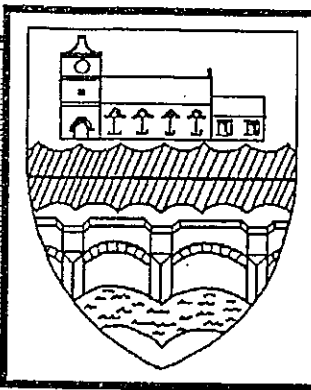


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Are your children bored on Sunday mornings?

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Primary 3-6 yrs, Junior 7-12 yrs, Senior 13+.

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Finishing at 11.45 am with juice and biscuits.

Please encourage your children to join us. All will be welcome.

If any further information is required please ring Ernie Swinburn 684489 or Kathleen Armstrong 684412.

DAY CENTRE

The Haydon Bridge Day Centre has now reached the age of ten years. We celebrated with an afternoon Tea Party, and had the pleasure of the company of Dr R High and Mrs Downey from Age Concern. We also had as guests all the helpers and transport drivers. It was a lovely afternoon.

Mrs Cunningham made a very special Birthday Cake and gave each member a small present. I wish to say a special thank to Mrs Cunningham for these very kind gifts.

I would also like to thank all the ladies who supplied and helped with the tea. It made my day.

I still have helpers and transport drivers who have been helping me at the Day centre

since 1980.

Thank you for your loyalty. I still need three more helpers, so if anyone can spare some time, morning or afternoon please contact me.

Best wishes

Mary Porteous.

HAYDON BRIDGE UNDER 12 FOOT-BALL TEAM.

Better late than never (apologies from the Editor.)

We would like to thank everyone who supported our Coffee Evening on 11th November 1989 at the Community Centre.

We raised an amazing £316, some of which has already bought the new strip. The remainder will be available to help towards transport in the future.

Thanks again.

Shirley Borthwick and Mary Gibson.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Take time to think- it is a source of power.

Take time to play- it is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take time to read- it is the fountain of wisdom.

Take time to pray- it is the greatest power on earth.

Take time to love- and be loved- it is a God given privilege.

Take time to laugh- it is music of the soul.

Take time to give- it is too short a day to be selfish.

Take time to work- it is the price of success.

T. Power.

NEWS FROM THE HAYDON BRIDGE BRANCH OF A.R.C.

We would like to let our supporters know that we raised £689.49 for this charity over the past year. Thank you all for your contributions.

If there is anyone who would like to receive the magazine, Arthritis Research Today, I can deliver it locally. It costs £1.00 and is issued three times a year. My telephone number is 684335.

We shall be serving teas again in the garden of Apple-treewick, Brigwood, on Saturday 14th June. As well as strawberries, we shall have a tombola, cake stand and new this year, potted plants for sale.

Also we aim to use the Car Boot Sales in Corbridge to sell miscellaneous items. If anyone spring cleaning wishes to off-load small objects no longer wanted, please remember us and hand them over to their nearest committee member.

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1st HAYDON BRIDGE SCOUT GROUP.

As you will no doubt have seen on TV or in the press, our neighbours in Wark have made history by being the first scout group in the country to admit girls as members. This follows close on the heels of the announcement from Scout H.Q. that girls were in the near future to be allowed to join the movement.

As far as I know, this has been generally welcomed by those involved in Scouting, and a straw poll among Haydon Bridge Scouts revealed a majority in favour. We now have to make preparations to allow girls to join at Haydon Bridge too.

Because the three girls at Wark were so quick off the mark, Northumberland Scouts have seized the opportunity to pioneer mixed Scouting. Instead of the rules being written in London and passed down, they will be worked out in the field here on our doorstep. A committee has already been set up to co-ordinate and discuss this. We shall all have an input to this committee, and be able to pool our knowledge to bring scouting through this exciting step forward.

Whilst we are not yet ready to admit girls to the Haydon Bridge Scouts, we hope to be able to do so in the very near future, and would therefore like to know whether there are any girls in the village who would like to join us when this is possible.

I am sure you know what we do:

we are a uniformed organisation offering numerous activities for young people from the age of 8 upwards (the new policy applies to cubs as well as scouts). I have not put a top age limit on this as I still enjoy these activities at my advanced age! The things we do include hiking, camping, canoeing, climbing, pony trekking, pioneering, swimming, skiing, and general good fun* and we are always open to new ideas.

So - if you are a girl who might be interested in joining us soon (or a boy who hasn't joined us yet), please let us know. You can contact Raymond Henderson at 37 Ratcliffe Road (tel 684604) or myself, Ian Foster at 27 Strothers Close (tel 684527). Incidentally if anyone is interested in becoming a female Leader to help us out in these changing times we would greatly appreciate a call.

Ian Foster.

PARISH COUN- CIL PICKINGS

MEETING OF 25th JANUARY
1990

9 Councillors present.

The planning application for the proposed Foundry at Wood Hall has been deferred by Tynedale District Planning Committee for further technical investigations to take place. Meanwhile the applicant has offered to eliminate the use of one specific chemical in the process.

One of your councillors has been trying for months to get somebody to look at the poor street lighting in Hordley Acres - but without success so far. Help may be coming from an unexpected quarter: the Crime Prevention Officer has written to the council to enquire whether there are locations in the Parish where improved street lighting would help to reduce crime and or traffic accidents. If you have any ideas on this let a councillor hear from you.

Other amenity matters raised concern about an overgrown tree at Greenwich Gardens, the perennial problem of maintaining wooden seats in the face of wanton destruction, and repair of the cemetery fencing. Reference was also made to the unsightliness of the South Bank of the river where builders rubble is being tipped.

What about free butter from the E.E.C?

Well it seems that the minimum quantity you can apply for is one tonne - so you have to have a big fridge. Even then it almost certainly comes in large lumps and not neatly packed 250g bars. There is a challenge here if anyone feels like taking it up!

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PARISH COUNCIL PICKINGS:

MEETING OF 22nd FEBRUARY 1990.

10 out of 11 councillors present.

County Councillor Mr Purdue in attendance.

As always various aspects of untidiness of the village came up for discussion. It was suggested that if the unsightly tipping of builders rubble on the South bank of the river below the Anchor, is necessary to prevent local flooding. It was therefore suggested that the River Authority should be asked to do the job properly as part of their statutory responsibility.

The litter problem behind Rocksprings will be referred to N.C.C. Footpaths Officer. British Rail, who are responsible for the tunnel leading from the Chollerford road, onto the riverside, will try to find a way of keeping it in a better condition.

An effort will also be made to discover what standard of maintenance was specified for the upkeep of the A69 verge at the west end of the village.

The Parish Council agreed in Principle, that if no progress is made with regard to this matter, they will endeavour to find a way to restore the verge at the west end so that it can be maintained by the Parish Council on future.

Mrs Garrow bravely sponsored an application to enter the Best Kept Village competition again this year, as Mrs

Howard pointed out, there are awards for doing better, as well as for the best! Cllr Perdue was able to bring the news that some preliminary work is to be done soon at "Watson's garage". Thereafter the ground will have to be left to settle for a time. There is some suggestion that if the Gateshead Garden festival generates a lot of traffic, the County Council may not want to start creating a hold up in the Summer, so the main work may be delayed.

Nobody had applied for planning permission (though it was suggested that someone ought to have done). The Land Army Hostel proposal is still stuck in Tynedale District Planning Department, having discovered that one of the wall-mounted street lights in Hordley Acres is actually dangerous, there seems to be some willingness to replace it with a standard. The Parish Council decided to offer to make some financial contribution if this would have the effect of getting a generally improved provision.

A request from Tynedale D.C. for a commitment of £500 p.a. towards a combined Hexham/Otterburn/Haydon Bridge Leisure task force was received with some reserve. The Council felt that much more specific information as to how its contributions would actually benefit the residents of this village was needed before any decision should be taken.

The Community Association is hoping to raise about £3000 to improve the floor in the main hall. The Parish Council decided to express willingness in principle to make a contribution.

From The Vicar

A WELCOME FOR BABIES AND THEIR PARENTS

At St. Cuthbert's Parish Church we try to make everyone feel welcome, especially at our main service (Parish Eucharist) on Sunday at 10 am.

One way in which we are doing this is to run a crèche in the Church Hall during the service, so that parents can be in church without having to cope with their baby or toddler for the whole of the time. The crèche is for the under 3's - over 3's will be catered for in the Sunday School.

Parents who attend church regularly are invited to take a turn at helping and parents are welcome at any time to be in the crèche or the Sunday School to satisfy themselves that their children are happy there.

We hope that more people will make use of this facility.

Anyone who has had their children baptise (christened) has made a promise that they will raise their children as member of the Church. In practical terms, this means that the children will be brought to church to join in worship, brought to Sunday School and in due course, encourage to consider Confirmation. Experience shows that if children are to be raised with the Church they should be brought to church sooner rather than later so that they grow up feeling comfortable in church and

familiar with what happens there.

Mothering Sunday - 25th March - is an opportunity to bring your children to church (and to encourage father to come as well!) Let use make a special effort for a special day!

ASTHMA HEALTH EDUCATION TALK

BY DR CLIVE KELLY Senior Registrar R.V.I. By kind invitation of Drs. High and Ford HAYDON BRIDGE HEALTH CENTRE Thursday 19th April 7-00 pm. Please apply for free ticket from HEALTH CENTRE

A G M

The Annual General Meeting of the Haydon Bridge Community Association will be held on April 30th, 1990, at 7-15 p.m. at the Community Centre. All members will be welcome. Proposals for amendments of the Constitution and for the office of President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Secretary (Lettings), Hon. Secretary (Minutes), Hon. Treasurer, should reach Miss M. Sharples, Woodbine Cottage, Haydon Bridge. NE47 6EB by April 16, 1990.

To The Editor,

When I designed the Health Centre I had in mind that one of its functions would be to provide a venue for Health

Education Meetings at which a topic of special interest could be introduced by an expert followed by general discussion, questions and demonstrations relevant to the subject. In this way members of the public would not only get an up to date review of current medical thinking, which is constantly changing and, hopefully, improving, but would provide an opportunity for the public and individual suffers, to get advice from an expert and from others similarly affected, in a more relaxed atmosphere than in a hospital or, indeed, G.P's consulting room.

The first such meeting, on ECZEMA, was held on Thursday 1st March when Mrs Pat Hirst, the local secretary of the National ECZEMA Society arranged and catered for a meeting addressed by Dr. Peter Farr, Consultant Dermatologist from R.V.I. who attends Hexham General on alternate Thursdays and the next meeting will be on ASTHMA on Thursday 19th April at 7.00 P.M. led by Dr Clive Kelly from the R.V.I.

Numbers for these meetings will be LIMITED TO THIRTY. To accommodate more would be difficult and would make them less intimate. At a smaller meeting people have more chance to raise their questions, doubts or to make their contributions so TICKETS should be obtained from the surgery (No charge!) This also makes catering easier. Obviously if demand on a particular topic was large efforts would be made for repeat performances. Possible topics for future meetings may include:-

- ARTHRITIS BACK PROBLEMS

- DENTAL CARE THE TREATMENT OF ACCIDENTS AND MINOR AILMENTS IN THE HOME THE MENOPAUSE AND ITS PROBLEMS PERIOD PROBLEMS "WHY CERVICAL SMEARS?" "What is involved and what use are they anyway" BLOOD PRESSURE, CORONARIES AND STROKES. RETIREMENT, REDUNDANCY AND UNEMPLOYMENT MENTAL HANDICAP SENILE DEMENTIA BEREAVEMENT AND DIVORCE ANOREXIA AND WEIGHT PROBLEMS. FAILING VISION FAILING HEARING FAILING MOBILITY AFTER STROKE CARE BLOOD DONATION - "What use is it?" TRANSPLANT SURGERY - "What good is it and can we afford it". THE DIFFICULT ADOLESCENT - "Which one isn't ?" THE DRUG MENACE

These are just suggestions and we would welcome ideas from you about any other topics.

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