



- 1085** Further to Item 44, the Clerk had spoken with Gerard Varin who had agreed to install the picnic bench offered to the Parish Council on completion of the playground.
- 1086** Further to Item 334, notices have been placed in the Church car park informing drivers that cars are left at their own risk.
- 1087** Further to Item 881, some surgery times at the Weston Centre were still to be filled by Councillors. The Clerk will e-mail Councillors with remaining dates.
- 1088** Further to Item 1039, a meeting with the neighbourhood police team was still to be arranged.
- 1089** Further to Item 1043, the removal and replacement of the shed at Eyes Meadow. The Clerk has had further contact with Derek Stafford for the planning issues of a temporary storage container. The Clerk has made users of the shed aware that items will need to be removed. It was:
- 1090** **Resolved:** that the Clerk request all users to remove unwanted or large items from the shed and that all white goods be removed as soon as possible and at least within one month.

### **Gray Recreational Ground**

Further to a report previously circulated the Clerk presented suggestions for the official opening of the new playground on Gray Recreational Ground. The opening date was confirmed as Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2008. A budget of approximately £200 has been agreed to cover entertainment and refreshments.

- 1091** **Resolved:** that the Clerk arrange a competition for all primary school children to select four children to help the Chairman with the official opening. Further advertisements regarding the opening should be placed locally to inform as many villagers as possible. The theme of village picnic was approved.

### **Disturbances in Duffield**

**Councillor Short** gave a report regarding disturbances in Duffield. He raised concerns regarding spectator's lack of concern and their reluctance to co-operate with the authorities investigating the crimes. He proposed to write an article for the local press expressing these concerns and encourage residents to take responsibility for their village community. It was

- 1092** **Resolved:** that the Parish Council support Councillor Short in the publication of an article for the local press to encourage residents to work for and protect their community.

### **Repairs to the Lodge**

Following email communications to all Councillors regarding emergency repairs to the Cemetery Lodge bathroom on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008 it was:

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- 1093** **Resolved:** that retrospective approval be given for the replacement of the Cemetery Lodge bathroom suite by R J Blaire at a cost of £1230.

## **Allestree Juniors**

A request had been received by the organisers of Allestree Juniors Football Club to host the Osnabruck exchange visit mini football tournament on Eyes Meadow on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2008. This tournament was part of the twinning activities undertaken by Derby City as part of their cultural exchange programme.

- 1094 Resolved:** that the Parish Council approve the hosting of this important exchange tournament subject to confirmation of Public Liability Insurance.

## **Clerk's Report including correspondence**

- 1095** Further to Item 1, a petition to save Parish Councils, members were requested to respond to this personally.
- 1096** Further to Item 2, Mrs Creasy had attended the meeting prior to its commencement to inform the Clerk that matters raised therein had been resolved.
- 1097** Further to Item 3, concerns raised by Mr J Gibson regarding trees along the boundary between his home and the Cemetery had been followed up with Shaun Parry the tree officer at Amber Valley
- 1098** Further to Item 4, Councillors noted a request from the R.J. Weston Duffield Charity for a directional post to the Weston Centre.
- 1099 Resolved:** that the Parish Council follow the advice from the Tree Officer and the Clerk inform Mr J Gibson of this decision.
- 1100 Resolved:** that the Clerk ask Derbyshire County Council to make provide a directional post for the Weston Centre and the Parish Council Office.

Further to Miscellaneous Correspondence tabled. It was:

- 1101 Resolved:** that the Clerk write to Amber Valley to request that Duffield be included within their planning for Youth Activities over the summer and that we offer of Eyes Meadow as a facility for this
- 1102 Resolved:** that the Clerk investigate further a new insurance scheme from Zurich for playgrounds inspected by ROSPA.

## **Reports from Representatives on outside bodies**

- 1103** There were no reports.

## **Derbyshire Association of Local Councils**

- 1104** All circulars having been previously circulated were received by members

## **Planning and Licensing Matters**

**1105 Resolved:** that the following representations be made on behalf of Duffield Parish Council:

**AVA/2008/0351 Derbyshire Building Society Duffield Hall Town Street Duffield Belper Derbyshire DE56 1AG: Proposed** residential development of 5 dwellings: Representation on highway and amenity matters

#### **Financial Matters**

Details of the monthly payments and income to April 8<sup>th</sup> 2008, having been circulated prior to the meeting, it was:

**1106 Resolved:** that the Clerk's tabled monthly schedule of accounts for the month to 8<sup>th</sup> April 2008, in the sum of £9810.23, be initialled and approved, with cheques due signed by the members and the Clerk. It was further:

**1107 Resolved:** that all monthly direct debit with a fixed monthly payment to be reviewed after one year.

#### **Risk Management**

**1108** Nothing to report.

#### **Public Involvement**

Further to a report previously circulated Councillor Buckle and the Clerk had identified updates and changes required to the website significant changes would be required as a result of the new council years, it was suggested that these upgrades be undertaken at the same time. Members were reminded that photographs would be taken at the next meeting for updates to the website.

**1109 Resolved:** that updates to the website be undertaken so soon as possible after the commencement of the new council year in May 2008

#### **Outstanding Matters**

**1110** Quality Parish Council. The Clerk had submitted her portfolio with three items returned on minor faults. Once these have been resubmitted the Council may then apply for quality status.

#### **Date and time of next meeting**

**1111 Resolved:** that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2008 in the Committee Room, Hazelwood Road, Duffield at 7.00pm.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dated** \_\_\_\_\_