

# Duffield Parish Council News Letter - Issue No.53(JANUARY 2008)

## HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE PARISH COUNCILLORS

As the New Year breaks Councillors and staff at the Parish Council send their wishes of happiness and good health to all

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### CONCLUSION OF AUDIT

The Parish Council are pleased to report that following our annual inspection by the Audit Commission the auditor reported that "the information contained in the annual return is in accordance with the Audit Commissions requirements and no matters have come to its attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met". This follows "excellent" comments made by our independent internal auditor in July. If you would like to have more information about our accounts information regarding this is currently on display on the notice board in the center of the village.

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### RE- INTRODUCTION OF GREEN WASTE COLLECTION

Following intense lobbying of Amber Valley Borough Council by local members, residents and the Parish Council a proposal to re introduce the green waste collection service has been put forward. The collection service will commence in April and incur a charge of £39.00. Full details of the proposed service and registration of interest can be obtained by calling Amber Valley Borough Council on 01773 570222.

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### FUNDING FOR LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

Following a meeting of the Parish Council members would like to highlight the availability of small grants available under s137 funding. These grants are made annually and can be awarded to not for profit or charitable organisation. If you would like to find out more please contact the Clerk who would be happy to pass on an application form and grant criteria. All applications for this year must be received by the Parish Council by the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2007

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### CONCLUSION OF MEMORIAL TESTING

The Parish Council is attempting to contact families of memorials owners following the completion of testing under the direction of the Health and Safety Executive. Some memorials are in excess of 100 years old and because of this it is anticipated that this will prove to be a very difficult task. If any members of the public are aware of contact details for families to whom these relate the Parish Council would be very grateful if this

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

The Parish Council will be holding the following meetings at the Committee Room on Hazelwood Road to commence at 7.00pm. All meetings are open to the public and Parishioners may bring items of concern to members' attention prior to the commencement of the meeting.

Tuesday January 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Parish Council
Tuesday January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00pm	Cemetery Committee
Tuesday February 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Parish Council
Tuesday February 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Recreational

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Home Phone	01335 350138
Email	<a href="mailto:Patrick.Clark@derbyshire.gov.uk">Patrick.Clark@derbyshire.gov.uk</a>

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### Borough Councillors for Duffield:

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Mr. Chris Short	
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### Parish Councillors for Duffield

You can contact your Parish Councillors through the Parish Office at the Weston Center, Tamworth Street, Duffield, DE56 4ER  
Tel: 01332 842740

Derbyshire County Council:	01629 580000
Amber Valley Borough Council:	01773 570222
Dog Warden	01773 841335
Police non emergency	0845 123 3333

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If you have any comments regarding the work of the Parish Council or would like to speak directly with the Clerk please note the Clerk is still available every Monday and Wednesday morning at the Weston Centre between 10am and 12am. No appointment necessary. (Closed for Bank Holiday). PLEASE USE THE BACK ENTRANCE OF THE CENTER TO ACCESS THE PARISH OFFICE

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You can Contact the Clerk , Sally Bygraves on 01332 842740 mon-wed during office hours or in an emergency on 07836244818. You can also contact the Parish Council via email us through the contact button at [www.duffieldpc.org.uk](http://www.duffieldpc.org.uk)

information could be passed onto either the Clerk or the Cemetery Superintendent. For more information on this subject please refer to the Clerk.

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