

Friday 29th May 2015
Issue 728

Ferryhill
& Chilton

CHAPTER

At the heart
of our wonderful community



Published at:
First Floor, Town Council Offices,
Civic Hall Square, Shildon,
DL4 1AH.

Telephone/Fax: 01388 775896
Duty journalist: 0790 999 2731

www.thechapter.org
email: thechapter@talk21.com

Disney toddle helps raise lots for children with autism



Young Kyle Bransom with his mum and the North East Autism Society's Big Blue Bear Mascot.

Earlier this month, youngsters and family members from Child's Play Private Nursery in Ferryhill, which raises money for a different charity each year, embarked on a mile long

sponsored Disney toddle in order to help raise money for the North East Autism Society.

The toddle, by children ranging from eight months to five years old, helped

raise £902.43 for the local charity.

Nursery owner and manager, Laura Leigh Wayman said, "There are more than half a million people in the UK living with autism, an invisible, lonely and often misunderstood condition. 26,000 autistic people live in the North East.

This charity is an amazing charity which is close to the heart of families, children and staff at Child's Play. The Autism Society does some amazing work with youngsters all over the North East and we are delighted that this money will be going towards helping those in our local community and nursery setting.

"We would like to say a big thank you once again to all of our children, families and staff members for getting involved and helping to raise over nine hundred pounds.

"The money really does and will continue to make a difference to the lives of young children. Well done to all involved."

Groups could benefit from cash boost

Groups for children and young people living in Ferryhill and Chilton and the surrounding areas could benefit from a cash boost of up to £8,000.

The money is available from the 4Together Area Action Partnership (AAP), one of 14 set up by Durham County Council in 2009, for projects for children and young people in Bishop Middleham, Chilton, Ferryhill or West Cornforth, or schemes that directly benefit these areas.

Groups can apply for funding between £5,000 and £8,000 but projects must promote and encourage health and wellbeing.

Applications for amounts over £8,000 have the potential to be considered, however they must demonstrate considerable partnership work, wider AAP coverage and other

beneficiary support.

Applications forms are available from fouraap@durham.gov.uk or by ringing 03000 267210 and must be returned by Friday 17th July.

Advice and guidance sessions detailing the application process with hints and tips on completing your forms will be hosted by the 4 Together Partnership Team on the following dates: Tuesday, June 23rd from 2-4pm and Wednesday June 24th from 6-8pm, both at Dean Bank Institute, Haig Terrace, Ferryhill.

A spokesperson for the Partnership said: "Please contact us in advance on the above number to book a place."

Final decisions will be made in September with new projects expected to start from December 2015 onwards.



Follow us on twitter @_TheChapter_

PETER'S BOOKKEEPING SERVICES

For all your Bookkeeping Needs

Self-assessments, VAT, Payroll

Monthly, weekly or quarterly accounts

For a Free no obligation meeting call Peter on

01325 311239 / 07929 096 462

BLINDS FACTORY SHOP

www.siestablinds.com

FREE MEASURE & FITTING
FREE buy direct from the factory and save

£££'s

HOME SELECTION SERVICE

Phone the North East's original master blind maker

Siesta Blinds on 01740 623333

Siesta House, Whinfield Drive, Newton Aycliffe DL5 6AU

Ask about our next day fitting on vertical blinds

HARRISON BROWN WINDOWS

TEL: 01388 777606

For all your UPVC windows, doors and conservatories. If your double glazed units are all misted up, call us.

**We now supply and install
UPVC Internal Doors**

Furnace Industrial Estate, Shildon

Eldon Hope Building Materials

Bricks from **£160** per 1000

440mm x 440mm paving from **£1.80**

Scallop & Rope Edging **£1.80**

Old York Paving & Circles **£13** per square metre in 6 sizes

Also: Blocks, Caps & Coping Stones,

Sand, Gravel, Dolomite, Top Soil,

Decorate Gravels and Slate.

All prices are plus VAT

Natural Sandstone Paving from **£15** per square metre

01388 775 261

Old Eldon, Shildon DL4 2QX

Fully archived online at www.thechapter.org email us at: thechapter@talk21.com

Classifieds

All about local people ...



In Memoriam

Lesley Tate

29.5.14

In loving memory of a dear Daughter Lesley

A year has passed since you went away, We think about you every day



Your loving smile is forever in our hearts, we love you, miss you, Love, Mam, Brothers, Sister & Sister-in-Law

Lesley Tate

29.5.14

A loving Sister & a best friend forever



Miss you lots and love you forever, Love, Sister Pam, Arnie & family xxx

Ellen Trotter

May 31st 2003

Forever in our hearts



Love, Ann, Laurie & family

Isabella Bromley

'Mac'
28.5.2014

In loving memory of a much loved Mother & Nana

We will never forget you and miss you so much



Love, Neville, Ann, Charlotte

Mac Bromley

'Mac'
28.5.2014

Treasured memories of a dear Auntie and Great Auntie

Still loved but sadly missed



Lynne & family, Paul, Anne & family xxx

In Memoriam

Pauline Stephenson

Died 27.05.14

Close in our hearts you will always stay, Loved and remembered every day



Loving Husband Tony, Gary, Ian, Kim, Faye & Grandchildren xx

Pauline Stephenson

27.05.14

Mam, A huge miss but remembered every day



Love Ian, Faye & Rosie xxx

Meggie Etherington

It's hard to put on paper The feelings we have inside, Your broken hearted family Since the day you died Mam



Loved and remembered every day, Susan, Mick & Michael xxx

Meggie Etherington

Died 26th May 2009

Thinking of you Mam, You are always in our thoughts, especially today



Love Margaret, Jim & family

Margaret Etherington

(Meggie)
26.5.2009

A dear Mother, Years may pass and fade away, silent thoughts and memories will always stay



Rita, Bill & family xxx

In Memoriam

Meggie Etherington

20.5.2009

Miss you Mam



All my love, Mary

Birthdays

Callum Atkinson

31.5.15

Happy 18th Birthday

18!

Love from Mam, Dad, Michael, Charlie & babybump xx

Callum Atkinson

Happy 18th Birthday



Love Gran Hannah xx

Deborah Egglestone

Happy 50th Birthday

50!

Love and best wishes, From Mam, Dad, Julie & Joyce xxx

Kieran Thompson

31.5.97



Happy 18th Birthday to a wonderful Son Have a great day

All our love, Dad, Lisa & Jack xxx

Birthdays

Kieran Thompson

31st May



Happy 18th Birthday Kieran We are so proud of you

18!

Love you, From Mam & Andy x

Kieran Thompson

31.5.97



Happy 18th Birthday Kieran



Love & best wishes, Uncle Mick, Aunt Andrea, Myles & Reece

Kieran Thompson

31.5.97



Happy 18th Birthday Kieran



Lots of love always, Gran Granda xx

Birthdays

Kieran Thompson

Happy Birthday to my big Brother Kieran "The best in the world"



Love Harry

Kieran Thompson

Ha'way the lad is 18!



From Uncle Graham, Auntie Amy, Bree & Niall

Kieran Thompson

Happy 18th Birthday Kieran



Love from Granda & Olivia

Georgia Burn

3rd June 2015



Happy 18th Birthday

18!

Love Mam, Tony, Sam, Demi & Yas xxx

Anniversaries

Nicholson

Congratulations Walter & Janie on your Golden Wedding Anniversary



Love and best wishes, From Jane, Eileen & Hilda

Classifieds

All about local people ...

Acknowledgements

The Chapter

Would like to sincerely thank St Aidan's Church in Chilton for their very kind donation towards the running costs of the newspaper.

Services

Discuss any of the stories or articles from The Chapter at The North East Forum
www.neforum2.co.uk/smf

Services

MOVING A THING?

From £14. Call Phil.
Phone 01325 321084
or 07790 509925

CD VAN MAN SERVICES

Full load, part load, single items from £10, rubbish removal. Also cash for furniture, cookers, freezers. Houses cleared.
07754 261443

Pauline Crathorne re-elected as Mayor for Ferryhill

At Ferryhill Town Council's AGM on Wednesday 20th May, Councillor Pauline Crathorne was re-elected as Mayor of Ferryhill for 2015-16 and Councillor Peter Atkinson was elected Deputy Mayor.

As well as being a Town Councillor, Pauline is also a Durham County Councillor. This is the second time Pauline has been Mayor of Ferryhill. Born in Stephenson Street in Dean Bank, Pauline has lived in Ferryhill nearly all of her life.

A spokesperson said: "The Mayor will hold various events throughout her year in office, including a Charity Dinner and a Carol Service at St Luke's Church. "Please read the Ferryhill Chapter and noticeboards around the town for details of these events.

"As yet, Pauline has not decided who to raise funds



Councillor Ken Campbell, a previous incumbent, hands the chain of office back over to Pauline Crathorne as she continues for another year as Mayor of Ferryhill.

for, but readers will be made aware of her chosen charities very shortly.

"Pauline is once again looking forward to working

for and representing the people of Ferryhill throughout the year, and also meeting new people from around County Durham."

Model, Kaitlyn says thanks to Chilton Care Home

Miss England semi-finalist, Kaitlyn Hemmings, recently visited Chilton Care Home (right) as part of her fundraising activities as she prepares for the next stage of the beauty competition. "I would just like to thank everyone for their help and support," said Kaitlyn. "I would also like to thank the kind people who made the effort and came along to my fundraising coffee afternoon at Chilton Care Home on Friday 15th May. "Congratulations also to Tanya on winning the raffle - a beautiful milky bar sweetie tree.

"The afternoon was a big success and I raised a total of £142.50 which will be forwarded to the charity 'Beauty With A Purpose' on Sunday 5th July when I take part in the Miss England semi finals.



Post or hand this form into:
3-4 First Floor Offices, Town Council Building,
Civic Hall Square, Shildon, DL4 1AH.

CLASSIFIED FORM:

OCCASION: (Please tick)

☐ Birthday	☐ Obituary
☐ Anniversary	☐ For Sale
☐ Birth	☐ To Let
☐ Congratulations	☐ Services
☐ Appreciations	☐ Other (state):
☐ Memoriam	

Number of separate messages:.....

Message(s): Please write in clear BLOCK CAPITALS and continue on a separate piece of paper if necessary

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

Total number of words =

Photograph included? (£6) ☐ Yes ☐ No

(if yes, please include a stamped addressed envelope if you would like your picture returning)

Amount (x35p):

Total:

Name:

Address:

.....

Contact number:

FERRYHILL ROOFING CONTRACTORS LTD

For all aspects of roofing
- New roofs - roof repairs -
slating - felt roofs etc.

Contact Trevor Elsdon on

01740 656619

or mobile

0788 788 6558

The Ferryhill & Chilton Medical Practice Patient Participation Group

We value your feedback

The next PPG meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th June 2015 between 6 and 7.30pm at Ferryhill Surgery. All are welcome. Please ensure we have your up to date mobile number as we will use it to contact you for chronic disease reviews and to discuss test results.

Contact: Ferryhill Surgery 01740 651238

www.ferryhillandchilton.nhs.uk

Poetry Corner

From My Window

by Nancy Hardy

From my window no comparison can be found
God's green acres, a myriad of colours abound

As Wordsworth said

'my heart with pleasure fills'

As does mine when I view the Cleveland Hill.

The bungalows with their pristine roofs

The well kept flower beds, with many hues

I moved house because gardening

became a chore

But my view of nature has increased

threefold more.

The landscape is a picture, an artist would find

An unfolding tapestry would come to mind

Night time arrives it's the end of the day

There are lights in the distance,

cars passing on the motorway.

I have no fireplace,

I have no hearth

But there's a wonderful vista of nature

From my window at 'The Garth'

Ferryhill businesses learn about Shopwatch scheme



Business owners from Ferryhill and Spennymoor met local police representatives to discuss the Shopwatch scheme.

A successful meeting took place on Thursday 21st May with between local retailers from Spennymoor and Ferryhill areas and police representatives explaining the Shopwatch initiative. The successful council-backed scheme links shops to local CCTV operators

by radio and offers full training to staff in a bid to boost security and help cut crime.

A police spokesperson said: "It is hoped that as more retailers see the benefits of the scheme it will go from strength to strength. "We will be revisiting those

retailers that have yet to join with the intention of advising them of the benefits of shopwatch.

"If any retailer wants further information about the scheme, please contact PCSO Adam Grundy at adam.grundy@durham.pnn.police.uk or on 101."

Suspected drink driver due in court after incident in Chilton

Keith Watson, 67, of South Downs, Chilton, was due before magistrates at Newton Aycliffe, to face charges arising out of an incident, in Chilton, on or between 12th and 14th

December 2014.

It is alleged that Watson drove a white Kia Sportage, on South Downs, whilst over the legal limit of alcohol.

It is further alleged that

he was without third party insurance and that, whilst driving, an accident occurred and that he had failed to stop. A white Ford Transit van was damaged in the collision.

L & L Roofing Services

New Roofs, Slating,
Tiling, Felt Roofs etc.

For all your roofing
needs

Contact Lee

Mobile: 07970 381075
Home: 01740 653750

NEED A VAN? JOHN'S VAN

LIGHT REMOVALS
ANYTHING MOVED
FROM £10

LICENSED WASTE
CARRIER

01388 818286
07914 032280

DENHAMFIELDS

Rear Commercial Street, Ferryhill Station, DL17 0DF

MOT CENTRE

All classes of MOT undertaken including scooters,
motorbikes, trikes, 3 wheelers, cars, vans (including
class 5) mini bus, motor homes & limousines

We now supply and fit all makes of tyres
for cars, motorbikes, vans etc

Wheel tracking & alignment, Repairs, Services, Private &
Commercial Vehicles, Auto Electrician, Competitive Price,
Quality Workmanship, State of the Art Diagnostics Machine

Opening Hours:

6.00am - 6.00pm Mon to Fri 7.00am - 1.00pm Saturday

Telephone 01740 657799

Mobile 07973710585 & Fax 01740 654991

PACT MEETINGS

Police & Communities Together

Bishop Middleham & Cornforth Ward

Thursday 2nd July, 2pm, Cross Keys, Bishop Middleham & 5pm, Sure Start,
West Cornforth

Previous issues - Evidence of Poaching taking place at the Nature Reserve at Bishop Middleham.

Broom & Ferryhill Station Ward

Wednesday 3rd June, 6pm, Ferryhill Town Hall

Previous issues - Speeding on Linden Road.

Chilton Ward

Thursday 18th June 7pm, Chilton & Windlestone WMC

Previous issues - Youths causing a nuisance in the Skate Park, West Chilton Terrace.

Ferryhill Town & Dean Bank Ward

Wednesday 3rd June, 6pm, Ferryhill Town Hall

Previous issues - No priorities. Contacts: PC Metcalfe, PCSO Tyler-Kilburn on 101.

Women's Institute enjoy entertainer

On Wednesday 6th May, members and guests of Ferryhill Village WI were entertained by the talented singing impressionist, Miss Hollywood. She performed impressions of many of the female vocalists such as Tina Turner and Dolly Parton. "What a fantastic night," said Institute President, Sylvia Bell. "All members joined in the singing it was a brilliant night. "Our next meeting will be held in the community centre on Wednesday, 3rd June at 6.30pm, when we will be celebrating the

Women's Institute's Centenary. "It is an open night," said Sylvia, "and all will be made very welcome. "Our entertainer will be Craig Thomson. Members should note that the event is a faith supper, so please bring something for the food table. "A table will also be on show for members old and new to see all items from the WI over the past years. "Most of the items have been donated to us from past and present members. This should be a fantastic night."

Fifty years of FBEC

Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College is getting ready to celebrate its fiftieth birthday. As the college reaches the milestone it is inviting Chapter readers to join it in the celebrations. The school will be open on Thursday and Friday, 9th and 10th July (9am-10.30am and 1.30pm-3pm) for tours, with the chance

to see photos stretching back over its 50 years of existence. Thursday 9th July will also include 'FBEC's 50th Celebration Show' which will see the students perform hits from across the decades. Tickets for the show, priced at just £3, will be available from next month from the school reception.

Police open day

Ferryhill and Spennymoor Police are hosting an open day on Saturday and Sunday 25th and 26th July from 10am until 4pm at Spennymoor Police Station, Wesleyan Road. Members of the public are

invited to register their interest by calling 07715 808375 or by emailing adam.grundy@durham.pnn.police.uk or laura.tate@durham.pnn.police.uk with 'Open Day' in the subject line of the email.

Cleves Cross crusade for cancer



The children of Cleves Cross School 'walked for life' in order to raise funds for Cancer Research UK.

By Georgia Gargett.

On 22nd May, Cleves Cross School in Ferryhill 'walked for life' to fundraise for Cancer Research UK. They did this in honour of their teacher, Mrs Maughan, who sadly passed away due to cancer. Starting from the school gates at 9.30am, the children passed the Ferryhill Market before walking down to St Luke's Church.

Inside they paraded through the small hall while their head teacher explained to those inside what they were doing. Soon after they left they headed towards Linden Road and made their way up the bank. This is where they finally got a well-earned rest after their photograph was taken. During playtime several pupils stated that they thought the walk was a

great thing to do but they also complained that their legs ached from the length of the parade! During the walk, Year 6 were each trusted with the responsibility of a reception child, who they were partnered with for the event, and every class had a bucket where people could donate their cash for cancer. Everyone had a fantastic but tiring day and raised £160 in total.

Just beat it

A new programme aimed at reducing the risk of diabetes is to be launched in County Durham. Durham County Council has been chosen to take part in the first phase of the NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme, launched as a joint initiative between NHS England, Public Health England and Diabetes UK. The Just Beat It initiative aims to significantly reduce the number of people expected to be diagnosed

with diabetes by the end of 2015. The programme, which follows a successful pilot, will target people at high risk of developing the condition and work with them to reduce their risk and delay the onset of type 2 diabetes and associated complications. It will also look at increasing public awareness of diabetes and the implications of living with the condition. Anna Lynch, Durham

County Council's director of public health, said: "It is estimated that, nationally, within the next 10 years, about four million people will be diagnosed with diabetes. "The Diabetes Prevention Programme has the potential to significantly reduce this figure and help tackle one of our most serious health conditions." For more information on the Just Beat It programme, call 0191 569 2847.

THE WORX

HAIR - BEAUTY - TANNING
5 Cobblers Hall, Newton Aycliffe, (01325) 308860
9 Main Street, Ferryhill. (01740) 652006

PROM PACKAGES

Book three or more Beauty or Nail Treatments & receive
20% Off

Nail Extensions £22

Party Lashes £15

Spray Tan £10

Make Up £15

Nail Tidy & Polish £7

Gelish £15

Ilah HD Brows to go £8

S CRABTREE

Digital Aerials Fitted

Digi Aerials

DAB

Sky

Freesat

No Hidden Charges.

No Extra For Cable Used.

I Will Beat Any

Written Quote, Plus

Network Your House

& Tune In

Ferryhill based

0797 997 1541



Gordon Fletcher & Sons

Independent Family Funeral Directors

A caring personal service, from a local family business,
Here to help you through those difficult times.
You know when you need us, we'll be there, day or night.

OFFICE & PRIVATE CHAPELS OF REST
Personalised Pre Payment Funeral Plans Available

St. Martha & St. Mary's
Lazarus House, Linden Road, Ferryhill

Tel: (01740) 650558



Sidney Thompson dedication held at Chilton Town Cemetery



Chilton community members and Spennymoor and Ferryhill Naval Association paid their respects at a dedication ceremony to Sidney Thompson on Saturday, 23rd May.

On Saturday 23rd May, a small service and dedication was held at Chilton Town Cemetery to honour the recently deceased Sidney Thompson.

A fund was set up by Chilton resident, Edward Slater to give Sid, a services veteran of over 20 years, a fitting and lasting memorial to a

much admired member of the Chilton community. The Spennymoor and Ferryhill Naval Association laid an anchor-shaped wreath in naval colours in recognition of Sid's many years in the Fleet Air Arm.

A dedication was given at his headstone, during which a toast of rum was

given in his honour and two pipers from Bishop Auckland Pipe Band played appropriate laments.

Family, friends and navy colleagues of Sid expressed their thanks to all involved in raising funds for his headstone and in particular Edward Slater for organising the dedication.

Rewards for dedication

The search is on for County Durham's most dedicated pupils.

Durham County Council is asking for help to track down teenagers in their final year of secondary school and children in their last year of primary school who have a 100 per cent attendance record.

Youngsters who have never missed even a half day in class throughout their whole secondary or primary education will be invited to a special celebration event. The evening will be held at Durham County Cricket Club where the dedicated

pupils will be given a tour of the club and have photographs taken as well as taking part in an awards presentation.

A spokesperson for the council said: "To be eligible for an award, attendance must continue to be 100 per cent until the pupil's official leaving date in the summer.

"If you think this applies to your child then contact his or her school for more information.

"The council is also contacting schools directly in order to identify eligible pupils.

Strawberry tea at St Luke's

Strawberries will abound at the Annual Strawberry Tea to be held at St Luke's Parish Centre on Wednesday 10th June starting at 2pm.

A spokesperson for the event said: "Not only will there be strawber-

ries, there will be cakes of all shapes and sizes with lots of lovely cream and ice cream! Everyone is welcome to go along and have a cup of tea or coffee. You don't have to have cake, but who could resist just one... or two!"

Witness appeal

Police are appealing for witnesses after a vehicle was damaged on Elm Road, Ferryhill overnight from 17th May into 18th May.

A police spokesperson said: "Anyone with information in relation to this incident is asked to call 101 quoting reference SL1500737."

No 1 LOCAL APPLIANCE REPAIR CENTRE
Specialists in Laundry, Refrigeration, Cooking, Dishwashing & Vacuums
Highly qualified Engineers to your door FREE OF CHARGE
Tel: 01388 777353 / 01388 778556
A&R ELECTRICS GROUP

Hotpoint LG BOSCH
 Electrolux ghd indesit

ELECTRICIAN
 www.armstrong-electrics.co.uk
 Do you find it difficult to get someone to come out and do a small job?
 ♦ Fault Finding / Repairs
 ♦ Extra Lights and Sockets
 ♦ New Fuse Boards
 ♦ Rewires
 ♦ P.A.T Testing
 ♦ Landlord Inspections
 ♦ Qualified Electrician
 ♦ Fully Insured
 ♦ Reliable Service
 ♦ Satisfaction Guaranteed
 I WILL ASSURE YOU OF A QUICK RESPONSE AND A REASONABLY PRICED SERVICE
 Call Gary on:
01740 474050

This week in History		
27 May 1937 In California, the Golden Gate Bridge opened to pedestrian traffic, creating a vital link between San Francisco and Marin County, California.	28 May 1906 The first Isle of Man TT race was held.	29 May 1982 Pope John Paul II became the first pontiff to visit Canterbury Cathedral.
30 May 1536 King Henry VIII of England married Jane Seymour, a lady-in-waiting to his first two wives.	31 May 1941 A Luftwaffe air raid on Dublin, Ireland, claims 38 lives.	1 June 1974 The Heimlich manoeuvre for rescuing choking victims was published in the journal Emergency Medicine.

CHAPTER
 Ferryhill & Chilton
 At the heart of our wonderful community

How to contact us:
By email or online:
 thechapter@talk21.com or www.thechapter.org
By post or in person:
 The Chapter, First Floor, Town Council Offices, Civic Hall Square, Shildon. DL4 1AH.
By telephone or voicemail:
 (01388) 775896 or 07909 992 731.
Leave items for the paper at:
 Ferryhill Library or Chilton Library.
How to advertise:
 We can design an eye catching advert tailored to your specific needs. A breakdown of costs is available online at www.thechapter.org.
 The Ferryhill & Chilton Chapter is delivered free of charge to homes and businesses in Ferryhill, Chilton, Windlestone, Bishop Middleham, Ferryhill Station and Rusbyford.

Letters

Have your say...

Dear Editor

My congratulations to Cleves Cross Primary School for their recent charity fundraising event. It was a heartwarming sight to see the crocodile of pupils, teachers and volunteers make their way up Wood Lane and into the Market Place last Friday to raise money for Cancer Research in memory of loved ones who have died from cancer, including their teacher Mrs Maughan.

These children are a credit to the school, their parents and to the town of Ferryhill. Well done to you all.

Linda Lindsay
Priors Path
Ferryhill

Dear Editor,

On Saturday 23rd of May I along with others attended a moving ceremony presided over by the Royal Navy Association at Syd's graveside in Chilton cemetery. After which we celebrated Syd's service to his country with a traditional tot of navy rum.

My personal and lasting memory of Syd was when he paid a visit to his old school, Chilton Boys resplendent in full Royal Navy uniform and as you can imagine he caused quite a stir in the school yard.

He was surrounded by excited pupils asking him questions and obviously wanting to try his sailors hat on, a smiling Syd took it all in good part. The year would be around 1959 and I'm sure some older residents of Chilton will remember the occasion as vividly as I do.

Yours sincerely,
Bob West
Dene Villas Chilton

College welcomes Lebanese visitors



Rima Naja and Faten Sucar from Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College's partner school in Beirut, Lebanon have been visiting Ferryhill on a British Council exchange.

At the end of April, Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College welcomed two colleagues from their Partner School in Beirut, Lebanon. Rima Naja, (English Teacher) and Faten Sucar, who is the Principal of the largest state school in Lebanon, were funded through a British Council Connecting Classrooms grant to visit the school. Over the past eighteen months students at FBEC have been completing reciprocal project work with students from Beirut, Lebanon. Students have been learning about; life, culture and the problems facing teenagers in both the UK

and Lebanon. In order to further cement this partnership, Faten and Rima were able to make the long journey to Ferryhill to find out more about us and discover the UK for the first time. They spent two days with the International Officer at County Hall, being shown the sights and sounds of Durham City. They also spent a couple of days in school, learning about school the 'FBEC way'. Rima and Faten delivered a lesson to year nine students, talking about their country and culture, students also learned how to write their names in Arabic. They also attended

various meetings with members of staff regarding UK methodology and pedagogy. However, the highlight of their stay was a visit to the deer park at Whitworth Hall! Thanks to Connecting Classrooms, FBEC has been able to form a strong partnership with Al-Amir Shakib Irsan Official School in Beirut, Lebanon. This enables our students to continue to gain a realistic insight into life in faraway countries and to help educate them on their way to becoming global citizens and we hope that this partnership will continue for many years to come.

North East Maintenance Solutions

All housing maintenance issues resolved. Brickwork and dampness specialist. No job too small. OAP rates.

40 Years Experience

email:
Keith.Lloyd1953@gmail.com

07759 247 722
01740 656 659

J. DUNN

HEATING & PLUMBING

Gas Safe Registered

For All Boiler Installations Services & Repairs

 **Free Quote** 

Tel: 07826527952
01388 720009

Valley Wrought Iron

High Quality Gates

Garden Fences - Wall Railings

- Free Estimates & Advice on any project
- Experienced Tradesmen
- Friendly Reliable Fast Advice

Tel Stephen on: 07976554046
Email: info@valleywroughtiron.co.uk
www.valleywroughtiron.co.uk

DOMESTICS DIRECT APPLIANCE REPAIRS

Washing Machines, Tumble Dryers, Electric Cookers, Vacuum Cleaners, Dish Washers

FREE LOCAL CALL OUT

Call Darren

Daytime: 07949 905 581
Evening: 01388 721 882

JOHN'S DECORATING
(Time Served)

PAINTING ANYTHING! THEN GIVE ME A RING!

For all your painting and decorating needs. No job too small. Special rates for O.A.P's. For a free estimate phone John on Ferryhill

(01740) 657191
or 0775 983 8076



Chilton Town Council

June Meetings

Tuesday 9th June
At 6.30pm

*Members of the public are invited to participate in these meetings
**Members of the public may attend these meetings

NC PLUMBING SERVICES

All plumbing requirements undertaken. From a drip to a full bathroom refit. Complete Bathroom specialist, Full tiling and wall cladding service, Full Power Flush Service. Central heating problems repaired. No job too small.

Out of hours call available.
Call Neil on:

M: 07882 233 219
Tel: 01388 814164

TAXIS

SILVERCABS

Local Driver

Anytime, Anywhere
Hospitals, Doctors, Airports, Train Station, Holidays, Shopping

07549 634 441

P.J.R. PLASTERING

All aspects of Plastering
Re-skims & Rendering, Damp proofing, Clean Service

Quality Workmanship
Very Reasonable Rates
No Job too Small
Phone for a FREE quote

01388 775275
0781 357 1929

Mainsforth defeat Durham City

After a weather affected start to the 2015 cricket season, Durham City were the visitors to Mainsforth Cricket Club on a bright and sunny afternoon.

Although Durham City had found runs easy to come by the previous week, the Mainsforth bowlers soon had a stranglehold on the City batsmen.

Opening bowler Jon Barnes returned figures of 12 overs, 9 maidens, 4 wickets for a miserly 9 runs, with fellow opener Martin Lower taking 2 for 17.

The openers were well supported by Curtis Bihari (1 for 20), Garry Cummings (1 for 38) and Ryan Cummings (1 for 23).

The Durham innings closed when the last wicket fell with 112 runs on the board. The Durham batting line up included England Ladies player Danielle Hazell who has played in three tests and 39 one day internationals for her country.

Although the target for the

Mainsforth batsmen looked easily achievable this proved to be far from the case as wickets tumbled.

With a victory looking less and less likely, a middle order partnership between former club junior Brady Smith (33) and Martin Lower (22) eased the nerves of the large crowd of spectators.

A hard fought but well deserved victory was achieved with one wicket to spare.

This result put the club 1st XI into 5th position in the first division of the Readers Durham Cricket League.

The club hope to strengthen the batting line up for next week's trip to league leaders Dawdon, when it is hoped that replacement professional Faisal Iqbal should be available.

Iqbal is 33 years old and has played in 26 test matches for Pakistan and in over 200 first class games has scored almost 12,000 runs. On Saturday 30th May the club 2nd XI are at home to Dawdon 2nds with wickets pitched at 1.30pm.

Ferryhill Banner Group send invitation to Race Night



Mainsforth Colliery Banner making it's way through the streets of Durham.

The Ferryhill Banner Group would like to invite readers of the Chapter and local residents to their final funding raising event before the Durham Miners Gala weekend.

A spokesperson commented, "We are holding a Race Night at the Surtees Arms public house on Saturday evening, 4th July.

"The fun starts at 8pm

and everyone is very welcome to come along for an evening of fun with the added excitement of having a little flutter on the various races throughout the evening."

Stay and Play summer activities

The Cornforth Partnership is hosting a wealth of mostly free sport and fun activities across the summer months for parents and kids.

On Thursday May 28th there is Movie Time at the

Church Hall from 4-6pm with entry just £1.

In June, between 3-4.15pm each Thursday, there will be: A free barbeque at the school on Thursday 11th; a free Father's Day Crafts on the 18th; and a

Mystery Activity at an as yet mystery location on the 25th.

Contact 01740 652000 or call in to Cornforth House for more information or to book a place on any of the activities.

Heating & Plumbing
FIRST CHOICE MAINTENANCE

Gas Safe Registered
Combi Boilers - Fires - Cookers
All Gas Work Serviced & Repaired

Phone Paul on
07967 679 998

facebook.com/
ferryhilland
chiltonchapter

W. BURDESS ELECTRICS

Domestic and Commercial
All aspects of work
Part P Registered

Telephone
(01740) 238604
Mobile: 0788 172 2393

COASTAL TAXIS

Coastal Taxis require a school escort for September start.
DBS (CRB) paid for.
Telephone Paul on
07717 315 252

JPS Domestic Appliance Repairs

All makes of Washing Machines, Tumble Dryers, Dishwashers, Electric Cookers, Ovens & Hobs

Handyman Service also available
No Jobs too small

07789 127 923
01325 320 747

Garden Cutz

- PATIO CONSTRUCTION.
- FENCING.
- ROTARY CLEANING
- SEALING OF PATIOS, PAVING & DRIVEWAYS.
- WALLING/BRICK WORK.

Free no obligation quotation or advice please call
01388 812886 or 07967 431821

ANDREW HEAVISIDE EPS

All Electrical and Plastering Work carried out in your home. Clean, Friendly, Reliable service, customer satisfaction no.1 priority.

07733 555 330
01740 656 356

FERRYHILL & DISTRICT WMC
7 NORTH STREET, FERRYHILL
TEL: 01740 651347

SATURDAY 30th MAY

CHER TRIBUTE
with support by **BEN LUCAS**
Tickets available now or £3 on the door

TV AERIALS
Full Digital - HD Ready

One room from **£35**
Extra rooms from **£10**

TV tuned in free
All work guaranteed
We will match any quote
jtva.co.uk 0784 574 6531
All jobs subject to available signals

CHILTON CHIPPY
28 Eden Terrace, Chilton, 01388 720497

SPECIAL OFFER
Every Tuesday
Two Large Fish & Chips
Only £7.00 (Pick up only)

Open 11.00am - 2.00pm 4.00pm - 10.00pm
Mon - Sat