

Duffield Parish Council News Letter - Issue No.56(APRIL 2008)

INSTALATION OF PLAY AREA AT GRAYS RECREATIONAL GROUND

The Parish Council are thrilled to inform residents that the new play area at grays recreational ground will at last be installed over the next few weeks. Installation work is due to commence in early April and is expected to take approximately six weeks to complete. The Parish Council have been fortunate to obtain funding for the play area from BIFFA a community grant linked with waste disposal supported by the Derbyshire Trust. Grant monies of £26,000 towards the project were awarded to the Parish Council last month and all of this money will be used in the play area. In addition to this the remaining £66,000 was awarded from Amber Valley Borough Council from the s106 funding that was allocated to the village from developers contributions made on the construction of the Miller Homes and Radleigh sites.

We would ask parents and children to co-operate with the Parish Council during the construction process and to take care when using the site. The playground area will be co-cordoned off during the construction period and children and adults are asked to stay away from this part of the recreational ground for their own safety. An official opening of the playground is planned for the 26th May 2008 when we hope all villagers will come along and enjoy the new facility.

RESURFACING WORK AT DUFFIELD CEMETERY

The Parish Council are pleased to announce that resurfacing work at Duffield Cemetery is due to commence over the next few weeks. The parking area outside the cemetery will be fully resurfaced and drainage and edging will be improved. Once completed the roadway will be adopted by Derbyshire County Council who will then maintain the road. This action will improve the area and provide a safe crossing point for pedestrians visiting the Cemetery.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Parish Council will be holding their Annual Parish Meeting at the Weston Centre, Duffield on Tuesday 22nd April 2008. This is your opportunity as Parishioners to come and find out about the activities of the Parish Council over the last twelve months, and find out what is planned for the next few years. You will have plenty of opportunities to ask the Parish Council about items of concern that you may have.

SAD NEWS OF PETER BOARMAN

The Parish Council would like to pay tribute to Mr. Peter Boardman who sadly passed away last month. Peter was involved with the Parish Council as a footpaths advisor for more than thirty years before his retirement in 2006. Like many volunteers he was involved in many aspects of village life and his contribution to its wellbeing and worth through selfless giving of his time ensured a

COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

Councillors will be holding open surgeries for resident. You can bring your concerns about the village directly to Councillors in face to face meetings. The next scheduled surgery is on **Wednesday 23rd April 2008 at 10.00am**. The surgeries will be held at the Parish Office at the Weston Center, Tamworth Street.

SUCCESS OF FLOOD FAIR

The Parish Council would like to thank all those residents who attended the community flood fair held at Ecclesbourne 6th Form Centre. More than two hundred residents attended the event which gave information on areas of risk, warning systems and practical solutions to flooding. Residents are reminded that emergency sandbags and sand is now held by the Parish Council for residents in times of emergency. We would also remind resident of the article placed in last months newsletter regarding the emergency plan for the area. If you would like more information on this you can download information from the Parish Council website or contact the Parish Council directly as below.

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 April 8 th	7.00pm	Parish Council
Tuesday April 22 nd	7.00pm	Annual Parish Meeting*
Tuesday May 13 th	7.00pm	Annual Parish AGM
Tuesday May 13 th	7.15pm	Parish Council

***PLEASE NOTE THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
WILL BE HELD AT THE WESTON CENTER**

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**You can contact your Parish Councillors through the Parish Office at the Weston Center, Tamworth Street, Duffield, DE56 4ER
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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

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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