

# ***TO Duffield Parish Council News Letter*** ***DECEMBER 2011***

## **SUCCESSFUL BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS**

The Parish Council is pleased to report the success of this year's Annual Bonfire and Fireworks Display. We were very fortunate with the weather that meant nearly 2000 people enjoyed over 20 minutes of spectacular fireworks set off by volunteers from Duffield Fire Service. The bonfire built by young people from Massive Youth Club and the Duffield Scout Network was very warming having been masterfully lit by the Carnival Queen and her attendants.

As ever the event could not have taken place without the kind assistance of volunteers from the Community Association. Civil Aid a volunteer ambulance service also attended.

The Parish Council would like to make a special mention of Duffield News, Duffield Fish Bar and Meadow Vale Shops who kindly took on the task of selling advance tickets to the event.

All the profits raised from the event are invested back into the community either through grants to voluntary groups or through the provision of facilities.

The Parish Council would like wholeheartedly like to thank the residents of Duffield who have and continue to support this community event, and without whom funds for village activities would not be available.

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## **SNOW WARDEN SCHEME UNINSURABLE**

The Parish Council has looked into taking part in the Snow Warden scheme being run by Derbyshire County Council. The scheme proposed that the Parish Councils undertake snow clearance of important footpaths around the village during periods of bad weather. Unfortunately because the Parish Council does not have seven day a week staffing level it was unable to get appropriate insurance cover either from its own insurer or Derbyshire County Council to take part in the scheme.

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## **ARMED FORCES COVENANT**

Following the launch of the Armed Forces Community Covenant by the Ministry of Defence, Communities and Local Government, the Parish Council have elected to unanimously support the initiative within the Parish. The Community Covenant is designed to support existing measures already in place to support members of the armed forces and their families in practical ways. It is also intended to encourage closer links between forces personnel and the community. At a Borough level this is supported in a practical way by providing free use of leisure facilities for members and their families. At a Parish level practical support is given to SSAFA and the Remembrance Day, and measures to offer further support are being looked at. If you are a member of the armed forces, or a family member and have any thoughts about practical ways in which the Parish Council can support you we would encourage you to contact us.

## **TALKTALK PROUDLY SUPPORTS DUFFIELDS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

TalkTalk, the home phone, broadband and mobile provider, is proud to be sponsoring Duffield's Christmas decorations. The funding will be used to help provide a fantastic display of trees on all the villages shops as well as a large tree on Wirksworth Road Community Corner.

Alongside this sponsorship deal, TalkTalk is investing £50,000 in technology to bring best value broadband offers to Duffield Milford, Makeney and Quarndon. TalkTalk is expanding its Next Generation Network in the area, which gives customers access to fast, reliable broadband services for all of the family's needs.

Tristia Clarke, Commercial Director at TalkTalk said, "Investing in the local area allows us to bring our great value offers to even more families in Duffield and we are proud to be supporting the village's Christmas decorations. TalkTalk is literally making Duffield a brighter village for everyone"

Expanding its Next Generation Network allows TalkTalk to offer its best value for money packages to even more of the UK. With maximum speeds of up to 24 Meg, prices for broadband and phone packages start from as little as £6.50 plus line rental and include unlimited evening and weekend calls.



**A brighter home for everyone**

For more information visit [www.talktalk.co.uk/local](http://www.talktalk.co.uk/local)

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## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES**

The Parish Council will be holding the following meetings at the Weston Centre, Tamworth Street, Duffield 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.

Wednesday December 7th 7.00pm Parish Council

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## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**Parish Councillors for Duffield**

**You can contact your Parish Councillors through the  
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<b>Police non emergency</b>	<b>101</b>

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The Clerk is available every Monday and Wednesday morning at the Weston Centre between 10am and 12am. No appointment necessary. (Closed for Bank Holiday).  
**OUR ENTRANCE IS NOW LOCATED TO THE SIDE OF THE CENTRE JUST PAST THE CAR PARK**

**You can Contact the Clerk, 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)**

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