

Duffield Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at the Committee Room, Duffield on Tuesday 20th April 2010 at 7.00pm.

Present: Councillors P Greenwood (Chairman of the Parish Council), Buckle, Knibbs, Rice, Rowland, Short, Storer, A Woodings and B Woodings

In Attendance: Mrs Sally Bygraves (Parish Clerk), Mr Chris Carter (Assistant Clerk).

Prior to the meeting Ron Brickman led those assembled in prayer.

Mrs Sally Bygraves was appointed as Clerk to the meeting.

2011 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor England and County Councillor Stuart Bradford

2012 Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 21st April 2009 had been approved by the Parish Council at their meeting of 12th May 2009 and signed by the Chairman (minute reference – 1604). There were no matters arising.

2013 Chairman's Report

Councillor P Greenwood presented his report as Chairman of the Parish Council.

The Chairman commented that it had once again been a very busy year for the Parish Council. A survey of the people in Duffield had been conducted with a reasonable response being received. This questionnaire had given the Council a number of areas to concentrate on. He thanked Councillor Pauline Buckle and the Clerk Sally Bygraves for their excellent efforts in presenting the results of the survey. As a consequence of this the Council are now pursuing the development of Eyes Meadow. These ideas are coming together well, and an application for outline planning permission has been submitted. A dog control order has been introduced on Grays Recreational Ground following a request from the Parish Council in response to public opinion. Works to extend the existing memorial garden have recently been completed by the Community Payback Scheme. The Chairman thanked the team involved in this for the excellent job they had done. Works at the Cenotaph and car park adjacent to St Almunds Church is progressing with further works to be carried out over the next year

The lease for the millennium meadow has been renewed for five years. The cricket club lease is still to be finalized. At the Weston Centre the Council office is now in what was the old library. A considerable improvement on our former office which is now established and much appreciated by all who use it. He thanked all involved in making this happen. During the year the Parish Council had visits from the Neighbourhood Police Team, National Trust, and Wyvern Rail to tell us about their activities in the Parish. These visits were well received and informative.

