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## Ferryhill Town Band to play Kynren premiere



Ferryhill and Spennymoor Town Bands - pictured recording *The Miners' Hymn* at Durham Cathedral - are set to make a special appearance at Kynren's 2017 premiere.

Spennymoor and Ferryhill brass colliery bands will make a special appearance at the Premiere of 'Kynren - an epic tale of England' when it returns to Bishop Auckland on 1st July.

The bands have already joined forces with Eleven Arches, the production company behind the open-air spectacular, to make a special recording of the commemorative tune

'Gresford', also known as *The Miners' Hymn*, captured in the magnificent surroundings of Durham Cathedral. The recording provides a poignant addition to the soundtrack, which has been re-worked and enhanced for the 2017 show.

The two bands will team up once again to celebrate the opening of the new season of Kynren, entertaining the audience with a range of classic tunes as they arrive at the Tribune to take their seats for the opening performance of the 17-show run.

Anne-Isabelle Daulon, Chief Executive of Eleven Arches said: "We are delighted that both Spennymoor and Ferryhill colliery bands will join us to welcome our audience at the Premiere of our second season. The addition of evocative live music from two of the North East's best community brass bands will not only help us to celebrate our opening night but will truly cement Kynren as a celebration of the spirit of the North East."

## Funding available for local projects

The 4 Together Partnership has a pot of £75,000 of its Area Budget provided by Durham County Council to allocate over the coming months.

Grants of between £5,000 and £7,000 are available to groups to be used to fund projects within the Ferryhill, Chilton, West Cornforth and Bishop Middleham areas.

There is £25,000 available within each of the 2017/18 priorities of:

- Children & Young People & their Families;
- Older People;
- Health & Wellbeing.

The 4 Together Partnership are seeking projects including activities, staffing, and running costs, that will ultimately support the priorities so community members can live a happier and healthier life based on locally identified needs.

Applications need to be submitted by Friday 28th July and the funding can

cover capital and revenue costs - anyone who is unsure whether they meet the criteria can contact the team for more information.

Projects should have a start date no earlier than November 2017 to allow time for applications to go through the technical appraisal process.

Lee Copeland, Principal AAP Coordinator, Durham County Council, said: "We would love to receive applications from groups who have project ideas which could meet our priorities for this year."

"We're always keen to get more people involved in the work of the partnership and would urge anyone interested to get in touch for further information."

For more information about the 4 Together Partnership, or for an application pack, call 03000 267 212 or email [fouraap@durham.gov.uk](mailto:fouraap@durham.gov.uk).

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# Classifieds

All about local people ...

## In Memoriam

**Fred Gamsby**  
17.6.15

Miss you every day



Love always,  
Pat

**Fred Gamsby**  
17.6.15

Always in our thoughts



Debra, John & family



**Brian McKenna**

Passed away  
14th June 2014

Secret tears and loving  
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birthday and Father's Day,  
Love Ann & family & Maisy  
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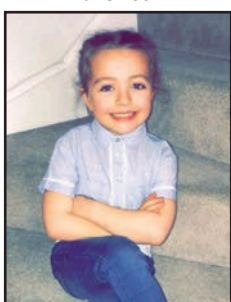


Happy 6th Birthday to the  
beautiful Miss Faith



Lots of love,  
Mam & Dad  
xxx

**Faith Chicken**  
June 20th



Happy 6th Birthday Faith



Lots of love,  
Grandma Annie  
xx

**Joyce Murray**  
19.6.27



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Grandma on your 90th  
Birthday

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Love from Sonia, Tommy,  
Nicole & Nial  
xxxxx

## Birthdays

**Jessica Wilkinson**  
13th June



Happy 16th Birthday



Love from Mam  
xx

**Jessica Wilkinson**  
13th June

Happy 16th Birthday



Love from Granda,  
Grandma & family  
xx

## Acknowledgements

**Jack Gorman**  
1933 - 2017

Sheila and John would like  
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year with Uncle Jack.  
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the Co-op Funeral Care  
for her help and guidance.  
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**Reta Robinson**

Many thanks to family and  
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## FBEC students get creative with writing skills



The students worked with writer Rupert Ludlow to create interesting pieces of work.

Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College's English Department is taking part in a creative writing project entitled *Open Treasure: Treasure Stories*, which has been organised by Durham Cathedral.

The project will see students work with a creative writer to produce work that is based on objects and treasures from the Cathedral's previously unseen collections.

This work will then be turned into an e-book and online exhibition that will be shown as part of the Cathedral's new *Open Treasure* gallery programme.

On Monday 12th June, students from years 7, 8 and 9 worked with writer, Rupert Ludlow, in preparation for their visit to Durham Cathedral on Friday 16th June, when

they will produce their final creative pieces.

The session started with warm-up games such as memory tests and being creative with ordinary objects: a jumper, board marker and pint of milk!

Students then moved onto responding to single words; they were given a word like 'sand', and had to then write something that came to their minds relating to that word. These ideas were placed into sentences and when each student shared one of their ideas, a whole-class piece of creative writing was produced!

Next, students listed five things their hands had done already that day and an emotion was added, followed by a thought.

Again, something creative was created. The idea of all of these activities

was to show students that anyone and anything can be creative and interesting.

Students then looked at a text called *The Story of Sanctuary at Durham* by Douglas Smith to find interesting facts and information about the famous Sanctuary Knecker on the door of Durham Cathedral. Following this, students were tasked with writing creatively about the knecker, creating a personality for the knecker and imagining the variety of events and experiences it would have had.

A spokesperson for the school said, "We're all looking forward to our trip to the Cathedral to continue our creativity. Thank you to Mrs Carter, Director of Learning for English, for organising this project."

## Chilton flies the flag for Armed Forces Day

The dedicated Armed Forces Day flag will be flown outside of Chilton Town Council office from Friday 23rd June to show support for the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community, from currently serving troops to service families, veterans and cadets. The flag will be flown in unison across the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man in a show of support honouring Britain's Armed Forces past and present, recognis-

ing the role of the Armed Forces and to thank all those men and women who have dedicated their lives to protecting our country.

Armed Forces Day celebrations begin on Monday 19th June when the Armed Forces Day flag is raised on buildings and famous landmarks around the country. The official date for celebrations is Saturday 24th June.

For details of events or for more information visit [www.armedforcesday.org.uk](http://www.armedforcesday.org.uk).

## Fun in abundance at Summer Fair

Cleves Cross Primary School in Ferryhill is inviting readers to join them for their annual Summer Fair on Thursday 22nd June at 6pm.

There will be several stalls, including a tombola, cakes, crafts, lucky dip, sweets and a treasure hunt.

For the more adventurous there will be a rock climbing wall, go-karting, bouncy castle and giant slide, as well as a penalty shoot out, testing your football skills.

The farm will be visiting with a range of animals including sheep, lambs, piglets, rabbits, chicks and lots more, while the Fire Brigade will be taking along a Fire Engine for

children to see, and local group *New Dance Generation* will perform a dance display.

There will also be some exciting raffle prizes, a name draw with a £50 cash prize and the grand final of *Cleves Cross has got Talent*. If you're hungry there's the annual BBQ, chocolate fountain and of course hot dogs and chips. Don't forget the 'tuck shop' too, selling all of the favourites. A spokesperson for the school said, "Please come along and support our fair and of course any donations for our tombola stall or raffle prizes will be very gratefully received."

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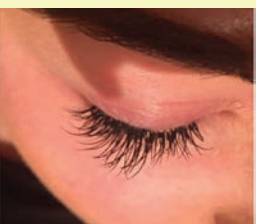
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## Annual strawberry tea

Strawberries will abound at the Annual Strawberry Tea to be held in St Luke's Parish Centre on Wednesday 28th June, starting at 2pm.

Not only will there be strawberries and cream or ice cream, there will also be scones and cakes of all

shapes and sizes with lots of lovely cream!

A spokesperson for the Event said, "Everyone is welcome to come along and have a cup of tea or coffee, you don't have to have strawberries or cake, but who could resist just one ... or two?!"

## Care Home opens its doors

On Friday 16th June, Tenlands Care Home will open its doors to the public.

"Feel free to come and have a look around and see what we are all about," encouraged a spokesperson.

"Doors open at 10.30am when there will be a tombola with some great prizes, while on the afternoon we are charging £2.50 for an afternoon full of entertainment and we will also serve High Tea, either in the dining room or in our garden depending on the weather.

"The first £50 we raise

on the day will go to a charity we have opted to sponsor, and this will be for equipment for vulnerable elderly adults to help them lead a better active life. The rest of the money raised will go into our residents' fund.

"If you would like to attend an afternoon of high tea and entertainment, please come along to Tenlands beforehand and purchase your tickets or you can ring and reserve your tickets on 01740 657201.

"We look forward to see people from Ferryhill and the surrounding areas."



### FERRYHILL TOWN COUNCIL JUNE MEETINGS

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## Vintage rally set to take place this month



Members of the DCVCS pictured alongside a Vintage Morris 10/4 (1934) at Mainsforth Sports Complex.

Ferryhill Town Council in partnership with the Durham County Vintage Collectors Society (DCVCS) are pleased to announce that following the success of previous Vintage Rallies at Mainsforth Sports Complex, a repeat rally will be taking place again this year.

This year's Vintage Rally will once again be held at

Mainsforth Sports Complex and will run from 11am until 4.30pm on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June. The event promises to be a fantastic day out for all the family with plenty of vintage exhibits to view, numerous stalls and refreshments, including a licensed bar.

Organisers of the event

would like to invite residents and vintage collectors alike to go along to the event.

Admission is £2.50 for adults, £2 for OAPs and 50p for children.

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## This week in History

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**15** June 1888

Crown Prince Wilhelm becomes Kaiser Wilhelm II; he will be the last Emperor of the German Empire

**16** June 1989

Revolutions of 1989: Imre Nagy, the former Hungarian Prime Minister, is reburied in Budapest following the collapse of Communism in Hungary.

**17** June 1991

Apartheid: The South African Parliament repeals the Population Registration Act which required racial classification of all South Africans at birth.

**18** June 1429

French forces under the leadership of Joan of Arc defeat the main English army under Sir John Fastolf at the Battle of Patay.

**19** June 1978

Garfield, holder of the Guinness World Record for the world's most widely syndicated comic strip, makes its debut.

## Eddy group students continue to impress



Members of the Eddy Group working on a gardening project.

The Eddy Group is a unique project that has been part of Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College for 8 years.

The project works with Year 8 and Year 9 students to develop students' self esteem and techniques for improving motivation in school.

The project's success is

highlighted in school by the fact that the last two winners of the head teacher's award at the KS4 presentation have been former Eddy students.

The project's success has now been recognised by it becoming a nationally recognised project.

Ran in conjunction with Durham Police, the project

recently had a visit from a number of high ranking officials from Liverpool.

A spokesperson for the school said, "The officials were impressed with both the project and the young people at FBEC."

"The key to its success is Iain Robertson (Butch) who has a fantastic rapport with the young people."

## Eve of Gala concert

Ripon City Band are to perform a concert on the eve of the Durham Miners' Gala at West Cornforth Community Centre. Door open at 7pm on Friday 7th July, with all tickets

costing £3 each.

All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Thrislington Banner Fund.

For tickets, or for more information, call 01740 654534.

## Councillor surgery

Ferryhill Town and County Councillor, Joe Makepeace, will be holding a surgery in Ferryhill Town Hall on Friday 23rd June, between 2pm and 3pm.

"I will be happy to see any individual without appointment to assist or advise in any way possible on appropriate matters," explained Cllr Makepeace.



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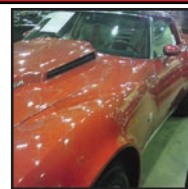
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# Children target 'anti-social' and 'thoughtless' residents with their 'Neighbourscoop Watch' campaign

Pupils from Chilton, Cleves Cross, Dean Bank and Ferryhill Station Primary Schools are continuing their *Neighbourscoop Watch Anti Dog Fouling Campaign*.

After noticing the amount of dog mess on the footpaths outside their schools, the children have been displaying their banner to ask people to keep their community safe and clean.

Signed by over 700 pupils, the campaign is all about tackling the minority of anti-social, thoughtless people who don't pick up after their pets, and getting them to realise that it is socially unacceptable and dangerous.

The children are determined to continue to drive this message home. If you would like to support their campaign, free *Neighbourscoop Watch* window stickers are available from Ferryhill Town Hall.



*Pupils at Chilton, Cleves Cross, Dean Bank and Ferryhill Station Primary Schools are driving the message home with their huge banners, asking residents to 'please keep our community safe and clean'.*

## Rogue retailers snared by multi-agency task force

Illicit tobacco traders and rogue traders have been snared in a series of multi-agency stings that targeted black market cigarettes and underage sales.

At a meeting of Durham County Council's Cabinet, councillors will hear how the authority, alongside Durham Police and the County Durham Tobacco Alliance, has so far seized 130,340 cigarettes, 71.15kg of hand rolled tobacco and £14,600 in cash.

Alongside the enforcement of laws restricting the sale

of tobacco, 'test purchases' were carried out by volunteers who entered retail premises and attempted to buy age-restricted products such as alcohol, DVDs, fireworks, and spray paints.

The Cabinet meeting, to be held on Tuesday 20th June, will hear how 69 out of 100 test purchases resulted in a failure for the retailer as they neglected to ask for the appropriate age identification. Failed alcohol test purchases, which made up two thirds of the test purchases and one third of the failures, will in

the first instance result in the issuing of a fixed penalty notice and a requirement to attend training.

Subsequent failures will prompt a review of the premise's license. In 2016/17, reviews were taken against three premises resulting in the surrendering of one license and two other premises having conditions attached to their existing license.

Councillor Brian Stephens, Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods and Local Partnerships, said: "I'm glad

to see such decisive action being taken against rogue traders, and I welcome the great strides we've made in tackling this menace over the last year.

"Retailers have a responsibility to their communities to help combat underage drinking and tobacco addictions, and we want those who fall foul of the law to know that we take our obligations to protect our young people very seriously.

Jane Robinson, corporate director of adult and health services, said: "Illegal

tobacco is harming local communities across County Durham - it is not a victimless crime and often has links to wider criminal activity.

"Its low price and availability encourages people to keep smoking, and children and young people are often targeted by unscrupulous traders.

"We are determined to stop the supply of illegal tobacco, which makes it too easy for a new generation to get hooked on smoking and even harder for people to quit and remain smoke free."

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## Town Council supports local group



Christine Woods, Councillor Carole Atkinson, Stephen Kelly and Town Mayor, Councillor John Lindsay.

Ferryhill Town Council has once again provided financial support to a local group in Ferryhill. The Mayor of Ferryhill, Councillor John Lindsay recently presented a cheque for £340 to Christine Woods, Councillor Carole Atkinson

and Stephen Kelly of Ferryhill Banner Group. The donation will be used towards transport and expenses for taking the Dean & Chapter Banner & Mainsforth Banner to Durham Miners' Gala on Saturday 8th July, accompanied by Ferryhill

Town Band. "This donation is an example of the Town Council's commitment to supporting local organisations working for the benefit of the community in Ferryhill," said a Town Council Spokesperson.

## Poetry Corner

### Football, Pints & Mouth Organs

By Vince Elsbury, ex Chilton

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## CCO talks fraud at coffee morning



CCO Faye Callan (right) with members of Ferryhill Community Hub's Coffee Morning group.

CCO Faye Callan of Spennymoor Police visited Ferryhill Community Hub Coffee and Cake Morning recently, where she

spoke to attendees about fraud.

The next coffee morning will be held on Thursday 6th July at Ferryhill Com-

munity Hub, from 10am to 12 noon and everyone is welcome.

"A great morning had by all," said a spokesperson.

## Supermarket plans withdrawn

A property developer who planned to build 140 homes on green land to the south of Dean Road in Ferryhill has pulled plans to build a supermarket alongside the development.

Story Homes has amended the application, originally submitted in July 2016, to include an additional 41 homes in place of the 1600sqm store.

It is understood that the changes were made in response to a Durham

County Council retail needs assessment, which identified no need for a discount food store within the town, contrary to an assessment published four years earlier.

Stuart Timmiss, head of planning and assets at DCC said, "Changes such as more accessibility to delivery services, as well as people spending less in supermarkets, has led to this marginal need being reconsidered."

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