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Town saddened at passing of former Councillor

Chilton Town Council was deeply saddened to learn of the death of former Councillor Glenda Attwood, who recently passed away.

Glenda started her political career in 1982 as a Parish and Town Councillor, serving until May 2013 when she decided to retire to devote more time to her husband, who has been poorly for a number of years.

Glenda was an active member of the Christmas Lights Committee and the Human Resources Committee, and deserves to be credited for her long standing political career which spanned over 30 years, during which she was always dedicated and extremely passionate about Chilton.

Mayor of Chilton, Councillor Elizabeth Bruce commented, "I have known Glenda for many years.



Former Councillor Glenda Attwood, who sadly passed away recently.

She will be sadly missed by the members, officers and the wider community."

Paul Gray, Town Clerk said, "I was saddened to learn of the passing of Glenda. It was a pleasure to work with her when she was a Councillor as she was extremely passionate about politics, dedicated and committed to Chilton and she was not afraid to speak her mind.

"We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathies to Glenda's husband Tom, son's Thomas and Scott and daughter Tracey and other family members."

County Councillor Christine Potts also expressed her deep sympathy at Glenda's sudden and unexpected passing, saying her loyalty and support would be remembered with deep affection and gratitude, but above all for being a true friend.

Phil Wilson M.P. said, "Glenda was a friend of Tony Blair and a friend of mine. She was passionate about Chilton and will be sadly missed by all who knew her."

Are you the next Gala Princess?

The Chilton Gala Princess and two attendants will be chosen on Saturday 5th July at St. Aidan's Church. The competition is open to girls from 4 years to 14 years who live in Chilton or the surrounding areas.

All entrants must be at the church at 2.15pm and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who must sign a consent form for the child to be photographed.

The Chilton Gala itself will take place on Saturday 19th July in Chilton Primary School Field, between 11am and 3.30pm.

The parade onto the field

will be led by Spennymoor Brass Band and the Chilton Banner, and the opening ceremony will be performed by Phil Wilson M.P, who will be accompanied by his wife.

The gala is designed to suit all ages, and this year is no exception. The old favourites will be there along with lots of new attractions to suit everyone, both young and old.

There will be over twenty stalls to suit different tastes.

"We have endeavoured to provide a super day out for all and we look forward to seeing you there," said a spokesperson.

Service cancelled

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at St Aidan's Church in Chilton, has been cancelled until further notice.

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Albert Makinson

29th June 2010

Remembering my dearly loved Brother



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Doreen
xxx



Maurice Noble

26.6.2013

A year ago
You went to sleep
Back with Mam
And there to keep
RIP Maurice
Always in our thoughts



Robert, Michelle,
Chris & Aleysha

Maurice Noble

10.3.1937 - 26.6.2013
Dad, Granda

You passed away
A year today
We've missed you
And think about you
Every day
In our hearts
You'll always stay



Love Angela, Stephen,
Nadine & Craig

Birthday Memories

Eric Marley

29.6.34

Sending our love on your 80th Birthday



From all your Grandchildren
and Great Grandchildren

Eric Marley

29.6.34

Remembering you on your 80th Birthday



Love Lila

Birthdays

Dave Cummings

22.6.44



Happy 70th Birthday

70!

Love from Chris, Beverley,
Claire, Graham, Cameron,
Chloe, Ryan, Jack
x



Eric Marley

29.6.34

The man you were
We will never forget
A smile, a laugh,
And maybe a bet
Our memories of you
Are so dear
Feelings we have
That you're always near
As we celebrate your
80th Birthday
We will try not to be sad
Instead we will raise a glass
And be glad
That you were our Dad



Until we meet again,
Love from your
six Daughters

Faith Chicken



Happy 3rd Birthday Faith



Lots of love,
Mammy & Daddy
x

Birthdays

Kate Nedison

1st July

Happy 17th Birthday



Love Great Gran & Kevin
xxx



Abby Horner

29th June



Happy 21st Birthday Abby!

21!

Lots of love,
Mam, Peter & Jamie
xxxxxx



Dave Morley

24.6.14



Happy 50th Birthday Dave

50!

All my love,
Shelly
xx

Dave Morley

24.6.14

Happy 50th Birthday Dad



Lots of love,
Sadie & Shane

Birthdays

Dave Morley

24.6.14

Happy 50th Birthday to a special Son/Brother-in-Law



From Elizabeth, John,
John & Bev

Births

Temperley

20.6.14

To Lindsay & John, a lovely baby boy

T.J.



Lots of love from
Mam, Dad, Alharnie,
Mackenzie, Rhonda, Jason,
Brandan & Joe

Also, Happy 1st Wedding
Anniversary on 21.6.14
xxx

Births

Chloe Copeland

Born June 14th

Congratulations to Donna
and Miles on the birth of
your Daughter



Love Mam Vera

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everyone for best wishes,
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surprise I got

Marian Lamb

x

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Birthday Memories

County Durham Environment Awards 2014

The 2014 County Durham Environment Awards are now open for entries. Now in their 25th year, the awards recognise and celebrate projects and activities that improve and enhance the environment. Applications are invited from individuals, community groups, organisations,

businesses and schools across County Durham for the following categories.

- Built environment
- Climate change
- Community partnership
- Craftsmanship
- Greener business
- Natural environment
- Places and spaces (new category)

- Schools and colleges
- Volunteer group of the year
- Volunteer of the year - under 18
- Volunteer of the year - over 18
- Waste management.

The closing date for entries is Friday 25th July 2014.

Stalls still available at gala

Preparations are well underway for this year's Annual Summer Gala in Ferryhill, which will take place on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th August. Saturday 16th will see fair rides in the Market Place with a variety of stalls in the Town Hall Gardens. With Sunday 17th August comes the addition of live stage acts, performances

from Pat's Puppets and Krazy Kev plus free face painting from Glittery Girl, whilst there will also be a selection of craft and charity stalls for customers looking for a bargain. For those who want to grab a moment away from the hullabaloo, there will also be an Art and Photography Exhibition taking place upstairs in the Town Hall.

A selection of exhibits will be for sale and entry is free. Anyone wishing to have a stall at this year's Summer Gala, perform on stage or provide an attraction, should contact John Rogerson at the Town Hall for details on 01740 652157, or collect an application form from Ferryhill Town Council Offices.

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Discover Georgian Ferryhill

The Ferryhill History Society's next meeting will be taking place on Wednesday 25th June, when the talk will be "Georgian Ferryhill, How 18th Century Architects and Garden Designers Shaped Ferryhill Village." The speaker will be Richard Pears of Durham University's History Department, who will be explaining how Ferryhill Village was redesigned in the 1750s by leading Northern architects and garden designers. Much of their work is

still present in the village today. He will also be speaking about eighteenth century architecture in general, but with a special interest in William Newton, the architect responsible for the Assembly Rooms in Newcastle as well as Castle Eden, and how his work influenced the designs of houses in Ferryhill and across Durham. The meeting will take place at 7.30pm in The Eldon Arms, Ferryhill Station.

Recurring subscriptions - a bitter pill to swallow

Residents in Ferryhill and Chilton are being advised to be on their guard when applying for free trials for healthcare supplements, dietary pills and vitamins. Durham County Council's Trading Standards team has seen a rise in reports from people who may have unknowingly been charged for products following the free trial period because they have not properly read the terms and conditions.

Free trials are advertised via social media, email or direct mail but often the terms and conditions commit customers to a repeat subscription when the trial period ends. Large amounts of money, often hundreds of pounds, are then taken from the bank, debit, or credit card used when signing up for the trial.

Residents are now being advised to carefully read the information contained in the terms and conditions, which includes how long the trial lasts as well as the cancellation time and method, to avoid being caught out.

Joanne Waller, head of environment, health and consumer protection, said, "People need to be aware

of recent changes in the law which give them additional rights to information and extend the cancellation period when buying over the internet to 14 days from receiving the goods.

"When buying online you should be made aware of when you are placing an order and when you will have to pay.

"We would also advise any businesses based in County Durham selling online or by other distance methods to be aware of their legal obligations and if in any doubt seek advice."

According to the Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations 2013, anyone who signs up for a free trial has the right to cancel within a 14-day cooling off period, which starts the day after the goods are received.

The trader must also provide information to the customer before a contract of sale is entered into. This includes details on the return of goods and who pays for the return, how to exercise cancellation rights, an address where complaints can be directed to, and contracts containing a subscription must include the total cost per

billing period or per month. Traders are also required to clearly state the total price of the goods or the monthly costs and minimum length and conditions of contracts entered into over the internet before orders are placed. Customers must also be given clear information and acknowledge that the order implies an obligation to pay.

Failure to provide this information in writing, including email, will see the cancellation period extended to 12 months. Any items sold before June 13th, 2014, will fall under the Consumer Protection (Distance Selling) Regulations 2000, which have a seven working day cancellation period.

If you believe you have been a victim of a 'free trial' scam and the trader has not supplied the above information, you may be able to retrieve your payments via your credit card or through the chargeback scheme, which can also help you get your money back.

Anyone needing advice about any goods or services they have bought should contact the Consumer Helpline on 03454 04 05 06.

Poetry Corner

England's World Cup is over

*England's World Cup is over once more
A million St George's flags
Are strewn on the floor*

*Our hopes and our dreams
of World Cup glory
Shattered again, "its the same old story"*

*"We're sorry, we tried, we gave it our best"
But really we just weren't up to the test*

*No world class players who just keep the ball
No creativity, no passion, no clue at all*

*But come this September it all starts again
In with new players, out with old men*

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Armed Forces Day Flag raised



Town Mayor, Councillor E. Bruce and resident Mr Brian Wigley underneath the flag.

Chilton Town Council Armed Forces community raised the Armed Forces Day flag on Monday 23rd June, to show their support for our Service men and women, and for the wider

of families, veterans and cadets.

It is the sixth annual Armed Forces Day on Saturday 28th June.

Fundraising success

Kyran Richmond's parents, family and Mainsforth Boxing Club, have expressed their appreciation to everyone who made his charity night on Saturday 21st June such a huge success.

With ticket sales, dona-

tions and raffles, the sum of £1,144 was raised at the event, which took place at Mainsforth Community Centre.

"The support for the Battens Charity was very much appreciated," said a spokesperson.

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Max Waste Ltd, trading as Max Waste Ltd, of 16 Ravensworth Road, Ferryhill, DL17 8QH, is applying for a licence to add an Operating Centre at **Compound 6, Old Colliery Yard Industrial Estate, Chilton, Ferryhill, DL17 0SZ** for use of **2 goods vehicles and 4 trailers**.

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Date 27.06.2014

B & M Bargains supports senior citizens trip

Following on from the success of the last couple of years, B & M Bargains in Ferryhill is holding a raffle to raise funds for the Ferryhill Senior Citizens Trip. Raffle tickets for a food hamper will go on sale on Friday 27th June in the B & M Store. Tickets are £1. A spokesperson said, "Organisers of the trip would like to thank the staff at B & M Bargains for their continued support and also the members of the

committee who donated items, special thanks again to Councillor Mel Brown for organising the raffle."

This year's trip takes place on Thursday 24th July and will be taking local residents to York.

Coaches will meet in Ferryhill Market Place from 9.30am and will leave for York at 10am, coaches leave York at 5pm.

The cost for the trip is £4 for Senior Citizens, £6 for

adults and £3 for children under 14 years-old.

Staff and customers of B & M also showed their support for the Bobby Robson Cancer appeal recently, when member of staff Jan Whitehouse dressed as a footballer for the day.

Jan raised a fantastic £110 for the charity through customer donations, and boosted the total to £130 with a £20 donation from herself.

Go along to Cleves Cross Summer Fair

Cleves Cross Primary School invites everyone to join them for their annual summer fair, taking place on Thursday 26th June at 6pm.

The event will feature lots of stalls including cakes, crafts, a lucky dip, sweets, a treasure hunt and a tombola. For the more adventurous there will be go-karting, bouncy castle, giant slide, and a carnival

fun fair as well as a penalty shoot-out to test your football skills.

Children will have an opportunity to watch a demonstration with a wide variety of creatures of all shapes and sizes. The Fire Brigade are taking a fire engine and there will be a demonstration by police dogs Jet and Ben.

There will be exciting raffle prizes and a name draw

with a £50 cash prize, as well as the final of 'Cleves Cross has got Talent'.

If you are hungry there is also the annual BBQ, chocolate fountain and hot dogs and chips.

"Please come along and support our fair and of course any donations for our tombola stall or raffle prizes will be very gratefully received", said a spokesperson.

ExperiencetheWildWest at Raby Castle

The rootinest, tootinest wild-west event of the season is coming to Raby Castle, Staindrop on 28th June, as part of the Butterwick Hospice Families Western Walk event.

The Families Western Walk is a sponsored walk around the beautiful grounds of Raby Castle to raise vital funds to ensure the excellent specialist care provided by Butterwick Hospice across Weardale and Teesdale is always freely available to local people.

But this year's walkers will be treated to an added spectacular as part of the event. See National western re-enactment group, Lonestar and the Northern Lights Barrel Racing team as well as The Voice finalist Mike Ward at this fantastic themed event.

If you haven't registered there is a little time left but hurry!

Go to www.butterwick.org.uk/familieswesternwalk or tel: 01388 660644 during office hours. Prices start from £7 with family packages from £30.



The Voice finalist Mike Ward will be performing at the event.



Co-op staff tackle muddy obstacle course for charity



Co-op Funeralcare colleagues got muddy to raise funds for charity.

Back in May, three members of staff from The Co-operative Funeralcare Darlington Division took part in a Race For Life with a difference at Herrington Country Park in Sunderland, when they tackled a ladies only muddy obstacle course to raise

money for Cancer Research UK. Darlington division manager Jenette Sisson, area information co-ordinator Sheena Jones, based at Fylands House in Bishop Auckland, and acting principle funeral director Andrea

Todd, based at Ferryhill Funeralcare, all joined other regional Funeralcare colleagues and got pretty muddy, had a lot of fun and raised £582 for the charity. In total, Funeralcare colleagues across the region raised almost £1,300.

Allotment thefts

Police are appealing for information after two allotments were broken into in Chilton, overnight on Saturday 21st June. A number of items of significant value were stolen during the break-ins, including two Stihl chainsaws, a Honda rotovator, a table saw, B&Q chop saw, JCB circular saw, a generator, and a Halfords pressure

washer. PC Kimberley Rantoul, from Bishop Auckland police, said, "Some of the items stolen are of significant value and so we are asking that anyone who has information about their whereabouts to contact us. "The allotments that were targeted are part of the 'a Allotment Watch' scheme, and the items stolen have

been marked with SmartWater, which makes them identifiable if they are located." Anyone who saw anything suspicious at the time of the incident, or who has information that might help officers locate the stolen items, is asked to contact PC Kimberley Rantoul at Bishop Auckland on 101, or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

WI learn about life in Iraq

On Wednesday 4th June, members and guests of Ferryhill Village Women's Institute were given a talk by Ingrid Kilner regarding her 'year behind the veil'. This was about her life as a young girl married to an Iraqi about to start her new life in Iraq. "Her talk was very interesting and I am sure everyone will agree with me that she is a very brave lady, and many others would have given up long before she

did," commented a spokesperson. A Faith Supper followed and, as usual, members took along food to share. There is no meeting in July as it is the group's Annual Day Out, when the ladies will be going on a tour of the BBC studios in Newcastle. All members who are going on the tour are asked to make sure they are at the bus stop nearest to the Town Hall (opposite Fiori) by 9.15am on Wednesday 2nd July.

Summer Fayre

St Luke's Summer Fayre will be held on Saturday 5th July, starting at 10.30am in the Parish Centre. There will be a raffle and numerous stalls, including a cake stall, tombola,

bottle stall and lots more. Refreshments will be available throughout the event. A spokesperson commented, "Everyone is welcome so come, meet friends, have a cuppa and have some fun."

Cannabis grows

Police in Ferryhill recently discovered three cannabis grows after receiving community intelligence, which included two addresses in Ferryhill and one in West

Cornforth. Officers have also seized a quantity of cocaine from an address in Dean Bank. A number of people were arrested and further enquiries are on-going.

Charity market stall

The Ferryhill Six are holding a Charity Stall on Chilton Market on Tuesday 1st July. There will be lots of bargains with home-made cakes, jams, chutneys,

marmalades and plants. There will also be a good selection of second-hand books and bric-a-brac. The group is currently raising funds for Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Beetle Drive

Ferryhill Methodist Church is holding a Beetle Drive on Tuesday 1st July, from 7.30pm. The cost is £3, which

includes entry and supper. "All are welcome to come along to enjoy the fun," said a spokesperson.

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Dear Editor,

The Ferryhill/Durham Miners Banner Fund Raising Committee would like to thank everyone who supported our Race Night on June 14th, and special thanks to the following local businesses for their generous sponsorship and donations, which ensured our Race Night was a complete success;

Colin Robinson (Painter and Decorator)
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Kind Regards,
Peter Atkinson,
Stratford Gardens, Ferryhill

Dear Editor

A meeting is to be held in The Legion, Ferryhill Station, on Friday 27th June at 7pm to discuss the proposed possible development at South Side, Ferryhill, and the possible knock-on effects to Ferryhill Station, Wood Lane, Dean Bank and Brownfield sites in Ferryhill.

Thanks,
Dave Farry,
Ferryhill Community Partnership

Dear Editor,

Re; Richard – Parked Over Time

I enjoyed the debate about where our former monarch should be laid to rest, and on the whole, I agree with the decision.

How different things may have been had he been found beneath a car park in County Durham. Every councillor would have been alerted by their rate-funded smart phone, and no doubt a luxury coach contracted to take everyone to the site.

Accommodation may have been booked at the Raddison with dinner and a free bar thrown in, followed by a hearty breakfast before being taken back to County Hall. The cost? Probably more expensive than having a new kitchen installed.

Still, it could have all been off-set by the 400 year-old parking fine that would have been sent to Buckingham Palace. A hearse, a hearse, my kingdom for a hearse!

Joe Makepeace
Ramsey Drive
Ferryhill

Operation spoke continues



PCSO 7004 Tate and PCSO 7488 Hilton mark bikes at Cleves Cross Primary School.

Operation Spoke took place at Cleves Cross Primary School on Wednesday 18th June, with PCSO 7004 Tate and PCSO 7488 Hilton.

Operation Spoke is a bike theft reduction campaign led by Durham Constabulary, working in partnership with Durham County Council and Darlington Borough Council, Local Motion and the Safe Durham Partnership.

Operation Spoke aims to significantly reduce cycle crime by uniquely marking and registering cycles in County Durham and Dar-

lington.

The benefits of marking and registering cycles is that they can easily be identified by Police should they ever be stolen or go missing. Easy identification means that cycles can be quickly reunited with their rightful owners and thieves can be quickly arrested and brought to justice.

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A weekend of variable team performances

The perplexities of understanding variable team performances have never been better demonstrated than last weekend's cricket matches involving the Mainsforth 1st XI on Saturday and Sunday.

The busy weekend for the club started on Saturday with the 1st team playing unbeaten Boldon CA.

On an excellent wicket, Boldon batted first and, although it looked initially that they would build up a big score, the Mainsforth bowlers regained control and soon had the upper hand.

The Boldon innings closed on 109 all out, and when tea was taken the first Boldon defeat appeared to be not too far away.

However, the Mainsforth reply was immediately in trouble when first Lower and then professional Nawaz were dismissed in quick succession without a run between them.

Some resistance was provided by Gary Cummings (23) and skipper Andrew Allen (37 not out), but the Mainsforth innings

ended with a paltry 90 runs on the board. The devastation and despondency were evident for all to see in the after match debate.

Fast forward 24 hours and the team had the formidable task of travelling to title chasing Castle Eden, still smarting from Saturday's defeat.

The Mainsforth bowling attack of Nawaz, Lower, Chismon and Cummings all performed superbly to bowl Castle Eden out for 80 runs.

In reply Mainsforth lost only one wicket against the lively Castle Eden bowlers to record a remarkable 9 wicket victory.

The runs were shared between Gary Cummings (35 not out) and Nawaz (37 not out). This result consolidated the team's 6th position in the Readers Durham Cricket League.

This weekend the cricket action continues with another full program starting on Friday 27th, when the 1st XI play at home to Durham City in a 15/15 league cup tie.

These games see the teams take to the field in coloured clothing accompanied by background music, a combination which, coupled with a drink, provides an excellent evening of entertainment.

On Saturday at 1.30pm the 1st XI are at home to Crook Town in a league fixture, hoping to build on last Sunday's success.

Sunday sees the semi-finals and final of the ever-popular charity novice cricket competition.

The 15 over semi-final action gets underway at 10.30am with Chilton Club playing The Eldon Arms, followed at 12.30pm with West Cornforth Slake taking on Kirk Merrington Half Moon.

The 20 over final is scheduled to start at 3pm.

A spokesperson for the club said, "The club's famous hot beef sandwiches and a friendly, well stocked bar will be available all day, so why not come down to the ground to support the teams and the club's charity fundraising activity."

Presentation night

Ferryhill Dynamos will be holding their Presentation Night on Saturday 28th June, at the Royal British Legion in Ferryhill Station. The event will take place from 7.30pm till

late when Singer Siobhan McCavanagh will be performing. A spokesperson commented, "Everyone is welcome, and anyone wishing to join the club is also welcome."

AGM

The AGM of Shildon & District Sunderland Supporters' Club will take place at the Station Hotel,

Newgate Street, Bishop Auckland, on Sunday 13th July at 10.30am. New members are welcome.

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