



Scales of Justice

AMONG the cases dealt with at Teesside Magistrates' Court on January 2 were:

Keith Stuart Allan, 23, of Lanchester Road, Grangetown, banned from driving for two years and fined £610 with £58 costs for driving without an appropriate licence and having no insurance.

Dale Barry Jordan, 22, of Hartley Road, Stockton, banned from driving for two years and given a one-year community order for drink-driving.

Ryan Christopher Mackley, 20, of Fabian Road, Middlesbrough, banned from driving for 12 months and fined £200 with £102 costs for drink-driving.

Claire Bulmer, 29, of Wrenfield Road, Stockton, banned from driving for six months and fined £30 with £15 costs for stopping in a pedestrian crossing-controlled area.

Stephen Anthony Chipchase, 25, of Jane Walk, Stockton, banned from driving for six months and fined £100 with £15 costs for having no insurance or MoT and driving without an appropriate licence.

Ruth Helen Covell, 25, of Sorbonne Close, Thornaby, banned from driving for 20 months and fined £100 with 165 costs for drink-driving.

Andrew David Welsh, 30, of Dunford Close, Stockton, banned from driving for 17 months and fined £210 with £35 costs for drink-driving.

AMONG the cases dealt with at East Middlesbrough Community Justice Court on January 2 was:

Andrew John Lytle, 45, of Wembley Way, Oxbridge, Stockton, banned from driving for 12 months and fined £300 for drink-driving.

By **MIKE MORGAN**

A GROUND-BREAKING Teesside University virtual film animation could result in a £1m-plus refurbished jetty at historic Skinningrove.

The film is about to be officially launched and will be used to attract fundraisers from the UK and Europe.

A year ago, residents Tom Evans and Barry Hunt hatched a plan to rebuild the century-old derelict and dangerous jetty which was formerly used for pig iron export.

It is currently barred to the public, but anglers often risk life and limb to fish from it. Now, thanks to Teesside University's Steve Thompson, staff and students made an eight-minute film "Skinningrove - welcome to the future" starring a virtual Tom and Barry.

It shows what the completed jetty would look like from every angle - with Victorian-style lamps, seating and a place for anglers to fish safely.

A mooring could bring pleasure craft trippers to visit the Ironstone Mining Museum and other attractions. The film also features strong supporter Ashok Kumar, MP for Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland.

He said: "It's been left to crumble, which is a crying shame seeing that - if restored - it could be a tourist attraction and magnet for local fishermen.

"This animation gives the message to potential funders that there is a worthwhile project that needs backing."



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VISION OF THE FUTURE: From left, Steve Thompson, Tom Evans and Barry Hunt, above, and left top, the jetty, and bottom, as it looks in the film **Picture by IAN McINTYRE**

Tom, 68, said: "This has all been subsidised at no cost thanks to Steve and the university. We could not have afforded this otherwise, it would have run into many thousands of pounds."

Barry, 60, said: "This would aid tourism and benefit the area enormously. Boats could bring in excursions with 25

people a time from Whitby."

The film launch is at 7pm next Thursday at Saltburn Community Theatre.

Mr Thompson, of the Institute of Digital Innovation at the University, said people from all over the world have contributed to the film, which has taken

six months to complete using the tools of the free virtual world Second Life.

Mr Thompson said: "I've completed this in my role as community engagement co-ordinator with local groups and individuals using virtual reality. This process could help visualise other projects and encourage digital tourism."

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