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A special birthday



Councillor Brian Turner presented Mrs Atkinson with a bouquet of flowers.

Betty Atkinson a former cook at a stately home has celebrated her 100th birthday with a family party. On Monday 24th November as both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor were unable to attend Councillor Brian Turner presented Mrs

Atkinson with a bouquet of flowers from Chilton Town Council. Betty moved into the Guardian Care Home, Chilton earlier this year. In her younger years she worked at Helme Park Hall, near Tow Law. Betty said, "It's nice to be

100 but I don't feel any different to how I did when I was 29. I just can't walk as well." Betty's son Brian Atkinson, said, "We're proud of her as a family at reaching 100-years as it's quite an achievement."

Mrs Atkinson was born in Cassop, near Quarrington Hill, just outside Durham, in 1914.

She worked as a cook for the Stobbs family at Helme Park and had spells at Crook and Staindrop at other homes owned by Stobbs family members.

She met her husband Thomas Atkinson when he pedalled passed her and stopped to ask her out.

They married in Quarrington Hill Church in 1936 and lived in Wolsingham until Mr Atkinson began to work for the National Coal Board and the family moved to Spennymoor.

Mr Atkinson died in 1966 and his widow later moved to Ferryhill and then into the Chilton home.

Mrs Atkinson has four children Bryan Atkinson, Jean Seymour, Barbara Redfearn and Joyce Hatton plus 12 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

NDG launch new dance studio

New Dance Generation are launching the opening of their new dance studio on Friday 5th December with an awards party, dance performance and disco.

Tickets are available from NDG reception and are £3 each.

The room has had a full refurbishment and is now ready for the dance

school to move in on the 1st of December.

NDG will host classes in street dance, cheerleading, competitions and experimentalz for all ages. If you are interested in coming along to any of our classes or hiring the studio then you can contact New Dance Generation on 07752976221 or find them on facebook.

Vivo Christmas Concert

The latest Vivo! Christmas Concert will be held on Tuesday 16th December at 7.15pm in the Ferryhill Village Methodist Church. A spokesperson for the choir said, "There will be a mix of traditional Christmas songs and some new

tunes for people to enjoy plus an opportunity to sing a long."

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xxx



Betty Williams

8.12.77

Gentle Jesus up above please give our Nanna a great big hug



Love, Joanne, Ryan - Lee & Ellie - Jade
xxx

Betty Williams

8.12.77

Loved and missed always



From your loving Daughter Denise
xx

Betty Williams

8.12.77

Loving memories of a dear Mam forever in our thoughts



Jeff & Sheilia
xxx



Audrey Hayward

10.12.06

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Loving Husband David, Daughter Emma and all your family
xxx

In Memoriam

Johnny Knowles

2.12.13



We all think of you every day and miss you millions. God bless.



Love from your loving Wife Margaret and all the family
xxx



Eva Pearson

Those we love don't go away They walk beside us every day Always remembered



Sister Winnie & Brother in Law Bill

Birthdays

Rebecca O'Sullivan

5th December



Happy 16th Birthday Becca, have a great day



Lots of love Mam, Dad, Danielle and Spencer
xxx

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5th December

Wishing you a very happy 16th Birthday Becca



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Lots of love, hugs and kisses Leo
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Chilton Sparkles as the town's Christmas lights are switched on

Friday 28th November saw the official switch on of Chilton's Christmas tree and lights around the Town Square.

A large crowd turned out as the Mayor, Councillor Elizabeth Bruce accompanied by this year's Gala Princess, Alexis Banks, performed the switch on.

The Mayor thanked everyone for attending, all those involved with erecting the lights, Chilton Primary School, Alexis, Town Council staff, St Aidan's Church and of course, Santa.

Many readers will be aware that the Mayor is raising funds for the Northumbria Blood Bank and on Friday evening a volunteer attended. There was a collection bucket and a total of £88 was kindly donated from those attending. This will be added to the Mayor's charity fund and will be handed over at the end of her year in office.



Mayor of Chilton, Councillor Elizabeth Bruce, accompanied by this year's Gala Princess, Alexis Banks performed, the switch on.

Shoplifting matters adjourned

Stuart William Butler pleaded guilty to two charges of shop theft but disputed the value and quantity of the items stolen, when he appeared at Newton Aycliffe Magistrates' Court recently.

The 44 year-old, of Park Place East, Sunderland, was said to have fallen upon hard times. He had taken out a loan with a loan shark in order to pay for his daughter's school trip to Italy but had missed a payment causing the debt to rocket out of control. This, allied to his long term problems with alcohol and depression, had led him to leave his home area of Sunderland to live with a cousin in Ferryhill.

On Monday 8th October staff at the B&M Bargains

Store contacted the police about the theft of batteries and beauty products, which after a stock take, they valued at £1129.85.

On Wednesday 5th November staff at the store detained a man who had stolen batteries valued at £26.94 and, on chasing the man, the items from the previous theft were discovered.

Butler admitted the thefts but claimed that he had stolen items up to the value of £126 for which he had received £40 when selling them on. Matters were adjourned until 17th December and the defendant released on bail, conditions of which prevent him from entering County Durham and Darlington other than for the purpose of attending court.

Moped rider refused service

Angela Rowledge, from Brancepeth Road, Ferryhill, visits Starbucks at Thinford at least three times a week. When heading home from work in Durham at approximately 5.20pm on Monday 17th November she stopped at the store for two coffees on her 125 Honda moped. However, staff at the coffee shop refused to serve her and her partner, Rebecca Taylor, as they were travelling on a two wheeled

vehicle. Miss Rowledge, 40, said, "I sat for ten minutes at the Starbucks and no-one took my order. I found a staff member and asked for two cappuccinos. "He said 'I can't serve you as you're on a bike with two wheels'. I said 'you must be joking' but he said I'd have to go into the café area. "He said that it was Starbucks policy as he said they were not insured for mo-

torbikes or scooters. I have a holder on my bike which carries the coffee. "No-one has said this to me before and I think it's disgusting and I was angry and I haven't been back." A spokesperson from Starbucks said in response, "We'd like to apologise to the customer who was not served at our Thinford roundabout store and invite her back to the store for a coffee on us."

Kirk Merrington's Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 13th December, from 10am-2pm. There will be stalls,

tombolas, festive food and drinks, games for children and a visit from Santa. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Funding for projects Green scheme grants

Schemes aimed at supporting children and young people could get a kick-start with up to £7,000 funding available for each one.

The money is available from the 4Together Area Action Partnership (AAP) for projects in Bishop Middleham, Chilton, Ferryhill or West Cornforth or projects that directly benefit these areas.

Funding between £5,000 and £7,000 is available for

each project.

Applications forms, to be returned by Friday 19th December, are available from fouraap@durham.gov.uk or ringing 03000 267 210. Final decisions will be made after the new year with new projects expected to start by May 2015 at the earliest. The AAP is one of 14 AAPs set-up by Durham County Council in 2009 as a way of engaging with local communities.

Green-fingered volunteers can get their hands on funding of up to £500 for schemes to spruce-up their local areas.

The "It's Your Neighbourhood" campaign, a joint project between Durham County Council and the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS), has the money available for everything from planting flowers to litter picks.

It was launched on Monday 1st December and is supported by members of the council's civic pride team, who can offer advice and loan equipment as well as get schools involved.

Pauline Walker, senior civic pride officer, Durham County Council, said: "This

is a wonderful opportunity for community groups to make a positive change to the place where they live, work or spend their leisure time."

Funding up to £500 is available for 15 projects and is available for groups across County Durham.

The campaign builds on the recent success in Britain in Bloom in which Durham City and Sedgefield were both awarded gold.

The Durham City bid was supported by the Durham in Bloom group, which is made up of various local organisations including Durham County Council, while Sedgefield's campaign was led by Sedgefield Town Council

and Sedgefield in Bloom and supported by the county council.

Judges were full of praise for both entries - hailing the teamwork and spirit involved and commenting on how both campaigns were close to coming out on top in their respective categories.

Application forms and terms and conditions for "It's Your Neighbourhood" are available to download at www.durham.gov.uk/itsyourneighbourhood or by contacting the civic pride team on 03000 261 000 or by emailing civicpride@durham.gov.uk

Closing date for applications is Friday 30th January 2015.

Christmas Fayre

Chilton Care Centre is holding a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 13th December, from 1pm-3pm. There will be a cake stall, tombola, raffle, bric-a-

brac, guess the weight of the cake, a CD and video stall and Santa in his Grotto.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Christmas deadline

The deadline for all classifieds and adverts for the Christmas week edition, issue 707, is Thursday 18th December at 12 noon. Classifieds may be left at Fer-

ryhill and Chilton libraries or emailed to thechapter@talk21.com.

Chapter issue 708 will be published on January 9th 2015.

Young offender back behind bars just days after release

A persistent young offender was back in custody days after being released from a previous stint behind bars after a dramatic pursuit through Ferryhill. Durham Crown Court heard how Lee Brian Smith, who was in danger of becoming "institutionalised", was jailed for three years and 24 days.

The 21 year-old three-strike burglar was arrested after he stole a car parked outside a house in King Street, Spenny-moor. He had stolen the keys after entering the premises through an unlocked door in the early hours of Tuesday 14th October.

Shaun Dryden, prosecuting, said the stolen black Volkswagen Polo left a nearby filling station without payment for £25 worth of diesel at approximately 4.45am.

Mr Dryden said that the following day the vehicle was spotted by police travelling south on the A167 at about 9.25am. Police vehicles followed the car into Ferryhill within speed limits, but as soon as the blue lights were activated, Smith made off through the town centre at 60 miles per hour. He crossed junctions without stopping, heading in the wrong direction on a one-way-street in wet conditions.

On leaving Ferryhill the Polo achieved speeds of 100 mph in poor visibility on narrow country lanes. The pursuit ended when he lost control, spinning the car 180 degrees before colliding with a hedge. Smith then tried to flee on foot, however he was soon apprehended.

Mr Dryden continued to

explain, when questioned about the manner of which he was driving, Smith said he did not believe it was dangerous, as he felt "in control".

"When it was pointed out he could have killed someone, he said, 'it was one of those things'.

"He didn't appear to think it was particularly significant." Lee Brian Smith of Rose Crescent, Sacriston, near Chester-le-street, had 26 previous convictions for 36 offences admitted. He burglary, theft of a car, dangerous driving, making off without payment, and driving without a licence or insurance.

John Turner, mitigating, said Smith, fell "anxious and depressed" on his release from his previous sentence five days before the incident."

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'Free after three' parking during December



Cllr Neil Foster, Durham County Council's Cabinet member for economic regeneration, with a Durham County Council traffic warden.

Parking is 'free after three' in County Durham as of Monday 1st December. Throughout December, shoppers will be able to park for free after 3pm in all Durham County Council-run car parks across the county as well as on-street parking bays in Durham City. The council has introduced the measure to help support businesses and make affording Christmas a little easier. Cllr Neil Foster, Durham County Council's Cabinet member for economic regeneration, said, "We've been working with local

businesses throughout the summer to look at ways of encouraging more people into our town centres. "By offering free after three parking throughout December, we hope to provide a welcome boost to local businesses as well as cutting the cost of Christmas for residents across the county." The authority is also supporting traders by offering free parking this Saturday, 6th December, as part of the national Small Business Saturday initiative. The offer is one of a range of ways in which

the council, along with local traders, town councils and Area Action Partnerships, is backing the campaign, which aims to help local businesses by encouraging people to 'think big, shop small'. Further details on the location and opening times of all Durham County Council-owned car parks is available at www.durham.gov.uk/parking. Further information about Small Business Saturday is available at www.durham.gov.uk/smallbusinesssaturday or www.smallbusinesssaturdayuk.com.

Equestrian equipment stolen

Between 6.15pm on Wednesday 26th November and 6.30am on Thursday 27th November, a quantity of horse rugs and a racing saddle were stolen from stables in the Dean Bank area of Ferryhill. Two of the rugs are branded 'Tottie' and one fleece is branded 'Mark Todd'. If anyone has been offered these items or has any information, contact Police on 101 or crimestoppers on 08005 551 112.

Criminal damage to motor vehicles

There have been several reports of criminal damage to motor vehicles in the Church Lane and Broom areas of Ferryhill overnight on Saturday 29th November. If anyone has information which could assist police in identifying the offenders, contact PC 2547 BEACOM at Ferryhill police office on 101.

Carols and mince pies

On Thursday 18th December St Luke's Church will be holding a Carols and Mince Pies evening, starting at 7pm. A spokesperson said, "This is an opportunity for everyone to come along and get into the Christmas spirit by singing some traditional carols and having a mince pie...or two!"

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8 December 1980 Former Beatle, John Lennon was shot dead by an unknown gunman who opened fire outside the musician's New York apartment.	9 December 1952 Sunshine returned to the capital following four days of dense fog in which London transport was brought to a standstill.	10 December 1988 Up to 45,000 people died and a further 500,000 were homeless after a devastating earthquake ripped through Armenia.

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Four-legged crime fighter receives recognition

A four-legged crime fighter has been posthumously honoured by police.

Spaniel Tara patrolled rural areas of Ferryhill for a decade with her owner, Farm Watch volunteer Gordon Ball, prior to her death earlier this year.

Mr Ball was presented with a commemorative plaque by Durham's Assistant Chief Constable David Orford to mark their efforts to combat rural crime.

Chief Inspector Chris Reeves explained, "The award is a way of thanking Mr Ball for all the help his companion gave the force as a keen-nosed volunteer.

Tara had become a trusty member of Farm Watch and Deer Watch operations in and around Ferryhill. Over 10 years she spent many hours in the coun-



Spaniel, Tara who patrolled rural areas of Ferryhill for a decade with her owner, Gordon Ball.

tryside on patrols with her owner and provided an ideal cover for operations targeting poachers.

"Reducing crime in the rural parts of County

Durham and Darlington continues to be a priority for the force. Tara was a fantastic asset and her contribution will be missed."

Ferryhill Town Council supports Friday market traders

Local markets in County Durham are presently on the decline, with the number of market traders greatly reduced, in some cases leading to the permanent closure of markets. Competition from superstores, retail parks, pound shops and the internet are the main reasons for this change in people's shopping habits, resulting in market traders and local shops finding it

more and more difficult to continue trading. Ferryhill Town Council realise this problem and, to support current market traders at Ferryhill and to encourage new traders to attend, are offering two weeks rent free for the last two weeks in December and also the first two weeks in January. It is hoped that Ferryhill residents will support this incentive by at-

tending the Friday market. Increased footfall will hopefully result in an increased number of traders attending the market each week. The Town Council's market manager, John Rogerson is available to advise new traders wishing to trade at Ferryhill or to consider any useful suggestions on how to develop the Friday market, by calling 01740 652157.

Sheep Nativity Trail

Ferryhill Methodist Church has again organised a Sheep Nativity Trail. Thirteen knitted sheep can be found in various shops within Ferryhill Market Place and families are invited to find them all!

If you would like to take part then pick up an entry form from your local school or Ferryhill Library. Find all the sheep and fill in their names. Entry forms must be

returned to the schools or the library by Thursday 11th December.

All correct entries will go into a prize draw and winners will be notified by Friday 19th December. "Thanks to all the shops who have agreed to display the sheep.

"We hope you have lots of fun searching for their names," said a spokesperson.

Driving under the influence

Julie Foster, of Stanhope Close, Ferryhill, appeared before magistrates at Newton Aycliffe charged with being in charge of a motor vehicle whilst above the legal limit of alcohol. On 4th November, when Miss Foster was charged, in a Peugeot 207 in Auckland Road, Ferryhill and on being breathalysed, she

gave a reading of 202 milligrammes of alcohol, in 100 millilitres of breath. Magistrates decided to withhold an instant driving disqualification and requested a full pre-sentence report from the Probation Service.

The 30 year-old will return before the court on 11th December.

NDG success at UK finals

New Dance Generation recently took a team of dancers to the UK street dance championships in London, where they represented the dance school and the North East against other schools and areas. The competition was very tough, with over 1000 dancers attending the event. Mini Generation competed in the under 12 age group and danced well. Unfortun-

nately they did not make it into the top three.

Brodie Bell competed in the under 6 solo round and managed to come 5th in the whole of the UK for her age. Principle Hannah Wilkinson said, "I am very proud of all of the dancers, they danced to the best of their ability and had great attitudes. It was a massive achievement just getting into the UK finals."

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ASK helpline need funding

A confidential advice and support service which helps young people through tough times is in desperate need of cash in order to continue.

The free ASK helpline was set up to tackle risk-taking behaviour of young people within the West Cornforth, Shildon and Ferryhill areas. It is run by the Cornforth Partnership, based in West Cornforth and the service has been a huge success. It is also part of the DISC Horizon project, supporting young adult carers and even operates a text message service.

Despite the growing demand for the service, the three years of Lottery funding will run out on Wednesday 31st December and the future is uncertain. Karen Lynn, chief executive of Cornforth Partnership, said, "It costs £40,000 a year for 57 hours of helpline activity a week. We are in desperate need to sustain it and will exhaust all avenues because of the volume of people using it

and the help they need.

"We're waiting for the outcome of some funding bids, there is fundraising planned and we would really love some private sponsorship because its benefits are huge."

This year the service has handled almost 1,200 text messages, relating to 443 individual issues and the number of people thinking about self-harming is estimated to have risen by 1,000 per cent.

Tony Cutmore, Project Co-ordinator and one of the trained youth workers who operates the helpline said, "We help people age 14 to 25 with anything that is worrying them, they may need practical help or someone to talk to about something they find embarrassing, stressful or feel unable to talk to friends or family about, face to face. "It ranges from sex, relationships and bullying to alcohol and drug misuse. We can either signpost them to other agencies for help, give them informa-

tion and options to make good decisions or reassure them they are not alone, simply contacting the line can be the distraction they need."

The helpline team are trained to answer messages carefully and run a buddy system for staff so that they can compare advice and support one another when the nature of the texts they receive is upsetting.

Sedgefield MP Phil Wilson said, "This helpline helps so many young people get the support and answers to questions they need.

"It is good to see modern technology put to use in a positive way and I urge any organisation considering funding it to give their support."

If you wish to make a donation visit the website localgiving.com/askhelpline or call 01740 652000. To contact the helpline text ASK and your question to 80800, Monday to Friday 10am to 9pm and Sundays 3pm to 5pm.

Poetry Corner

Black Friday

Lets us go shopping my friend said to me,
While we are out we'll have afternoon tea.
My friend on the bus stand waited for me
But traffic on the road was horrendous to see.
The bus driver alerted realised I could not cross
So he waited until I was able to board the bus.
We felt light hearted and everyone we met,
Had a smile and a welcome. What a treat!
We helped an elderly lady choose a new coat
Do you think I'll "click" she said with glee.
If you do I said "See if he has a brother for me!"
We turned a corner a cloud came down
The atmosphere changed while we were in town.

A group of youths came on the scene,
Fighting, punching and kicking, there was blood to be seen.

My friend and I thought we'd like to intervene,
But we knew how foolish that would have been.
The youths disbanded and went on their way,

Had they resolved their differences?
Or postponed their fight for another day?

As we move forward to 2-0-1-5
Let us give thanks that we are alive.
When tempers arise let us count one to ten.

Let us see
Peace on Earth, Goodwill to all men.

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County Rowing Finals



Students receive their awards at the County Rowing Finals held at Maiden Castle Sports Centre in Durham on Thursday 27th November.

On Thursday 27th November seven students from Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College travelled to the County Rowing Finals at Maiden Castle Sports Centre in Durham. The students had qualified for the finals by either winning, or coming second in the Sedgefield School sports Partnership competition. The students competed against rowers from Whitworth Park, Greenfield and Woodham. The youngsters rowed for either 2, 3, 4 or 5 minutes depending if they were in year 7, 8, 9 or 10 respectively. The competition was

tough on the night with many students from other schools being part of rowing clubs outside of school. All students rowed to their potential or beyond. Joe Flatman and Abbie Nelson both placed 7th, with Mark Metcalf and Brittany Whitehead placing 6th. Emily Hughes came in 5th, 3 metres behind 4th and 5 metres behind 3rd. Danielle Gargett came in 4th, 6 metres behind third and all 3 girls who came in front of her were members of rowing clubs. Finally, the stand out performance of the afternoon was from Megan Slater in Year 7. Megan's race was a 2 minute race

and she led from the start and never relinquished that lead throughout the race. Megan has become FBEC'S first ever County Rowing Champion. Megan and Danielle as a reward for their placements were also given the opportunity to row on Durham University's new indoor rowing simulator, which was a great experience for both girls. A spokesperson said, "As always the students were fantastic ambassadors for FBEC conducting themselves with great maturity and respect. "A massive well done to all the students who were involved."

Ferryhill Dynamoes

Ferryhill Dynamoes played Ushaw Moor at their most recent fixture. Ferryhill started the better side creating chances straight away. It wasn't long before Stephen Ward put an excellent through ball for Reece Marshall which went round the keeper for 1-0. Ushaw Moor pulled one back before the break, 1-1. After half time the Dynamoes stepped things up and were rewarded when Mark (Pirlo) Brown was upended in the box, and Callum Walton smashed home the resulting penalty. The Dynamoes third saw Stephen Ward steal the ball on the half way line and drop a shoulder to ghost

past his marker and lob the keeper from 30 yards. Livewire Tom Olley slotted a pin point through ball for Reece Marshall again to run onto and fire past a hapless keeper. With only 15 minutes left the manager made wholesale changes, which nearly back fired as Ushaw scored 2 late goals. Final score 4-3. Man of the match was Luke Carr. Next week's game is at home to Sacriston WMC. The club is also having an entertainment night on the Saturday 13th December at The Royal British Legion featuring band 'The Midnight Circus'. Tickets cost £3 each and everyone is welcome.

More cup success for the Celtic

Ferryhill Celtic played in the last 32 in the County Cup on Sunday at home against a good Stockton Portrack side, lying second in the Stockton Premier League. The Celtic, backed by strong home support, started strong with Jonny Agar and Jay White going close in the first ten minutes. The Celtic played attractive football across the floor, creating a golden opportunity at 25 minutes, when a Jay White cross found the Celtic number 9 only for his header to go a few agonising inches wide. Stockton's very first venture in to the Celtic's box won a corner, and the Celtic paid the price for slack marking when Stockton then took the lead. With just 5 minutes before half time Kurt Seymour found Jonny Agar in the box and he finished in style with his head, 1-1 at the break.

The second half took on the same pattern with the Celtic having the best of the exchanges but soon found themselves behind, when a Stockton cross looped the ball in the top corner of the Celtic net. To the Celtic's credit they kept believing and were rewarded in the 75th minute when Jay, man-of-the-match, found Lucas in the box who then thundered a header into the back of the net. With Stockton tiring the Celtic found the winner only 5 minutes later when Jay White found Lucas who made no mistake with his head to send the Celtic into the last 16 of the County Cup. The Celtic's next game is another cup tie against Aycliffe Celtic away on Sunday 7th December, "Come along and support the Celtic," said a spokesperson.

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