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Well, folks, the stalls are gone, the old stone bridge is once more just an attractive thoroughfare and everyone who took part in the tug-o-war has dried off.

The village is back to normal, and the Haydon Bridge Carnival is just a hazy memory of music floating down the river and early summer madness.

Except, that is, to the handicapped of Hexham General Hospital's Spinal Unit, because the £700 the carnival made has been a very welcome boost to the TORCH fund, which is trying to build a recreation centre for them next to the hospital.

Sitting in the Railway after the carnival, the Committee - nursing sore feet and speaking in hoarse whispers - generally agreed that it had been a highly worthwhile day.

And most of the people we spoke to seemed to agree - although some had suggestions as to how it could be improved. We have considered them all carefully, and if, as we hope, there is another carnival next year, we may be able to put some of them into practice.

As for the nitty-gritty, we raised over £700 - the final figure has not yet been established because we are still waiting for some sponsor money and we think that is not a bad effort for a village the size of Haydon Bridge.

Naturally, we would like to thank all those who helped - the runners, the Scouts, the stallholders, the local shops, the businesses, the pubs who kindly let us use their land and oh, so many more.

We would also like to thank Andy Craig who did a fine job of opening the carnival.

And, of course, we would like to thank you, the public, for turning out and making it the day it was (and spending so much of your money).

The Chairman of the TORCH appeal, Mr. Michael Sharman, has thanked us already for our efforts, and will no doubt be doing so officially when we hand him the cheque.

So, its time we started thinking about next year. Submarines? Sponsored tunnelling under the Tyne? Sponsored polo match on bicycles in the water? Who knows? The ducking stool and the tug-o-war were just a gentle prelude.

John Sargent

HAYDON BRIDGE CARNIVAL IN AID OF TORCH - AN ORGANISATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED

I am writing this letter on behalf of the organisers of the carnival held on June 5th. We are all very grateful and pleased with the support we got from the people of the village. We wish to thank everyone who gave gifts and donations and most of all the many helpers who gave of their time before and on the day.

The weather was perfect but the river a little too low for all of the water events. At twelve o'clock I left the village with the 4 marathon runners (by car I might add) for Hexham. The run left the hospital at 1 o'clock with a send off by patients from Ward 10.

Raymond McVey, Dryden Smith and myself followed (by car) with wet sponges and orange juice. Believe me those young ladies welcomed that treatment. We followed them as far as the Bush Bends, then handed them over to another marshal. They arrived on the new bridge as Andy Craig declared the sets open with a bang, and were presented with medals for their great effort as it was a very hot day. Roll on your next marathon girls.

The Scouts were doing a good job with their ducking stool, the stalls in the Anchor car park did very well. Our little fortune teller was a wee bit hidden but still attracted customers. Unfortunately the darts match was rained off but the day ended with a Disco in the Community Centre.

The raffle and the photographic competition did very well.

Mrs. Hutchinson, Hill Crest, Tofts won the picture

Mary Porteous

RAFFLE

241	Serial Number FR 2563 Salmon Ticket	Claimed
226	Serial Number GL 8361 Green Ticket	Claimed
301	Serial Number FT 8050 Blue Ticket	Claimed
266	Serial Number FS 9137 White Ticket	Claimed
326	Serial Number FT 9644 Green Ticket	UnClaimed

Number 326 FT 9644 is a perm given by Mrs. Liddle and has not been claimed as I have the envelope still.

Mary Porteous

Council Meeting

Coun. Thomas Bates unanimously elected chairman. Coun. William Dryden unanimously re-elected Vice-Chairman. Coun. Bates, Coun. The Rev. Alec Benians, Coun. Edward Waite and Coun. Bill Tair unanimously re-elected to the Shaftoe Educational Foundation.

Coun. Bill Dryden and Coun. Tait re-elected to the board of Shaftoe Trust County First School.

Coun. Dryden, Coun. Mrs. Mary Porteous and Coun. Bates re-elected to the Margaret Crawford Stirratt.

Coun. Waite and Coun. Mrs. Porteous re-elected to the Northumberland Association for Local Councils.

Public Participation.

There was no public participation.

Matters arising

A letter was received from the Divisional Surveyor, Mr. Green, saying that he had inspected four areas where it has been reported that rubbish is being tipped. These were, Threepwood, Pagecroft, Errington and Woodhall. Another area - at the top of the North Bank - has also been used for tipping building material, but this is only temporary.

A clearer statement of his attitude to heavy lorries is to be sought from the M.P. for Hexham, Mr. Geoffrey Rippon.

Tynedale

Missing litter bins on the A69 are to be replaced by the County Surveyor's Department, but the Department of Transport will not allow notices prohibiting litter to be displayed.

Northumberland County Council's scheme to re-align the highway near Langley Gardens has been delayed because of financial problems, but the fence will be repaired.

The speed limit sign on the A69 is not to be moved nearer the village.

An advertisement inviting a contractor to demolish the water tower in the station yard has been placed in the local press, and it has been recommended that whoever did the job could keep the stone. However, Coun. Bates said that it may be worth preserving after all, because it is a feature of the village.

A plea was made for the north side of the A69 coming into the village to be tidied up, and it was reported that the policy on mowing verges was more flexible than before and should be done more often.

The County Highways Department is to be contacted to see if warning signs or new white lines could be put on the A69 to control traffic through the village.

The bridge at Ridley has been repaired and a very good job made of it.

The council decided that it would hold its meetings in the Community Centre in future, even though the heating system has not yet been repaired.

Planning

Temporary permission for a timber lock-up garage in John Martin Street has been renewed.

Temporary permission for the use of the old piggery to be used for a milk cold store has been renewed although it was felt that a more permanent purpose build building should be considered by the Co-op who use it.

Correspondence

The Clerk, Mrs. Pam Knight announced her intention to resign because she is moving away and the council thanked her for her work and

regretted the fact that she was leaving. An advertisement will be placed in the local press in order to find a replacement.

Hi-mark Engineering Ltd., wrote to ask what its rating position should be since other people use its car park, and this query will be passed on to the District Council.

A letter of thanks for a donation was received from the Northumberland Theatre Company.

A parishioner asked why Chosterwood Green had been fenced off but it was felt that this was private land and there was no reason why it should not be.

The Council discussed replacing a public seat in the village, but decided to leave the matter until the next meeting.

Consideration was given to advertising the empty factory.

The library was once again discussed and it was decided to form a sub-committee, comprising Coun. Dryden, Coun. Waite, Coun. Bates and Coun. Templar to discuss it.

It was noted that there has been no water in the cemetery tap on recent occasions, and this will be looked at.

It was noted that the water supply at Langley is inadequate, and the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company is to be asked to investigate.

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British Red Cross Society - House to House Collection

The amount collected in Haydon Bridge during the week 3rd - 8th May 1982 was £144.40 an increase of £6.55 on last year's total. Many thanks to all collectors and contributors.

Hilda J. Foster.

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Christian Aid Week - May 10th to 15th.

During this week the sum of £409.28 was collected from envelopes that had been distributed throughout the Parish of Haydon Bridge. This money has been forwarded and is now available for use, in areas of great need. Many thanks to all who contributed so generously.

B. Rowarth - Acting Treasurer.

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There is an empty factory in the Station Yard which surely ought to be occupied by a business which would provide two or three jobs (possibly more) for unemployed residents of the village.

I have spent 25 years in business and since retiring have learned a good deal about small businesses and know many of the people concerned with encouraging their development.

If there is anybody in the village with a good business idea, but who does not feel qualified to deal with the administrative, legal and financial problems of starting a business, I should be willing to spend a fair amount of time and effort towards getting such a new venture off the ground. Indeed, there must be several others in the village who could spare a little of their time and skill to help things along.

Could I ask you to invite anybody who is interested in these ideas to get in touch with me.

J.P. Richardson, Cubstocks, Haydon Bridge. Tel: Haydon Bridge 298

The Methodist Church invites you to the following:-

4 July	10.45 am	Miss Pamela Thompson (Henshaw)
	6.00 pm	United Service in the Parish Church
7 July	2.30 pm	Women's Own - Rev. R. Wylie
10 July	2.30 pm	Summer Gift Sale - Opener Mrs Carey (Chesterwood) Usual stalls - Tea.
11 July	10.45 am	Rev. A. Wignall (Family Service)
	6.00 pm	United Service in the Methodist Church
18 July	10.45 am	Rv. Gerald Forster B.A.
	6.00 pm	Mr. C.F. Dodds
21 July	2.30 pm	Women's Own - Rev. A. Wignall
25 July	10.45 am	Mr. A. Dickenson (Park Village)
	6.00 pm	Rev. H. Hunter (Corbridge)
31 July	10.00 am -	Women's Own Coffee Morning
	11.30 am	Bring and Buy Stall.

Council Meeting - 24 June, 1982.

There was no public participation.

Factories

The vacant factory is about to be let and so there is no need to advertise it.

Water Supply to Langley

Additional valves are being fitted to alleviate surge which has been causing the recent problems. A new storage tank is scheduled to be installed in 1982/83.

Highways

The signing on the A69 is being re-considered generally, but the Deputy Regional Controller at the Ministry of Transport will decide about the request for a 'Road Narrows' sign requested by the Parish Council at the point between Haydon Bridge and Hexham where accidents occur most frequently.

It was reported that the path leading to the Catholic Church from the North Bank is in a dangerous state after the heavy rain recently, and the road surface at the entrance to Hordley Acres from the A69 is crumbling badly. The black and white poles by Peelwell are to be replaced.

Litter

The rubbish on the verges of the A69 is to be cleared. The old bridge has been swept and the weeds removed. It was reported that a lot of litter was dropped on the path through Greenwich Gardens to the garage from the school.

New Clerk

The new Clerk to the Parish Council will be chosen shortly.

Grass Cutting

A complaint was made about the standard of grass cutting in Langley Gardens and Greenwich Gardens. Apparently the usual staff were off sick and on holiday and as there is no provision to cover such times it was done later than normal and not as well.

The grass is being cut at the corners of side roads in the area.

Public Auction raises £256 for Community Association.

The public Auction held early in June by The Friends of Haydon Bridge raised £256 in aid of the Community Association. The event was not as well attended as we had hoped. Nevertheless a great many articles were donated and everything was sold mostly at bargain prices.

I should like to thank all those who donated articles for sale and those who purchased them and everybody who helped with the

organisation, especially Mr. Francis Templer who was the Auctioneer.

The Friends of Haydon Bridge added to the sum of £266 to make it up to £300.

Pat Sharp

THE EXPERT

"Don't forget to leave me some housekeeping this morning, Billy love." "What, again? I gave you some last week!" "How long do you expect it to last, with what you give me? There's us four to feed, the kids need new shoes and the electric's due ....." "All right, all right, keep your hair on - here! DON'T waste it. None of this fancy food, bread and dripping was all we had when I was a kid, that and a bit of jam in the summer." "And that's about what we'll be having. TEN POUNDS for the week! Billy, you've got no idea, have you? One of these days I'm going to take you shopping and then you'll see how dear things are." Don't you nag at me, woman! Here - give back that £10 and I'LL go shopping. I'll show you! , I bet I can make this last a week and STILL have a couple of quid change." "Right, clever-clogs. Here! I'm going for a long soak while you're out."

(Later, in the Supermarket...thinks:.) "I'll show her. Clever-clogs, indeed. Now then. A bit of bacon for breakfast - that looks lean - and a bag of oranges - and a couple of tins of fruit - a few apples - now, what's these? 'Choco-bix' - they look nice. Two of them, a bag of onions, a tin of custard - no, two tins - a few Mars bars for the kids, - OOOH! Battenburg. Haven't seen that for years. Three of them, and a slab of this fruit cake. Four packets of marshmallows, and let's have a jar of that thick marmalade. Six bars of chocolate, and that should do it. Now then, where's the checkout? That can't be the queue? Must be 20 or 30 people...." "Is this the queue, pet? "Aye, and I hope you're not in a rush. My fish fingers are dripping all over the floor, watch you don't slip." (Lots later) "That'll be £29.62. please." "EH??? HOW MUCH???" "£29.62, and hurry up, there's a queue waiting!"

(Later) "Here's your tea, Billy love." "What the heck's all this?" "It's what you bought - a marshmallow, a Mars bar, an onion, half a slice of Battenburg and a tube of Smarties. We'll have the bacon and the tinned custard for breakfast, and boiled potatoes with sardines and Choco-bix for dinner. And while I think on, you forgot the tea, and coffee and the bread - and can I have the £2 change you said you'd fetch home?"

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The Wednesday Badminton Club held a successful Disco at The Anchor Hotel on Friday 7th May when the sum of £238 was raised for The Community Centre. This was boosted to £355 by Mr. Dennis Oliver and Mr. David Wright who ran in the Cumbria Run. They would both like to thank all who sponsored them.

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A number of residents living in John Martin Street have pointed out to me that the public lavatories next to the Allendale bus stop are not adequately signposted. During the summer months many tourists can be seen wandering aimlessly down John Martin Street and are forced to enquire from residents as to the whereabouts of these lavatories.

Perhaps a sign on the opposite side of the road clear of the trees, would be more easily seen.

Could this problem be brought up at the next Council Meeting.

The Editor.

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The deadline for the August issue will be Friday 23rd July. All contributions should be sent as soon as possible and not later than that date to Martin Scudamore at The Anchor Garage (tel 345)

or  
Lintley, Belmont Gardens (tel 587)

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