

# Duffield Parish Council

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council, held in the Committee Room, Hazelwood Road, Duffield, on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at 7.00pm

Present: Chairman: P Greenwood  
Councillors: England, Knibbs, Rowlands, Short, A Woodings and B Woodings.

Also in Attendance: Clerk: Mrs Sally Bygraves  
Chris Carter  
Mr Tom Wyke  
PCSO Paula Martin

Prior to the meeting Tim Paisley led those assembled in prayer.

### Apologies for Absence

1909 Apologies were received from Councillors Rice, Buckle and Storer.

### Variation of Order of Business

No variation to order of business was deemed necessary.

### Declaration of Members Interest

1910 No declarations were made

### Public Speaking

1911 Mr Tom Wyke from the Massive Youth Club gave an update on its activities. The club has now been open for twelve months. The objectives of the club, to meet the leisure and recreational needs of young people, whilst supporting them in their social development are being met with, 340 young people accessing the club over the 12 month period. The young people involved are now taking more control of the club and this ownership had helped improve their relationship skills and confidence. Six young people are now part of the volunteer team of twenty one, which is now overseen by two youth workers. In addition to usual Monday and Friday club nights, special event nights had taken place and holiday activity days are also being planned. Funding for the club is currently being sought from various bodies and it is hoped that some of this would allow detached youth work to commence, seeking to engage hard to reach young people. The Chairman thanked Tom for his update and congratulated him and his team on their achievements. He particularly noted the reduction in anti social behaviour in the area with no reports to the police in the last six months.

