

# Duffield Parish Council

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council, held in the Committee Room, Hazelwood Road, Duffield, on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at 7.00pm

Present: Chairman: P Greenwood  
Councillors: Buckle, England, Garner, Rice, Rowlands, Storer, A Woodings and B Woodings.

Also in Attendance: Clerk: Mrs Sally Bygraves

Prior to the meeting Ron Brickman led those assembled in prayer.

### Apologies for Absence

1882 Apologies were received from Councillors Hibbert and Knibbs.

### Variation of Order of Business

1883 No variation to order of business was deemed necessary.

### Declaration of Members Interest

1884 No declarations were made

### Public Speaking

1885 Mr Brennan-Brown and Mr Ryan addressed the meeting. They referred to their written objections to the enactment of a Dog on Leads control order that was being sought by the Parish Council for Grays Recreational Ground. As dog walkers they felt that space in the village given over to dog walking had been lost over the years and asked members to consider designating areas including the field behind the Miller Homes development as an area where dogs could be allowed to run free.

The Chairman confirmed that the Parish Council had discussed this matter on a number of occasions including the last meeting at which Mr Brenan Brown's objections were raised. Grays Recreational Ground is a children's play area used by many children from the village. There was great concern about uncontrolled dog chasing and worrying children whilst using the site. The reason for seeking the Control Order was to address the safety concerns surrounding this. The Parish Council will be writing to Amber Valley to express these concerns.

Mr Brenan-Brown noted that he respected and understood the position of the Parish Council on this matter. He asked members if a provision could be made elsewhere and if dog waste bins could be provided for the Miller Homes site

