

# Duffield Parish Council

## Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at the Weston Centre, Duffield on Tuesday 24th April 2007 at 7.30pm.

Present: Councillors Woodings (Chairman of the Parish Council), Buckle, England, Woodings, Rice, Rowlands, Sartin, Storer

In Attendance: Mrs Sally Bygraves (Parish Clerk), Mr Chris Carter (Assistant Clerk) and 6 members of the public

Mr Chris Carter was appointed as Clerk to the meeting. Councillor Woodings welcomed Mr Carter to the Parish Council.

### Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors Knibbs and Fletcher.

### 600 Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting

The minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on 25 April 2006 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman. The matters arising were as follows:

- a) Para 53 (a): The Parish Clerk has been in contact with the Land Registry regarding the footpath behind the Kings Head (leading to Chapel Street). Although no owner can be identified, the footpath cannot become the property of the Parish Council until some documentary evidence can be produced to indicate title to the land.
- b) Para 53 (b): Desilting work was due to take place on the concrete channels under the bridge on Town Street. Unfortunately budget cuts at the Environment Agency have prevented this work being carried out to date. The Parish Clerk is maintaining regular contact with the Agency in an attempt to ensure the work is carried out shortly.
- c) Para 57: The minutes were queried in respect of the total assets of the R J Weston Charity. However it was established that the minutes were correct and that the total net assets (including buildings) were £145292.73 as at 31 December 2005 per the audited accounts. The minutes were also amended to clarify that Councillor Knibbs had been appointed to the Trustees and not the Management Committee of the charity.
- d) Para 59.1: The proposal to build a new Parish Hall on Greys Rec is not being taken forward. A meeting will be held on 1 May 2007 to explore the possibility of building a Youth Centre on Eyes Meadow.

### 601 Chairman's Report

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

