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CONCERN MOUNTS OVER GANG BEHAVIOUR

A plea to report anti-social behaviour to the police has been made by villagers who fear that Duffield is becoming plagued by the unacceptable behaviour of gangs of youths.

An increasing amount of graffiti is littering the village, cans and beer bottles are being left on places like Gray's Recreation Ground and Eyes Meadow, youngsters have been seen in file walking over the tops of cars, and people are feeling intimidated by the groups of youths swaggering around the village.

Complaints have been made to Duffield Parish Council and to the police in what is seen as a disturbing trend.

One of many letters observes "anti-social behaviour escalating around the streets of Duffield" and asks:

Are you concerned for your children who play on the park?

Have you seen loitering gangs of youths drinking around the streets?

Have you felt intimidated?

Do you think it's right they should be allowed to do this?

One letter to the editor says:



"I have spoken to several residents who have similar stories about gangs of youths, many of them under-age, drinking in the streets at all times of the day and night.

"Let's hope enough people complain to get something done about it...maybe a

drinking ban in the streets (it worked in Belper, why not here?)."

Villagers who witness any mob behaviour nuisance, graffiti spraying or anti-social incidents are encouraged to ring the Police on **0845 123 33 33**.

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The move to introduce a combined form of chamber of commerce/trade in the village is gaining momentum.

An increasing number of business people have joined the venture, from businesses with employees, one man/woman concerns being run from their homes to retailing outlets.

It's a varied cross section of business interests.

To enable the scheme to gain further momentum a meeting is to be held for all interested parties in the **function room** at the **White Hart in Town Street** at **6.30pm** on **October 6th**.

The Weston Centre, for some 16 years the meeting place for the more senior of the local citizens, could do with some help.

Volunteers are needed to help keep the weekday morning, informal get togethers going where events of the day are discussed over tea, coffee and biscuits.

These lively morning sessions

are run by a team urgently in need of a few more helpers.

If you could manage the odd hour or two, in convivial surroundings, (no matter what your age) would you please call either **Maurice Shenton** on **841026** or Mrs **Ann Hemming** on **841284**.

You can get a free membership for the month of August covering squash, racquetball, gym, and sauna at Duffield Squash Club if you take out membership for 2005/06, beginning on September 1st 2005 NOW.

Details from membership secretary Sheila Alcock on 01773 550676 or Club secretary Brian Hargrave on 841564.

Local youngsters, aged between 8 and 14, are invited to build and decorate model aircraft and "fly" in them and then next year hopefully, they can fly in a real light aircraft free

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It's part of "Reach for the Skies" being run by Duffield Evangelical Baptist Church as part of a Holiday Bible Club (August 22-26th 10am - 12 noon) at the Church in the Triangle.

Phone 843011 or Ken Greaves on 840310 for further information or to book a place.

The attractive gardens of Roger Roberts at 34 Broadway Duffield will be open on August 14th for the charity "National Gardens Scheme."

The garden will open at 10.30am until 5.00pm, home made teas will be available and the entry is £2 for adults. Last year £500 was raised for charity.

Shelley Reynolds, midwife at Appletree Medical Centre has qualified as a reflexologist and is offering a home visit service.

Highly qualified Shelley is looking to branch out, maybe



Congratulations...to Duffield Squash Club head coach Paul Hargrave who was married at St. Alkmund's Church to Karen Patching last month.

offering services to pregnant women and also to the other end of the scale of life - the elderly.

For further information please call **842898**.

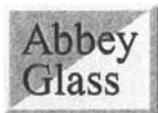
New look at The Patten Makers in Crown Street... a pleasant garden to sit in while your are supping your selection from a wide range of real ales.

Discerning beer drinkers are returning thanks to new landlord, Richard Soper (40), a New Zealander from an old brewing family.

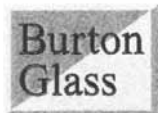
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LAUNCHING INTO SPACE TO EARN TOP HONOURS

Duffield student Jack Dring was one of three students from Derby Grammar School, Littleover to win first prize in The Young Engineers and Scientists of Derbyshire Competition sponsored by Rolls Royce.

A total of Twenty-five teams took part in the competition, which is organized by a committee of engineers and teachers from the Derby area. This year the students' task was to design and make a

launcher for a golf-training ball.

The prototypes were tested for distance and height covered and accuracy.

Jack (14) (see picture right) joined with fellow students Anupam Pabla, 14, (centre) and Joe Skinner, 13 to create the device chosen as overall winner.

There were 19 entries in their age group which was judged on design and results achieved.

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NEW GROUP FOR GUIDING IN DUFFIELD

For the first time there is somewhere for the older girls to go on leaving Guides, as a new Ranger group has just started up in Duffield.

The group caters for girls from the age of 14 and there are currently six girls in the newly formed unit, who have all moved on from Guides. All the girls gained the 'The Baden Powell Award' before leaving guides, a real achievement as this is the highest award in Guides, and are all enrolled to undertake the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award.

Guiding in Duffield is currently thriving.

There are two lively Brownie Packs catering for over 40 girls aged 7-10, and a very active, 30 strong Guide unit of 10-14 year olds.

We even have a very active Trefoil Guild of ex Guiders

by
*Helen
Philpott*

who give support and raise funds.

However, there is no Rainbow unit for the 5-7 year old girls. This is a real loss to Duffield and could be easily rectified if just a couple of parents would come forward to help get one started.

There is lots of support and know how available; it is the man/woman power that is needed.

There is always a serious need for leaders and it would make it possible to look at taking in more Rangers if more help was forthcoming.

At present the Guide leaders are having to run both groups in order to get it off the ground.



If you have ever been in Guides or Guiding and would like to return or are just

interested in helping please contact me, Helen Philpott, on 01332 842536

Seeking some relatives in Duffield

I read with interest the re-opening of a railway line between Wicksworth and Duffield. You see, my great great grandfather Edwin Barnes worked as a signal man for the Midlands Railway in Duffield from around 1860 to early 1900. He lived in Railway Terrace, which was next door to the Station Masters House. I was wondering whether there are

any relatives still living in Duffield, or people who knew the family. Edwin and Mary had 5 children and I am related to the oldest son Samuel Barnes who went to live in Tamworth, which is where I live today. I am also interested whether Edwin and Mary are buried in Duffield? Regards Lorraine Stokes 99 Deer Park Road, Fazeley, Tamworth. B78 3SZ



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So I pack my books before I pack my clothes, and then top up my stocks in panic at the airport in case I haven't quite

got enough.

I find myself perusing the book-shop shelves with great care searching for books that I won't mind leaving behind. This only leaves the problem of getting there and back. Here is where audio books are a life-saver.

Those fraught journeys to the coast or the airport can be soothed by a great story.

It's a fact that it takes much longer to listen to a book than

to read it. On a long journey this is a bonus.

A great Book on Tape is not necessarily the same as a great read.

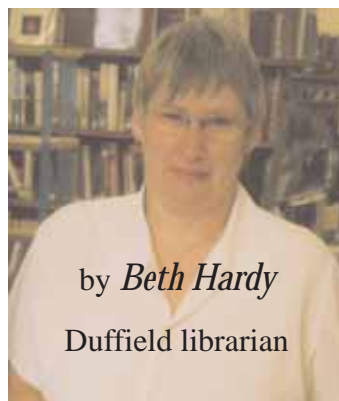
The narrator makes or breaks it. I tried at least twice to read Terry Waite's book, Taken on Trust, but couldn't get into it. Yet his voice is so beguiling, he could read the instruction book on how to programme the video and I'd find it fascinating.

Usually I have a book on tape or two in my car for the journey to and from work, Recent favourites.

The No 1 Ladies Detective Agency – Alexander McCall Smith.

I don't know the name of the narrator but this is exactly how Precious Ramtoswe has always sounded in my head.

The Ascent of Rum Doodle - W. E. Bowman's classic spoof on the first successful ascent of Everest has long been a classic among the mountaineering community. I



by *Beth Hardy*

Duffield librarian

suspect its even more true today, now that Everest is an adventure holiday destination of choice, than it was when it was written. In any event, it deserves to be much better known.

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Now those self same doubters among her burgeoning list of clients of all ages are congratulating Ingrid on the fifth anniversary of her move to her own private premises in New Zealand Lane.

It's a far cry from the rooms at the back of the hairdressing salon, but as Ingrid said: "We needed to expand to really succeed."

Ingrid (formerly Nothegger) went into the beauty business after leaving Ecclesbourne School, and getting her qualifications.

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When she took the plunge five years ago and moved into a

custom built beauty centre she was joined by her older sister Heidi and was able to offer a larger range of treatments like world leading Dermalogica and Caci.

They were then joined by Karen McKay to make up a trio who all have the same beauty therapy qualifications but each offers added extras to offer more to their clients, like reflexology, Indian head massage, ear piercing, pedicures, manicures, facials and from last summer a spray tanning system which is proving a real success.

Ingrid, now married with a young son, Jack, is delighted she kept her own counsel and stuck to her plan to branch out on her own.

"People have been very supportive and we now have a delightful set of clients of all ages.

"With products and treatments continually improving, we are



• Sisters Ingrid (left) and Heidi of Edelweiss

hoping the next ten years will be as exciting as the last and we can further extend what is already a wide range of health

A number of letters, too late for this edition, have been received expressing views about what's perceived to be restrictions on dogs being free to roam in open spaces in the village.

and beauty treatment across the board."

Ingrid and her team can be contacted on 842398.

In their Newsletter (page 9) the Parish Council says measures may include the control of dogs on leads, not will. The Council is seeking the views of villagers about the issue.

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PUTTING A LID ON IT...NOT IN DUFFIELD'S CASE

Hello.

I wonder if you have had any complaints about the new boxes we have been given for recycling our rubbish.

I have complained to Amber Valley as they do not have lids and I think this will cause various issues - wildlife going in them and hurting themselves, bottles being left at the curb for people to break. Derby City Council provide Allestree with two boxes like these but they come with lids - they also get a brown bin, this is on alternate weeks as ours will be.

However, we have no brown bin and no lids.

Apparently we have to pay extra for the lids and there is a waiting list!

Does anybody else think we are being taken for granted?

I wonder if this might be an issue to take up in your next edition?

Amber Valley says it is only a trial at the moment and if enough people complain then they may have to think it through (which makes a change as they obviously haven't thought it through as

Readers' correspondence

yet!) **Gail, Duffield**

I am still trying to get a response from Amber Valley BC Waste Performance and Recycling Section about the dreadful system they have dumped upon us.

The two small boxes without lids that will replace a good sized dustbin once a fortnight are outrageous.

If we were with Derby City Council we would have received lids free of charge and a brown bin.

However paying the highest council tax rates mean that we have to pay for our lids, we have reduced capacity and an un-environmentally friendly village.

We are encouraging rats and other vermin with open boxes and vandals to smash bottles all over our pavements and roads.

Whatever were they thinking about?

Budget cuts are one thing, but this is pathetic.

I understand AVBC say they have only had 17 complaints, however they have had to draft in extra staff to cope

with all the complaints ...explain???

Why do we have to cope with such a shabby service?

Can you make a point in your

next issue - I don't see why we should just put up with this level of service.

Kind regards

A Duffield resident.

SPEED RESTRICTIONS NEEDED ON HOLLOWAY ROAD

Dear Barrie

I feel it is important to highlight the dangers now facing our children as a result of the much increased traffic flow due to workers and residents of the Miller homes Ecclesbourne Meadows site.

My seven year old son came within inches of being mowed down by an employee of the Miller's site who left a 58ft skid mark on our road just past the junction of Snake Lane.

This particular worker had been asked to keep his speed down on previous occasions to no effect.

I have since spoken to the site manager who has assured me that he will be reprimanded

and the police have also been informed.

As the school holidays commence the number of children crossing Holloway Road to use Grey's Rec will obviously increase and I feel it is vital at this point that something is done to ensure their safety i.e. speed restrictions, increased signage and awareness for both the drivers using the road and the children.

I do feel strongly that this should be highlighted and please lets not leave it until a child is seriously injured or even killed before something is done about it.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Curtis

Holloway Road, Duffield

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Thanks Susy.

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Duffield Parish Council News Letter - Issue No. 23

(August 2005)

The Summer holidays are with us again and the Parish Council is now in recess until the next meeting on the 13th September 2005.

Parish Council Meetings due to be held during the remainder of the year in the Meeting Room are as follows:

13 Sept 2005	@7.00pm
11 Oct 2005	@7.00pm
08 Nov 2005	@7.00pm
22 Nov 2005 Finance & General Purposes Ctee	@7.00pm
13 Dec 2005 Parish Council Meeting	@7.00pm

Division Mobile Police Office - Parish Rota

We are pleased to advise that the above rota has been reinstated in part, and the "A" Division Mobile Police Office will now visit Duffield on the mornings of the 25th August and 22nd September 2005.

The Crime Figures for Duffield in May 2005 totalled eight incidents, made up as follows: one theft, two burglaries, three criminal damage, one theft from vehicle and one vehicle damage.



Dog Control - the Parish Council intend to introduce dog control measures on Eyes Meadow and Millennium Meadow in new Byelaws that are currently being prepared. These measures may include the control of dogs on leads and the removal of dog faeces.

There has been no response to the Council's request for applicants Football / Changing Room Supervisors for the coming season at a rate of £5.65/hour. Please contact the Clerk or Assistant Clerk on the phone number below if you are interested in helping provide this valuable service.

The Parish Council wish to enlist residents' help in highlighting the very poor state of the eastern Broadway Footpath between New Zealand Lane and Wirksworth Road with the County Council Highway Authority at County Hall, Matlock (011629 580000), as all the efforts of the Parish Council seem to be falling on deaf ears.

The Parish Council has to report that Derby City Council have withdrawn their support for the Duffield / Allestree Cycleway provision on the A6.

The Parish Council wish to thank County Councillor Patrick Clarke for providing funding through the County Council for the erection of two new Parish Council Notice Boards, which are to be sited on Eyes Meadow and Gray Recreation Ground.

Inland Revenue Scam - the Police have been given warning of false Inland Revenue letters and forms being sent to employees at their home address in an attempt to obtain their personal bank details.

The letter has been created to give the impression that it is an official Inland Revenue correspondence from Fiona Delaney, Inspector of Taxes. It carries a false Inland Revenue logo and asks the individual to provide information concerning their residence status as "Not Ordinarily Resident in the U.K." **The Inland Revenue have confirmed that Fiona Delaney is now known to them.**

The letter encloses a form P86 which asks for personal Bank Account and Sort Code details and also asks the individual to provide details of his/her nationality, address, profession and date of birth. Please advise the local Police if you have been contacted in the above manner.

The Borough Council have confirmed that they cannot recycle **corrugated cardboard and envelopes** etc. that have a high glue content, and such items should be taken to the Cardboard Bank at Morrisons Supermarket in Belper.

The Parish Council is becoming concerned at what seems to be a rising tide of **juvenile anti-social behaviour** in and around Duffield. Residents are requested to log any incidents they are aware of on a regular basis and report them to the Police on **0845 123 33 33**.

Amber Valley residents who are unhappy about **high evergreen hedges** can appeal to the Borough Council as a last resort. For more information contact Dave Brooks in the Borough Council's Development Control Section on 01773 841591.

Protect your eyesight this summer and don sunglasses when outside as over exposure to the sun's UV rays can lead to an increased risk of eye conditions including cataracts. Make sure your sunglasses bear the "CE" safety mark and are marked "Type 2". For more information contact Guide Dogs for the Blind Association on 0118 983 5555.

Young people aged between eight and 15 are being invited to take part in Amber Valley Borough Council's Summer Holiday Sports Outreach Scheme from Monday August 1st to Friday 29th August. **(For more information about this scheme telephone Amber Valley Borough Council on 01773 841428).**

The Parish Council's Accounts for 2004/05 are available for public inspection from August 4th to September 5th 2005 between the hours of 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday subject to prior arrangement with the Clerk or Assistant Clerk (see below).

MAKING A DIFFERENCE - TOGETHER

Derbyshire Constabulary is hoping that by highlighting the potential consequences of poor home security, the force can reduce the number of sneak-in burglaries.

The police point out that a third of all domestic burglaries in Derbyshire take place as a result of an insecure property or sneak-in and also emphasise that this could impact on insurance claims. Burglaries can have a huge impact on people's lives and yet by improving security, residents can help reduce the chance that they become victims of sneak-in crime in the future.

Assistant Chief Constable Mick Creedon said: "Burglary figures in Derbyshire are at their lowest rate in 15 years and yet last year 1600 burglaries may have been prevented had simple security measures been adopted.

"Traditionally the number of sneak-in burglaries increase during the summer months so

we are urging people to be aware that open and unlocked doors and windows are easy targets for burglars.

"We want people to enjoy the warm weather and light evenings but remember if you are out in the garden or just in another part of your house make sure the rest of your home is secure - it only takes a matter of seconds for opportunists to sneak-in."

He added: "It is worth noting that the average value of items stolen in a burglary is more than £1,200 - a heavy cost when you consider in some cases it may be preventable by simply shutting a window."

Anyone who is concerned about home security issues or would like additional crime prevention advice should contact Derbyshire Police on 0845 123 33 33 or Belper Crime Reduction Officer, Nigel Coulstock on 01773 571875.

The rural mobile police office will not be visiting villages (including Duffield) for the time being as it is required for other duties.

I understand that a new rota is to be put in place but at the time of writing I have not been informed what this will be. I will let you know in due course.

Please report crime to the police on 0845 123 33 33.

I am aware incidents occur and I'm also aware that they are not reported.

There are a couple of reasons for this: one is 'the police won't do anything about it and I'm wasting my time' and the other is 'I don't like to waste their time because they're busy'.

To the first I do agree that they will not necessarily come out, but the incidents will be recorded and may be acted upon.

I am also informed of reported crimes (via the Belper



by
Valerie Thorpe
Neighbourhood Watch
Tel: 841945

Neighbourhood Watch Support Office) and will highlight these to the police where necessary.

As regards the 'police are busy people' well it's their job.

If the police do not know that these crimes are happening they assume that all is well and I am weary of being told by the police that 'hardly anything happens in Duffield'!

I know that crimes affect different people in different ways but if it is of concern to you then it may well be of concern to others.

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SAM GAINS THREE TITLES

There was a hat trick of victories for Sam Browne at Duffield Tennis Club's Junior Finals' Day at the end of last month.

Sam won the under-15 boy's singles and then, paired with Josh Reynolds, carried on to win the under-15 boys' doubles and the under-18 boys' doubles titles.

It was a final day of a tournament which ran for fortnight and this year attracted an increased number of entries.

The tournament was organised by the Club's growing Junior Section - 180 members and still increasing - and coach Sean O'Donoghue.

Full results:

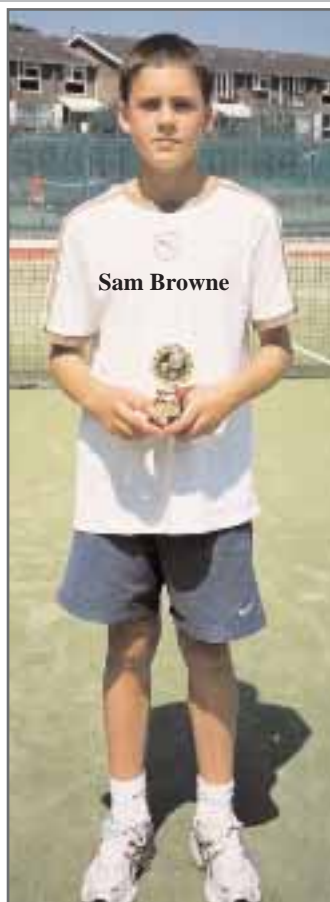
Mini-Orange: Nick Pankhurst beat Naomi Cotterill 4-2.

Mini-Green: Elliott Tomlinson beat Josh Corne 4-1.

U-12 boys' singles: Jack Clarke beat Nick Fairhurst 6-3 6-2.

U-15 boys' singles: Sam Browne beat Nick Partridge 7-5, 1-6, 6-3.

U-18 boys' singles: Chris Mason beat Matt Mason 6-2, 6-3.



U-15 boys' doubles: Sam Browne and John Reynolds beat Dan Partridge and Rob Sloman 6-0, 6-3.

Under-18 boys' doubles: Sam Browne and Josh Reynolds beat Matt Mason and Nick Partridge 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

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Chef's curry, steamed rice & nan bread	£9.40
Lamb shank, rosemary and red wine gravy	£12.50
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Stir fried ginger chicken salad	£11.75
Goat's cheese and pepper stack	£9.50

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DISAPPOINTING TIMES FOR DUFFIELD CRICKETERS
While Duffield's 1st XI flirts with relegation after a disappointing July, the 2nd XI failed gallantly in their Cup semi-final, losing narrowly away to Belper Amateurs who are top of the league above Duffield 2nds.

The Amateurs, leading Division 4 North and including their Australian professional, managed 159 for 8 on a rain affected wicket and despite a courageous knock from Zane Corrazedo, dismissed Duffield for 133. "We battled well and if we show the same spirit for the rest of the season then we will not be far off promotion," said 2nd XI skipper Adam Short. His team is in the top three of Division 5 South with a game in hand, and if holidays and injuries do not prove too costly they are "in with a shout."

There's a great team spirit and a lot of ability in the first XI, but they lack a spearhead pace bowler and the attack is steady rather than penetrative.

The batting, despite many excellent individual contributions, has not shown any consistency in the middle order and only twice has the team topped 300 in the County League Division One.

GOOD STARTS LOST

Many a promising start has been followed by a cluster of falling wickets, although the latter order players on occasions have rescued points with late resistance.

August needs to be a good month for the side or some talented players will be playing in a league below their real potential next season.



The Duffield Open Tennis Tournament was so successful it is to become a major event in the East Midlands tennis calendar.

The level of entries and standard was very high, with top players from throughout the region took part.

Mens Singles final was won in three sets by Richard Harrison, a local County player who has won many events in the past.

Richard defeated another top Derbyshire player, Mark Elks.

Mens Doubles were won by Richard Harrison (him again) and Steve Davis, a fellow National League performer.

They defeated Hudson Oakenful and Harminder Machiano.

Mixed Doubles: Oakenful (again) and Linda Wood won this title in two sets, defeating two very promising young Derbyshire players, Chantelle Stamp and Dave

Chera.

Both the **Under-16 Boys** and the **Mens Plate** were won by promising youngster Luke Wainwright (13).

Luke won the boys title by defeating Dave Chera in a hard-fought final, and went on to beat Matt Lambert in the Plate Final.

The **Girls Under-16 Title** was won by Chantelle Stamp, who defeated Nottinghamshire youngster Rebecca Bradley in two sets.

The Tournament was very well attended with the Duffield Clubhouse being used to its full capacity.

Some top players from Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire went to the Club for the first time, with encouraging results.

Local Companies played a big part by providing sponsorship and were delighted with the response from the public.



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