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CHARTERED SURVEYORS

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Council Meeting 23rd April 1981

Present: Chairman, 9 Councillors, The Clerk and 7 members of the public.

The picnic area has been renovated and extra police supervision has reduced the nuisance caused by cars.

Repairs at the level crossing have been carried out.

Suitable premises for a library are still being sought. The station waiting room was being considered as a possibility if help with the repairs could be obtained through the Youth Opportunities Scheme.

The railings at Hordley Acres had not been repaired nor had the fence at Langley Gardens.

Grants were agreed in respect of £25 to the Tynedale Accident Service £50 to the Guides towards the renovation of a cottage at Whittonstall and £25 to the workers Education Association.

References were made to the build up of traffic in the village at Easter from traffic lights at the road works and the need for the police to control the flow. It was agreed a letter should be sent to the superintendent of Police at Hexham regarding this problem.

Estimates for repairing panels in the church clock were considered and a decision was deferred until the Insurance position had been investigated.

The need for a litter bin at Chimney Wood was reported. It was pointed out that the parish would have to provide one, but the County Council would be responsible for emptying it.

It was agreed that a grant of £25 is to be made towards new tents for the Scouts.

Complaints were made about the deplorable condition of Haydon Spa. It was agreed the Northumberland County Council be asked to investigate drainage problems from the old road and that the problem of improving the area should be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

It was also agreed that the water of Haydon Spa be analysed.

FIRE SERVICE NEWS

On Sunday 5 April two firemen who live in Haydon Bridge went to the Headquarters at Morpeth to receive medals for "Long Service" and also for "Good Conduct". They were Station Officer Jim Donaldson who works full-time at Hexham Fire Station and Sub-Officer Alan Ord who is a part-time fireman at Haydon Bridge. Both have completed more than 20 years in the service. The medals were presented by Councillor Christopher d'Ambrumenil. Afterwards a fire-fighting display was provided by the men on duty, followed by tea.

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The occasion was reported in The Journal and Alan was described as "retire@d" instead of retained. Even The Journal makes mistakes.

Things have been pretty quiet lately with a few call-outs, so the firemen have been able to get down to some spring-cleaning and gardening. This kind of thing is a real bonus to those who walk past every day and enjoy the lovely show of daffodils and polyanthus.

A dance was held in the club on 26 March, in aid of the Benevolent Fund, and £120 was raised. The Committee would like to thank all those who helped make it such a success - the people who so generously donated the raffle prizes and made donations, and the people who turned up to give their support. The Northerners supplied the music and a buffet supper was providedd.

FROM OUR SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

After last year, when there were only two competitors in the Easter Monday Wheelbarrow Race, it seemed a possibility that the race might not take place this year. However come one o'clock on Easter Monday, the streets filled up with expectant spectators, the race was on, and there was quite a good field.

There have been a few changes since i first saw the race about ten years ago. The course is much longer because of the new road bridge, and it used to be the pram race. I remember the modern contestants used to drink a pint at each pub and not a half, and there was an extra pub, the Scotch Arms.

One might say the lads can't sup ale the way they used to, one might also say a good thing too, but a lot of beer doesn't go down and stay down, anyway. It has to be remembered that the course must be nearly twice as long as it used to be, and that modern beer is so full of gas it knocks you down. Everyone seems to enjoy the race, except the runners.

There has recently been a talk about the possible closure of the Newcastle/Carlisle rail service. Some years ago the service became well known because the fares were seldom collected. However, things were tightened up and for a while fares were collected again. I have little first-hand knowledge of travelling by rail, but i hear rumours that the collection of fares is once more not being done properly, perhaps someone can confirm this.

If the fares are not being collected properly this would give British Rail a reason for closure. So i would predict that the service will eventually be discontinued. However, there is a crumb of comfort, well more of a large loaf of comfort, i am never right about these things. When the North-East CopOp took overrat Throckley, turned our village store into a supermarket, then promptly closed half of it i thought tge rest would soon close down. Well, they are still there although i did hear a rumour.....

PAT SHARP

HAYDON BRIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

A committee meeting of the Association was held on Wednesday April 22. Although poorly attended, suggestions were still made. These will be put forward in the Annual General Meeting on May 20 in the Community Centre at 7.15 p.m.

I hope that all the members will make an effort to attend as it is an important meeting, with many points to be reported.

I regret that Mr. L. G. Coombes, after so many years of distinguished service to the association has decided to retire. He has however indicated that he will continue to undertake certain duties, and so make things easier for the Secretary.

The committee agreed that the Annual Fair would be held on Saturday May 30th at 2 p.m.. It is hoped that all organisations involved will help make it a successful afternoon.

Finally I should like to stress the importance of the Annual General Meeting, so members make an effort to attend.

A. DUNCAN

MENS FELLOWSHIP

The Closing Meeting for 1980-81 was held on April 7. The members agreed it had been a successful year, with a slight increase in Membership. After the election of Office Bearers for 1981-82 the meeting closed.

Chairman. Mr Leslie Horn. Vice Chairman. Mr G Tohanson
Secretary/Treasurer. Mr Drew Brown.

As the retiring Secretary/Treasurer. I should like to thank all those who have made my task such a pleasure.

HAYDON BRIDGE CRICKET CLUB

In my previous article I wrote about the first half of the 1920's, when the club was on "Top of the world!" The second half of this decade was very different, many of the established players had either retired from the game, or had left the district, and it seriously affected the playing standard of the team. I can think of only three new players who came into the team, in these years who had real talent they were, Gerry King, Jimmy Taylor, and John Brown. Gerry King was the batsman in the classical mould, scoring most of his runs on the off side of the wicket. Jimmy Taylor was a left arm medium fast bowler, who in his day could be devastating. John Brown was the eldest of four brothers who all gave great service to the club. He was an opening batsman, and had a very sound defence, plus patience and concentration, which made him the "Anchor Man".

In his long career he played many invaluable innings for the team. This was a very difficult time for the club, the local youngsters showed no interest in the game, and the second XI, ceased to operate for a few years. This meant that there were no youngsters coming through to the first XI. In fact in the late 20's it was very difficult to get enough players for the First XI. The club's finances were also in a very bad way. Rising expenditure, outstripping income, and this trend continued for the next few years. In the early 30's there was a remarkable revival of interest in the game, and there was no problem in forming a Second XI. In fact there are so many players that mid-week matches had to be arranged so all the youngsters got a game. The second XI were involved in a sensational match with Ridley Hall. Ridley Hall at that time had a very powerful and experienced team, while the Haydon Bridge team was mainly composed of youngsters. They beat Ridley Hall 131 - 89. Lloyd Brown (making his debut) hit a tremendous 65 hit out, I took 6 wickets for 29 runs, and Dixon Temperley made two brilliant catches, but it was a great team effort, and it won a National Newspaper Award for the best club performance for that particular Saturday, and the club received a very useful cheque.

William Johnson had taken over as Captain of the First XI. He was very useful as a batsman, but his real value to the team was his captaincy. He took over at a difficult time, the team had been doing badly for several seasons, and morale not too high. He pulled the team together, and instilled confidence into players, especially the youngsters who had been drafted into the team. In the latter years of his captaincy his patience was rewarded when Haydon Bridge became one of the best teams in the league.

When I became Secretary in 1934 the club finances were still in a bad way. We decided to organize a knock-out competition, and it was tremendous success. We had glorious weather that 1934 summer, and of the thirty one games one only had to be postponed due to rain. The games drew crowds, and by the end of the season our finances had stopped our worries as they were all over. For the next few years the knock-out competition proved a real money spinner for the club. The second half of the 30's saw a great improvement in the team performance. Players such as Lloyd Brown, Cecil Bates, Keith Brown and Willie Rutherford had gained experience and were improving fast. Lloyd Brown as a batsman, Cecil Bates was a hard hitting batsman - probably the finest point fielder to play in the West Tyne League. Keith Brown was one of the best all-rounders ever to have played for Haydon Bridge. A forceful batsman, he was a very good fast bowler, and when the wicket was suitable, a useful spin bowler. Willie Rutherford became one of the best wicket keepers in the league.

We had two notable additions to the playing strength at this time, Edwin Forster and Edward Waite. Edwin Forster was a fast scoring batsman, and was always to be relied on. In his few (too few) years in the club he scored a tremendous number of runs. Edward Waite was a fine all rounder a sound batsman, and a good medium fast bowler: in the post war years he captained the team to several championships. By 1938 Haydon Bridge had become one of the strongest sides in the league. Then came the war, and there was no cricket for several years. I would like to pay a tribute to Matt Smith and Bill Foster for the many years they served as club Secretaries in the post war years. Bill Foster was a useful all rounder who had a happy knack of getting runs and wickets when they were most needed. People often tell me that they can't understand cricket. I suppose compared with other major sports, that is understandable cricket is complicated.

Brian Johnston tells the story of the Belgian Schoolmaster who was trying to understand the game, so that he could get his pupils interested in cricket. Brian was doing radio comentary during a test match, when Ray Illingworth came on to bowl. As usual Brian described the field setting for the bowler. He finished with "Illingworth has two short legs - one square". He received a very breif phone call fom the school master "sorry it is beyond me - i give up".

I am indebted to my old friend Fred Pearson for the folling piece. In his younger dayers Fred was a very good batsnam and played for Ridley Hall for many years.

If you are stumped over cricket

Overseas visitors are often puzzled as to what the game of cricket is all about. Perhaps this explanation will help here are two sides, one out in the field and the other in. Each man in side thats in goes out, when hes out he comes in, and the next man goes out until he's out When they are all out the side that is in the field come's in, and the side that's been in goes out. And tries to get out those coming in.

Sometimes you get men still in and not out, then when both sides have been in and out, including not out's that's the end of it.

WILF MARSH

HAYDON BRIDGE HORTICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY

Following the Annual General Meeting and a further committee meeting there is a strong possibility there will not be a Flower Show this year.

There are so few members left on the hold Men's Committee it is almost impossible to hold a meeting as there are insufficient to form a quorum.

The Ladies Committee is still well supported but they cannot be expected to do the manual work prior to the show or run functions during the year.

Further to this after 30 years as Secretary and Treasurer i am retiring and so far no one has come forward to fill this postion.

There will be a meeting called in the near future when it is hoped interested persons will come forward to save the society. Which has a very healthy account at the bank.

D. DAWSON
RETIRING SECRETARY/TREASURER

MMRS G BARROW - MISS ELSIE WATSON

Wish to thank all those kind people who subscribed to the coffee evening held on April 3rd in aid of the HeartMachine for Freeman Hospital. We thank all we gave gifts for the time stalls. Those who gave their time for the stalls to serve the customers without whom the evening could not have been a success. Only one disending vicoce was heard which was a young lady bemoaned the fact that it was the only

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Coffee Evening that she had attended, had been unable to Quote
"Nick a Cake" unquote.

If her need is greater than those suffering from Heart trouble she
has only to approach the organizers of this function and we will
gladly give her a cake.

We have great pleasure in announcing the total collection by the
coffee evening plus generous subscriptions to be £605.

MUSIC FESTIVAL NEWS 1981

We have just heard that a young lady a native of Haydon Bridge, has
just won the Wansbeck Silver Cup at Morpeth on March 23rd for the
ladies solo singing also winner of the Slater Silver Cup at
Hexham Festival, the same for solo singing. Our congratulations go
out to this 18 year old girl of our village.

Miss Angela Kennedy

Best wishes Angela for your future.

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Mr T G Hindsley
Music For Pleasure
- May 17 10.45 a.m. Rev G Lister
(Sacrament)
6.00 p.m. Mr C Robinson
(Annfield Plain)
- May 24 10.45 a.m. Rev T Blakeley
6.00 p.m. Rev H Rushworth
- May 27 2.30 p.m. Women's Own
Salvation Army - Hexham
- May 30 Women's Own - Coffee Morning
- May 31 10.45 a.m. Mr S Rutherford
6.00 p.m. Mr A Duncan
- June 7 10.45 a.m. Mr J Graham
6.00 p.m. Rev H Rushworth
(Sacrament)
- June 10 2.30 p.m. Women's Own
Mrs Huntsman

TEENAGE DISCO

Saturday May 30th, Community Centre, Haydon Bridge, Admission 50p. Dancing to Freight Express.

A SUMMER RECIPE

As we are now well into summer (you hadn't noticed?) many of you will be returning from your annual holidays to find, as I did, that not everything in the garden is lovely. One of the many problems might be a plot of lettuce which is on the point of "bolting". The following recipe is an easy and tasty way to solve this problem and give you a delicious soup which you can serve chilled or piping hot. As this soup also freezes well, you can put some in the freezer and use it to bring a touch of summer to a chilly winter's evening.

INGREIDIENTS

- 1 oz butter
- 1 small onion finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons of flour
- 1½ pint's milk
- ½ chicken stock
- pinch salt
- pepper
- nutmeg
- 2 tablespoons parmesan cheese (optional)

METHOD

Put the lettuce in a saucepan and cover with water. Bring to the boil and cook for 5 minutes. Strain then rinse the lettuce in cold water. Strain again then set aside.

Melt the butter in a large saucepan and cook, stirring frequently, for 3 minutes. Stir in flour with a wooden spoon. Gradually add milk and stock, stirring constantly. Bring to the boil. Add the lettuce, reduce the heat and simmer for 3 minutes. Liquidise the soup or put through a fine sieve. Return to pan and season to taste with salt, pepper and nutmeg. Reheat until just under boiling point. Serves sprinkled with parmesan cheese. This soup is particularly delicious with hot herb bread.

ANN CRUDDAS

ADVANCED NOTICE

Friends of Haydon Bridge

will be holding a

COFFEE EVENING

Bring and Buy, Raffle

in the

Community Centre

on

June 17th 1981

Time 7.30 p.m.

Everyone welcome.

Why not bring a friend.

CAR SHARING

The subject of car-sharing has been included in recent editions of the Haydon News, there has not been a tremendous amount of interest shown but, of the two people who have made contact through the Haydon News, I am pleased to say that they have both arranged lifts to their mutual advantage. So if it works, it could work for you. So give it a try. Why not save your money - share your car and cut your expenses in half.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE 25TH MAY

Don't forget SALE at the the COMMUNITY CENTRE on 30TH MAY, at 2.00 p.m.

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