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CHARTERED SURVEYORS

Parish Council Meeting 23rd July 1981

Bypass

County Councillor Derwent Gibson attended the early part of the meeting. He came principally to discuss the proposed bypass of the village. He has written to Norman Fowler the minister responsible for deciding the route, asking for an appointment to discuss the subject, but has not been successful. The route has not been announced and no date has been given when it will be made public. Several members of the public complained that planning blight was affecting their houses. It was hoped that the application to the ombudsman on the grounds of mal-administration would result in a decision being announced shortly.

Old Churchyard

The hard work of the volunteers clearing the churchyard was praised, the job is now about three quarters finished. Representatives from Tynedale District Council are coming to make a report on how best to maintain it once the clearance work is finished.

Telephone Box

British Telecom will not supply signs to direct potential customers to their telephone boxes, so an alternative solution must be found if the whereabouts of the village telephone box is to be better known.

Parking in Ratcliffe Road

Concern was expressed at the parking of vehicles to the east of the pelican crossing as this effectively hides the left hand traffic signal from on-coming traffic.

Best Kept Village Competition

Haydon Bridge has reached the finals in the Big Village section. If everyone pays particular attention to not dropping litter we may actually win, so please DON'T DROP ANY LITTER.

Community Centre

The Parish Council agreed to donate £100 towards the cost of the repairs. Tynedale District Council are to be approached for a grant.

Wardley Acres

The stone wall was reported to be in a dangerous state and the fence onto the main road has a section missing again.

There is no Council meeting in August. The next meeting will be on 24th September 1981.

### St Cuthbert's Cemetery

As some of you may already know, volunteers from within the village (and some from outside the village) in conjunction with Keep Britain Tidy, are clearing up this cemetery. The cemetery, beautifully situated on the hillside overlooking the village, has in the past been sadly neglected - indeed I have in my possession, courtesy of a member of the village, a copy of a letter to the Hexham Courant dated May 1930 in which the writer calls for the "tidy-up" of the cemetery. Now 51 years later, action has finally been taken and the cemetery is not only accessible to any member of the public, but it is a pleasant place to walk in on a warm day.

Previously it was a difficult task to walk through the cemetery, and those who have consistently tended graves there over the years have had a great deal of difficulty in getting to those graves and trying to keep paths clear.

I am so pleased at the response we've had from various people within the village who have worked very hard over the past month, and overwhelmed by the enormous progress that has been made. There is now only a small section left to clear, but I'm sure that this will be completed fairly soon. Anyone who wishes to do a little work on the site has only to sign out the tools which are kept in a shed behind the Vicarage (there's no need to bother the Vicar) or better still, just turn up at any time with your own tools.

It is hoped that eventually we may be able to put in some sort of bench (like there used to be) and that, although a cemetery, it will become a place in Haydon Bridge where members of the community can while away a few peaceful hours. Many headstones have been re-discovered after having been hidden for many years under the growth which over-ran the place. Perhaps you have some relatives buried there but, over the years, have been unable to visit their graves, or perhaps you just want to see what's going on - whatever the reason, take time for a walk up there, and see what the village has done for itself at a cost of the volunteers' own spare time, and a few scratches, cuts and aching backs.

A worthwhile and long-awaited job has been started and there is only a small portion left to do, so perhaps you can help to finish it.

Finally, I would like to add that I now have in my possession a letter which categorically states that the District Council will maintain the cemetery once we have finished clearing it, and I might add further that during a recent visit by two men from the District Council it was remarked that a "tremendous effort had previously been put into the

project for it to have reached the stage it has reached after such a short time".

Thanks to everyone who is helping, and those who are going to help after reading this.

MIRIAM WILSON

Community Project Officer, Tynedale, for the Keep Britain Tidy Group.

Harry Watson, Family and Friends, intend to run a dance at the Haydon Bridge High School on Friday 11th September. Music will be provided by Ian Holmes and His Scottish Broadcasting Band. Tickets will be £2. (this includes a light supper) and are available from Watson's Garage or Glencoyne, Park Stile, Haydon Bridge. Telephone Number 214. Dancing - 9.00 pm until 1.00 am.

There will be a Tombola, Raffle and Licensed Bar.

All proceeds are in aid of the Haydon Bridge Community Centre, which is in urgent need of repair. The Centre caters for all ages, from the youngest to the oldest.

We hope you will support this effort and please tell all your friends. Come and have an enjoyable evening. Raffle will be drawn at 11.00 pm.

#### Day Centre

We are hoping an open day on Thursday 3rd September, in the Church Hall, there will be coffee in the morning, and teas in the afternoon. There will be a stall with goods made by the members of the Day Centre, and various stalls. It will be on all day and we would be grateful for your support and help.

To celebrate the Royal Wedding, the organisers of the Day Centre took all the members on a days outing on Thursday 30th July, to Alnmouth with lunch at the Schooner Hotel.

#### Holidays for Senior Citizens

Anyone who is interested would you please contact Mrs Mary Porteous so that I can put in a provisional booking, the sooner I do this the better date and hotel we get. It has been suggested that we go to Great Yarmouth next year.

M Porteous.

This will be the last edition of the Haydon News under the present Editor. As from August 10th, 1981 the Editor will be:-

Mr Christopher Bulman

"Cleveland"

John Martin Street

Haydon Bridge

Telephone Haydon Bridge 405

All entries for entry to the Haydon News should therefore be sent to the address opposite.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who have held me during my period as Editor particularly the two Miss Hill's who gave their time and effort to do the typing, without which I could not hve done my job.

I wish Mr Chris Bulman every sucess for the future, and hope he receives the full support of the village.

The Methodist Church Invites you to the following services at 10.45 am and 6.00 pm.

August	2nd	Mr. L. Graham Rev. H. Rushworth (Sacrament)
	9th	Rev. K. Beardsley B.A. B.D. Members' Service
	16th	Mr. A. Duncan Mr. R. Reay
	23rd	Mr. J. H. Bainbridge Mr. T. Willis
	30th	Rev. T. Blakey Miss H. Garbutt
September	6th	Mr. S. Tippins B.A. B.D. Circuit Service at Trinity Church Hexham (Transport Available)

Women's Own

August 29th Women's Own Coffee Morning 10.00 am - 11.30 am.

Sunday School

The Sunday School is on holiday during August, but re-commences on 6th September at 10.45 am.

If your children are not already attending a Sunday School, we should love to invite them to join us, and also their Mams and Dads at our Monthly Family Services.

"DEADLINE"

Monday

24th August 1981

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