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FBEC and Ecafé 'Run the Spectrum' for NE Autism Society



Staff and students from Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College were joined by members of the Ecafé in 'Run the Spectrum' for the North East Autism Society.

On Sunday 20th September, young people from The staff and Year 11 students from Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College joined

the Ecafé in Ferryhill to participate in the 5k 'Run the Spectrum' to raise money

for the North East Autism Society.

This unique event was part of a calendar of events to celebrate NEAS's 35th Anniversary. The event was about having a fun time and raising awareness of autism along with raising vital funds.

The students were challenged to complete the course through South Park in Darlington after being doused from head to toe in vibrant colours in a huge colour party at the start and then again as they passed through colour stations along the route.

Students who took part were Georgie Roberts, Amy Hall, Bethany Thompson, Devin Gaskill, Cameron Claugan, Connor Thompson and Adam Blower.

The group have raised over £200 with sponsors still coming in.

If anyone would like to sponsor the event the Just Giving page is: www.justgiving.com/theecafeyouthgroup.

Film shows for kids and parents

Chilton Community College and Chilton Primary School Friends are to host two film shows in October.

The first, aimed at adults, will be held on Friday 9th October at 6pm whilst the second, for kids, is on Saturday 24th at 10am.

The Friday night film is *The Water Diviner*, directed by and starring Russell Crowe. Described as "one of the finest war epics in a generation", it is an adventure set in the aftermath of the devastating battle of Gallipoli during World War I and is an extraordinary tale of love, hope and heroism. The Saturday morning kids' film is *The Spongebob Movie: Sponge out of Water*

with Spongebob and all his friends having to battle the pirate, Burger Beard, who steals the Krabby Patty secret recipe.

The film has been described in reviews as "laugh out loud funny" and "one of the best family films of 2015."

A College Cinema Club membership costs just £1 for an annual membership (September 2015 to August 2016), with kids' sessions then costing £2 per person and adults £3 per person (which includes refreshments).

To book for either film, call the college on 01388 720911 between 5.30pm and 8pm.

Whist and dominos

There will be a Whist and Domino Drive on Saturday 3rd October at 2pm in the Community Centre, Kirk

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Olive Walker

1st October 2010

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We all miss you so much
every day, but in our hearts
you will always stay



All our love,
Ann & family,
Maisy & Ruby
xxx



Craig Anthony Porter

21.10.75 - 28.9.2013

A special smile
A special face
In our hearts
A special place

Memories are a gift
To treasure
Ones of you Craig
Will last forever



Loved and remembered
every day,
Mam, Dad & Ryan,
Jane & Shane

Craig Anthony Porter

21.10.75 - 28.9.2013

May the winds of Heaven
blow softly, and whisper in
your ear, how much we love
and miss you, and wish that
you were here



Love Leah, Bill,
Keira & Gracie
& Natalie, Michael, Jude,
Millie & Evie
xx

Birthday Memories

Sylvia Vickers

6th October 1916

2 Years have gone since
you went away
I still love and miss you
every day



Always loved and missed
every day by your loving
Husband,
Les
xxx



Birthdays

Ellis Slater

1st October 1997



Happy 18th Birthday Ellis



Lots of love,
Mam, Anthony & Connor
xxx

Ellis Slater

1st October

Happy 18th Birthday Ellis

18!

All our love,
Dad & Connor
x

Ellis Slater

1st October 1997

Happy 18th Birthday Ellis



Love from Nana & Granda
xxx



Kurt & Drew Seymour



Happy 21st & 18th
Love you both with
all our heart

18! 21!

"Live your dreams"

Mam & Dad
xxx

Birthdays

Drew Seymour



To our gorgeous, caring,
clever, bright and funny
Granddaughter on your
18th Birthday



Love you all the world
"gorgeous girl",
Grandma & Granda
xx xx

Drew Seymour



Happy 18th Birthday Drew



Love and best wishes from
Nana, Granda and all your
loving family
xxx

Drew Seymour

Congratulations to our
gorgeous niece & cousin on
your 18th



Love you loads,
Auntie Claire, Uncle David
& Dane
xxx

Drew Seymour

Happy 18th Birthday



Lots of love & kisses
Naomi, Christopher & Luna
xxx

Birthdays

Kurt Seymour



"Congratulations"
To our handsome, kind,
funny, thoughtful and
caring grandson on your
21st Birthday



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"best boy",
Grandma & Granda
xx xx
"Enjoy Prague"

Kurt Seymour



Happy 21st Birthday Kurt



Love and best wishes from
Nana, Granda and all your
loving family
xxx

Kurt Seymour

Congratulations to our
gorgeous nephew & cousin
on your 21st



Love you loads,
Auntie Claire, Uncle David
& Dane
xxx

Kurt Seymour

Happy 21st Birthday



Lots of love & xxxxx
Naomi, Christopher & Luna
xxx

Birthdays

Dick O'Brier

4th October

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Anniversaries

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Middlesbrough Academy coach and ex-pupil talks futsal at FBEC



Ex-FBEC student, Lewis Marr, delivered an assembly about futsal, the skills-based football game, to Key Stage 3 boys last week.

Lewis Marr, an ex-student of Ferryhill Business and Enterprise college, visited the Key Stage 3 boys at the college last week to deliver an interesting and inspiring assembly. Lewis now works for Middlesbrough Football Club as an Academy coach and is in the process of setting up Futsal at the club. The sport originated in Brazil and Uruguay in the 1930s and 1940s and is a fast flowing skill-based version of football.

World class players such as Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo have grown up and owe much of their footballing career success to playing the sport. Middlesbrough Football Club is offering training sessions for students from years 7, 8, 9 and 10, who are interested in setting up an under 13 league. Students would be required to set up a team of 5-8 players with the winners playing against the academy team.

With only ten teams allowed entry from nine secondary schools in the area, competition will be high. As well as working as a coach, Lewis also runs his own business delivering primary school PE and school sport. Check out educationenterprise.co.uk for more information on the courses, sessions and events Education Enterprise offers. "Good luck to Lewis," said a school spokesperson, "he's a real success story for FBEC."

Ferryhill Stage Society presents Red Hot & Cole

Ferryhill Stage Society is reminding readers to book for its production of Red Hot & Cole at Ferryhill Community Centre, Ferryhill Station. Red Hot & Cole celebrates the life of Cole Porter, one of the great songwriting masters of last century,

tracing his career to the world stage through his marriage, his friendships with the greats of his age and the tragic riding accident that crippled him in mid-career, physically, but not artistically. The show will be performed on Thursday 15th

and Friday 16th October at 7.15pm and again on Saturday in a matinee performance at 2.15pm. Tickets, which are £8 for adults and £5 for children 16 years and younger, are available from any member or by calling 01740 652551.

St Aidan's Lunch Club and pop up café

St Aidan's Church Lunch Club in Chilton will take place on Monday 5th October at 12.30pm. There will be a two course meal for just £2.50. Tea and biscuits will also be available. "Everyone is welcome," said a spokesperson. "Come and enjoy fun and fellowship." During the summer, a Pop

Up Café was attended by a number of children who enjoyed the food. "Our grateful thanks to the Trussel Trust who supplied the food and also to the local Co-op supermarket who donated fruit, crisps and other food for the children," added the spokesperson. "We will be organising a similar event during the half term break."

Information sought

Information is sought in relation to three vehicles which were damaged on Lichfield Road and Stobbs Cross Road in West Cornforth on the evening of the Friday 25th September, at approximately 9pm. An orange Peugeot 106, a

silver VW Polo and a silver Daewoo Matiz all sustained damage during this time. Anyone who may have information is asked to call 101 and pass details on to PC 1884 Westgarth quoting reference DHM-25092015-0502.

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Cllr Jones receives long service plaque



Chilton Mayor, Cllr Elizabeth Bruce, presented Cllr Barry Jones with a commemorative plaque after 40 years' service.

On Monday 21st September Chilton Mayor, Cllr Elizabeth Bruce presented Cllr Barry Jones with a commemorative plaque for his 40 years' service as a

councillor at Chilton. Members congratulated Councillor Jones and thanked him for his dedicated and loyal service to the town.

Councillor surgery

Ferryhill Town Councillor, Joe Makepeace, will hold a surgery on Friday 2nd October at 2pm in the Council Chamber, Ferryhill Town Hall.

Councillor Makepeace will be available at the surgery to give local residents the opportunity to discuss any local issues. No appointment is necessary.

Responsible dog ownership campaign comes to Ferryhill

A campaign to promote responsible dog ownership is to take place in the Ferryhill area.

Durham County Council's green dog walker campaign got underway in the town on Monday, 28th September, for two weeks.

As part of the event, the Dogs Trust will be teaching children from Cleves Cross, Dean Bank, Ferryhill Station, Broom Cottages and Chilton primary schools about the importance of picking up after your pet. Local community organisation Approach Too will be running a poster competition at the schools and the winning design will be placed on council litter bins.

There will also be a dog microchipping session on Monday, 12 October between 11am and 3pm at Ferryhill Leisure Centre, in Lambton Road.

It comes ahead of new legislation coming into force from April 2016 which states that all dogs must be microchipped and registered.

Meanwhile, signage will be put up in the area encouraging residents to report dog fouling while neighbourhood wardens will be issuing fixed penalty notices to anyone spotted failing to clean up after their pet.

However, anyone seen picking up after their pet

will be entered into a golden ticket scheme with the chance to win a £25 voucher in a prize draw.

Cllr Brian Stephens, Cabinet member for neighbourhoods and local partnerships, Durham County Council, said: "The green dog walker campaign is a great way to educate children and adults about the harm dog fouling can do to our environment.

"It is also a good opportunity for owners to get their

dogs microchipped before the new rules come in next year and we would urge as many people to come along to the session as possible." To report dog fouling online visit www.durham.gov.uk/dogfouling or you can email help@durham.gov.uk or call 03000 261 000.

People can also sign up to the green dog walkers scheme by downloading a form at www.durham.gov.uk/greendogwalkers or calling 03000 261 000.

Court for brawlers

Four men have appeared in court after brawling in their street in Ferryhill.

Andrew Stoddart (53), Lee Stoddart (23), Ryan Stoddart (20) and Lewis Stoddart (18), all of Grasmere Road, were charged with affray and

other offences in relation to the fight, alleged to have happened on Tuesday 6th September.

The four were bailed and ordered to appear at Durham Crown Court on October 7th.

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Recognition plays major part in 1st Ferryhill Scout Group AGM

After fifteen years, Yvonne Edwards ("Akela" as she is known in the group) has stepped down from her role as Cub Scout Leader. Presenting her with a bouquet, Group Scout Leader Malcolm Turnbull said, "I want to pay tribute to Yvonne for the time she has freely and selflessly given to our group and in particular the Cub section. "Her contribution has been immense and is greatly appreciated, and I am proud to have worked alongside Yvonne."

In accepting the flowers, an emotional Yvonne thanked the group for all their support and added, "I want to thank everyone. It has been fantastic working with the leaders, parents and especially the many Cubs during my time as Leader. I watched their development with great pride."

The good news for the group is that Yvonne will still be around to help out on an occasional basis.

Other people were thanked for their help and assistance, most notably Janet Park, the outgoing Treasurer and Lynne Kennedy for her time as a long standing member of the Executive Committee.

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts were recognised for their achievements with the awarding of an array of badges for a diverse range of activities.

Two Beavers, Sam and Thomas, received their Chief Scout's Bronze Award and Cubs, Skye and Charlie received their Silver Award, the highest awards in each of their respective sections.

In his annual report, Chairman Donald Park expressed thanks for the hard work and commitment of all the volunteers in the group and thanked the section leaders and their assistants for their efforts in delivering varied and exciting programmes for their sections. He also thanked the

section assistants and young leaders who help the leaders week in, week out and provide much needed support throughout the year.

The group is always on the lookout for new volunteers. Donald concluded, "Volunteering for Scouting in our group is easier than you think."

"Whether you can spare an hour, a month, or a day a year, we have a number of opportunities both behind the scenes and working with young people."

"With full support and training you can experience the fun, friendship and adventure of Scouting for yourself, all on a flexible basis."

"Volunteer today and make a positive impact in your community." Anyone interested in volunteering should contact group Scout Leader, Malcolm Turnbull on 07908 155097 or visit the scouting website at scouts.org.uk/ volunteer.

Letters

Have your say...

Dear Editor,

Congratulations to all those residents who are supporting our market. We finally got the majority to agree to a fee decrease and, bingo! an immediate increase from the two stalls we were down to.

I'm afraid the old, traditional style markets are dead, we have to take what people want and what is available, but we have a success story and it's down to your help.

As for the fees, 10% of nothing is nothing, but now we have 10% of something, figuratively speaking. Thank you everyone for supporting our market.

Meanwhile, Ferryhill is to retain its leisure centre (the Hub) thanks to a number of people.

Congratulations to Brian Gibson and John Blowes who have campaigned tirelessly for three years; to all the user groups who have maintained their support throughout and to Durham County officers who have recognised the magnificent contribution the Hub makes to Ferryhill.

For those who opposed the decision throughout, time to eat a large slice of humble pie and forget that you were ever opposed to the Hub, even though its closure has been freely predicted by you. Well done everyone involved in this decision.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Makepeace, Ramsey Drive, Ferryhill



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- Garden, EPC rating=C



Emerald Walk, Chilton: £73,500

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- Attractive kitchen, integrated appliances
- Gardens, EPC rating=D



Manor View, Ferryhill: £35,500

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Church Lane, Ferryhill: £72,950

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These hours will be in operation until April 2016 when the summer hours will come into effect again

for both weekdays and weekends.

Details of the summer opening dates and hours will be published nearer to the time.

On site within the recreation ground there is a free play area suitable for under 5 years.

Tennis courts, pitch-and-putt and table tennis are available for a small fee.

For any information relating to the park, call in to Cilton Town Council or telephone 01388 721788.

Ex-scoutmaster back behind bars

A former scoutmaster from Teesside, now living in Ferryhill, is back in jail just months after being released from 11 years inside.

Paul Anthony Woodruff, 54, was jailed in 2003 for the rape and indecent assault of boys in his care and for possessing thousands of indecent images of children. The sex offender was visited

at his Ferryhill home by a police offender manager as part of a high risk review when a laptop he denied having was discovered and found to contain newly collected indecent images.

Woodruff, who admitted one charge of possession of extreme pornography, was jailed for eight months by Recorder Andrew Stubbs.

Coast to coast cyclists raise funds for mayor's charity



Left to right: Geoff O'Hehir (previous mayor), Steve Webster, Branch Manager Lloyds Bank Bishop Auckland, John Lowes, husband of Karen, Pat Lawton (current mayor), Lee Illingworth, customer of Lloyds and Karen Lowes, advisor at Lloyds Bank Bishop Auckland.

Ferryhill resident, Steve Webster, one of a group of four who completed the Coast to Coast cycle route earlier this year, was able to hand over a substantial cheque to Spennymoor's Town Mayor last week.

"In April we completed the 147 miles Whitehaven to Sunderland cycle route in two days raising funds for

the Spennymoor Mayor's charity, the Spennymoor Sporting Academy," said Steve, who was accompanied on the route by his bank colleague, Karen Lowes and her husband, John - who rode their tandem - and bank customer Lee Illingworth, all of whom passionately support their local community.

"The Spennymoor Sporting Academy offers opportunities to local people of all ages to improve their health and wellbeing," added Steve.

"My colleagues and I would like to thank all the customers of Lloyds bank and our friends and family for their support in raising £1001 for the Mayor's charity."

THEMED PARTIES

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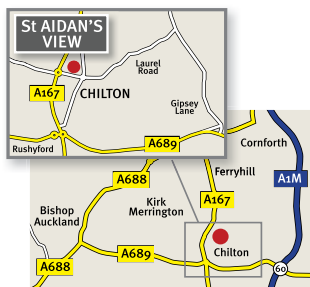
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Indoor bowls season gets under way

September saw the indoor bowls season get into full swing and Ferryhill were involved in a number of important games with mixed luck.

The first of these took the club to Durham IBC for the opening game of the County Vets Inter League. Although missing several experienced players, the club fielded a strong side but were no match for the hosts who were in great form and ran out comfortable 5-0 winners.

The following week the Durham & District Inter Club Triples League commenced and this year Ferryhill entered two teams.

The "A" squad were at home to Durham IBC and in a very closely contested game ran out winners.

With one rink winning and one losing it fell to stand in skip, Deric Perks, to win

his last end by one shot, thus levelling the overall aggregate score and claim an important point to give Ferryhill a 3-2 victory.

Scores: D Perks 12-11 R Silis; S Maughan 12-14 J Taylor; R Jefferson 15-14 M Barkess.

The B squad, meanwhile, were visitors to Great Aycliffe and despite fielding a strong side were no match for a rampant home team.

Only H Wilson's rink put up any sort of resistance but by dropping twelve shots on the last four ends, lost their chance at a win.

The eventual 0-5 defeat was a blow to Ferryhill who expected to take something from the game.

Scores: H Wilson 11-21 D McDonald; W Latimer 8-18 P Payne; N Grimmer 7-15 R Jones.

The following day a Fer-

ryhill rink represented by A Webber, E Hope and K Tait took part in the opening fixture of the newly formed Indoor Premier League sponsored by Gordon Fletcher & Sons held at Durham IBC.

Teams from Darlington, Aycliffe, Ferryhill, Durham, Gateshead, Houghton and Stanley took part in front of a large number of spectators.

Ferryhill took on Houghton IBC and always looked likely to win.

However, after being six shots ahead with ends running out they hit a bad spell and allowed Houghton to square the match scoring three shots on the last end in the process.

Final Scores: Ferryhill 19-19 Houghton; Aycliffe 9-29 Stanley; Darlington "A" 20-18 Durham; Gateshead 15-24 Darlington "B".

Improved displays from Ferryhill U8s

After a foggy start Ferryhill under 8s hosted Hartlepool youth in what turned out to be a very entertaining game.

Both teams played some good football but the effort and determination was far more impressive.

After few chances in a very tight game the teams went off 0-0 at the break.

The second half was equally tight, but the deadlock was eventually broken when Aaron Fairless burst through and coolly finished to make it 1-0 to Ferryhill.

Hartlepool came back strongly and scored twice to take the lead but Ferryhill weren't finished.

The ball was played forward and Zach finished emphatically from the right hand side of the box for a final score of 2-2.

Ferryhill's manager said, "I couldn't be more proud of

the team's efforts."

The second game was just as entertaining with a new team fielded for Ferryhill.

It ended 6-5 to Ferryhill with some great goals from Kole and Jamie and some excellent effort from Aaron S, Addison, Carlton, Sam and Lewis. The highlight was a goal straight from the corner by Kole.

This Sunday, 4th October, sees the side in cup action with a home draw at Dean Bank Rec.

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