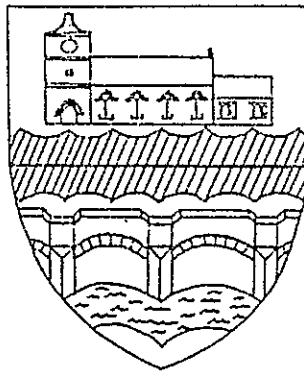


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July/August 1988.

Dear Friends

As usual my life continues to be busy and varied. Going about everyday tasks, enjoying end of term in school activities; while at the same time helping to introduce new science schemes in conjunction with my colleagues in West Coast. This busy schedule also involves joint liaison between Industry in and around Penrith with Cumbrian Schools to produce a new initiative towards a meaningful exam course.

My time is also full of interesting meetings and social events. One such event was the talk given by MR C TIPPLE, Director of Education here in Northumberland. I was very impressed by his concern for the future of our Education System.

For my own part; and this is only a personal statement, I Question the wisdom of testing children at the ages of 7, 11, 14, & 16. It is my view that testing children in this way may encourage a percentage of the pupil population to aim higher and perform better, but it is also divisive. It will divide pupils into those who can achieve in exam situations and those who feel failure at an early age.

There is also a possibility that a schools published exam performance will determine its potential pupil intake. This would certainly have ongoing affects on how teachers teach in the future. The limitation on time available may leave Teachers unable to use inovative teaching techniques.

It is a fact that in Countries where a National Curriculum includes standard testing procedures many of the technical inovations found in British Schools are absent. For instance we use computers as lesson aids, in Business Studies, and in lessons to encourage Computer Awareness.

Japan, a major producer of computers, have very few computer related lessons in their schools. Their core curricullum leaves very little time for new learning experiences. This is also true to a greater or lesser extent in many other Countries who also have rigid Core Curriculum Standard Testing.

Just over a year ago a gentleman from Sweden knocked on my door and as is the way of conversation we discussed Education, based on our own experiences in both Countries.

In Britain we accept computers as second nature and our pupils use them in many ways. We also accept that the machine may well be foreign in origin. However it would be unacceptable to have the programmes in any other language than English.

In Sweden there is Major concern that the computer revolution is causing their own language to die out, as it becomes second to English in every day usage. All software is in English

In Sweden the Government has made a statement that the increased use of computers poses a threat to the Swedish language. They consider that all text in handbooks and on computer displays should be written in Swedish.

So you can see that we are not alone in trying to come to terms with modern technology

I will now turn to matters relating to TYNEDALE.

1) Grass Cutting.

I have requested, as I am sure other Councillors in Tynedale have, that a review of grasscutting procedures in the Council Estates be made at the next meeting of the Parks and Open Spaces Sub-committee.

At the same time I have asked that a similar review be made of procedures relating to closed Churchyards; which are at present tended by Tynedale through the Recreation and Amenities Department.

Let us hope that a positive proposal comes from this committee to Full Council for ratification.

2) Housing Matters

a) Central Heating

Those properties in Hordley Acres who will benefit from updating of their central heating systems in this years capital Expenditure(1988/89), have already been informed and work is in progress.

It is my understanding that although it is probable that updating of all central heating will be made in the future, the Council have yet to agree to a further programme for 1989.

b) Metal Window Replacement.

It is proposed to commence work at Hordley Acres on 15.08.88., and in Strothers Close on 22.08.88.

c) There has been new alterations to the Housing Benefits.

You may be entitled to some benefit under the revised scheme, dont hesitate to get intouch with myself or Mr N Goodfellow at Tynedale if you want advice. There is a new form to fill in and I will try to obtain some.

d) Sports Motivator.

Mrs L Bennett has been appointed to organise and run sporting activities at the Sports Hall. This provision will run alongside all the other existing sport on the days stated later in this Newsletter.

Best Wishes            Marion Howard.

PARISH COUNCIL PICKINGS

(meeting of 24 June 1988)

8 Councillors present.

Grass provided the meeting with something to talk about. Some of it had been cut and left lying: in other places it doesn't get cut at all. Apparently, Tynedale D C has a policy of only clearing the cut grass in 'high profile' areas (whatever that may mean), so if you find yourself in a sea of new-mown hay, you do not live in one. Nor, it seems, are they much good at the edges. Tynedale D C also offered to cut the A69 verge at the west end of the village (the County Council will only cut one swathe) - but at the expense of the Parish. Councillors were chary of volunteering to take on a responsibility which is almost certainly not theirs. The Chairman undertook to talk to our County Councillor about it.

Councillors are continuing their efforts to get Tynedale D C and/or the Water Authority to do something constructive about the sewage outfall.

You will see elsewhere in this issue that the Sports Hall is now equipped with a Motivator. Cllr Loyd is the Parish representative on the Sports Hall committee.

Longer yellow lines outside the Railway Hotel are recommended, since at present legitimately-parked cars can make it impossible for giant articulated lorries to turn off A69.

The Church Commissioners have applied for planning permission to build a new vicarage in the old Station Yard.

It can now be confidently asserted that Murphy's Law applies to litter bins. However large they may be, they will always be overflowing before the time comes for them to be emptied. Thanks for using them, anyway!

The confused road-name signs around the Council Estate can have their amusing consequences. One resident came home to find coal being delivered to his house in Hordley Acres instead of to the same number in Strother Close. He had to pay for the three bags that had already been emptied! Improvement of the signing is urgently requested.

HAYDON NEWS

This publication is produced by the co-operative effort of a large number of volunteers - contributors, typists, editor, print-machine operators, distributors. It is not, therefore, altogether surprising that it does not appear with total regularity. All the same, regularity is what the producers are aiming for, and it will help them if:

- (i) The Editor, Marion Howard, receives all copy for inclusion in the next issue (which will be out as soon as possible) by the 18th of the month:
- (ii) Your advance notice of events is at least a fortnight, and is up to six or eight weeks, ahead of the actual date - we can always repeat it in the next issue if there is still time:
- (iii) People in the village contribute items - letters, stories, ideas, reports - so that when we are ready to print, there is enough material to make a worth-while issue.

HAYDON NEWS is worth having: Help it to go on being so.

WANTED FOR HAYDON OLD CHURCHYARD

Petrol Motor Grass Cutter/Mower

Efforts are being made at Haydon Old Church to keep the churchyard in a tidier condition. A mower would be of great help, but funds are low. If anyone has an old mower that still works and will either give it to the church or sell it cheaply, the Vicar would be most grateful.

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ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH

The Haydon Bridge Branch raised £132 when tea and strawberries were served in the garden of Appletreewick, Brigwood on July 2nd.

Miraculously, the rain stopped and the sun shone for just the right length of time. Very many thanks to all who came and to those who couldn't, but still contributed.

Sadly, it must be reported that A R C lost funds when the butchers', Leck and Telford, were burgled recently and the nearly full collection boxes were stolen.

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HAYDON BRIDGE STATION - WELCOME BOARD

This Notice Board includes maps showing places of interest etc in the area of Haydon Bridge. There is also a space for posting notices of local events, and any person or organisation requiring to use this facility should contact Bill Howard, 10 Ratcliffe Road. Tel: HB 535

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OVER 60s CLUB

We usually have an Autumn Fair in October to raise funds to help run our Club. Unfortunately, we do not get a lot of support from the village, so this year we are going to have a Coffee Evening with cake stall etc on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10th from 7.0 pm.

We would be very grateful for any donations to cake stall etc.

We would like to welcome some new members to our Club. You can join now at age 55. Annual Subscription - 75p: Monthly meeting - 25p.

We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.0 pm in the Community Centre. Come and join us!

Mary Porteous  
Hon Secretary

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FROM ELIZABETH BENNETT, SPORTS MOTIVATOR, HAYDON BRIDGE SPORTS HALL.

At the end of June I was appointed Sports Motivator at Haydon Bridge Sports Hall. After the initial task of organising a programme for the immediate future, the next most vital job is to inform the Community of events and activities taking place in the Sports Hall.

At this stage there is a great deal of planning to be done to make sure we maximise our use of this wonderful asset to our village, and I hope all sections of the community will feel they are welcome, and will come along and enjoy some sporting activity. There is no need to feel you must be expert - or even experienced - a great deal of the fun of sport is derived from effort and achieving personal goals.

During the summer months there should be plenty of opportunities for you to come to Haydon Bridge Sports Hall. There is a programme of events for July in this issue of Haydon News. August begins with the annual School of Sport, which runs from 1st to 5th August, and for the remainder of August I plan to hold sessions aimed more specifically at the younger members of the community. Posters will appear around the village with lots of information for you, and if you need further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me on HB 456 (High School) or on HB 644 (home).

Charges for the use of the Sports Hall for the sessions advertised are:

18 yrs and over	£1
Under 18	50p
Unemployed	FREE

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HAYDON BRIDGE DAY CENTRE

The Day Centre is held in St Cuthbert's Church Hall every Thursday. We have a nice little group whose ages go up to 94. They arrive about 9.45 am. I am very lucky I have got six voluntary transport drivers who bring them into the Centre and then take them back home. They work from a rota and do this once in six weeks.

On arrival they get coffee and biscuits, then spend the morning knitting dish-cloths and coat-hanger covers - and gossiping. They have a hot lunch at 12 o'clock and play cards and dominoes and more gossip with their tea at 3 pm. We will welcome any visitors who would like to pay a visit.

The Centre has been going for eight years, and I still have some voluntary helpers who joined me then. I thank them very much for all their hard work. But now I am asking if we have any ladies in the Village who would like to help. I need about four, to either come in the morning or afternoon. It works out at about 3 hours in the morning, or three hours in the afternoon once in six weeks, as we work from a rota. If we have anyone who can give us this service, please ring me...

Mary Porteous

6 Langley Gardens

HB 404

# HAYDON BRIDGE SPORTS HALL



## PRESENTS

A DAYTIME PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR ALL AGES AND ALL NEEDS. REGAIN YOUR HEALTH, KEEP FIT, OR JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT COME ALONG AND JOIN IN ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES-

### BADMINTON

MON 2-3pm WED 1-2pm FRI 5.30-7pm

### YOGA

MON 1-2pm

### FOOTBALL

WED 2-3pm

### LADIES RECREATION

+SOFT PLAY. WED 10.30-12am

### WELSH BOWLING

FRI 10.30-12am

### KEEP FIT

MON 9-10.30am

### TABLE TENNIS

MON 3-4pm

### CRICKET

FRI 2.30-4pm



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES JUST COME TO THE SPORTS HALL AT THE ABOVE TIMES AND ASK FOR LIZ OR NICK.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PHONE LIZ HAYDON BRIDGE 644.

#### PROGRAMME FOR JULY 1988

Mondays:	9-10.30	General Fitness	Fridays:	10.30-12	Weight-training Course
	1-2	Yoga		2.30-4	Cricket practice
	2-3	Badminton	Saturdays:	9-1	General Activities
	3-4	Tennis		(from 23 July)	
Wednesdays:	10.30-12	Ladies Recreation (also Soft Play)	Sundays	2 - 5	General Activities
	1- 2.30	Badminton		(from 24 July)	
	2.30- 4	Football			

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