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EDITORS LETTER

Dear Friends

It has been suggested to me that as this year is the 40th Anniversary of the ending of World War II conflict in Europe, that many of you might like to commit your memories of this time to print in the Haydon News.

Not I hope, just those who fought the conflict in foreign places, but also those who stayed at home and kept the troops and civilians fed, etc.

At present it is difficult to bring the publishing of this newsletter back into line with the beginning of the month, However if you can have your next contribution to me by 17th May 1985, we will endeavour to have the next issue in your homes by the 1st of June.

Best Wishes

Marion Howard.

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PARISH COUNCIL OICKINGS

28th March 1985

As those of you who actually read the Haydon News will know, March 28 was the date of the Annual Parish Meeting. This date, and the agenda, had been advertised twice in the News (free) and once in the Hexham 'Courant' (cost £9)

Actual attendace was:

Parish Councillors	7	(out of 11)
Parish Clerk	1	(out of 1)
County Councillors	1	(out of 1)
Electors	9	(out of 2,500?)

More than half of the 'Electors' attendance consisted of members of the Committee of the Friends of Haydon Bridge.

The first task for the meeting was to give guidance to the Parish Council about charitable donations. By and Large, the residents took a pretty hard line- don't support large national charities which do not directly benefit the village: don't give parish rate-payers money even to local charities if they seem to have been successful in their own private fund-raising: don't add on to District Council support, thus making two rate-funded subscriptions (leaving aside the rate subsidies paid for out of taxation). All this suggested a possibly less generous rule than in the past, yet Mr Gibson reckoned that Haydon had not been noticeably spendthrift up to now.

The meeting also took grave exception to the state of the Strother Close/Ratcliffe Road back lane, (which we had been given to understand was to be improved by Tynedale District) and also to the practice of Co-op Society and Post Office vans and trucks in parking (half) on the pavement just west of the Church Street junction, thus creating a traffic hazzard- and also breaking up the pavement.

The practice of 'exercising' dogs on the High School playing field was also criticised.

Then the Parish Council got down to its own business. The speed with which supplies of road grit were replenished by Tynedale District was gratefully acknowledged. Something, it was said, ought to be done about signposting the sharp left-hand bend coming south at Peelwell: another stolen vehicle had gone through the wall. The Council thought that a steel crash barrier was the only thing likely to provide useful protection for the householder, but was not at all hopeful of getting one installed.

HAYDON BRIDGE CRICKET CLUB

FIRST ELEVEN FIXTURES 1985

April 20 NEWTON.....HOME
27 WYLAM.....AWAY
May 4 ALLENDALE.....HOME
11 WARK.....AWAY
18 HUMSHAUGH.....AWAY
25 BELLINGHAM.....HOME
June 1 NEWBROUGH.....AWAY
8 STOCKSFIELD.....HOME
15 BARDON MILL.....HOME
22 HALTWHISTLE.....HOME
29 STAMFORDHAM.....AWAY
July 6 NEWTON.....AWAY
13 WYLAM.....HOME
20 ALLENDALE.....AWAY
27 BELLINGHAM.....AWAY
August 3 HUMSHAUGH.....HOME
10 WARK.....HOME
17 NEWBROUGH.....HOME
24 STOCKSFIELD.....AWAY
31 BARDON MILL.....AWAY
Sept 7 HALTWHISTLE.....AWAY
14 STAMFORDHAM.....HOME

SECOND ELEVEN FIXTURES 1985

April 20 WEST WYLAM.....AWAY
27 NEWTON.....HOME
May 4 WYLAM.....AWAY
11 ALLENDALE.....HOME
18 MATFEN.....HOME
25 WARK.....AWAY
June 1 HUMSHAUGH.....HOME
8 BELLINGHAM.....AWAY
15 NEWBROUGH.....AWAY
22 STOCKSFIELD.....AWAY
29 HEXHAM P.O.....HOME
July 6 WEST WYLAM.....HOME
13 NEWTON.....AWAY
20 WYLAM.....HOME
27 WARK.....HOME
August 3 MATFEN.....AWAY
10 ALLENDALE.....AWAY
17 HUMSHAUGH.....AWAY
24 BELLINGHAM.....HOME
31 NEWBROUGH.....HOME
Sept 7 STAMFORDHAM.....HOME
14 HALTWHISTLE.....AWAY

JUNIOR ELEVEN FIXTURE 1985

April 23 HUMSHAUGH.....HOME
30 NEWBROUGH.....AWAY
June 4 HUMSHAUGH.....AWAY
6 NEWBROUGH.....HOME
11 WARK.....AWAY
18 ALLENDALE.....HOME
20 BELLINGHAM.....AWAY
25 HALTWHISTLE.....HOME
July 2.....

May 7 WARK.....HOME
9 ALLENDALE.....AWAY
14 BELLINGHAM.....HOME
21 HALTWHISTLE.....AWAY
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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

A United Service for Christian Aid will be held on SUNDAY 12th May 1985 at 6.00pm at St John of Beverley.

During the following week, beginning 13th May, A door to door collection will be made for Christian Aid.

Friday 17th May at 6.30pm In St Cuthberts Church Hall.
A JUMBLE SALE will be held - proceeds going to Christian Aid.

PLEASE KEEP JUMBLE READY FOR COLLECTION
Let us make this a record Christian Aid Week. The Third World continue to need our support.

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METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

Sat June 8th and Sunday June 9th

Roger Jones is coming to conduct his composition

"GREATER THAN GOLD"

Keep these dates free, come and celebrate with us

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HAYDON BRIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

WE INVITE YOU TO THE FOLLOWING SERVICES AND MEETINGS:-

- 14 April - 10.45am Rev G Forster
6.00pm Miss V Little
- 17 April - 2.30 pm Womens Own - Mrs Huntsman
- 21 April - 10.45am Mr H Budden
6.00pm Rev A Wignall (Sacrament)
- 28 April - 10.45am Mr K Lowdon
6.00pm Rev A Beniams
- 1 May - 2.30pm Womens Own - Rev A Wignall
- 5 May - 10.45am Rev E Wright
6.00pm Rev A Wignall - United Service in Parish Church
- 12 May - 10.45am Family Service - Rev Derek Cook
6.00pm UNITED SERVICE in West END Church Hexham
Preacher - President of the Conference
- 15 May - 2.30pm Womens Own - Rev A Beniams
- 19 May - 10.45am Rev A Wignall (Sacrament)
6.00pm Mrs Joyce Short
- 26 May - 10.45am Pentecost - Mr D Hogg
6.00pm Rev. A Beniams
- 29 May - 2.30pm Womens Own - Rev M Adams

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I enclose my Subscription/ Donation of £.....

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Some planning applications were dealt with. Changes were asked for to the windows of O & M Porteous' shop and at 6 Belmont Gardens, but the important application was for permission to build a new bungalow east of Springfield. No comment from the Council.

Then the Council had to decide what to do about requests for charitable donations. What it did decide was this:

TORCH	Nothing
St Raphael Club	£25
National Assn of Community Councils	£25
Workers' Educational Association	£25 (but those who benefit from the lectures, particularly the Nature Club, to be warned that the Parish will not necessarily continue this support)
Citizens Advice Bureau	£25

Finally: A plea from Mrs Porteous. Will anybody who has a car and can afford transport for the elderly to the Day Centre on any Thursday- arrive 10.15, collect 3.15 - PLEASE get in touch with her.

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HAYDON BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Congratulations and sincere thanks to Harry, Nancy, Elsie, and Peter Watson on raising the magnificent sum of £1,416-23p during 1984. This money has been used in making certain improvements to the Centre and in helping to defray running costs. Without this support from the Watson family the Committee would be faced with increasing charges to those using the Centre. On Saturday 23rd March the Watson family provided a first class Social Evening in the High School Hall resulting in a sum of Three Hundred Pounds plus being raised towards the 1985/6 running costs. Tickets for these functions are often a premium but I strongly advise anyone who has not attended a Watson function to take steps so to do.

A Community Centre Committee Meeting will be held in the Community Centre on Tuesday 30th April commencing at 7.15 pm (Chairman Rev A. C. Beniams) The 1985 Annual General Meeting will be held in the Community Centre on Tuesday 21st May, commencing at 7.15pm (Chairman Mr E Waite) Our recently appointed Vice-Chairman Mr G M Rowarth will be in attendance.

Edward Waite.

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THE KEEP- FIT CLUB

When the last of my children left home, I found myself, for the first time in years, with time on my hands. While discussing my new found freedom with my neighbour Edie, she suggested I go along with her to the newly formed Keep-Fit Club, of which she herself was a member. I had, over the years, put on a little weight and was now, as my husband described 'pleasantly plump', but the thought of wearing a leotard in public made me cringe, and I said so. This remark drew a look of pity from Edie. "Why, I'm fatter than you Meg, and I wear one" Then, she added with a hint of pride, "Jim says I look very smart in mine".

The thought crossed my mind, that her husband wore glasses, but I checked myself and asked about the aerobic exercises. "It is'nt just acrobatics, she replied, everyone is weighed each week and the person who has lost most weight is awarded a prize". "What about the ones that lose nothing, or gain weight?" I asked fearfully. "Oh, they are fined" she replied contemptuosly"and made to stand up in front of the class". Suddenly before me, a hazy picture took shape, of Edie turning somersaults and cartwheels across the room. While a group of over-weight, middle- aged women trembled before a set of scales. I put my hand to my mouth in a bid to stop the laughter that was welling inside me, from escaping. "Are you going to join?". "Yes," I choked, as tears of laughter ran down my face. "I'm going to join an English Class." Edie's face creased into a grin. "I was going to ask you to help me choose our motto of the month. You are usually good at that sort of thing" I thought for a moment, "I've got it Edie". I shouted. "How about.

STAND FIRM? WHILE ALL AROUND YOU SAG?
M.R.H

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THANK YOU

Jimmy and Anne Drydon wish to thank all their friends and well wishers, for the cards and good wishes that they received for their recent Happy Event, the birth of JENNY

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness and good wishes before and after the birth of CARL. For the cards and presents we say thankyou and wish to say how much pleasure they have given us. Michael and Shirley Philips

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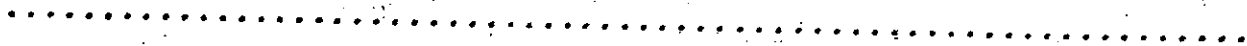
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