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COUNCIL MEETING - THURSDAY 28 MAY 1981

This was the Annual General Meeting. Mr Bates was re-elected as Chairman, and Mr Dryden as Vice Chairman.

SOLID FUEL HEATING, LANGLEY GARDENS

A strong letter of complaint has been sent by Tynedale District Council to the Solid Fuel Advisory Council about the inadequacies of the systems installed at Langley Gardens.

PLANNING PERMISSION

Arising from the submission of a house plan for the outline planning permission, there was discussion as to whether the Council should draw attention of householders likely to be affected by any such building works to the plans. It was pointed out that there was no legal obligation on either Tynedale District Council or the Parish Council to do so, but some members of the Council felt that there was a moral duty and where possible this should be done. All plans submitted to Tynedale District Council for approval are advertised by courtesy of the Hexham Courant but if interested parties miss the relevant article it is quite easy to be totally unaware of what is going on. In this case it was agreed to notify those likely to be affected.

SPA WELL

The footpath to the Spa is designated as such on the definitive map and so it is hoped that the authority responsible for the maintenance of the footpaths will undertake the replacement of the railings on the river side of the footpath as they have rotted away and are in a dangerous state. To stop the water flowing across the path Mr Bates offered to supply drainage tiles and Mr Wardle offered to put them in. An analysis of the water has been shown that is fit to drink, although perhaps not to many people's taste.

LIBRARY

It looks as if the village will finally get its library - in the station yard. A member of the County Library Service is pursuing the matter with British Rail and will keep the Parish Council informed as to progress.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

The pelican crossing lights seem to be having teething troubles. At one time the green lights for both traffic and pedestrians were showing simultaneously - to the consternation of both motorists and pedestrians.

The fence between Ratcliffe Road and Langley Gardens has been repaired and the road surface outside the Post Office will be seen to.

The railings by Hordley Acres which were erected to protect the grassed area until it had established itself have now been removed but the holes have not been filled in. As this could be dangerous Tynedale District Council is to be asked to arrange for them to be filled in as a matter of urgency.

Repairs to the church clock are to be undertaken with the insurance company footing the bill.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday 20 May 1981, the Community Association held its Annual General Meeting. Mr Waite was re-elected President. Mr Coombes had earlier indicated that he no longer wished to continue as Secretary but that he was willing to continue looking after the day to day running of the Community Association Hall and to take the bookings. Mrs Knight agreed to undertake the Committee side of the work - dealing with the organisation of the meetings and their minutes, and Mr Cruddas agreed to be responsible for the subscriptions and ways of raising money.

It was reported that the wall facing the main road was in urgent need of major repairs. It was agreed that a structural engineer be called in to give a full report on the extent of the damage and give an indication of the cost. Unfortunately, with the withdrawal of substantial grant aid from Northumberland County Council, the bulk finance will have to be borne by the village. It was agreed to revise the subscriptions and letting fees as follows:-

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Adults from 75p to £1.00

Married Couples from £1.00 to £1.50

Families From £1.50 to £2.00

LETTING (private users only - no increase for members)

Dance from £10.00 to £15.00

Commercial from £10.00 to £15.00

Main Hall from £5.00 to £10.00

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Rear Room from £2.00 to £3.00
Kitchen from £1.00 to £2.00
Committee Room from 50p to £1.00

BRITISH RED CROSS

HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION

The amount collected in Haydon Bridge during the week 3-9th May was £137.85, an increase of £28.70 on last year's total:- many thank to all collectors and contributors.

HILDE J FOSTER

May I use this space in your newsletter, to thank the kind gentleman who cleans my front path in stormy weather. I don't know his name so I hope he sees this and accepts my very grateful thanks.

Mrs J W Hopes

28 Ratcliffe Road

Haydon Bridge

The Friends of Haydon Bridge and the Haydon News have been in existence now for 2½ years and we would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to everyone who has been involved in any way.

During this time most of the teething troubles associated with the production and delivery of the newsletter have been solved and we have almost reliable and efficient team. However, we would very much welcome some new faces as we feel it is about time for a change.

Most of the work is done once a month and has been split up in such a way that a lot of people contribute a little, rather than a few contributing a lot. Do you have an hour to spare once a month and would you help? The choice of activity is wide - ranging from being on the Committee to posting newsletters through boxes in small areas of the village. Regrettably, the present Editor, Keith Lees, would like a change - is there anyone who is interested in collecting articles for the newsletter? - typing, production and distribution would be covered, but someone is needed to actually gather the information together.

If you would like to find out more please contact Susan Beer, Mrs Heslop, Mrs Johnson, Pat Sharp or any member of the Committee. Enquiries will not be regarded as firm offers of help, so please do not be put off! We would very much welcome some new interest and actual help, so please get in touch.

SAGA HOLIDAYS

A big thank you from all the ladies on the Saga Holiday to Charlie, Robin, Andy, Jimmy and Jackie, who helped with all our luggage. We could not have managed without them, also Mrs Porteous for all arrangements.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Haydon Bridge Silver Band held in the Community Centre at 5.30 p.m. on Sunday 30 May, 1981 a most encouraging state of affairs was reported as detailed in the following report sent out to Patrons.

HAYDON BRIDGE SILVER BANDFOUNDED CIRCA 1870REPORT ON PROGRESS MADE BY HAYDON BRIDGE SILVER BAND
SINCE THE TRUSTEES' APPEAL WAS ISSUED IN JULY 1980

One hundred and sixteen people replied to the Trustees' Appeal resulting in a sum of £446 being added to the Band's funds. The Trustees and members of the Band thank you most sincerely for your subscription/donation of £ and trust that you will be so kind as to continue to give financial support. If you would care to consider taking out a covenant for a period of 4/7 years the Band would benefit from the addition of Income Tax at ordinary level. Further details can be provided on application being made to Mr Edward Waite at Highfield Haydon Bridge. Two special money-raising events have been organised by the Trustees and the Band members respectively resulting in a further £480 being added to Band funds. Your support has given renewed confidence to all concerned, Band practices are now well attended by a combination of established members and young recruits. The Band Master has been encouraged in his efforts and two excellent young men have been enlisted to train our young members. Classes are held in Haydon Bridge High School each Thursday evening under careful instruction of Mr Alan Armstrong and Mr Alan Rowell with Trustee Mr John Heslop forming the link between the Trustees on the one hand and the instructor and recruits on the other hand. The Band Master, Mr Chris Richardson, is delighted to be playing an active part by gradually introducing young members into the Band itself.

The extra annual cost to be found by the Trustees as a result of the recruitment drive is some £750 hundred pounds made up as set below.

Payment to Instructors	£500
Hire Instruments	<u>£250</u>
	£750

The Trustees have arranged two money-raising events to be held in Haydon Bridge High School on Thursday, September 24th, a grand concert including selections by the Silver Band and a Dance on Friday, November 20th.

In order to maintain the good standard of our Band the Trustees intend to continue to train recruits and at the same time to encourage the Band Master, Chairman and Members by ensuring that their efforts are directed into production of good music leaving the financial arrangements in the hands of the Trustees.

In again thanking you for your kind interest we appeal to you to give further encouragement by sending your subscription to Mr Nevin Kirsopp, Rock Springs, Haydon Bridge or by giving it to the the Trustee or supporter who collected from you in July 1980.

Haydon Bridge Silver Band will continue to support local organisations by playing at village functions and will continue to meet engagements in such places as Hexham, Allendale, Bellingham and Haltwhistle. The Trustees will issue a further report in the Spring of 1982.

Yours sincerely

E Maite

On behalf of the Trustees Mrs F Turnbull and Messrs J C Heslop N Kirsopp and R High.

If this progress is to maintained in the future we feel we must continue not only to see the established band has training facilities instruments, music, uniforms etc that it needs, the training of new recruits at evening classes continues and this means that we shall continue to rely on support from the community, especially from Patrons who undertake to make a regular annual, donation. We cannot really believe that there are only 116 people in Haydon Bridge willing and able to support our Band with £1.00 or more, a year. In case you forgot last year, or if you are new to the village, a Patron form is attached, to page No. 7.

To. THE TRUSTEES, HAYDON BRIDGE SILVER BAND
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I would like my donation to be made on a four year deed of covenant.

Signed

COUNCIL MEETING 25 JUNE 1981

In the public participation session Mr Bates, the Chairman, introduced Miss Wilson who works for Keep Britain Tidy. He explained that she was hoping to organize the cleaning of the old cemetery if sufficient volunteers could be found. He invited her to explain her aims and means of achieving them and added that any such work would have the full support of the Parish Council. She then left the meeting with those interested in participating in the work to discuss the matter further.

As the river is being more frequently used by children with canoes etc it was suggested that a life buoy should be erected at Brigwood. The Councillors agreed and Tynedale District Council are to be contacted.

It was reported that plans for the library in the station yard are going ahead smoothly.

It was suggested that when litter bins are replaced they should be larger and have lids to prevent jackdaws pulling the litter out.

COFFEE EVENING

On Wednesday 17 June the Friends of Haydon Bridge held a coffee evening in aid of Charlie Bear Whole Body Scanner Appeal. About 200 people came and £300 was raised. Thank you to everyone for being so generous, and to those who could not attend who made donations. Thank you also those who contributed so generously to the Bring and Buy Stall and to the people who donated Raffle prizes. Thanks must also be given to all those who worked to make the evening successful it was - in particular to the Hill Croft Trio who provided the

entertainment and to Miss Foster who made and donated all the bears.

HAYDON BRIDGE FOOTBALL CLUB

Haydon Bridge Football Club, founded in 1881, is preparing to hold its Annual Field Day on Sunday, 12th July. Why not make this a special occasion? There is to be a 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ stone, 14 stone World Wrestling Championship and All Weight in the Cumberland and Westmorland style.

Last year the big attraction was the Tug of War by teams from the Northern Tug of War League. This event is to be repeated with teams competing for special trophies provided by Maltwhistle Business Houses.

There will be Floats, children in Fancy Dress, Strawberries and Cream, Teas, Stalls, Tombola, Side Shows, Raffles etc. Music by Haydon Bridge Silver Band and Mr H Nixon's Fairground Organ.

Floats leave Strother Close at 1.30 p.m. along with the Silver Band. Admission, including Programme, Adults 50p, O & P and Children free. Car Parking free.

Please leave cakes etc for Stalls with Mrs D Oliver, Church Street or Mrs A Brown, Rock Springs.

E Waite
President

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL SALE

SATURDAY 30TH MAY 1981

A good attendance of supporters of Haydon Bridge Community Association turned out on May 30th thus making the efforts of the Committee and users of F.C. Centre worthwhile.

Top honours must go to the ladies who prepared a sumptuous spread at tea time. Who said that Slaley, Snods Colge and Whitley Chapel could show them a clean pair of heels? We know that the ladies of Haydon Bridge are in the top bracket.

Tombolas and Stalls all did well realising goodly sums of money thus gladdening the hearts of Committee members. Much money is required for repairs and in paying for heating oil, electricity, painting, etc.; etc:- Grants from Northumberland County Council have been reduced leaving the Community Association to make up the lee-way.

A big thank you to all who helped on 30th May. Money raised has been set out on the next page.

Badminton 2	£ 29.70
Door	£ 5.23
Friends	£ 31.87
Play School	£ 16.18
Naturalists	£ 33.00 $\frac{1}{2}$
Teas (Dance Club)	£ 26.20
Waite's Tombola	£ 27.50
W.I.	<u>£ 50.00</u>
	<u>249.68$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

Some users of the Association gave cash in lieu of setting up Stalls thus bringing the Grand Total to £279.50.

B Waite
President

A GOOD TURN OUT

It was heartening to see so many people in the village turn out to welcome back Keith Kirsopp and Joe Brown after their sponsored walk of the Pennine Way in aid of the Charlie Bear Scanner Appeal. The two young men were greeted like Conquering Heroes and rightly so for they completed the walk in two weeks. The Haydon Bridge Silver Band and Fire Brigade escorted the two walkers round the village and many people, young and old, came out to cheer and applaud.

A POOR TURN OUT

Very few people, on the other hand, turned out to attend the performance by the Northumberland Theatre Company, of a comedy, "Relatively Speaking" by Alan Ayckburn, at the Community Centre. The play was entertaining and well performed, suitable for all ages and yet if it had not been for a block booking from the W I there would probably not have been a dozen people there. Nobody, as far as I could see, from the Schools, very few young people, very few men. It is a shame because there is a little in the way of live entertainment round here.

PAT SHARP

I would like to thank friends and neighbours of the late Mrs Robson of 2 Langley Gardens, who helped her during her 7 years as a resident in Haydon Bridge. It is comforting to know that there are still people who have time for the elderly.

ANN DONALDSON

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