

HONLEY MELTHAM HOLMFIRTH

Dunford Bridge, New Mill and Netherton

Community News

BROCKHOLES: Neil Ward took the service at Brockholes Methodist Church, after working away in Switzerland for five years. Mr Robert Booth played the organ and Mr Graham Nicholson welcomed the congregation. Mrs Susan Dews provided coffee and biscuits and Mr and Mrs Mills donated the church flowers. Next Sunday the Rev Richard Thompson will take the Holy Communion Service, the first Sunday on Lent. Bible study starts on Monday, March 6, in the church parlour at 7.30pm.

■ Morning Worship service at St George's

Church in Brockholes was led by the Rev Liam Beadle, who also preached the sermon. Elizabeth Mosley was the server, Margaret Kenworthy the reader and Verena Wood the organist.

HOLMBRIDGE: The Wednesday morning service of Holy Communion at St David's Church was conducted by the Rev Geoff Bamford and Ian Gold read the lessons. On Thursday evening the 'Be Still' service was led by the Rev Nick Heaton. Parish Communion with crèche and young people's groups on

Sunday morning was led by the Rev Canon Dr Steve Davie. Lesson readers were Judi Bamford and Helen Cooper. Cathy Davie led the intercessions. The chalice was administered by the Rev Geoff Bamford and Jean Chadwick was the organist and choirmaster.

HONLEY: The Parish Eucharist at St Mary's Church was led by Liam Beadle, who also gave the address and celebrated Eucharist, assisted by Laurence Jones and Brenda Wildman. The lesson was read by Diana Kaye. Liam Beadle led the intercessions. The organist was Jeremy

Plummer.

SCHOLES: Freda Hollingworth and Christine Lockwood were the door stewards and Carole Quarby played the piano at Scholes Methodist Church. Mr Granville Dews, assisted by Paul Jackson, conducted Morning Worship. Annie Cottle played the piano and the Sunday School children related how they had been learning about the 12 Disciples. Celia Poole was the reader. After the service Sandra and Mick Dawson served coffee and biscuits.

Sid saddles up for ride after diabetes diagnosis

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AN American TV crew is to follow Huddersfield cyclist Siddharth Sharma as he undertakes a gruelling 4,300-mile ride across the USA – less than two years after he was diagnosed with diabetes.

Siddharth, who discovered he had type 1 diabetes 15 months ago, completed a 280-mile ride from London to Paris in September.

The Cummins engineer, 28, was spotted by producers of the American show, Bike Beyond, after completing his cross-channel ride for Diabetes UK.

This time Siddharth, known as Sid, will be riding with 23 other cyclists with diabetes from New York to San Francisco for the US charity Beyond Type 1.

Sid had deteriorated from a regular player for Honley Cricket Club to being barely to walk because of his condition.

Shortly afterwards he was diagnosed with diabetes, which motivated him to raise awareness of the condition and how it can be managed.

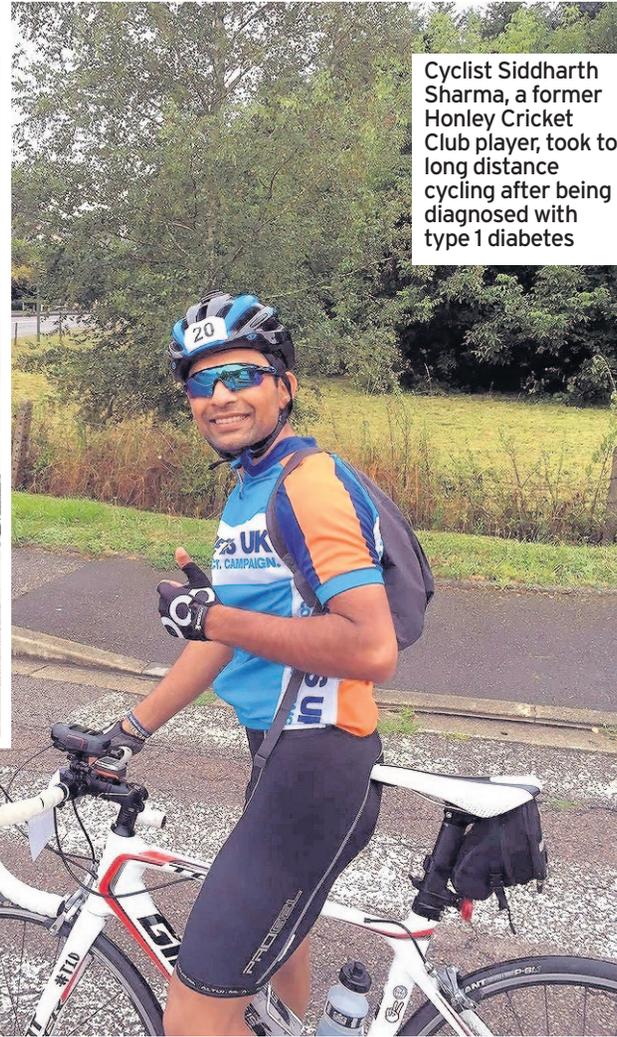
Sid, from Greenhead, said: "Rather than get depressed about the diagnosis I thought I would focus on something else.



"When you've been riding around Huddersfield everything else looks flatter.

"As well as 4,300 miles there's 36,000 metres worth of climbing. That's sound pretty painful but Huddersfield has plenty of hills so it should help."

Follow Sid on Instagram @ sid_t1d



Cyclist Siddharth Sharma, a former Honley Cricket Club player, took to long distance cycling after being diagnosed with type 1 diabetes

Planning

The following planning applications have been received by Kirklees Council and the decisions made.

SUBMITTED

- **Underbank Rangers RLFC**, construction of four 10-metre high lighting columns to replace damaged columns, Underbank Rangers RLFC, Dunford Road, Holmfirth.
- **River 2015**, work to tree(s) within a Conservation Area, School Lane, Holmfirth.
- **Mr and Mrs Birch**, balcony to rear, 28, Upper Bank End Road, Holmfirth.
- **C Conroy**, single-storey rear extension and porch to front, 12, The Cobbles, Meltham.
- **Mrs Gahan**, two-storey extension and single-storey rear extension, 43, Hanson Road, Meltham.
- **H Astin**, removal condition 3 (balcony design) on previous permission for listed building consent for internal alterations and construction of Juliet style balcony guarding to first and second-floor double doors, 4, Cocking Steps Mill, Cocking Steps Lane, Netherton.
- **G and L Oddy**, single-storey porch to rear, The Bungalow, Mount Pleasant Farm, 25, Wood Nook Lane, Honley.
- **C/O Agent**, dead or dangerous Tree, Meltham Golf Club, Thick Hollins Hall, Thick Hollins, Meltham.

REFUSED

- **L Bamforth**, alterations to existing farm track, widening of existing access and provision of hard standing, Australia Farm, Wilshaw Mill Road, Meltham.

APPROVED

- **A Dyson**, discharge condition 3 (materials) on previous permission for demolition of existing property and construction of new property, Rosewood House, Bradshaw Road, Holmfirth.
- **Abacus Stone Sales**, discharge of conditions 3 (materials) 4 (highways) 7 (materials) 8 (soakaway) 9 (land contamination) 22. (arboricultural method statement) on previous permission for construction of two pairs of semi-detached properties (four new properties), Land at, Station Road, Meltham.
- **J and E Herbert**, listed building consent for demolition of single-storey side extension, construction of single-storey side extension and associated internal alterations, 14-16, Sunnywood House, Chandler Lane, Honley.
- **P Jackson**, Certificate of Lawfulness for proposed single-storey rear extension, 64, Long Lane, Honley, Holmfirth.

Crimewatch

HOLMFIRTH

- A suspect broke into a home on Holt Lane through the rear patio doors, at 11pm on February 19. They stole property including the keys to a Suzuki Swift which was also taken. The car was later recovered by police and the suspect arrested.
- A person entered Anthony's Garage on Dunford Road to steal cash from the till at 1pm on February 18.

MELTHAM

- The cat flap to a door of a property on Pavilion Way was kicked, causing damage, and abuse was shouted, at 3.45pm on February 16.
- A large stone was thrown through a window at

Meltham Primary School, causing it to shatter, on February 17.

- A number of youths were seen in rear yard of a property on Huddersfield Road at 5.15pm on February 18 when two ground-floor windows were smashed. They ran off towards fields. On same date at 8.15pm the rear kitchen window of house on Stone Acre Heights was smashed. Alarm sounded but nothing was taken.

BROCKHOLES

- A CCTV camera belonging to a property on New Mill Road was damaged on February 20. Another camera was disabled and slates stolen from the garage roof.

HONLEY

- A suspect approached Jaggar Lane Junior School on February 10 at 11am and smashed the seating area on the school's external staging and made off.

JACKSON BRIDGE

- Suspects gained entry to garages on Scholes Road to steal machine tools, mountain bikes and a Yamaha motorcycle trials bike on February 17.

THONGSBRIGDE

- A broken-down motorcycle on Stoney Bank Lane was stolen at 12.50am on February 19.