

Duffield Parish Council News Letter - Issue No.58(July 2008)

THANK YOU TO GERARD VARIN

The Parish Council would like to offer their thanks to Gerard Varin for the kind donation of a picnic bench at Grays Recreational Ground. The bench is a welcomed addition to the recreational site and has been placed under the tree to give shade to users of the playground over the summer months.

BARBEQUES AT EYES MEADOW

It has come to the Councils attention that a number of residents are taking portable barbeques to Eyes Meadow and using the picnic benches as stands for them. If you notice this happening please call the police on 0845 123 33 33 as the Parish Council will pursue all types of criminal damage to its property.

FIXED PENALTY NOTICES TO BE ISSUED TO TACKLE LITTERING AND DOG FOULING

People who drop litter and dog owners who refuse to clean up after their pets risk receiving on-the-spot fines from Community Officers from Amber Valley Borough Council. Anyone who is caught committing these offences will be issued with a £80 fixed penalty notice. As well as applying to all open areas and footpaths in the Borough, these measures also apply to Parish owned land at Eyes Meadow and Gray Recreational Ground as they are public spaces within Amber Valley. Parish Council members support the Borough Councils action in tackling "the selfish minority of people who persist in spoiling the environment by dropping litter and not cleaning up after their dogs" They noted that significant investment had and continued to take place in the provision of bins and that free poop scoop bags continued to be provided to residents by Amber Valley.

ALCOHOL DESIGNATION ORDER TO BE BROUGHT INTO FORCE

A new alcohol designation order is shortly to be brought into force on Grays Recreational Ground. Notices will be displayed on the site to inform residents of this designation. This means that the police have the powers to "require a person, in such a place, not to drink alcohol in that place where the officer reasonably believes that the person is, has or intends to do so, and to surrender any alcohol or alcohol containers (other than sealed containers) in the person possession. Failure to comply with an officer's requirement in respect of public drinking or surrender of alcohol, without reasonable excuse, will be an arrestable offence." The designation order will be extended to include Town Street, Wirksworth Road, Tamworth Street, Holloway Road and King Street as soon as negotiations on the placement of signs with Derbyshire County Council have concluded

CCTV FOR TOWN STREET

The Parish Council was pleased to congratulate Councillor Chris Short in his successful negotiations with Derbyshire Police Authority on the placement of CCTV cameras on Town Street. Councillor Short is both a member of the Parish Council and Amber Valley Borough Council.

NOTICE OF RECESS

Members of the Public should note that the Parish Council will be in recess from 8th July 2008 to 9th September 2008. The Parish Office will be open on Mondays and Wednesday Mornings between 10.00am and 12.00 noon in July and on Wednesdays only between 10.00am and 12.00noon in August.

UNSAFE MEMORIALS FINAL NOTICE

The Parish Council have over the past months attempted to contact relatives of those with grade three failed memorials at Duffield Cemetery. We are asking relatives who have not already contacted us to do so by the end of this month. Where no contact is made the failed memorial will be laid in the grave space with the inscription facing upwards. Details of the grade three failed memorials have been placed in the Cemetery Notice Board and in the Parish Notice Board on Town Street.

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. A list of surgery dates has been placed in all Parish noticeboards. The surgeries will be held at the Parish Office at the Weston Center, Tamworth Street.

Next Surgery : Wednesday 7th July 2008 10.00am

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 July	1 st	7.00pm	F & GP Committee
Tuesday July	8 th	7.00pm	Parish Council
Tuesday September	9 th	7.00pm	Parish Council

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Mr. Chris Short	
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Email	derbyshiresHORTS@aol.com

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

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

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT PARISH COUNCIL
MEETINGS**

Following a legal change in the way in which the public may participate in Parish Council meetings, the Parish Council have drawn up guidelines for Parishioners to ensure their views are heard as effectively as possible. A copy of these guidelines will be placed in the Parish noticeboards and will be available at all meetings. If you would like more information about how you can have your say at Parish Council meetings please contact the Clerk who would be happy to provide you with more information.

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