

# **Duffield Parish Council News Letter - Issue No.46(JUNE 2007)**

## NEW COUNCIL ELECTED

Following elections on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2007 to appoint Councillors to the Parish Council, the following number of votes were cast for candidates. The declared results are as shown below with elected Councillors highlighted in bold. The results are shown in alphabetical order:

Name	Votes Recorded
<b>Pauline Buckle</b>	<b>1034</b>
Liz Chivers	414
Kevin Curley	353
<b>John England</b>	<b>1003</b>
<b>Chris Garner</b>	<b>939</b>
Caroline Gibson	346
<b>Paul Greenwood</b>	<b>958</b>
Di Hancock	464
<b>David Hibbert</b>	<b>1010</b>
<b>Richard Knibbs</b>	<b>945</b>
Margaret McGowan	363
Jean Minion	380
Patrick Mountain	377
<b>John Rice</b>	<b>957</b>
<b>John Rowlands</b>	<b>998</b>
<b>Christopher Short</b>	<b>926</b>
<b>Nicholas Storer</b>	<b>929</b>
Faith Troche	338
David Walton	373
Keith Wharam	346
<b>Brenda Woodings</b>	<b>962</b>
<b>Tony Woodings</b>	<b>951</b>

The newly formed Parish Council attended their first meeting on May 8<sup>th</sup> at which John Rice was elected as Chairman for the ensuing year. John has served on the Parish Council for four years and was Vice Chairman of the Parish Council during 2006/07. He has also served as Chairman to the Recreational Committee and has been instrumental in the development and planning of the new playground project at Grays Recreational Ground.

## PICTURE OF JOHN RICE IN HIS CHAIN

John Rice Chairman of the Parish Council 2007/08

## PICTURE OF NEWLY ELECTED PARISH COUNCIL 2007/08

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### ELECTION OF SUBCOMMITTEES

Following the Annual Parish Meeting, the following Sub Committees were formed and Chairman appointed:

- Recreational Committee –  
Chairman for 2007/08 Mr. Tony Woodings,
- Cemetery Committee –  
Chairman for 2007/08 Mr. John England
- Strategy Committee –  
Chairman for 2007/08 Mrs. Pauline Buckle
- Finance and General Purpose Committee –  
Chairman for 2007/08 –To be confirmed

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### WORK OF COUNCIL CONTINUES

During this election process the work of the Parish Council has continued and a number of projects have come to a conclusion. At the Cemetery clearance of the copse has been finished and topsoil and grass seed laid. This will add an additional seating area in a natural habitat for visitors to the garden of remembrance. In addition to this, four new allotments have been created making a total of 19 now being provided, an increase of six over the past eighteen months.

At Grays Recreational Ground a final tender for the installation and provision of playground equipment has been drawn up. Significant research and background work has been completed with Councillors making a number of site visits to check equipment durability and play value.

The commencement of employment of Chris Carter the new Assistant Clerk has led to changes in work location with a new temporary office being established at the Cemetery.

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If you have any comments regarding the work of the Parish Council or would like to contact the Clerk please note the Clerk is still available every Monday and Wednesday morning at the Weston Centre between 10am and 12am. (Closed for Bank Holiday)

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**You can Contact the Clerk , Sally Bygraves on 01332 842368, 01332 840265 or 0786244818 during office hours or email us through the contact button at**

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