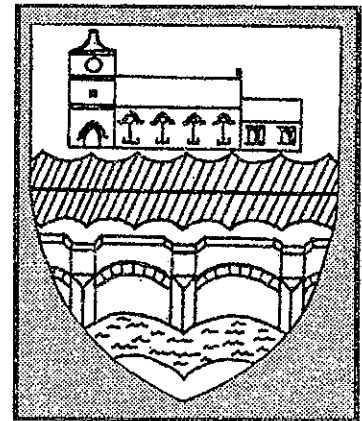


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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Heugh House Lane

I read in the Haydon News that the Area Surveyor has suggested that parents should not allow their children to play in the road in Heugh House Lane.

I think this is sheer cheek and would like to know if the Surveyor can provide somewhere else for them to play, or should all parents padlock their gates? The children LIVE here and their parents pay their local taxes and have a right to pass freely. They probably came here to get away from heavy traffic and did not expect it to follow them into a fifteen feet wide lane a mile from the A69.

Even if they restrict themselves to the verges they are not safe because of overtaking and the ruined verges produce an awful lot of mud.

Children cannot be fenced in the garden all the time and how can you ride your bicycle in the garden? At this time of the year in particular there is much to attract them and to be seen and enjoyed in the lanes. Naturally they want to get out and see the new lambs, the clever school sheepdogs working and the varied wildlife which is being renewed.

I repeat that this heavy traffic has no place in a quiet country lane and should

have been planned away from a residential area.

There is no wish to deprive anyone of much needed work. We can only hope that planning permission and re-routing come as quickly as possible and that more thought is given to traffic access in any future plans. Meanwhile, we could do with less "lorry driver's litter" tossed out.

Joan Hawley  
Heugh Lane Cottage  
cc Hexham Courant

## LETTER TO MRS J HAWLEY

### Heugh House Lane

I was concerned to read your letter which appeared in the Hexham Courant on the 8th May 1992, and would like to reassure you that the County Council does share residents' concern over the Traffic use of Heugh House Lane. However, you do recognise in your letter, that prohibiting Traffic to use this road could have implications as far as local employment is concerned, hence we are pursuing a policy of attempting to reduce the traffic without detrimental effect on the local business and regrettably this is not proceeding as swiftly as could have been wished.

My remarks, which were quoted out of context in the Haydon News, relate to a specific request by the Clerk to the Parish Council on the

matter of children playing on the highway, and as 5,545 children were killed or seriously injured in road accidents in 1990 I am sure you will agree that I could not condone such action.

Yours faithfully  
J M Taylor  
Area Surveyor

### Editor's note

*Mrs Hawley's letter arose out of the PC Pickings in the May Haydon News. The Area Surveyor's reply addressed directly to Mrs Hawley is of equal interest so it has been printed alongside.*

## TYNEDALE COMMITTEE FOR DISABLED

The **Annual General Meeting** is to be held at Wentworth Leisure Centre, Hexham, on Wednesday 1st July from 7.15-9.30pm

Anyone interested in hearing about the aims and activities of this voluntary group is invited to the **Public Meeting**. There will be a guest speaker and current disability issues raised.

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## THANKYOUS

### Pantomime

Once again the players and supporters of Haydon Bridge Football Club put in a lot of hard work to produce the Pantomime "The Pied Piper Strikes Again" at the Community Centre over three nights last month.

Thanks to all those who helped in any way and to all who came along to support the production.

Roy Thompson

### Letter to Mr and Mrs Watson

I enclose receipts for the cheques you kindly presented to me on Wednesday 20th May 1992 for a total of £1,003.40p. These were made possible as a result of two dances organised by yourselves on March 14th and May 6th 1992 and much enjoyed by all who were present.

This magnificent amount has been given to the Tynedale Community Trust Fund with the intention of buying a 7-day Syringe Driver for pain relief and 2 "TENS" machines for spot pain relief. Any residue will be

used to help fund our Terminal Care Nurses who can stay with patients being cared for at home under direction of our District Nursing Sisters.

I am overwhelmed by your magnificent donation and would like you to know how much it is appreciated by all the Community Nursing Staff in Tynedale.

I send you my good wishes.

Yours sincerely  
Joan McFadzean  
Assistant Director of Nursing Services  
(District Nursing)

### URC Open Day

The members and friends of the United Reformed Church would like to thank the people of Haydon Bridge for their support during our recent Open Day.

The Coffee Morning  
Afternoon Teas  
and Sponsored "Play-in" of  
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This will go towards the repair and restoration of the Church.

Ian Stewart

## DRAWING COURSE FOR BEGINNERS

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I now have enough "customers" to start the drawing course which I mentioned in last month's Haydon News, but there is room for more so even if you have not given me your name please come and join. In case you missed the notice the course is intended for those who have little or no drawing ability but who want to learn. However those with some drawing skills may also find it interesting and instructive.

The course will be held in the Community Centre on Thursday mornings from 11.00am to 1.00pm starting 25th June and will run for 10 sessions. It will be free to the unemployed etc., 50p to pensioners and £1 to others per session. Materials will be provided either free or at reduced prices so you need bring no equipment.

Please come, Thursday  
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Patrick Sharp

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## PARISH COUNCIL PICKINGS

### May 28 meeting

7 Councillors were present but the majority of the attendance (at least at the opening of the meeting) was by members of the public.

It is necessary to elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman annually. Mr T A Bates and Mr W J Dyson were returned to their posts without opposition.

In Martin's close the new gate has helped in some ways but it is oddly angled and probably too narrow for larger vehicles. Drivers prefer to back up the road rather than take the trouble to open the gate and use the turning space. This continuing problem has been reported to Tynedale Council and the Chairman also undertook to see how matters might be improved.

Another complaint related to traffic using the wrong side of the bridge in order to overtake stationary vehicles which prevent access to John Martin Street. As even your own law-abiding reporter has been known to do this, it seems unlikely that the Parish Council can do anything to deter the more reckless drivers! (But I for one shan't do it again.)

On the re-submitted planning application for development of the land behind St John's Church several negative aspects of the proposal were pointed out: problems of access, inadequacy

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<b>Thursday</b>	09.00 - 12.30	13.30 - 17.30
<b>Friday</b>	09.00 - 12.30	13.30 - 17.30
<b>Saturday</b>	09.00 - 12.30	closed

of the sewerage system and the risks involved in tampering with the run-off of ground water. Councillors were generally of the opinion that the application was unlikely to succeed.

On the other hand, success has at last come to the owner of the cottages at Hindshield. Having attempted to sell them as agricultural workers' homes for the necessary period, without any offer being made, the restriction will be lifted.

The level of service on the railway will be a subject for debate at a meeting of the Local Association of Parish Councillors on 17 June. At least two of our councillors will be present.

J P R

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# CHURCH Newsletter

No 5

An independent supplement  
to the Haydon News

## JUNE 1992

### SOMETHING MISSING ON THE TOP

The more observant residents of Haydon Bridge will have noticed that some lead has been missing from the top of the church tower since the storms of last December. The delay in repairing the storm damage has been partly due to negotiations we have been having with the church's insurers and partly due to the whole matter being complicated because of the poor condition of what is left of the tower roof.

Happily, we are now well advanced in going through official channels to have the work put in hand and we hope that this will be started during these coming summer months.

The work will include a repair of the leadwork, replacement of some of the timber and the restoration of the long missed weather vane.

The proceeds of St. Cuthbert's Summer Fete and Gift Day on 13th June will be devoted to this Tower Top project and we are hoping for good support from everyone.

Items for the stalls would be welcomed by stall-holders - plants, cakes, produce, items for prizes, books, games and toys. These can be given to the vicar or to Mr. Ben Bowman or any member of the Parochial Church Council.

Please help us to put the Tower Top back into the condition it ought to be in and help us to have a good day on June 13th.

Keith Fletcher.

**Man: Can I have a parrot  
for my son?**

**Pet-shop owner: Sorry,  
sir, we don't do swops.**

### Methodist Chapel

#### Diary for June.



#### 1st June

8-9 pm Pastoral care meeting.

#### 6th June

7pm Pentecost rally, music by Kerygma. Faith supper.

#### 7th June

8-45pm Early communion led by Rev D Perkins.  
10-45am Morning service led by Mr P Eavis.  
4-5-15pm Membership class.  
6pm Evening service led by Mr D Stott.

#### 8th June

8-9pm Pastoral care meeting

#### 10th, 11th, 12th June

6-7-30 Holiday Club for 5-9 year olds in school room, all welcome.

#### 13th June

7pm Sunday School concert

#### 14th June

Sunday school anniversary  
10-45am Morning service led by Rev D Perkins  
6pm Evening membership service and communion led by Rev D Perkins.

#### 21st June

10.45am Morning service led by Mr M Fawcett

#### 6pm Evening Service

led by Mrs B Rowarth

#### 28th June

10.45am Morning service led by Rev G Forster

#### 6pm Evening service

led by Rev M Wilkinson

#### 3-5th July

Ways to Fraise weekend led by East Birmingham Renewal Group

#### 5th July

10.45am Morning service led by E.B.R.G.

#### 6pm Evening service

led by E.B.R.G.

8pm Special Spiritual meeting led by E.B.R.G.

#### 11th July

Annual garden fete

SERVICES at the Parish Church in June

Sun 7th June - Pentecost  
8 a.m. Holy Communion  
10 a.m. Parish Eucharist

Sun 14th June - Trinity  
10 a.m. Parish Eucharist  
3 p.m. Evening Prayer at Haydon Old Church

Sun 21st June - Vocations  
8 a.m. Holy Communion  
10 a.m. Parish Eucharist  
6.30 p.m. Deanery Even-song at Hexham Abbey

Sun 28th June - Pentecost 3  
10 a.m. Parish Eucharist

Sun 5th July Pentecost 4  
8 a.m. Holy Communion  
10 a.m. Parish Eucharist  
6 p.m. United Service at the Methodist Church

### Parish Registers

#### FUNERALS

8th May 1992  
Donald H Phillips

14th May 1992  
E Maud Campbell

Our prayers and condolences are for all those who mourn.

#### FOR SALE

St. Cuthbert's has an old, hand operated Gestetner Duplicator for sale. It is in need of stripping down and cleaning but is otherwise serviceable. If anyone is interested please contact the vicar quickly before it is offered for sale further afield.  
(phone 684307)

### CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Our House to House collections raised £269.92p, an increase of £57.14p on last years collection.

Thank you everyone - contributors and collectors for a great effort.

The Scout and Guide St. George's Day parade collection raised £56 which also has been sent to the Children's Society, again many thanks.

M. L. Curry  
Hon. Secretary  
(local)

#### Mothers' Union

Wednesday 24th June  
7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall  
A talk on "Special Needs"

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# GARDEN

## fete

### & GIFT DAY



*Saturday 13 June*

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SUMMER DRAW**

### GREEN OR GREEDY

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*Our tenancy of this world is short - and in practice we are stewards and not owners of what we possess. The parables of Jesus make frequent reference to stewards and their accountability, and this should be taken as a warning to all of us!*

*What sort of world are we creating for our children - and what will they think of us? Ultimately we will be answerable to God for the way we have lived our lives.*

*The condemnation we receive will not be for Chernobyl, acid rain, polluted rivers, or any other mess we have made of our planet; our condemnation will be for our needless thoughtlessness and a hardness of heart to the needs of others. The rape of the Amazon is*

*due to the poverty we have helped to inflict on Latin America.*

*Life is good and to be enjoyed - but enjoyed responsibly. It is of little importance to be concerned about the effects of aerosols if our life-styles drive others into wrecking the environment in the pursuit of survival.*

*Responsible stewardship is about the wise use of our time, our talents, and our resources. If our relationship with God is right then our stewardship of our world will be much better.*

DAVID BRADSHAW

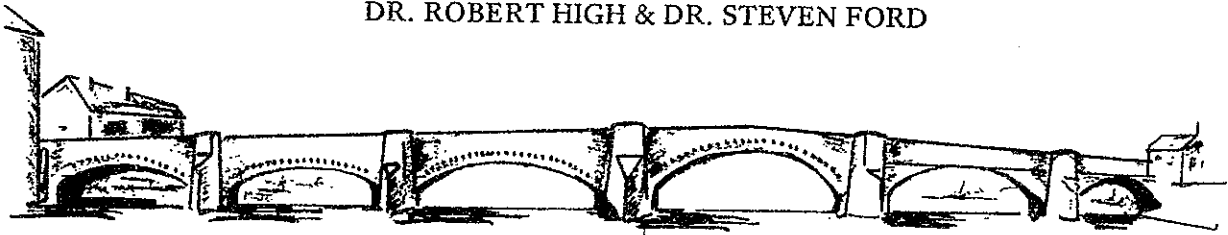


**FOR** a long time it seemed to me that real life was about to begin, but there was always some obstacle in the way. Something had to be got through first, some unfinished business; time still to be served, a debt to be paid. Then life would begin. At last it dawned on me that these obstacles were my life.

Catholic Digest

#### Women's Fellowship

2.30 in the Church Hall  
June 3rd - Mrs Everett  
July 1st - Canon Gledhill  
Vicar of Warden.



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## HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

### INCONTINENCE

Having "accidents" is horribly embarrassing and very common. Women and men, young and old can be sufferers. Many put up with the problem in miserable silence and by restricting their activities. It does not have to be like this! There is much that can be done to overcome the problem. There is much more to managing incontinence than simply using absorbent pads. Quite often the problem can be traced to a treatable condition such as infection. If you are one of the silent army of sufferers put your fear and embarrassment behind you and come in to talk over the problem. The Nurses and Doctors will be very happy help you overcome the problem and rediscover freedom from incontinence worries.

### HIB Vaccine

In October 1992 a new vaccine will become available against Haemophilus Influenzae B. This is a bacterium which causes several extremely severe and occasionally fatal illnesses including a variety of meningitis. Infection after the age of 48 months or before the age of two months is rare. The vaccine has no live organisms in it, is judged safe for everyone and gives 90+% protection. In 1987-91 over 20 million were given with no serious problems reported. Starting in October 1992 all GPs in the UK will be trying to get all children on their lists

between the ages of 2 and 48 months immunised quickly. For children under 13 months there are three injections at one month intervals which can be given at the same time as other injections. For children 13 - 48 months only one injection is recommended - it seems to work more easily in older children. No boosters are required. Please make appointments for those children who fall into the age range or come to one of the Thursday Children's Clinics or expect to be offered the new vaccine if you attend for any other purpose. The sooner every child is immunised the sooner he or she is safe.

### MEETINGS

The next in our series of meetings is on:

#### SPORTS INJURIES

and will be given by Dr Platt, a Rheumatologist at the RVI. It will take place at:

7.00pm 1st July

The meeting on Homoeopathy (got the spelling right this time!) was packed to the doors, the meeting on Living with Cancer was not far behind. The suggestions made for future topics will be acted upon for the Autumn. The meetings have for the first time appeared in the "Parish Magazines" of Newbrough, Fourstones and Bardon Mill resulting in several new faces appearing, please invite friends or relatives if you think they would like to come.

### SPOTTY LUG DISEASE

In recent months three children have appeared bearing a crop of small, slightly itchy blisters on their ears. At first glance they look like Chickenpox or Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease. Discussions with a variety of specialists and even a Sunday morning visit by the eminent Professor Madely has failed to identify the problem. The Professor's Electron Microscope also drew a blank on samples from one sufferer. It is felt that a virus is a strong possibility and new cases will be the focus of a major effort to identify the virus responsible. If anyone notices that one of their children has small blisters on their ears please may we see them as soon as possible - I promise not to do any unpleasant tests on them!

### CHILDREN'S CLINIC

Just a reminder that these clinics are now EVERY THURSDAY between 9 and 10 o'clock.

### MOLES AND THINGS

Congratulations to all those who took the trouble to have "moles and things" checked after my last mention of them. Always come quickly if worried. Most importantly remember to guard against too much sun exposure. Now, more than ever before, it is a good idea to be "pale and interesting".

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