

Duffield Parish Council News Letter - Issue No.55(MARCH 2008)

COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN – GET INVOLVED

The Parish Council are working with Derbyshire County Council , Amber Valley, the Police and Fire and Ambulance Service to put together a Community Action Plan for Duffield. The Plan is intended for use in the case of a civil emergency and is local to the Parish. The aim of the Plan is to hold a central paper document that contains contact information for those who may assist or who may need help in the case of an emergency. It will identify two contacts in addition to the Parish Council who will link in with the population generally to cascade information and communicate with the public. **To make the plan successful it is important that the community become involved.** We need to identify and hold information in the plan on individuals who can help the community in times of trouble. We also need to identify people who would be vulnerable and might need help. The type of information we need is the name, contact number and address of Doctors , Nurses, Firefighters, First Aiders, Paramedics, Pharmacists, Ambulance Drivers, Clergy, Vets, Farmers, Radio Operators, particularly those with amateur radio equipment, and Boat Owners who live locally (working or retired.) If you have access to a helicopter we would also like to hear from you Because this is personal information all data must be held in accordance with the data protection act, and individuals must agree to it being held. We hope that we will never need to use the information in the plan, but this will it is hoped give the Parish some emergency cover until the national emergency services can assist us.

If you are willing to have you information included in the emergency plan or if you want to find out more information about what we need to include please visit our website at www.duffieldpc.org.uk and follow the link . You can send you information electronically if this is easier to sally.bygraves@duffieldpc.org.uk.

PARISH COUNCIL TO HOLD EMERGENCY SANDBAGS

As part of the review of emergency procedures in Duffield, the Parish Council has agreed to purchase sand and hold 1000 sandbags for community use. The sandbags have been kindly donated by Derbyshire County Council, however the sand will be purchased by the Parish Council. The sand and sandbags will be held at Duffield Cemetery and be available to residents of the Parish at times of flood, free of charge.

INTEREST IN GROUND MAINTENANCE CONTRACT SOUGHT

The Parish Council will be sending out tender

COMMUNITY FLOOD FAIR

The Parish Council would like to remind residents of the Community Flood Fair that is to be held in the village. The event partly organised by the Parish Council in conjunction with Amber Valley and Derbyshire County Council will have information and demonstrations as to how you can prevent flooding and what to do in an emergency If you are at risk of Flooding you may find the information at the event useful. The event will be held at: **The Ecclesbourne Sixth Form Centre, Wirksworth Road, Duffield on: Tuesday 4th March 2008 6.30 to 8.30pm**

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 22 nd	7.00pm	Cemetery Committee
Tuesday February 12 th	7.00pm	Parish Council
Tuesday February 26 th	7.00pm	Recreational
Tuesday March 11 th	7.00pm	Parish Council

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

documents for the Grounds Maintenance Contract for all open spaces in Duffield for commencement in March 2009. The Parish Council are therefore seeking preliminary enquiries for the contract. If you would like to register an interest to tender for the contract please contact the Clerk . Documentation for the tenders will be sent out in early autumn 2008.

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

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

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