



Ferryhill woman shaves head and runs for charity



Hairdressers Michelle Williams & Donna Renney shave Sharon Flook's head for charity at Gladstones Hairdressers in Darlington Road.

Sharon Flook from Darlington Road, Ferryhill, is to take part in 'Race for Life' in memory of her mother, who died of cancer 25 years ago this year.

Sharon is no stranger to charity runs, having done the Border March

in Berwick several times, running for M.S. when she lived in Widdrington near Morpeth. However, this is the first time Sharon has entered a race in this area, as she has only lived in Ferryhill six years and she doesn't know many

people.

To raise funds for Cancer Research, Sharon had all her hair shaved off in Gladstone's Hairdressers on Friday 30th May. Before the head-shave she had already raised £225, with £100 coming from a biker friend.

Her latest race takes place in Darlington on 8th June which is 5 kilometres or 3 mile.

You can sponsor Sharon by going to www.justgiving.com/sharonflook or donations can be left at Gladstones Hairdressers in Darlington Road.

Race for Life is the largest women-only fundraising event in the UK. It is a series of 5k and 10k runs which are helping us raise money to beat all 200 types of cancer.

If you would like to take part in a Race for Life event this year and help to beat cancer, you can choose from one of over 230 events across the UK in 2014. "Come along and run, walk, dance or sponsor; and help us beat cancer sooner," said a spokesperson.

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Chilton 'Walking for Health' Group

Chilton Walking for Health Group have several walks this month.

On June 11th will be a Derwent Valley Walk. There are 2 mini buses with 32 places available departing from the Wheatsheaf at 9:15am.

The following week, on June 18th, there will be a walk from Croxdale to Durham (via Brandon and Meadowfield) with the bus from The Wheatsheaf, departing at 9:30am.

Finally on June 25th there will be a walk from Thorpe Thewles to Wynyard.

There are 16 places available with more available via volunteer car(s) if required. Those who wish to attend should meet at Chilton Library for 9:30am.

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On-the-day contacts are Claire: 01388 722063 and Barbara: 01388 720412.

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Rob Wright

4.6.2009

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Rob Wright

Missing a special Dad and
Granda



Love Mark, Louise, Beth
and Jack
xx

Rob Wright

Dad

Love you forever and miss
you always.



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xx

Birthdays

Lynn Stephenson

Happy 60th Birthday Lynn
Stephenson

60!

Love Colin, Nicola, Joe,
Lynsey, Arron and Reece

Birthdays

Lilly Elizabeth Armstrong

7.6.12



Happy 2nd Birthday



Love Mammy, Daddy and
Leo
xx

Lilly Elizabeth Armstrong

7.6.12



To our little princess.
Happy 2nd Birthday



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Grandma & Granda
Armstrong, Darran & Helen
xx

Lilly Elizabeth Armstrong

7.6.12

Happy 2nd Birthday Lilly



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Paul
xxx

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Laura Reay

5.6.01

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Laura Reay

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Celebrating Carers Week at Tenlands Care Home



Tenlands Carers Week will take place from 9th-15th June.

Tenlands Care Home in Ferryhill would like to involve all carers in our local community to join in and celebrate Carers Week, from 9th-15th June.

Bev Poulson who is the Activities Coordinator at Tenlands, said, "Often people who require help for their day to day living turn to friends and family in times of need.

"These people are husbands, wives, fathers, mothers, sons, daughters or neighbours, who all take on this role without

actually recognising themselves as a carer.

"That is why we are inviting you all to come along and celebrate with us on Wednesday 11th June from 2-4pm when we will be having a BBQ and providing an opportunity for you to chat with other carers to share ideas and experience".

At the event there will be leaflets and contact information available to take away for those who feel they need some assistance with their role as a carer. Anyone wishing

to go along should contact Bev Poulson on 01740 657200 to reserve a place, "Please bring your friends and family along with you," continued Bev.



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Annual Strawberry Tea

Strawberries will abound at the Annual Strawberry Tea, to be held at St Luke's Parish Centre on Wednesday 11th June, from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Not only will there be strawberries and cream, there will also be cakes

of all shapes and sizes with lots of lovely cream! A spokesperson said, "Everyone is welcome, there will be tea and coffee and a tombola and you don't have to have cake but who could resist just one ..or two!"

St. Aidan's Church Film Night

St. Aidan's Church in half time.

Eden Terrace, Chilton, is holding a film night on Tuesday 10th June at 6.30pm.

The evening includes a raffle and refreshments at

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New mayor to support youths

The newly elected mayor of Ferryhill, Councillor Pauline Crathorne, has said she will focus on young people during her mayoral year.

Throughout the year she plans to raise funds for Ferryhill Girl Guides and Ferryhill Town Youth Football Club in a series of events, which include a charity dinner and a carol service at St Luke's

Church.

As well as sitting on the Town Council, Cllr Crathorne also represents Ferryhill on Durham County Council.

Born in Stephenson Street in Dean Bank, Cllr Crathorne has lived in Ferryhill all her life and now looks forward to working for and representing the people of Ferryhill.

Chilton Mayor's fundraiser for civic year 2014 - 2015

Councillor E. Bruce has been re-elected as Mayor of Chilton for the third consecutive year.

This year Councillor Bruce will be hosting events to raise funds for projects in Chilton, along with her main charity the Northumbria Blood Bikes.

The NBB is a charitable organisation established by local volunteers to

deliver essential blood and urgent medical supplies, out of hours, between hospitals and healthcare sites and laboratories in North East England. They cover Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, and County Durham.

The Mayor would like to invite readers to her first charity evening on Friday 27th June at Chilton &

Windlestone Workingmen's Club, from 7.30pm to 11pm. Throughout the evening there will be entertainment from vocalist Dave Lynn along with bingo and a raffle.

Tickets are £2 per person and can be purchased in advance from Chilton Town Council offices or you can pay on the door. For further information telephone 01388 721788.

The Ferryhill Ladder Centre AGM

The Ferryhill Ladder Centre is holding its annual general meeting on Saturday 7th June at 10am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SAFCSA meeting

There will be a meeting of the Ferryhill Branch of the The Sunderland Supporters' Association on Tuesday 10th June at 7pm (for members only) in the Ferryhill Workingmen's Club.

'Talking About Cancer'

A campaign giving local people advice and information about breast cancer and cervical cancer got underway on Thursday 1st May.

The Talking About Cancer team from County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust will be out and about across County Durham and Darlington promoting self-examination and the signs and symptoms of the disease, so that local people can

seek the advice of a GP without delay.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in the UK with a lifetime risk of 1 in 8 for women, and it can also occur in men. It is the second most common cause of death from cancer in women after lung cancer.

Around 8 in 10 breast cancers are diagnosed in women aged 50 and over and although some women may have a genetically

increased risk of breast cancer, 8 out of 9 breast cancers occur in women without a family history of the disease.

Everyone is invited to join a discussion which will take place at the Ferryhill LADDER centre on Thursday 5th June at 1:30pm. Light refreshments will be available and the session is open to both men and women. For more information and directions, call 01740 651639.

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Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/817)

This notice will be displayed from **26 May 2014 to 08 June 2014**

Each year Ferryhill Town Council's Annual Return is audited by an auditor appointed by the Audit Commission. Any person interested has the right to inspect the accounts and make copies of the Annual Return and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to the Accounting Statements.

These documents for Ferryhill Town Council are to be made available on reasonable notice by application between the hours of 9.00am and 4.00pm on Mondays to Fridays (excluding public holidays).

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The Council's audit is being conducted under the provisions of the Audit Commission Act 1998, the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2011 and the Audit Commission's Code of Audit Practice.

The audit of Ferryhill Town Council is being carried out by:

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Big Spring clean-up in County Durham

A campaign to spruce up County Durham has proven to be another success, with residents, community groups and schools all volunteering.

Litter Free Durham's Big Spring Clean saw some 1,700 volunteers put in nearly 3,000 hours and fill nearly 1,200 bags with rubbish.

The Big Spring Clean, now in its fourth year, is a joint initiative between LitterFree Durham, Durham County Council and Darlington Borough Council. It started last month and lasted five weeks and supports the Keep Britain Tidy's 'Love Where You Live' initiative.

The Environment Agency also used specialist equipment to remove trees and debris from the River Wear

in Durham City.

Organisations involved in the campaign included The Environment Agency, Durham Cathedral Heritage Woodlands and Riverbanks Project, Radisson Blu Hotel, Marriott Hotel Durham, Durham Army Cadets and Durham County Council's neighbourhood wardens, clean and green and civic pride teams.

Gerald Lee, chair of LitterFree Durham said: "It is incredible to see so many people get involved with this year's Big Spring Clean campaign. Everyone has worked really hard, showing pride in their area and making it cleaner and greener for all to enjoy."

Cllr Brian Stephens, Cabinet member for neighbourhoods and local partnerships at Durham County

Council, said: "We sincerely thank everyone who volunteered their time to litter pick and who helped to make this year's spring clean a huge success. As we approach the warmer summer months it makes it more worthwhile for people who live in, work or visit our county to enjoy the outdoors. We urge all people to place their rubbish in a bin or take it home with them to help keep County Durham litter free."

Countywide campaigns are delivered every year to support local communities in improving their local environment. For further details or to take part in future campaigns, visit www.durham.gov.uk/civicpride or contact 03000 261 000.

Phones cut off for seven weeks

Residents of Miner's Court in Chilton are angry after having been left without a phone line for nearly seven weeks now.

Pensioners were promised BT Openreach when they moved into the property in April, however despite many calls to BT no official date for work has been set.

Many of the new residents moved from the nearby Rosewood Grange retirement home when it closed, and have since

been forced to use mobile phones for emergencies and to reach friends and family.

Margaret Clark, 84 said, "I'm angry and disgusted at the poor service. I moved in on 10th April and my order for the BT line was placed two weeks before that but I've received a call to say it will be fitted on 4th June. Not having a landline makes me feel cut off. I have a mobile but as I'm partially deaf I

can only use it to text".

Mary Storey, another resident, aged 81 added, "My mobile phone doesn't always work. I feel cut off and trapped".

BT have apologised for the delay, a spokesperson commented, "Concerns over the possible presence of high pressured gas or oil pipes through which the new underground cables will run have prevented engineers from starting work."

This week in History

6 June 1944 D-Day - The Normandy landings were the beginning of Operation Overlord - or the invasion of German-occupied Europe.	7 June 1977 More than one million people lined the streets of London to watch the Royal Family on their way to St Paul's at the start of the Queen's Silver Jubilee celebrations.	8 June 1968 James Earl Ray was arrested in London in connection with the murder of American civil rights leader Martin Luther King.
9 June 1983 Margaret Thatcher's Conservative Party won a landslide second term election victory, taking 397 seats to Labour's 209.	10 June 2000 Huge crowds of people were blamed for forcing the temporary closure of the Millennium Bridge on the day of its opening.	11 June 1959 The revolutionary Hovercraft which can operate on sea and land was officially launched in the Solent, off England's south coast.

Poetry Corner

This World

What has happened to this world

That once was beautiful

The earth that brought forth God

Things pure and green?

Sweet was the air of yesterday

Now foul with fumes and deadly spray.

The unpolluted sea was fresh and clean

what has happened to our lives?

So safe they seemed to be

With hope the bright horizons we could

scan,

Now evil thrives and fears increase.

We know not where to look for peace.

It's still God's world.

"The enemy is man".

By Patience Strong



FERRYHILL TOWN COUNCIL JUNE MEETINGS

*Ferryhill 2000 Committee AGM

Wednesday 18th June 2014

At 6.00pm in Ferryhill Town Hall

*Ferryhill 2000 Committee

Wednesday 18th June 2014

At 6.15pm in Ferryhill Town Hall

**Town Council

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Three times over the drink drive limit

On Friday 16th May at approximately 1.45am, police pulled over a Ford Fusion after becoming concerned about the manner of driving. Stephen Paul Sweeney, 29, from Wensley Terrace, Ferryhill Station, failed a roadside breath test and a further test revealed 100 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath, which is almost three times over the legal alcohol limit of 35mg.

On Friday 30th May, Netwon Aycliffe Magistrates Court heard that Sweeney was the only occupant of the vehicle and officers noticed his speech was slurred and he smelt strongly of alcohol.

Sweeney, a robot welder by trade, had no previous convictions but pleaded guilty to drink driving.

Sweeney, who regrets his actions, said, "I had finished work and called in at the Greyhound Pub for a pint. I got talking to friends and decided to leave my car there. When I came out I couldn't get a taxi and made the mistake of getting in the car. I shouldn't have done it".

Magistrates sentenced Sweeney to 40 hours of unpaid work, he received an 18-month driving ban and was ordered to pay £85 costs and a £60 victim surcharge.

60 per cent of sunbeds fail safety tests

Dozens of businesses have been warned to refit their sunbeds after inspectors found them to be emitting UV levels above the legal limit.

Sixty per cent of sunbeds tested by Trading Standards officers from Durham County Council during a recent round of safety checks were above the permitted UV irradiance level.

Officers tested 229 sunbeds at 88 premises around the county and only 89 were found to be

within the legal limit for irradiance, a measure of intensity of sunlight.

In the worst cases, the output of UV rays was more than three times the legal limit, putting users at increased risk of cancer.

The 58 businesses whose sunbeds failed the safety tests have been told to install lower emission tubes on the beds.

Joanne Waller, Durham County Council's head of environment, health and consumer protec-

tion, said: "The maximum level of UV radiation for sunbeds is the equivalent of being exposed to midday summer sun in the Mediterranean.

"Sunbeds that fail to meet British and European standards are putting users at even greater risk of skin cancer.

"We are working to ensure that all businesses comply with safety standards and will not hesitate to take legal action against any business that fails to make their sunbeds safe."

Methodist Church Charity evening

Ferryhill Methodist Church is holding a charity evening for 'The Ann Conroy Trust' featuring singer Siobhan.

The event will take place on Tuesday 10th June from 7.30pm at Ferryhill Methodist Church. Tickets cost £3.

Boost for small projects thanks to grants fund

A new small grants scheme is set to give community projects a boost.

The 4 Together Area Action Partnership, set up by Durham County Council in 2009, covers the villages of Bishop Middleham, Chilton, Cornforth and Ferryhill and has agreed to allocate £15,000 to support grass roots community organisations.

The scheme will provide grants of between £200 and £1,000 to organisations which would like to fund projects or ac-

tivities which meet the partnership's priorities for the coming year.

These are: Employment, job prospects, education and training; activities for children and young people and older people. Sandy Denney, principal Area Action Partnership coordinator, said: "We deal with the issues which concern you and your neighbours and we work with our partners to shape and improve local services.

"We also want to make sure that we reach out to small groups to support

the important work they do in our communities."

The project will be open for applications from Monday 2nd June and officers from the partnership will be on hand to offer support to those groups thinking of applying.

For additional support to fill out the application form call 03000 267213 or email: fourAAP@durham.gov.uk to make an appointment.

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Sport

Local leagues, competitions and events...



Mainsforth Cricket Club

Tennis coaching



Mainsforth verses Tudhoe at the weekend.

Mainsforth 1st XI recovered from the loss of a wicket in the first over of their match against Tudhoe to build up a respectable score of 85 for 1. Nawaz (59) and Martin Lower (37) steadied the innings, however when these two were out, the remaining 8 batsmen could muster only 6 further runs, which with extras saw the innings close on 108. In reply the Tudhoe batsmen slowly picked up the required runs for the loss of 4 wickets in 40 overs to set up an easy victory. The cricket this weekend sees the 2nd XI at home to Horden on Saturday 7th June, followed on Monday night with the 1st XI playing Eppleton in a rearranged

cup tie. Sandwiched between these two games the club's annual novice cricket competition gets underway on Sunday 8th June. The first game is between last year's winners Chilton Club and newcomers to the competition The Hub, starting at 11am. This is followed at 12.45pm with West Cornforth Slake playing the Mainsforth Social XI. The final preliminary round game is between The Eldon Arms and The British Legion at 2.30pm. Kirk Merrington Half Moon have a bye into the semi finals which are scheduled for Sunday 29th June. All funds raised at these matches will be donated to charities.

This year it will go to the Teenage Cancer Trust and a local Chilton family. Last year The Novices event raises £1180 for Cancer Research and the Craig Dargue Memorial Shield raised approximately £1500 for St Cuthbert's Hospice. "Everyone is welcome to come along and support the teams," said a spokesperson.

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Durham County Council's Sports and Leisure department are once again running tennis coaching this year. Sessions are currently held weekly on a Monday at the Miners Welfare Recreation Ground tennis courts in Chilton. Sessions run on Mondays for ages 8-11 years, from 5-6pm. Ages 11+ years run from 6-7pm, each are £2 per sessions. Please note during the six weeks school summer holidays the time on the

Monday sessions will change. An additional session on a Thursday is also being held but the price will be £3 per sessions as they are being extended to 2 hours. During the school's six week summer holiday; Monday sessions for 8-11 years will run from 4-5pm and 11+ years from 5-6pm at £2 per session. Thursday's session for 8-11 years will run from 10.30am-12.30pm and for 11+ years from 1-3pm at £3 per session.

Mainsforth U17g CC

On Wednesday 11th June, Mainsforth Cricket Club is hosting a Durham County Under 17 girls match against Nottinghamshire girls. The game starts at 11am, and the Durham

County side is captained by Mainsforth Cricket Club junior Laura Jones. "Please come along to this match to support both Laura and the Durham Girls side," said a spokesperson.

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