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Furniture restoration scheme



Volunteers turn shabby into chic (l to r): Richard Maughan, Shannon Heightley, Steve Mitton, Robert Baird-Norris, Ruth Smith (external projects officer, Durham County Council) and Chris Eddy.

Turning old furniture from shabby to chic is the hallmark of an enterprising charity in Chilton.

Volunteers mix traditional woodworking skills with modern techniques to

transform sofas, tables, chairs and other items into bespoke pieces to be sold at low cost to homes in need of furniture.

It is all done by the County Durham Furniture Help

Scheme (CDFHS) in Chilton, one of seven charities who make-up the County Durham Reuse Forum supported by Durham County Council.

Ruth Smith, external project officer for strategic waste management, Durham County Council, said: The shabby chic project is a unique and exciting way of rejuvenating unwanted items. Donating furniture not only enables charities to sell good quality furniture at low cost but also reduces waste and provides a range of training and volunteering opportunities for people to get back into work."

Most charities in the Forum collect household items free of charge if they are in good condition and reusable

To find out more about the Shabby Chic project, contact County Durham Furniture Help Scheme, on: 01388 721 509.

For further details on all furniture reuse schemes visit www.durham.gov.uk/reuse or call Durham County Council's Strategic Waste Management team on 03000 261 000.

Healthwatch

Healthwatch is an independent consumer service created to gather and represent the views of the public. They play a role at both national and local level and will make sure that the views of the public, and people who use services, are taken into account.

Healthwatch County Durham meet at Ferryhill Library the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 9.30am-11am and are available for you to talk to.

For further information call: 01325 375967 or visit www.healthwatchcountydurham.co.uk.

Wind farm

Chilton Residents' Association are holding a public meeting on Thursday 17th July at 7.30pm in Chilton Club Lounge, where a repre-

sentative of the Tictac group will be discussing the proposal for the Isles Wind Farm with members of the public.

Everyone welcome.

Charity football

Tom Cafferty and family would like to thank everybody involved in the charity football match, held on Saturday 5th July. They would also like to thank

Chilton WMC and all the people who gave donations. The amount raised was a wonderful £1,300. "Many thanks to everyone involved", said a spokesperson..



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Forever yours,
Bill
xxx



Rothwell James Arthur

7th July 2005

Dad
Remembering you is easy,
We do it every day,
But missing you is
heartache
That never goes away.



Loved and remembered
always
Dean, Jay and Penny.
xxx

Rothwell James Arthur

7th July 2005

When I see a pure white
feather drifting softly from
the sky,
I know that you are with
me as each lonely day
goes by.



My love as always
Lydia
x

Rothwell Grandad Arthur

7th July 2005

Gentle Jesus up above,
Give my grandad a great
big hug.



Love and huggles
Tegan
xxx

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about a **Classified**?

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In Memoriam

Eileen Suggett

4th July 2013



In loving memory of
Eileen Suggett.



Loved and missed every day.
From all your family.

Eileen Suggett

4th July 2013

No farewell words were
spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we
knew it
And only God can tell us
why
Always an empty seat at
our table
And an empty space in our
hearts



Miss you Eileen.
Love from The Golden Girls
Luncheon Club
xxx

Birthday Memories

George Elliott

11th July

Today is your Birthday
George, the first one we
have been apart
Tears from my eyes I can
wipe away but the ache in
my heart is here to stay.
Love you forever



Miss you loads, love you,
Your loving wife
Joan
xxxx

George Elliott

With an ache in our hearts
we whisper low
Happy Birthday Dad we
love and miss you so.



Lyn, Keven
& families

Birthday Memories

Florrie Bradley

Died 22.6.14

Happy Birthday 11.7.27
Mam, Nana, Great Nana

It seems so unreal to
never see you again. The
first birthday without you
hurts so much.



Love and miss you
Forever and ever
From all the family
x

Birthdays

Chris Buston

12.7.14

Hip Hip Hooray 40 Today
Happy Birthday to the
best Husband and Dad
anyone could ask for.



Lots of love always
Marie, Lexi-Mae, Conner
xxx

Chris Buston

12th July

Happy Birthday Chris
Have a great day.



Love Dad, Mam, Stephen
The Big 40



TAD

16.7.14



Happy 50th Birthday



Lots of love, Trish
xx

Birthdays

Lauren Gash

10.07.96



Happy 18th Birthday to
Lauren Gash



Lots of love
Mam, Dad and Jack
xxx

Lauren Kimberley Gash

10.07.2014

Happy 18th Birthday
To a much loved
Granddaughter.



From Nanna and Granda

Anniversary

Mick Williams

For my husband on our
silver wedding
Love you the world and
back



Helen
xx

Acknowledgements

Glenda Attwood

The family of Glenda
Attwood would like to
say a huge thank-you to
all our family and friends
for all the lovely cards,
messages of support and
donations you gave us
following the loss of our
mam, and also to Chilton
Town Council for the
lovely write up you gave
her. She will be a massive
miss to us all.

Thomas, Tracy, Scott and
families
x

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Mastering the composting campaign



(l to r) : Rachel Gatland, waste strategy and policy officer, Durham County Council, Lesley Gowland, senior waste permit officer, Durham County Council and Master Composter Rachel Markham.

Green fingered volunteers are needed to increase home composting and reduce the amount of biodegradable waste going to landfill.

Durham County Council will help the volunteers become Master Composters and they will be out and about across County Durham to advise residents on the benefits of composting and giving top tips on how to get the best from home composting.

Since May 2009, the Master Composters have put in some 500 hours volunteering at more than 100 events. These include roadshows, community gardens, allot-

ments, farmers' markets and schools.

Rachel Gatland, waste strategy and policy officer, Durham County Council, said: "We are looking for enthusiastic gardeners, allotment holders or anyone with green fingers to become a Master Composter."

"There is lot of material which goes to waste and could be easily composted and safeguard the environment. These volunteers do a great amount of work in encouraging others to be responsible and compost as much as they can."

The scheme is open to residents of County Durham and volunteers must be

over 18-years-old.

More details are available from Strategic Waste management on 03000 266 112 or email wasteaware@durham.gov.uk.

Around one third of the contents of an average UK household bin can be composted at home, as well as all the garden waste. You can use a mixture of materials to make good quality compost. Materials include: Green waste, such as: vegetable peelings, old flowers, grass cuttings and spent bedding plants. Brown waste, including: garden prunings, coffee grounds, tissues, paper napkins, cardboard, and vacuum cleaner dust.

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When an encouraging remark
Falls on the selective hard of hearing.

Ninety-nine percent of the time
Or, a more accurate, ninety-eight
Your point-precision observations
Serve to stifle the debate.

I'd claim to call you every day –
Although I didn't one day last Fall.
And, missing one day last February,
Means perhaps I never rang at all!

Sweeping generalisations
Often negate the precision
To those so often diagnosed
"Selective twenty-twenty vision".

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Art & Photography Exhibition

Ferryhill Town Council and Ferryhill 2000 Committee are inviting residents and visitors alike to view this year's Art & Photography Exhibition, which will be taking place from Monday 4th to Sunday 17th August in the upstairs room of the Town Hall.

The exhibition gives local artists and photographers the chance to show off their talents and also to sell their work.

This year's display will also give visitors the chance to vote for their favourite pieces of work in 3 categories, namely; adult and

under 18s art, photography and, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the commencement of the 1st World War, 'Poppys'. Winners will each receive a prize and certificate.

The deadline for entries has been extended to Wednesday 16th July 2014 - no further entries will be accepted after the deadline.

For more information about the Exhibition contact John Rogerson at Ferryhill Town Hall on (01740) 652157.

Neighbourhood Watch

Local police have organised a Neighbourhood Watch meeting, scheduled for Monday 28th July at Chilton Catholic Social Club commencing at 6pm.

All residents are welcome to attend and discuss any concerns. In attendance will be the local police, Councillors and neighbourhood wardens.

NDG Fun day

New Dance Generation are holding a fun day on Sunday 20th July, from 3-9pm at the Ferryhill Community Hub.

The day will include many fun activities such as a race night, face painting,

and a karaoke / disco, with many games and prizes to be won.

A bar and refreshments will also be available.

Entry is £1 per adult, while children go free. Children welcome until 9pm.

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Anti-Bullying Funding for Ferryhill Students



Bryany Maughan, Lucy Jameson, Sam Keenan and Emily Roddam.

Four pupils from Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College secured £250 for their school's anti-bullying programme.

To earn the money, students, Lucy Jameson, age 13, Emily Roddam, age 13, Bryany Maughan, age 12 and Sam Keenan, age 12, had to present their ideas to a panel of judges at Ferryhill Business & Enterprise College on Tuesday 20th June.

This presentation involved making documents, flyers, summing up costing for their project and presenting their innovative ideas for the future of anti-bullying.

In return for their hard work, the students were rewarded with the anti-bullying funding from Keyfund.

Sam said, "I feel really proud and happy that the work we did paid off and that we can move forward and improve anti-bullying

at our school."

"The four pupils worked as a team for many weeks to be ready to present all their ideas. The dedicated students even committed to working together out of school hours to ensure their pitch would be to the best standard possible.

The school's counsellor and anti-bullying coordinator, Jan Spencer said: "I am proud to be working alongside the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors in raising awareness of anti-bullying issues in school. The Ambassadors are role models in school and their dedication, commitment and enthusiasm will influence their peers in a positive way."

All of the anti-bullying ambassadors at Ferryhill are delighted to have the money, as they can now make their anti-bullying work even better.

Lucy described some of

the plans for the future of anti-bullying at Ferryhill, "We plan to spend the funding on buying t-shirts for the all anti-bullying ambassadors so we are easily identifiable to students at Ferryhill.

"We also plan on buying essential equipment such as diaries, to help the ambassadors keep records of what they do and make appointments."

The students have carved the road to success at the college and have set a high standard for other schools in the area to follow.

Kevin Brennan, Head Teacher at Ferryhill commented, "Having anti-bullying ambassadors has been the best decision made by the school. They have not only provided essential support within school, but they have worked independently to secure a large amount of funding. They are all excellent role models."

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From 7th July, enforcement officers will be targeting motorists who abuse the Blue Badge Scheme, which allows disabled drivers to park closer to shops and amenities. Officers will be checking that badges are real and being used by the badge holder to help make sure that drivers with genuine disabilities

can access the parking spaces they need.

Misuse and abuse of a blue badge is a criminal offence which can lead to a fine of up to £1,000.

Cllr Neil Foster, Cabinet member for economic regeneration, said: "Being able to park closer to shops and amenities is vital for people with disabilities. Anyone who abuses that right is committing a criminal offence as well as making life much more difficult for

those with genuine disabilities.

"By targeting those who misuse disabled parking badges we are making sure that there will be plenty of parking spaces for people who really need them."

Residents are being urged to report people fraudulently using blue badges by calling the hotline on 08000 321 663 (free from a landline) or by texting Fraud, followed by the details, to 0778 602 7280.

Industrial action

Residents in Ferryhill and Chilton are being warned to expect disruption to council services due to industrial action taking place on Thursday 10th July.

Durham County Council is taking steps to minimise the impact on emergency and essential services but people are advised that most council buildings will be closed to the public.

These include customer access points (CAP's), libraries, council-run leisure centres, children's centres, day care centres, Durham Town Hall and the County Record Office.

The DLI Museum, Gala

Theatre and Locomotion at Shildon will also be closed.

Many schools and nurseries are also expected to be closed. Parents and carers will have been notified. An up-to-date list of the schools affected is available at www.durham.gov.uk/schoolclosures.

There will be no refuse, recycling, garden waste or bulky waste collections and no waste permits will be issued, posted, or available for collection on Thursday. However, all household waste recycling centres will be open as normal.

Killhope: the north of England Lead Mining

Museum and Hardwick Park remain open. The Park and Ride service will also be running as normal. Register offices will also be open.

People on adult learning courses are asked to contact the providers.

In the event of an emergency people can contact the council using the following numbers:

Main switchboard - 03000 260 000.

Social Care Direct - 0845 8 50 50 10.

24/7 automated payments line - 0845 835 0120.

A range of issues can also be reported to the council online at www.durham.gov.uk.

Durham County Maths Challenge



Pupils taking part in the Maths Challenge at Wellfield School on Tuesday 1st July.

A total of 22 teams from as far North as Alnwick and as far South as Darlington gathered for the Durham County Maths Challenge at Wellfield School on July 1st.

The day consisted of 5 different activities which test pupils' mathematical abilities - ranging from strate-

gic games to exam style questions.

At the end of the day Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College's A team (Andrew Cornish, Robyn Hume, Cameron Cook and Shannon Garrett-Foster) finished in 3rd place and within a small number of points of finishing 2nd.

Decking damaged

Police are appealing for witnesses after decking was damaged between Friday 20th and Monday 23rd June at Broom Cottages Pupil Referral

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****Town Council**
 Wednesday 16th July 2014 at 7.00pm
 In Ferryhill Town Hall
****Finance, Planning & General Purpose**
 Wednesday 16th July 2014 (Following Council)
****Property, Environment & Recreation**
 Wednesday 16th July 2014 (Following Finance)
**Members of the public are invited to participate in these meetings*
***Members of the public may attend these meetings*

Endeavour Woodcrafts help Ferryhill bloom



Members from Endeavour Woodcrafts planting the flower beds on Dean Road in Ferryhill with Town Council workers' assistance.

Members of Endeavour Woodcrafts CIC have once again helped with Ferryhill's entry into the Northumbria In Bloom Competition by helping to improve the appearance of the local community. The community volunteers have helped to plant hanging baskets to display around the town and have planted the flowerbeds at Dean Road and on the A167.

Damage to Dean Bank Park

Between Friday 28th June and Wednesday 2nd July, unknown persons have caused damage to the flood-lighting and CCTV system that covers the bowls pavilion and play park on the Dean Bank recreation ground in Dean Bank, Ferryhill. Enquiries are ongoing to trace the offenders, however if anyone has information in relation to this crime, they are urged to contact Ferryhill Neighbourhood Police Team on 101 (ext. 661 4721) or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. Quoting crime reference number SL14001103. It is requested that the general public remain vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour in the park immediately to the Police. At this time the local Town Council and the Police are working together to improve the security of the park and Police are hoping to install covert cameras in the near future to assist in bringing the offenders to justice.

Half Moon

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Jackie & Sam would like to welcome everyone to their recently refurbished pub, with a new beer garden.

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Letters

Have your say...

Dear Editor,

Around a month ago the Britton family bought a new home through Peter Clark Estate Agents, Ferryhill, and we would just like to thank the family owned business for their help and support they gave us throughout this move. We would like to thank Evans and Co solicitors for their professionalism and efficiency to help us achieve our dream home. Both businesses deserve to be recognised for the extra mile they went whilst we were moving home.

Thanks, the Brittons
Wordsworth Road, Chilton

Dear Editor,

I would like to congratulate Kathryn and Joanne on the great turn out for the first carers and toddlers group in Ferryhill Community Hub. Roll on Friday and hope you have even more than the over twenty five that turned up for your first day.

Dave Farry
Ferryhill Community Partnership

The Chapter would like to thank Bill & Margaret Taylor from Chilton for their extremely kind donation which will go towards the running costs of our community newspaper, it is greatly appreciated.

From all the staff at the Chapter

'Stupid' Subway theft would have cost taxpayer

Magistrates in Newton Aycliffe recently called a teenager 'stupid' for stealing coleslaw and a soft-drink from the popular sandwich shop at the nearby Thinford Service Station, a theft which would have unfairly cost the taxpayer. On Friday 20th June, Luke Michael Todd, 19, entered the store with two friends who bought their own meals, when he stole the goods worth £1.93. Lorraine Cooper, prosecutor, said, "He had the money to pay but thought he would

get away with it." The court also heard that the teenager, from Dean Park, Ferryhill, has a criminal record featuring various offences from making off without payment and theft from a motor vehicle, to assault and criminal damage. Todd is currently unemployed and is in receipt of Jobseekers Allowance, and already owes the court £740, which is being deducted from the taxpayer-funded benefit. The cost for the tax-payer

funded court in administering the £1.93 compensation to Subway would be between £10-15. Chairman of the bench, John Marr, said, "This was stupid of you, what you have done is just stupid. "I don't see the point in asking the taxpayer to fund the theft which is what we would do if we gave you a fine." Todd was given a conditional discharge for 18 months and was ordered to pay a £15 victim surcharge within 14 days.

Scooter stolen

On the evening of Friday 27th June a yellow and black MGP scooter was taken from the cycle pod at Cleves Cross Primary school whilst the premises were closed. If anyone has seen the

scooter or has any information, contact PC 394 Metcalfe at Ferryhill Police Office on 101 (ext. 661 4721) or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. Quoting crime reference number SL14001109.

Mayor's first charity evening

The Mayor of Chilton, Councillor Elizabeth Bruce and her consort Councillor Alan Bruce, would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who attended their first Charity Evening on Friday 27th June. Thanks to the fantastic support, £212.50 was raised for the Mayor's chosen charities: North-

umbria Blood Banks and projects in Chilton. Both Elizabeth and Alan would also like to thank the organisers, entertainers, Chilton Workingmen's Club and everyone who kindly donated, bought tickets and assisted on the evening. More fundraisers are planned and will be advertised nearer each event.

Information request

A number of garage properties within the Bessemer Street area of Ferryhill have been damaged or broken into in recent weeks. One male is currently helping with enquiries, however it is believed that others are involved. These offences have

predominantly happened during the hours of darkness. If anyone has any information, contact PC 394 Metcalfe at Ferryhill Police Office on 101 (ext. 661 4721) or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111, quoting crime reference number SL14001095.

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Sport

Local leagues, competitions and events...



The Secondary Olympics



Pupils take part in the Secondary Olympics event on Tuesday 24th June at Sedgefield Community College.

A number of students from Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College took part in the Secondary Olympics event on Tuesday 24th June at Sedgefield Community College. Students from

years 7, 8, 9 and 10 from 5 different schools in the area competed in 10 events throughout the day. All students performed to a high level and their attitude and behaviour was

impeccable. FBEC came 2nd in the mountain biking, 1st in the Handball and 3rd in the Dance. "Well done to all students who were involved", said a spokesperson.

Mainsforth Cricket Club

For their most recent fixture, Mainsforth Cricket Club travelled to league leaders Burnmoor, who won the toss and decided to bat. The Burnmoor innings closed when they declared with 187 runs on the board for the loss of 6 wickets. The Mainsforth reply started positively with the score past the 100 run mark. However the promising start was not maintained and the final score was 152 all out. At the half way point of the season the club 1st XI are in 8th position in the 14 club Durham Cricket League 1st division table.

Burnmoor 2nds are also in pole position in the second teams league division 1 and they were the visitors to the Mainsforth ground. Batting first the Mainsforth innings got off to the worst

possible start with 2 wickets going down in the first over without a run being scored. After this early setback the innings recovered and closed on a creditable 172 for 9, with Ryan Dawson (53) and Micky Bowron (32) being the main run contributors. The Burnmoor innings closed on 152 for 8, giving the home side a well deserved draw.

The club 3rd XI played a home friendly against Wolsingham on Sunday with Wolsingham reaching the target of 178 set by Mainsforth (Nathan Lawson 50 not out) in the very last over of an exciting game.

A double weekend of league cricket action starts with the Mainsforth 1st XI at home to Evenwood on Saturday (12th), and they are back in action the following day when Marsden are the visitors.

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New players needed

Ferryhill Town Youth under 16s are urgently needing players for the upcoming season (2014-2015). Training is on Thursdays from 6pm-7pm at the Ferryhill Old Rec.

If you are interested in playing for your local team, contact the manager, John, on 07429896040, or simply go along on a Thursday evening for more information.

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