

Haydon News.

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1st Haydon Bridge Cubs.

We started Cubs five years ago; Making them a success has been with the support of the people of Haydon Bridge, which we thank.

Mr. Gary Teasdale and Mr. Leslie Horn are now the new Cub Leaders. We hope the Cubs give them as much pleasure as we got every meeting.

Because we have ceased to run the Cubs, our interests are still with them and can depend on our help and support.

Thank you,
M. Wilkinson.
K. Fulton.

DISCO FEVER.

I would like to draw the attention of your readers to the good work done by the Haydon Spa Lodge of the R.A.O.B.

This Lodge, which meets weekly on Tuesdays night at the Railway Hotel provides help for the sick and disabled of the Lodge and organises Christmas presents for their children.

Some of the members have started a new venture outside their usual good works. A disco is being arranged for teenagers on the last Saturday of each month, from 7.30 to 10.30 p.m. at the Community Centre.

Four of these discos have been run up to the present time and have been very successful. On the 27th December it is intended to have a Gala Disco when novelties and prizes will be given away.

Thoughtful help for the younger generation is always welcome and I think that every credit is due to these men in giving their time to such a charitable and entertaining venture.

T. Lewins.

LITTER LOOTS.

I would like to draw your readers' attention to a most disgusting and filthy habit which would appear to be becoming rampant in these parts - that is, the practise of dumping the most foul, offensive and stinking rubbish in our beautiful outskirts.

There is a bridge over the Langley Burn, beside the Threeewood junction on the Langley Road. A few weeks ago some stupid, senseless IDIOT dumped - right beside the layby with the pretty view and the litter-bins what looked suspiciously like used toilet paper, amongst other paper rubbish, and in the water itself - well, all that was visible was absolutely revolting. Plastic sacks filled with decomposing grain, rat bodies bigger than the average live cat, empty paint and creosote tins, hessian sacks filled with - whatever they contained was obviously in advanced stages of putrefaction. There was also one heap of what could have been - and probably was - a mouldering sheep. It was too far gone to tell for sure. The rubbish had been thrown over the lip of the bridge and was half in and half out of the water. Since we had the floods of recent days, the rubbish has been distributed the length of the Langley Burn - here a polythene bag, there a paint tin. At least the MAGGOTS have floated away, and possibly quite a lot of whatever was in the centre of the pile.

At the time the heap was discovered, I telephoned TDC and pointed out that this could very probably become a health hazard and a (rather bored) girl told me that it would be removed, which of course never came about.

If it had not rained, we would probably have been faced with - goodness knows what? Whatever it would have been would have contaminated the water down to the river, and quite possibly further than that - as it is, with all the rain, we can be assured that a possible cause of disease has been swept far away -

it will now be mouldering, waiting, seething LURKING elsewhere, waiting for the next bout of hot weather so that the filthy germs can contaminate - perhaps a small child looking for tiddlers? A baby having its first paddle? ARE THESE PEOPLE LUNATICS? They will never be caught. I hope it's their own children. They will be the adults of tomorrow who will curse their fathers for desecrating their heritage, for destroying what little beauty there is left. I'm sure our valuable tourists will be amused by such sights, too.

So please, PLEASE, keep our countryside as you would wish to find it - there are far better places for disposing of unwanted offal than a pretty stream under a bridge.

D. Miller.

ST. CUTHBERTS CHURCH OF ENGLAND WOMENS FELLOWSHIP.

On Wednesday June 18th twenty eight members of the C of E Womens Fellowship visited the Church of St. John Lee at the Rector's invitation, The Reverend F. Eddershaw met us at the Church door and bid us welcome. After we were all seated he gave us a most interesting talk, telling us some of the history of the lovely Church and of its Patron Saint, St. John of Beverley. He pointed out the beautiful wooden ceiling with its carving of Saints and Apostles far above our heads, and the intricately carved Rood Screen made in different kinds of wood, and the stained glass windows with figures of Northern Saints including Saint Cuthbert and Saint John of Beverley. We wandered around for a while and then the Rector conducted a short service.

Many of the members remarked on the peace and quiet they felt in the Church.

After the service we were taken to the Church Hall where some members of the St. John Lee Mothers' Union were waiting for us and gave us a delicious tea and again made us feel welcome.

We came home feeling that we had spent an afternoon to remember with great pleasure.

W. Curley.

The Church of England Fellowship meets in the Church Hall once a month alternating with the Methodist Womens' Own meetings - at 2.30p.m.

OUTWARD BOUND.

On Saturday last, Raymond Henderson, of Ratcliffe Road, our Assistant Scout Master, left for three weeks at the Outward Bound School, Eskdale.

Raymond has lived in the village all his life. He went to Shaftoe Trust School, and later Marton School in Cheshire. He now works as a Heating Engineer with Messrs. J.E. Charlton (Plumbers) Ltd., in Hexham.

On his return, Raymond has promised to write a report on his experiences for the Haydon News.

K. Lees. (Hon. Sec.
H.B.O.B.A.)

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FULL STEAM AHEAD.

In 1829 the Newcastle and Carlisle Railway Bill received Royal assent, and on June 28th 1836 the portion of the Railway between Hexham and Haydon Bridge was opened with great splendour. At about Eleven in the morning two trains set off from Blaydon carrying the Directors and their friends. The journey took nearly three hours, reaching Haydon Bridge just before Two. Flags had been hoisted at various points en route and guns discharged, which perhaps accounts for the somewhat slow progress. Anyway, there is no record of any complaints and the day was described as 'delightful'.

On June 18th 1838 the Railway was opened right through from Newcastle to Carlisle. An engine named Rapid was despatched as an advance guard, followed by thirteen other engines drawing 120 well filled carriages. The number of passengers was estimated at 4,000.

Even Royalty has put in an appearance - in the shape of the Prince of Wales who visited Haydon Bridge in May 1857. He arrived on the 11.45 a.m. from Carlisle and went into the Refreshment Room where he was given wine and biscuits. He then bought books from the stall run by the Station-Master, Mr. John Charlton, before continuing his journey.

How times have changed!

COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 26th JUNE.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

It was reported that building rubble had been dumped along the river bank beside the football field. The Council agreed to look into it!

The question of tidying up the island in front of the Eastern Garage was raised but it was pointed out that an electric cable went underneath so it was not possible to put soil on top.

The recent bouts of heavy rain seem to be causing quite a few problems. The water pipe supplying Martins Close and Temple Houses has become exposed by flood water in the burn. The ditching at the top of the North bank has not been able to cope with the water and the verges are in a poor condition. The Lane at the back of Strother Close was reported as in a deplorable state, but as the council does not own the land there is little they can do to improve it.

PELICAN CROSSING.

The village is to get a Pelican Crossing at the West End of the Village.

CEMETARY CHARGES.

The Auditor suggested that these charges should be reviewed as the present rates were fixed in 1976. The Chairman agreed to discuss the matter with Rev. Beniams who was not at the Meeting.

OPENCAST COAL.

In a Ten year programme produced by the Coal Board it was reported that Stublick Bog and Moor had been prospected but no definite proposals had been made. The County Planning Authority felt that any mining in the area would be detrimental to the environment. No information was given regarding quality or size of the seams.

FACTORIES.

It was agreed to find out how many jobs had been created by the provision of the factories.

FRANT SCHEME FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.

The Council has been asked to publicise a County Council Grant Scheme to provide help for small businesses to establish or improve them. A copy of the form giving details of the scheme is to be posted on the Parish Notice Board in Church Street.

THE WAR MEMORIAL.

It is hoped to be able to find a means of cleaning the statue and stone base.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

Tynedale District Council is to be notified of sewage overflowing into the river at the bridge end during periods of heavy rain; tarmac breaking up by weeds growing through it in Langley Gardens; the stone dyke opposite Greenwich Gardens crumbling and in need of repair.

Dear Readers,

As you will have read in the last edition of the Haydon News there has been a change in Editorship. Being the new Editor I would like to thank Peter Bradley for handing over a very soundly based News Letter.

I hope to introduce one or two new features, firstly as you will notice, we are advertising, thanks to our local business people. This is due to the increasing cost of material, also the increase in publication from Six letters a year to Twelve letters a year.

In the next edition we would like to start a SWOP SHOP page, for both parents and children alike. All you need do is put whatever you have to swop and what you want on a peice of paper and slip it through 1 Langley Gardens door and I will do the rest.

Finally, a blank newsheet is of no interest to anyone. PLEASE give us your news, stories, recipes, garden tips etc., in fact anything of interest.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT EDITION IS AUGUST 1st.

Thank you,

K. LEES.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

The annual House to House collection in May raised £ 109.50, an increase of £ 16.65 on last years collection. Thank you all collectors and distributors.

HILDA J. FOSTER

COFFEE EVENING

Mrs Liddle of Roseville, Belmont is having a Coffee Evening at the Community Centre on Thursday July 3rd, from 6.30pm. There will be a cake stall and a Gift Stall. All proceeds will go to the Day Centre and the Community Centre. Everyone welcome.

You may remember the exhibition and questionnaire we were asked to fill in the proposed Haydon Bridge by-pass. This was in June / July 1978.

On 25th October 1978, I wrote to the Regional Controller of the Department of the Environment (D.O.E.) and asked, " Pleas could you tell me whether the results of the questionnaire are available for the public or are they to be kept a secret ? If they are available can you let me know please either the results or how I can get the results. They did not answer these questions but when pressed by a further letter they said " I can tell you that when the analysis of all the details and information recieved during the public consultation process for the By- Pass of Haydon Bridge is complete and a decision has been made on a preferred route, a public statement will be issued giving the results of the questionnaire and other relevant matters. In view of your interest I will ensure you are issued with a copy of the public statement..." They also said " It is likely that an announcement on the selected route would be made early in the New year. "i.e. early 1979.

There has, as far as I know been no announcement on the selected route nor have I been supplied with a copy of a public statement.

Surely the public, who turned out to see the exhibition and took the trouble to answer the questionnaire are entitled to know the results, which have, as far as I know, been kept a secret, Why ? The route finally chosen might be at variance with the wishes of the majority of the people who live here.

My correspondence with the D.O.E. took place before the Friends of Haydon Bridge was formed and therefore before the Haydon News existed. Now, however, I can send a copy of the Haydon News the D.O.E. and give them the opportunity of telling the whole village the results of the Consultation Public Exercise. This I shall do and keep you informed as to the result if any.

PAT SHARP.

THE DAY CENTRE

After six months, the centre is still making steady progress, thanks to Mrs Porteous and her many helpers. Unfortunately our treasurer Mrs S Clark is still unwell at the present. We wish her a speedy recovery, and look forward to her return. Thanks also, to Mr D Coomb for his help in collecting lunches from Hexham Hospital.

The holiday period is now with us, and a few a few of our regulars are away from time to time.

Funds are always a problem with these centres, and we to have our problems, It has therefore been decided to hold a Open Day when the work of the centre will be on sale, along with stalls. However, now more about this matter. We are sure that when this event takes place we will have your support.

Again thanks to all who have contributed to its success, either in kind or in effort. Your help is appreciated and needed.

A DUNCAN

July 5th. The Annual Outing is again going to Red Car. It is hoped that the the weather will be abit kinder than of late.

BUSESS LEAVE: Church Street, and
Hordly Acres,
AT 9.00 am

July 9th . The monthly meeting will be held at 7.00 am in the community Centre.

Entertainment will be provided by the Haydon Bridge Girl Guides.

July 18th. The Coffee morning will be held in the Community Centre from 10.am onwards.

July 26th. A trip has been arranged to go to Tynemouth Priory Theatre Saturday 26th July. Busses have been arranged from Haydon Bridge, and saats have benn deserved for the 7.30 pm show.

LETS ALL GO TO THE MUSIC HALL

Those interested should contact Mrs Mary Porteous 6, Langley Gardens

Admission- £ 1.25

Senior Citizans 20p

Part proseeds for Age Concern.

ST. JOHN THE BEVERLY.

The annual fate was held on Saturday 26th July,. Although the weather was unsettled and only about 80 people attended a good time was had by all. Haydon Bridge Silver Band played as usual to the enjoyment of everyone. There was the usual side stalls, also cakes and teas were available. The fate raised in excess of £ 300 , the church wishes to thank all helpers and visitors a like.

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