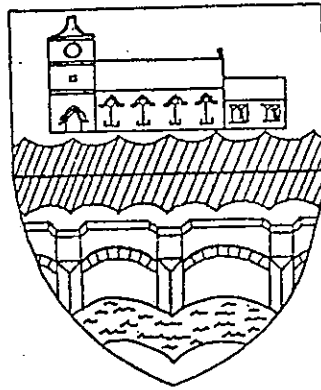


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Dear Friends

It is not often that I introduce our News Letter on a serious note. However in this issue I feel I must put into words some of the things I find distressing, and some of my hopes for the future of Haydon Bridge.

The past year has been marred by the continuing wanton vandalism. I often stop and ask myself " Have we no pride in our village."

Those who wilfully damage and destroy amenities such as seats and picnic areas are a disgrace to our community. People have through hard work provided generous donations to give extra seating, so much enjoyed by young and old alike.

Above all you all pay rates, and from the rate precept, some seats, the newly erected picnic site, and repairs to the Spar Well have been financed.

Someone sees and someone knows who is responsible.

Perhaps this problem will resolve itself when we have a " Village Constable " once again. The police authority have indicated that a new constable will be installed at the earliest possible date.

It has been suggested to me that we should re-introduce the idea of running a " Village Fete ".

To do this the organisation must be second to none. So within the next six months I hope to form a committee of interested people. I hope they will provide this good idea with the expertise to make it a success.

The Sports Hall is really doing well at present, and this is due in part those who have started to use it's facilities more often. Keep healthy by supporting the local Sport.

Very soon now, hanging baskets will appear around the village. These baskets have been donated by Mr E Waite. Let us hope that this is the first step towards making our village an attractive, clean and tidy place to live in. We should also hope that improving the visual appearance, will encourage tourists to stop a while and enjoy what we already take for granted.

I am at this moment busily trying to organise a meeting to introduce the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme to the rest of the village. When the date is arranged please try and be there.

Finally as a parent I must say how relieved I am that my children have finished their O and A level exams. I wish to all who have just experienced taking their exams, good luck and here's looking forward to a bundle of good results.

Well done to all the village lads and lasses, who took part in the " Great North Run ". Just more than a little pride was and still is felt here as my own son Peter completed the course.

Best Wishes

Marion Howard.

HAYDON BRIDGE TO HEXHAM BY RUBBER DINGHY

On Saturday 9th May, Derek Murphy, with the help of his father, made the trip from Haydon Bridge to Hexham by river using an inflatable boat. The idea for the adventure came from Derek, who also succeeded in raising £71.07. This has been donated to St Cuthbert's Parish Church.

The journey was without mishap, though Derek admitted to it being hard work. No doubt he had a few aching muscles afterwards.

Many thanks to Derek and Mr Murphy from St Cuthberts and congratulations on completing the journey.

Thanks also to all Dereks sponsors, and to Jim and Myrtle Hopkinson for watching over them during their trip, and for bringing them home from Hexham.

PARISH COUNCIL PICKINGS

(Meeting: 25 June 1987)

Nine Councillors present. Two apologies.

Be warned! The level crossing will be closed all day (9am to 9pm) on Sunday July 5th. The PC successfully got the date moved so that it did not clash with the St John's garden party: now it will write and ask NCC why it did not bother to enquire whether its original date would be acceptable.

Rubbish! The possibility of a skip for the village will be "considered" next year. If it comes, the PC will site it in the entrance to the Council yard.

The twice-a-day traffic up and down the North Bank from the High School leaves its regrettable trail of litter. At the request of those closely affected the PC agreed to buy three new litter bins to be sited between the School entrance and the level crossing. (The whole year's budget spent on 200 yards of road!) But, it said, the School must not only make sure that the bins are filled, but also that they are emptied, since the volume of junk (if it does get into the bins) may well be too great to be dealt with by the routine Council clearings.

Smashings up There are plans to put a footpath along the island at the John Martin St entrance. NCC will also provide topsoil for the remaining surface. When they do, some public-spirited soul will see that it gets planted with flowers: let's hope they are allowed to flourish.

Don't worry, by the way, if a hanging flower basket falls on your head: the PC is insured! But if you fall off a ladder while watering it, you are on your own.....

The hairy-legged lime trees are promised a shave.

Development Planning applications have gone in for -

A joinery shop at the old West End garage

A barn conversion on the North Bank

A double garage at Joicey Lane cottage

Housing for both human beings and poultry at Hindshield

Roads Two Councillors have been out taking photographs to prove that a road-sign on the eastern entrance to the village blocks the sight-line at the John Martin St junction. They also, incidentally, caused a lot of traffic to observe the speed limit! Several ideas were put forward for cutting down the speed of through traffic, but it seems there is little hope of any of them being put into practice (Cardboard cut-out Police cars?). One Councillor suggested that the village is grossly overprovided with road-signs. Try counting them next time you have a half-hour to spare. No prizes.

SHAFTOE TRUST CONTROLLED FIRST SCHOOL

N.N.C.S. Qualified nursery nurse required 3 afternoons from September 1987

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THE BIG EVENT

The day before the big event,
I wonder what I'm doing
I've got to go I'm sponsored,
And they all know that I'm going.

They ask me are you really fit,
And I answer, "but of course",
Have I trained? "well just a bit",
I'll get there in due course,

I go to Lorna's class you know,
I'm an advert for Keep Fit,
She looks at me with growing doubt
Will I really do it.

The scouts they have got better bets
In Scudamores and Browns
If odds were being placed today
Complete outsider I would be.

I had a talk with Ernie
From up the hill you know
He told me just enjoy yourself
He's going too you know.

The excitement it was mounting
As we stood there all in line
A lady she was stretching
Which caused us quite a smile

The first few miles went flying past
As carried on were we
The last few proved much harder
But all were run with glee

The crowd they were a friendly lot
And really kept us going
They cheered and clapped and gave us
heart
To keep our poor legs going

I ran eight miles and paused a while
I stopped to talk to Harry
Ten miles gone, and I'm awfully hot
The ice-cream van made us tarry

The last long mile
I felt each step
But bravely saw it through
A sudden burst and I was there

You could do it too!
E. CHARLTON.

THE RUNNERS FROM HAYDON BRIDGE.

B. YOUNGE.	2hrs 28mins
F WESTALL.	1hr 51mins
G. ROBSON.	1hr 43mins
D. WRIGHT.	1hr 38mins
M. LOWDEN.	
D. LEA.	1hr 35mi
I. PHILLIPSON	2hrs 03mins
E. CHARLTON	2hrs 50mins
P. HOWARD.	2hrs 25mins
N. BLACK.	2hrs 25mins
E. BRIDGEMAN.	2hrs 47mins
C. ARMSTRONG	2hrs 30mins
C. BROWN.	2hrs 15mins
S. BROWN.	1hr 43mins.
B. HOPE.	2hrs 15mins.
D. EDWARDS.	2hrs 02mins.
M. SCUDAMORE.	1hr 39mins.
S. SCUDAMORE.	1hr 39mins.
B. TAIT.	2hrs 35mins.
J. TELFORD.	2hrs 35mins.
C. MASON.	2hrs 30mins.

Serious leg injury.

The typist cannot repeat what is on the paper.

Road Runner.

Not yet finished.

Alan Curry's friend.

Untrained.

From up the hill.

10p track shoes, training at Dantino's.

{ In fancy dress.

{ Wilma with Fred Flintstone & car.

THE GREAT NORTH RUN

There was no shortage of green T - shirts and sun tanned faces in the village on Sunday night, following the "North Run". Completion times were compared over a pint, and the days-experiences retold.

No doubt Newcastle to South Shields was an easy jog for David Wright after the London Marathon, but he's the one to beat, once more being the fastest of the Haydon Bridge entrants. The brothers Scudamore and Brown made their usual good times.

The event is after all a "Fun Run" and the Haydon Flintstones arrived at the finish after a few breakdowns, complete with their car. Wilma managing to pip Fred at the post.

Perhaps Eileen Charlton would have challenged Rob de Castella, if she hadn't stopped for an ice cream half way round.

Barry Hope was a late entrant, but completed the course comfortably, thanks to some "extra" practice on Saturday Night. (But is Domingo's part of the Journals training programme???)

Some of our fun runners did detours via small buildings of interest along the route.

One of the most satisfying aspects of events such as this, is that local sons and daughters return to their roots, from universities and places of work to take part. The run was all the livelier for having Carolyn and Caroline back for the weekend.

Many Organisations will benefit from sponsorship of the run and those who took part in it. Everyone wishes to say thank you to all those who have been sponsors.

The following organisations will benefit from money raised: Scouts, Guides, Mentally Handicapped Children, Leukemia Research, National Childrens Homes and many more.

Congratulations are due to all the runners and sponsors.

AS Sunday evening wore on the Athletes forgot about their aches and pains, as the Amber Nectar put an even finer gloss on those rosey cheeks.

Tired but happy Runner Number 26,000

SPORTS HALL NEWS

Charges: Adults 50p. Children 25p.

MONDAY: Tennis Soft Play Football
10.40 - 4.30 - 5.30 -
12.00 5.30 6.30

TUESDAY: Soft Play & Badminton
1.15 - 2.15

Wednesday: Adult Recreation, 9.00 -10.30, Archery, 5.00-6.00
Open to self programming groups, 7.00 - 8.00.

THURSDAY: Aerobics, 9.30 -10.30. Badminton, 4.00 - 5.00,
Sports Hall available to groups, 5.00 - 7.00.

FRIDAY: Under-9 Football, 5.00-6.00. Under-13 Basketball 6.00-7.00.
Adult Badminton, 7.00- 8.00. Sports Hall available, 8.00-9.00.

SATURDAY: Family Sports, Badminton, Table Tennis, etc. 10.00-1.00.

IF YOUR GROUP WISHES TO USE THE SPORTS HALL? PLEASE RING HAYDON BRIDGE 456.

A HELPING HAND

Do you know anyone who is elderly or infirm and would like to attend church but cannot?

St Cuthbert's have a list of volunteers who will provide transport to the church for those who need it. If you would like to use this service contact the vicar - Haydon Bridge 307

BISHOP VISITS THE OLD CHURCH.

The Old Church at Haydon dates back to the 11th century and is a place with a particular charm. The Anglican Parish of Haydon Bridge is responsible for the maintenance of this ancient site of Christian worship. During the Summer Months we try to keep a tradition of worship there.

We were especially pleased when the Bishop of Newcastle said he would like to worship with us at the Old Church. His visit was on Trinity Sunday 14th June. Evensong was said as usual at 3pm and the Bishop preached on the "Nature of our Christian Belief". He was charmed by the church itself and commented on our good fortune to have such a place to care for and to pray in.

The vicar is always pleased to let people see the Old Church if they make an appointment with him; or keys can be borrowed from Mr Hargreaves at the Tofts. It is regrettable that we cannot leave the building open when no one is about; but our experience has taught us not to!

Evensong is said at the Old Church on the second Sunday of the month at 3pm from Easter to Harvest. We also worship there on Easter Day and Rogation Sunday; and we have a Harvest Thanksgiving on the Sunday following the Parish Church Harvest Service.

Keith Fletcher.

ST. CUTHBERT'S SUMMER FETE AND GIFT DAY

A gloomy weather forecast and rain clouds drifting over from the West threatened to wreck the hard work of the many people who had prepared for St. Cuthbert's Summer Fete. The promised rain did come eventually but not until a successful fete was over and the helpers had already begun to tidy up.

During the afternoon Haydon Bridge Band under the direction of Mr Alan Armstrong, entertained everyone. A childrens fancy dress competition was held. The grand Raffle and other raffles were drawn and the stalls and Tea Room did a roaring trade.

Mrs Vera Fletcher of Chesterwood Grange opened the Fete. Mr & Mrs Fletcher moved to Haydon Bridge Last Summer. They have two children, Nicholas and James. Already they are entering fully into the life of our Church and community.

We say thank you to Mrs Fletcher for opening the Fete and also to many others to numerous to mention by name, for all the hard work that was done to make the Fete a success. Many thanks also to all those who supported the Fete and Gift Day or bought Raffle tickets.

The Sum Raised was £1423. Details of the Raffle prizes are posted in Clarke's Newsagents.

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SUNDAY 5th July	8 am.	Holy Communion.
4th after	10 am.	Family Eucharist.
Pentecost.	6 pm.	United Service at the Parish Church.
SUNDAY 12th July	10 am.	Parish Eucharist and Sunday School.
5th after	3pm.	Evensong at the Old Church.
Pentecost.		
SUNDAY 19th	8 am.	Holy Communion.
6th after	10 am.	Mtins and Sunday School.
Pentecost	6pm.	Evensong at Beltingham in celebration of St Cuthbert. Preacher: Canon David Ogden.
SUNDAY 26th July	10 am	Parish Eucharist and Sunday School.
7th after	6 pm.	Evensong.
Pentecost.		
SUNDAY 2nd August	8 am.	Communion.
8th after	10 am.	Family Eucharist.
Pentecost.		
SUNDAY 9th August	10 am.	Parish Eucharist.
9th after	3 pm.	Evensong at the Old Church.
Pentecost.		
SUNDAY 16th August	8 am.	Holy Communion- Revd. Peter Moore.
10th after	10 am.	Matins and Sunday School - Revd. Peter Moore.
Pentecost.	6.30pm.	Deanery Evensong at Kirkhaugh.
SUNDAY 23rd August.	10 am.	Parish Eucharist and School - Revd. Peter Moore.
11th after	6 pm.	Evensong - Revd. Peter Moore.
Pentecost.		
SUNDAY 30th August	10 am.	Parish Eucharist (Prayer Book) and Sunday School.
12th after		
Pentecost.		

CHRISTIAN AID 1986 - 1987

I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You " to everyone who helped to make the week such a success; the collectors, the people who contributed money, those who gave goods for the Jumble Sale, and those who helped " man " the stalls at the Jumble Sale.

Thanks also to Mr K Fletcher for leading the United Service, and a special word of thanks to the Ladies of St Cuthberts Church who provided refreshments after the Service.

On behalf of Christian Aid ,

My thanks to all

ANNE A. THURBON.

THE SANDPIPER, BRIGEWOOD.

COLLECTIONS 1986: Sundry, £ 51.02, Christian Aid Week, £ 616.33, total £ 673.35

1987: Collections, Jumble Sale, £ 82.43, Haydon Hotel Collection, £2.54, United Church Service, £ 31.75, House to House Collection £ 538.53 total 655.25.

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