

Duffield Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at the Weston Centre, Duffield on Tuesday 27th April 2004 at 7.30pm.

Present: Councillors Rowlands (Chairman of the Parish Council), Buckle, England, Fletcher, Hibbert, Knibbs, Storer, Woodings, and Woodings.

In Attendance: Mrs S Bygraves (Assistant Clerk / Treasurer) and 7 members of the public.

Mrs S Bygraves was appointed as Clerk to the meeting.

Apologies were received from Councillors Carmichael-Smith, Rice and Sartin.

The minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on 29 April 2003 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman. There were no matters arising that were not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda.

4. Chairmans Report

Councillor Rowlands gave his report as follows:

Immediately after the last Parish Meeting local elections were held to appoint a new Parish Council which would have a four year term of office. Nine Councillors were re-elected and three were appointed to their first term of office.

At the first meeting the existing sub-committee structure was endorsed and members were appointed to serve on each of these. Eight Councillors would each serve on the Open Spaces, Cemetery, Footpaths sub-committees with six serving on the Finance and General Purpose sub-committee. Each sub-committee met three times in the year. In addition to their duties with the Parish Council, several Councillors served on outside bodies on behalf of the Parish Council and these were as follows:

The William Gilbert Endowed School
The Meadows Primary School
The Ecclesbourne School
The Parish Hall Management Committee
The Parish Plan Steering Committee
The RJ Weston Charity Trust
The Millennium Meadow Conservation Trust

The Chairman thanked members of the public who had assisted the Parish Council by serving on the Open Spaces and Footpaths Committees during the year. He went on to express thanks to the Millennium Meadow Conservation Trust for their work on Eyes Meadow, and the Duffield Community Association for their efforts in the village which were much appreciated.

