proceeds will be donated to the Community Association Funds.

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SHAFTOE TRUST FIRST SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION wish to thank all those who came and drank our wine and ate our cheese. We raised a grand total of 258.

Mr. W. Tait gave an illustrated talk on the life-long interest of Joe Hodges; for the hautiful countryside which surrounds us and the animals which live in perfect harmony \ h their surroundings.

We all suspected that Mr. Tait was talking about himself. He suggested that we too could see these animals if we are prepared to take a healthy walk or take lessons in rock climbing.

Thank you Mr. Tait for beginning an evening of renewed friendships and excellent conversation.

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#### QUIZ WORD - Issue No. 41

The hidden words in last issue's Quiz Word are:

Bridge End Martin Carts Bog Allenbanks New Alston Ridley Northumberland Lipwood

Belmont -South Tyne Anchor Inn

Langley

Haydon Chesterwood Shafto Peel Well Rogan Wall Lands End

# ....blam S. HALL of STATION HOUSE: A TRIBUTE

Bill Hall came to Haydon Bridge seventeen years ago as Station Master - when the stations on the Tyne Valley line were something to be proud of - and he and his wife and daughter lived alongside the line, in the house which absorbed the noise and the vibrations of passenger trains and freight traffic, day and night. After British Rail down-graded Haydom Bridge to an unmanned halt, Bill became a travelling Inspector, and later finished his life-long service on the railways in charge of the Lost Property office in Newcastle, retiring in 1975.

In retirement he was able to enjoy his love of cricket and was Chairman of the Haydon Bridge Cricket Club for several years. He also enjoyed an occasional outing to the races, and the pleasure he took in a modest win was regarded as a bonus to be relished

But it as in his quiet, unassuming service to the Parish Church in Haydon Bridge that Bill Hall will be remembered with gratitude by members of the church for many years to come. He became Assistant Treasurer and Secretary of the P.C.C, and Free Will Offering Secretary in 1971, and Churchwarden in 1972 until his death last month. He was also one of our representatives on the Deanery Synod, and took over the day-to-day running of the Church Hall when Mr. Ron Marshall had to give up for health reasons.

Yet by far the greatest contribution Bill Hall made to the Church in Haydon Bridge - despite his many jobs, done willingly and well - was his regular and unfailing attendance at the worship of the Parish Church, two or three times every Sunday; an example which few people can claim to equal in these days of casual attendance and indifferent commitment to Christian worship and Church life.

One practical consequence of his Christian faith was his kindness and concern for older members of our community; and his visits to their homes, with a gift of his own baking, will be greatly missed by all of them. We shall miss his presence amongst us but thank God for "a good and faithful servant". May he enter the joy of his Lord!

A. Beniams

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# CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

It was with gratitude that the Christian Aid Committee remembered the work done by Mrs X. Waite for Christian Aid. She will be greatly missed by so many and surely the greatest tribute we can all pay is to make a renewed effort to support the charity for which she worked so hard. In doing so we will all be supporting projects in the Third World areas where the need is so great and making life bearable and happier for the people there.

Our problems are nothing compared with theirs - please think about your gifts and when the envelopes arrive during the week 16th to 21st May, please be as generous as .

We look forward to beginning the week on Sunday 15th May with a United Service at 6 pm at the Methodist Church. The Order of Service is one that will be being used nationally, drawn up by Christian Aid, for a time when together everyone will be remembering the people of the World in the greatest need.

On Wednesday 18th May there is an invitation to have a soup lunch in the Anglican Church Hall at any time between 12.00 - 1.30 pm. The proceeds of this will be for Christian Aid. Do come for lunch and in doing so perhaps you will provide a lunch for someone else many miles away.

To have the opportunity to see and hear comething of what Christian Aid is doing, we have Mr. Schofield, the Area Secretary, coming to the village on Thursday evening, the 19th May at 7.30 pm. Last year he was in Repal and India, and he will be bringing

his slides from his visit there. He is the guest speaker for the Seal Club in the Church Hall, at an open meeting for ladies and gentlemen. Perhaps older children too might enjoy it. All are most welcome.

Sunday 15th May - United Service at Methodist Church 6.00 pm Wed. 18th May - Soup Lunch at Anglican Church Hall 12.00-1.30 pm Thurs 19th May - Talk and Slides at Anglican Church Hall 7.30 pm.

Would anyone who feels they would like to help in any way with any of these events, or the distribution or collection of envelopes, please telephone Haydon Bridge 207. Materials for distribution will be available after the Evening Service on 15th May.

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## HAYDON BRIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

You are cordially invited to the following services and meeting:

March	31	7:30 pm	United Maundy Thursday Communion in the Parish Church
April	1	2.00 pm	United Good Friday Service in the Methodist Church
)	3	10.45 am 6.00 pm	Mr. B. Elstob Rev. A. Wignall (Sacrament)
,	6	2.30 pm	Women's Own Speaker - Mr. J.H. Bainbridge
	10	10.45 am 6.00 pm	Rev. A. Wignall Mr. J. Carrick
	17	10.45 am 6.00 pm	Dr. Paul Severs (Family Service) Rev. A. Beniams
	19	7.30 pm	Special visit of Rev. Jack Burton (Newton Abbot) "Help yourself to Health"
	20	2.30 pm	Women's Own Speaker - Mrs E. Good
	24 .	, 10.45 am 6.00 pm	Rev. Eric Wright (Sacrament) Wr. H. Budden
	30	10-11.30 am	Women's Own Coffee Morning. Bring and Buy Stall.

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#### YOUR PLAYGROUP NEEDS YOU

All mothers with children of pre-school age welcome.

Held at the Community Centre on Wednesday 9.45 am - 11.45 am Friday 9.45 am - 11.45 am

Price 40p per session, milk and biscuits provided for the children, and coffee for Nums.

The Saturday Morning Club (reprinted with apologies to those who damaged their eyesight trying to read it in last month's issue)

It had just turned 12.30 on a wet miserable Saturday morning as I stepped out of the rain into the warmth of the Railway Hotel. The red floor covering was wet from the feet of members of the Saturday Morning Club that had gathered, as they usually do on a Saturday morning, to sort out the gossip and problems of the past week and to listen to the crack on "Wie's knockin' on wi wie".

As I enjoyed my ale and a pork pie a fire glowed warm in the blackened grate at the end of the bar where the Club meet, the majority occupying the seats between the fire and the window.

One studious looking fellow dressed in a County cap and Army battledress top with the clenched fist emblem and Green Howards emblazoned across the chest sat at the far corner of the bar absorbing the contents of the "Times" and "Guardian" papers and enjoying his ale - not, however, a member of the Saturday Morning Club but rather one of the "Old School, you know," ex-army Brigadier.

As I stood watching the rain run down the windows the side door opened and a voice from the window seat said, "He's heor. Nuw wi'll git the crack... Morning Ossie," said Sammy as he got up from his seat and dug deep into his pocket to pay for the half lager that Ossie usually drinks. "By - what's happened to thuw - had a win on the Horses?" said Jean with a laugh as she passed Sammy his change. "Very kind of you, Samuel," replied Ossie as he took the vacant seat especially left for him, for after all he is the President of the Saturday Morning Club and Sammy, being Vice-President, knew full well that it was the right and proper thing that only a gentleman should honour his President with the drink of his palate - his lager - the rest of the Club didn't matter, they were only the peasants.

By now most of the members had arrived and the crack was well under way along with the two domino boards going. Landlord came waffling in, in his spotless white shirt and blue wool waistcoat, and threw another bucket of coals on the fire ... his motto "keep them warm, they'll stay longer; get them hot, they'll sup stronger," and with a broad grin he shuffled off again as he heard the till bell ring.

"Howay then, what's the crack?" so id one of the members, dribbling his beer down the front of his Littlewoods shirt in anticipation, "Howay, git on wi..."
"Had yer weesht — Nuw, as I was saying," said the President as all ears became attuned to what he was going to say, "Ah, ah, ah, ah" — for by the chuckle in his voice this had to be hot line stuff. For a moment Ossie kept them in suspense while he took a long sip from his glass. "Howay, git on with it, man," splutted John Haytor as he put his pint down, for after all he had been appointed head reporter to the Club, alongside Charles Thompson, both bringing in news of the week for Club members to digest over their pints. Now being the introvert and non-gregarious type that I am, I kept my distance but still could not help overhearing what was being said. At that moment the bar door opened and in swept Cliffie, with a blast of rain. Now Cliffie, being an old established member of the Club, takes no active part, apart from digesting well the information gleaned and explaining to the two reporters the big words used by the President, for after all Cliffie is a scholar, a learned man and a gentleman — a person with whom a most sensible conversation can be had.

By now the gem that the President had told was drowned in cries of "Git away." "Haddaway — is that reet?" "Sheee — Ah wad niver athowt it," when one of the members blurted out "HEOR, HEV YER HORD ABOOT BUTCHER — he's givin' away free rum on a Saturday morning." "Whe says that?" chirped up Sammy. One of the reporters pointed his finger up towards the ceiling of the bar. "Whey, hor upstairs," says he, "She peeps fra ahint the cortins and seed some prominent people stannin' about the shop drinking rum — while Butcher just stands there wid a broad grin on his face as his woman appears from behind the new wine bar with a wiggle of her hips and a tray or well-filled glasses. It's said he's gonna open a wine bar in the spring," said reporter Haytor.

Of course as I listened I knew this to be true, for butcher is opening a wine cellar (complete wi Blue Leet) where one can sit to rest one's weary feet while shopping and enjoy a glass of wine of one's choice, clong with a Continental Pastry or a piece of French bread and Dutch cheese from a brand new range from his ever-extending delicatessen, cold cooked meats, hors d'oeuvres, etc.

By now the bar was beginning to fill up and the smell of bar meals began to drift in from the kitchen as a party of people unknown to the Saturday Morning b and one of our local postmen sat down to well-filled plates of oast beef and two veg. at a giveaway price.

The Saturday Morning Club had settled down to more serious matters however—what of dominoes, watched by "Porsy" from his seat by the fire. Through the smoke I could just make out little Dennis from the Emerald Isle playing the game with Sammy the Vice-President. Sammy was telling Dennis about his Army adays in 1942 when he was being drilled in marching tactics by a big Irish sergeant who explained the order to halt: "When I says HALT, yor brings the foot that's on the ground to the side of the foot that's in the air and yer remains motionless. That's what he said," says Sammy, in all seriousness. "Is dat so is dat so," says Dennis, just as the Landlady makes her appearance and shouts, "Come on, you lovely people - LET'S HAVE YOUR GLASSES OFF."

had as I stood in Butcher's, enjoying a large glass of rum while womenfolk bought good cuts of beef for the weekend, I watched the members of the Saturday Lorning Club scuttling out of both doors and vanishing in the wet of the afternoon.

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This month's PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held on 28th April 1983.

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If you have any local events which are likely to take place BETHEEN MAY 13th and JUNE 17th 1983 please let me have details of these by FRIDAY 29th APRIL 1983. This is also the closing date for all other literary contributions.

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