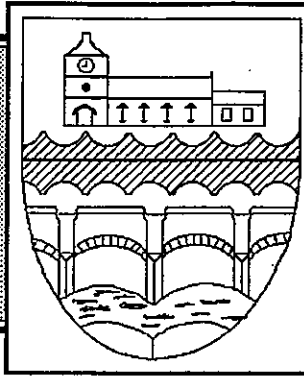


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Thursday	11.30 - 1.30	-	7.30 - 12.00
Friday	11.30 - 1.30	4.30 - 6.00	7.30 - 12.00
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CHURCH NEWS

PARISH COVENANT PROGRAMME - Sept/Oct 1990

At intervals in the life of every Parish Church it becomes necessary for us to look ahead and take stock of our policy, objectives and priorities for the foreseeable future. Our own Parochial Church Council have been engaged in such a review and one outcome of this is its decision to undertake a Parish Funding Covenant Programme in September and October this year to provide for the future work and mission of St Cuthbert's as well as to ensure that necessary repairs and maintenance of our Church are not neglected.

I hope that you will give this programme your full support.

Keith Fletcher

HAYDON OLD CHURCH YARD

It is proposed to obtain a Faculty to permit the removal of some iron spikes from the surrounds of the following three graves:

1 The grave of Jane Todd of Newbrough Park, died 1882 and Jane Routledge of Haydon Bridge, died 1874.

2 The grave of Catherine Bewick of Haydon Bridge and London died 1888 and Thomas John Bewick

died 1897.

3 A grave thought to be c1900 with an illegible inscription.

These three graves are in the churchyard of Haydon Old Church.

Any representation regarding this proposal should be made, in writing, to the vicar, the Rev K Fletcher, The Vicarage, Station Yard, Haydon Bridge, Northumberland, within one month of this notice.

23 July 1990

CHRISTIAN AID 1990

13 May 1990

Church collection

£ 77.30

13-19 May 1990

House-to-house

594.16

14 June 1990

Coffee evening

83.50

£754.96

£25 more than last year.

Thank-you.

Ann Thubron, Organiser

Pat Hirst, Treasurer

SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN HAYDON BRIDGE

It is Sunday afternoon.

I am sitting in the garden hoping to read and at the

same time enjoy a fragment of summer which occasionally comes our way.

My hopes are soon dashed. A gardener is at work, (I have nothing against gardening on a Sunday afternoon) operating a piece of horticultural machinery which makes a noise like a cross between a motor-bike with a faulty exhaust and a burst of machine-gun fire. A quiet life is not possible.

But there! Thank goodness, it has stopped. I relax, but not for long. The Health Centre boiler starts up, no match in decibels with the infernal garden machine, just a hoarse, penetrating, blowing sound. In time this, too, stops. I can relax again. Peace prevails.

How wrong I was! That dog is barking again, ending its baying in a mournful howl. What is it barking for? Some intruder? This dog barks for reasons best known to itself and never obvious to humans. The dog stops barking; all is quiet, although I suppose it could thunder. But it doesn't. Instead, the boiler starts up again. How fortunate it was that it rained, and I could escape indoors.



MEDICAL NEWS

ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH

The Haydon Bridge branch thanks all who contributed to our Car Boot Sale. This was held at Tynedale Rugby Club ground on June 17th. Being a fine day, there were plenty of buyers and sellers, so we raised a total of £103.02 for this charity.

We shall repeat this event next year, so think of us before you throw out those unwanted old household and gardening items. We shall be grateful for them.

The next event was Strawberry Teas in the garden at Appletreewick on 14 July.

We are indebted to the Methodist Church who, when it was discovered that they had planned their Fete for this day (in spite of mutual efforts not to clash!), very kindly shifted their Fete to July 21st. We thank them very much and trust that Haydonians will enjoy both events.

Hilary Rutherford
Appletreewick,
Brigwood
Haydon Bridge

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Haydon Bridge High School has issued a brochure giving details of all the classes available in the year 1990/91, which starts on September 17 next.

Information can be obtained by telephoning Hexham 684422, and asking for Lesley Greenwood, Stephen O'Mara or Lesley Robson.

1st HAYDON BRIDGE SCOUTS

UGANDA 91

The Venture Scout section of Northumberland Scouts have undertaken an expedition involving a Community Aid Programme in Uganda which will take place in July and August 1991.

The aim is to erect a permanent building at the National Scout Campsite and Training Centre at Kazzi in Uganda, which can be used to train both leaders and boys to enable them to go back into the community and help with the vast needs Uganda has after its very troubled past. Our aim is also to erect a windmill and install solar panels to

supply electrical power and water to the building.

Over the next 12 months we will undergo training in all sorts of building skills which will not only help the project, it will also help us and others in future years.

Ian Bradley, Daniel Clarke, Steven Hogg and Andrew Round of 1st Haydon Bridge Scouts have successfully applied to take part in the expedition and have been asked to raise their own personal expenses, which is £1,000 each.

The efforts to raise our expenses have started with a donation from Mrs C Cookson of Langley, a sponsored bike-ride and a music night at the Haydon Hotel for which we thank all who supported us. Over the next few months other events will take place throughout the village which will be advertised.

If in any way you are able to help we are available to undertake jobs to be done and are open to any fundraising suggestions or donations.

Ian Bradley
Steven Hogg
Daniel Clarke
Andrew Round

PARISH COUNCIL PICKINGS

Meeting of 28 June 1990

9 Councillors present

Members of the public attended who expressed concern that a garage near to their home was to be sold with potential for development into housing. They felt that there was the danger of flooding because of an additional bridge which it is proposed to construct to give access to the development. The Parish Council is to write to the Planning Officer accordingly.

Heavy vehicles delivering to the rear of the Co-op are cutting the corner and damaging kerbstones. It was suggested that the road be re-aligned to minimise the problem.

Several current Planning Applications were considered and will be forwarded to the Planning Officer without comment.

There was a meeting of the Tynedale Council of Parish Councils on 20 June. A representative of Haydon P C attended.

A need for a letter-box at the West End of the village is indicated and an approach will be made to the Postmaster.

The Parish Council will approach British Gas to investigate the possibility

of having a gas supply in Haydon Bridge.

Litter bins in the village appear to be overflowing. Is this an encouraging sign that people are now using them instead of littering the streets? The possibility of providing larger bins and re-locating some will be looked into.

Meeting of 26 July 1990

5 Councillors and
County Councillor Pur-
due present.

The Parish Council noted that Dr High had offered, through Haydon News, to purchase a litter bin for the village, and Cllr Mrs Garrow said that the Friends of Haydon Bridge had also decided to offer a contribution in response to Dr High's initiative. Exactly what is put where remains to be decided, but it is quite clear that if litter bins are to be provided, they need to be big enough.

Tynedale D C has also agreed to support the Parish's request for an amenity skip in the village to be provided by the County.

Work has started on re-surfacing and re-seeding the roadside verge at the West End. The Department of Transport has agreed to bear the cost of maintenance for this

year, but there may be no choice but for the Parish to take responsibility after that.

It is said that a contract has been let in respect of the first stage of road improvement at "Watson's Garage" and that work should start in August. The expected mass of traffic destined for the Gateshead Garden Festival does not seem to have materialised!

Several plans were submitted: alterations and extensions at Chesterwood Farm Cottage, Standalone and The Boundary; an LPG tank; a new house in Heugh House Lane and a scheme for six terraced houses on the site of South Tyne Garage. Apart from public objections raised at the last meeting, the Parish Council decided to add their view that the proposed development was too dense.

Other matters raised included the facilities in the play area, the state of the Church Street tree-trunks and a dangerous wall at No 1 Hordley Acres.

The church clock should work more reliably in future: a pigeon (presumably dead) has been removed from the balance weight!

LETTERS

Dear Editor,
How depressing it is to see yet another of those hideous TV satellite dishes sprouting from the wall of a prominently sited house in the village. If they continue to multiply, perhaps we can apply to BSB or Sky for the coveted title of Most-spoiled Village!

Is it really the case that they won't work if installed in the roof-space? Obviously the installing engineer will seek to put it where the risk of complaint about the quality of reception is minimised, but this is not likely to be where it is inconspicuous.

Can anybody think of an answer?

John Richardson
Cubstocks

WHITFIELD VILLAGE FETE

Alan Willis received this letter:

I am writing on behalf of the PCC to warmly thank the Haydon Bridge Fishing Club for its support at our fete last Saturday.

I am only sorry that your enthusiasm and hard work were not better rewarded on the day, but I think that the distance down to the lake was just

too great for most people on a day when the weather was not to be trusted.

I am glad to say that despite the weather we had a very successful day with takings up over £300 on last year.

Very many thanks once again for your help and I hope that you enjoyed yourselves - and avoided the worst of the down-pour which the Almighty kept up his sleeve until the fete closed at 5!

Yours sincerely,
John Blackett-Ord,
Whitfield Hall.

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Thank you to all those people who gave plants to fill the hanging baskets, and to Raymond McVay and his friends for helping to hang them. They will not flower or blossom if they are bone dry, so do keep them watered. Save the nasturtium seeds and the geranium plants and I will over-winter them in the greenhouse. We could do with smaller, deeper baskets to replace those very large ones - do you agree? Cost to Rates this year - £8.

The boxes at the East End, and those at the Council Yard show some improvement. We keep on trying to improve. The litter is less, too. I wonder if it is due to those very smart bins outside the Health Centre?

Thinking of Health Centre, have you picked up your copy of their booklet? It is worth a read; also the booklet on 'minor illnesses' - free of charge.

Western approaches much improved. How about daffodil bulbs for the spring? Last time I asked for bulbs, I received about a dozen! Enid Garrow
Keeper of the Baskets

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