

Duffield Parish Council News Letter - Issue No.62

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ANNUAL BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY

**THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL BONFIRE AND
FIREWORKS DISPLAY WILL TAKE PLACE AT
EYES MEADOW ON:**

**SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2008
7.30 PM**

*DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY
AND SAVE MONEY.*

**STANDARD RATE CHARGE FOR EVERYONE
£2.00 IN ADVANCE
£3.00 ON THE NIGHT**

*FREE PARKING
CHILDREN UNDER 5 IN PUSHCHAIRS FREE*

**GET YOUR TICKET AT :
DUFFIELD NEWS, TOWN STREET FISH BAR AND
MEADOW VALE STORES**

*ANY EXCESS FUNDS ARE INVESTED BACK INTO
VILLAGE AMENITIES*

MORE VANDALISM AT PLAYGROUND

Unfortunately there has been further damage to the new playground caused by vandals. Fires have been started resulting in the removal of a wooden bench, and an attempt has been made to burn through the scramble netting attached to the climbing frame. The Parish Council has no resources to replace any damaged equipment. If any member of the public witnesses such damage, or any other anti social behaviour, or has any information as to the identity of the culprits, we would ask them to report it to the police as soon as possible. If you can help with any information on this matter please call Derbyshire Police on 0845 123 33 33.

With the new alcohol control order now enforceable on Gray Recreational Ground, the police have confirmed that patrols will be stepped up in the area to tackle the under age drinking which has plagued the site.

GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE

The Parish Council has a total budget of £1000 for 2008 / 2009 available to not for profit organisations (or projects) based in Duffield and welcomes applications for this money. Known as 'S137 Funding', the Parish Council has the power to allocate funding, in full or in part, to those organisations that can demonstrate that all application criteria have been met. A full list of criteria is available, together with a standard claim form from the Parish Office (see below). Any requests received will be considered by the Parish Council, normally at the end of the calendar year. Previous successful applicants include charities, PTFAs, local sports clubs and societies.

SECURITY OF PARISH COUNCIL FUNDS

The Parish Council would like to re-assure all Duffield residents in these unprecedented times, that its funds are held securely in sound financial institutions and no money has been deposited with any Icelandic or any other failed bank.

COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

Councillors will be holding open surgeries for residents. 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 Centre, Tamworth Street.

**Next Surgery :
Wednesday 5th November 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 November 11th 7.00pm Parish Council
Tuesday November 25th 7.00pm Finance and General
Purposes Committee

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Parish Councillors for Duffield

**You can contact your Parish Councillors through the Parish
Office at the Weston Centre, Tamworth Street, Duffield,
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Tel: 01332 842740**

Derbyshire County Council: 01629 580000
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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**

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Next Surgery : Monday 20th October 2008 10.00am

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Tuesday October 14th 7.00pm Parish Council

Tuesday October 28th 7.00pm Recreational Committee

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