

Duffield Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at the Weston Centre, Duffield on Tuesday 22nd April 2008 at 7.00pm.

Present: Councillors Rice (Chairman of the Parish Council), Buckle, England, A Woodings, B Woodings, Short, Storer, Greenwood, Garner.

In Attendance: Mrs Sally Bygraves (Parish Clerk), Mr Chris Carter (Assistant Clerk) and one member of the public.

Mr Chris Carter was appointed as Clerk to the meeting.

1112 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors Knibbs, Hibbert and Rowlands.

Apologies were also received from Stuart Bradford, Rodney Wood and Brian Nicholls.

1113 Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 24 April 2007 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman. The matters arising were as follows:

- a) Para 554: Desilting work is now complete.
- b) Para 607: The pavement outside the Weston Centre has now been repaired to an adequate standard.
- c) Para 614: Despite extensive efforts, the Chairman has been unable to find any reference confirming the existence of the 'William Tempest Charity'. No one present could recall any accounts for such a charity ever being presented.

1114 Chairman's Report

Councillor Rice presented his report as Chairman of the Parish Council.

We have had a busy year. Our Recreational Committee Chairman will report on our major playground project and our Cemetery Committee Chairman will report on the extensive testing work carried out.

We have again reorganised our sub-committee structure; we have incorporated the Strategy Committee into the Finance and General Purposes Committee. This was done partly to reduce the number of meetings but primarily because future strategy discussions are best held with particular regard to future financial implications.

