

Duffield Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at the Weston Centre, Duffield on Tuesday 25th April 2006 at 7.30pm.

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

In Attendance: Mrs S Bygraves (Parish Clerk / Treasurer) and 8 members of the public.

Mrs S Bygraves was appointed as Clerk to the meeting.

Apologies were received from Councillors Carmichael-Smith, Hibbert, Knibbs, Sartin, Woodings, and Woodings.

53. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting

The minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on 26 April 2005 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman. The matters arising were as follows:

- a) Mr Varney had information from Mrs Goodall which indicated that the Waites family has given the footpath land behind the Kings Head to be used as a public footpath some time after the war. He confirmed he would contact the Clerk with further information, should this be available.
- b) Desilting work was due to take place over the next few months by the Environment agency on the concrete channels under the bridge on Town Street.

54. Chairman's Report

Councillor Storer gave his report as follows:

The Annual Parish Meeting gives Councillors the opportunity to hear directly from Parishioners about concerns and issues that are important to them as well as allowing the Parish Council the opportunity to explain what work the Council has done over the last twelve months and what its plans are for the coming year.

The Parish Council has met twelve times during the past twelve months. In its efforts to continually improve the service given to the village the Council have piloted a change in the way they make decisions and have suspended sub committees such that all their business is dealt with at the monthly Parish Meetings. This pilot is now being reviewed and the Council are looking at the most effective and efficient way to operate.

In addition to their duties with the Parish Council, several Councillors have served on outside bodies on behalf of the Parish Council and these were :

