

Duffield Parish Council News Letter - Issue No.49(SEPTEMBER 2007)

DUFFIELD WALK

Following on from the success of Duffield Walks run by the Parish Council as part of the Erewash walking festival the Parish Council will again lead a walk this year. The Chairman of the Council John Rice together with the Vice Chairman Tony Woodings will lead this year's walk. This year they will be leading a circular walk starting at Duffield Church car park on **TUESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2007 starting at 10.00am**. The walk will take you over field with views of the Derwent and Ecclesbourne valleys and will cover approximately 7 miles over 3½ hours.

ECCLESBOURNE RIVER TOWN STREET

The Environment Agency having met with the Parish Council has confirmed that they intend to undertake desilting work on the River Ecclesbourne in September/October of this year. This work may cause some disruption to traffic on the A6 due to heavy machinery being lifted into the river.

BUS SHELTER IN TOWN STREET

Further to a request by Duffield Parish Council for work to be undertaken to improve the bus shelter on Town Street, members were pleased to note that the shelter had been converted to an all glass shelter design it less obtrusive. A letter regarding the shelter has been sent to Derbyshire County Council specifically requesting that the Parish Council be included in future consultation on the installation and design of such shelters in the village.

TALKS ON THE PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors recently attended the Duffield WI to tell them about the workings of the Parish Council. The talk included an explanation of what the Parish Council can do and how its work relates to the other tiers of Government. If you or your group would like to hear more about how the Parish Council works, please contact the Clerk who will arrange a mutually convenient time with Councillors to attend your event.

WHO DOES WHAT

With the many tiers of Government constantly changing and departmental reorganisation at a local level it can be difficult to be sure of whom to contact when you have a problem. Over the next few months an explanation of who can help you will be included in this newsletter. In the contact listing we have also included information about both your County and Borough Councillors and Councils, and further information will be placed on the village noticeboards. These will now appear on a monthly basis.

MEMORIAL INSPECTIONS DUFFIELD CEMETERY

The Parish Council would like to remind interested parties that the Council will be undertaking memorial inspections at Duffield Cemetery on Hazelwood Road in October 2007. The inspections will be carried out by an independent inspector and will be in accordance with health and safety guidelines. All inspections are open to public inspection. Notices to this effect have been placed on all Parish Noticeboards, in local shops and the Belper News and Derby Evening Telegraph. If you would like to attend the inspections or find out more please contact the Clerk or the Cemetery Superintendent on 01332 840265

MOBILE POLICE ROTA

The rural mobile police station will be visiting Duffield on the 17th September 2007. If you have any problems please visit them in the Appletree Medical Practice's Car Park

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

The Parish Council will meet again at the Committee Room on Hazelwood Road following the summer recess. Meetings are scheduled as below:

Tuesday	September 11 th	7.00pm	Parish Council
Tuesday	September 25 th	7.00pm	Recreational (prov)
Tuesday	October 9 th	7.00pm	Parish Council
Tuesday	October 30 th	7.00pm	Cemetery

CONTACT INFORMATION

County Councillor for Duffield : Mr. Patrick Clark

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Mr. Stuart Bradford	
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Email	stuart.bradford@virgin.net

Mr. Chris Short	
Home Phone	01332 843781
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Derbyshire County Council:	01629 580000
Amber Valley Borough Council:	01773 570222
Dog Warden	01773 841335
Police non emergency	0845 123 3333

One of the most common reasons for contacting the Parish Council is problems relating to pothole and road conditions. All adopted roads in the Parish are the responsibility of the highways department at Derbyshire County Council. They will undertake repair works to the roads, clear gullies if they become blocked and undertake gritting during the winter. If you are concerned about the condition of the road near your property you can report this either on the number provided overleaf or by email at contactcentre@derbyshire.gov.uk. The Parish Council will make representations to the Highways department if we become aware of a problem, but it is also important that residents make contact to show that it is an important issue to them.

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)

You can Contact the Clerk , Sally Bygraves on 01332 842368, 01332 840265 or 07836244818 during office hours or email us through the contact button at www.duffieldpc.org.uk

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