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## CARNIVAL WEEK A GREAT SUCCESS

Despite dismal forecasts at times, the Community Week enjoyed almost ideal weather for every event.

How did the Carnival fare financially? We are still counting the takings and paying the bills that amount to over £9,000 but current estimates are that the surplus will be around £2000.

The pig roast jointly run by DCA

members and Derby Merlin Round Table plus the agreed share of profits from the bar run by Duffield Cricket Club contributed well over half of this surplus. The Carnival Committee thanks everyone who attended any of the week's events for their

by **Derek Cook**  
**Secretary, Duffield Community Association**

support. This encourages it to commence planning for next year's event with optimism. The committee is also grateful for the individual donations it received including one from the publishers of this magazine. Was this the best Carnival ever!?!?

That seems to be the immediate post carnival mood on the street. **Derek's full report is ECCLESBOURNE COMMUNITY TRUST is offering its widest ever range of courses (see page 16). Enrolment evening on Monday 14th September at 7pm in the Main Hall**

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“We have a strong record of old girls going back to the earliest days of the School, but as families are always ‘on the move’ and, of course, girls always change their names on marriage, that it is very easy to miss someone who may like to come. Even local residents may know a family now away - the ex-students travel from all over England and so appreciate a hotel near

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The farm shop Croots has won a Gold Star award for its black pudding sausage. The Great Taste Awards are run annually by the Guild of Fine Food and are considered to be the ‘Oscars’ of the speciality food industry.

Created by the farm shop on site butchers Rob Tomkins and Ant Griffiths, the black pudding ‘banger’ is one of around thirty different types of sausage sold at Croots Farm Shop and Kitchen.

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The remains of this huge 13<sup>th</sup> Century castle can clearly be seen today, but are they in the right place?

The archaeologists from the National Trust, aim to find out! Please feel free to come down any weekday to talk to the archeological team.

They will also be running 'site tours' twice a day, every weekday at noon and 3pm.

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August there will be an **Open Day, from 10 - 2pm** when you can meet the Project Manager, see some medieval artefacts and hear about what they've discovered.

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It aims to encourage people to learn new skills, use fresh ingredients and cook alongside family members.

Teacher Sandie Owen said: “It was wonderful to see the boys engaging with their dads and working together. They ate together afterwards and all the plates were empty.”



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It is possible to buy these tops commercially but the profiles are incorrect for the Duffield



area, and they are mostly made in China! "The quotes I have so far received for one to be made are, to my mind excessive, so a local source is sought to make a lamp top to a drawing I have made by scaling

from old photographs as best I can. "The housing does not need to be painted as I will paint to suit the column, which I have already painted," said Mike Stanier. If anyone could make

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There will be many home owners in Duffield in Mrs J's position with under performing endowment policies unlikely to pay off their mortgages on maturity. Having decided to stop paying premiums there are a number of options open to her.

Although Mrs J has stopped paying premiums the life company may provide a period of grace whereby payment can be resumed and the policy reinstated, either as

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a mortgage repayment vehicle as originally intended, albeit with some shortfall, or as a savings plan with life cover.

By stopping premiums the policy has become "paid up" and if nothing else is done, will simply remain invested for the rest of the term. To help determine if this would be a good value plan the life company can provide a projection of the anticipated maturity value.

Mrs J could also consider surrendering the policy and realising its value. Again the life company can provide the current surrender value, but in these circumstances she should be aware that there are often penalties and loss of bonuses. An alternative would be to see if the policy can be sold for a higher price on the traded endowment policy market.

Once Mrs J has this information she will be in a clearer position to decide whether to retain the policy or encash it, using the proceeds to either repay part of the mortgage or invest elsewhere.

Of course, whatever Mrs J chooses to do, she must make sure she makes provision to repay the mortgage, either by making capital repayments or using some other investment vehicle, a pension or ISA for example.

She should also consider if any replacement life protection cover is required to cover that provided by the endowment policy.

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# CARNIVAL WEEK

The Community Week started with the welcome return of the **Vicarage Garden Party**. This was the setting for the crowning of the 2009 Carnival Princess, Olivia Halliday, by last year's princess, Katie Burke, assisted by Olivia's attendants, Amy Foster and Lucy Pearson. The evening set the musical tone for the week with performances by the William Gilbert School choir, the Meadows School recorder group, the Derwent Valley Wind Band and the Dalesmen Male Voice Choir.



An added extra was the throaty roar of the Rolls-Royce Griffon engine as the Rolls-Royce Spitfire made a series of flypasts over Duffield. There was also the usual range of refreshments and other stalls.

Olivia Halliday made her first official appearance at the successful **Meadows School Summer Fair** that was the usual mix of stalls, games, competitions and quizzes.

Olivia was on hand to flag away the starters in 24<sup>th</sup> running of the **Duffield Five**. 240 runners of all ages completed the course, the overall winner being Ed Murden who finished in 33 minutes 43 seconds. Local runner Matt Rimmington finished just over one minute behind closely followed by another local runner, Joanne Cabourn who was first lady home. As always, the event was organised by Jerry Sharp ably assisted by John Raw and members of the Derby Athletic Club.

**The Family Barbecue** on Eyes Meadow attracted a large gathering that enjoyed the balmy weather to picnic in groups of families and friends. The Princess and her attendants circulated in their finery. The demand for refreshments was only just satisfied such was the success of the evening.

**The Primary School Sports** remain as popular as ever with keen competitive edge between the two schools, siblings and families. Olivia was away at camp on this occasion so it was left to Amy and Lucy to distribute the prizes.

**Duffield Singers** provided a varied programme of old favourites and new songs in what has become a traditional concert during Carnival Week. There were outstanding solo performances by Sian Ambercrombie, Belinda Roberts, Louise Winfield and Naomi Wilmshurst.



The **JuBeLous** performed three new numbers from their ever-increasing repertoire whilst the whole choir sang a medley from Fiddler on the Roof.

Last year's winners of the **Treasure Hunt**, Neville Leedham and Claire Edwards assisted by Hannah Edwards, set a trail based on the Bridge Inn that attracted 29 teams made up of 120 entrants. Three teams achieved maximum points and the result was declared after a tiebreak. The 'Ossies' will receive the Hoskins plate and the honour of compiling next year's Treasure Hunt. Their replication of the Amber Valley Crest being adjudged the best of the three submitted. The 'Wizzies' and 'Dunwinnin' teams were the runners-up.





# K TO REMEMBER



The **Carnival Procession** was its usual colourful self with plenty of competition between the entries.

It was great to see the 'Pirates of Holloway Road making their Carnival debut. We will welcome more such entries.

Everyone who enters the fancy dress procession is a winner!

The layout of the ground was praised, the variety and number of stalls was a record and the arena events proved to be great attractions. Gus Demody sheep-dog act appeared to appeal to all ages with the arena ropes well lined with onlookers.

Mobile phone bills soared as the organisers were in regular contact with the **Black Knights Parachute Display Team** throughout the afternoon to see whether they would make it to Duffield.

At lunchtime it seemed unlikely as there had been aircraft problems that delayed their scheduled drop into Wollaton Park. However, later in the afternoon we heard that they had solved their problems and had given their display at Wollaton and were then preparing to come to Duffield.

It was unfortunate that after the 'will they-won't they appear' saga that one member of the team suffered a broken ankle during a heavy landing when they did finally manage to drop in. It was most fortunate that the **Derby Mountain Rescue Team** had requested a pitch at the Carnival and after demonstrating the use of their equipment to passers-by it was available to stabilize and immobilise Paul Jordan before the emergency ambulance arrived.

The photo (right) shows Paul before things went wrong for him.

Paul was contacted on 23<sup>rd</sup> July and he has now had the operation to pin his ankle together and is recovering at home. The lady spectator who went to hospital following a blow on the head from some object at the time of Paul's fall was discharged that evening and is reportedly suffered no ill effects and is now well recovered. A Civil Aid



member suffered a suspected broken wrist when he fell rushing to help. All three were sent best wishes for a complete recovery.

During the afternoon music was provided by the **Derwent Valley Wind Band, Ashbourne Town Band and the JuBeLous.**

In the evening the all inclusive **Wam Bam Band Concert** was a great attraction with many using the dance floor and hundreds more sitting outside enjoying the music, food and drink on a warm summer's evening.

**The last customers had to be prised from their seats around 11 pm.**



Carnival Week concluded with the **Church Service** in the marquee that was well attended as usual.

From the comments received this too hit the right notes this year.

**The lucky Programme numbers are; - 276,1525,2009. If you have one of these numbers please contact Derek Cook on 01332 840098**

**Decorated Shop Windows and Strangers in the Windows**

An old idea was resurrected this year with a shopkeeper's competition for best-decorated window depicting the Carnival theme of 'Musicals'.

This attracted entries from 11 premises and under the rules of the competition as laid down in the programme Duffield News was declared the winner and the trophy is proudly displayed in the winning window along with the Stage Door montage.

The Carnival Committee was most impressed with the originality displayed by the shops.

Has Phil lost any customers since he chose 'Sweeney Todd'?

Little 'Oliver's' arrival was timely for Duffield Hair Design, 'Cats' was an obvious choice for Scarsdale Vets.

Duffield Video and Duffield Art Gallery both chose 'High School Musical' whilst the Post Office and Actu'Elle selected 'Phantom of the Opera'.

Rose Hips took us to the 'South Pacific' and John Clarke and Godfreys followed the Carnival theme with a display of posters for a variety of Musicals. If you didn't see these displays then you missed a treat! Congratulations to Chelsea Peake who found most Strangers in the Windows and so wins the gift token prize.

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Heart of Derby Appeal by  
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Duffield, have already raised  
over £100 to support the Appeal,  
and hope to double it in the  
forthcoming months.

Ruth Portlock said: "We offer  
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local appeal – the Heart of  
Derby Appeal."

The Heart of Derby Appeal  
aims to raise £107,000 to fund a  
new 3D echocardiograph  
machine with an additional toe  
probe for the cardiology

department at Royal Derby  
Hospital – where nearly 50,000  
heart patients are treated each  
year and 10,000 of these have  
Echocardiographs.

Sophie Jardine, Heart of Derby  
Appeal Manager, said: "We are  
extremely grateful that Andy  
Portlock Ltd chose to support  
BHF, and raise money for the  
Heart of Derby Appeal.

"There are so many ways to get  
involved, from holding a coffee  
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plane! If you want to do  
something but aren't sure what,  
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can have a chat - there really is  
something to suit everyone!"

For more information on the  
BHF and how to help raise  
money for the Heart of Derby  
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# Summertime in the library

## Come along to our Summer Activities in the Library

I would like to thank all the visitors who came to the local and family history roadshow in June. All the library staff had a fabulous time with loads of very interesting queries and questions. I would like to run the event again in the future.

Using [www.ancestrylibrary.com](http://www.ancestrylibrary.com) is free in the library for anyone who is interested in finding out more about their family tree so just pop along, book onto one of our computers and we will help you access the resources.

The [Summer Reading Challenge](#) is in full swing at the moment. We have a very impressive number of village children already registered

and working towards the challenge but there is still time to take part if you would like to. Just come along to the library to be registered and read six books over the summer holidays. There are medals and certificates for all children who complete the challenge before the end of the holidays.

**Storytime continues as usual in August, Friday 7 and Friday 21 from 10.30 for half an hour of stories and simple crafts.**

We are having some extra activities for the summer holidays. On [Friday 14 August](#) from 2pm until 3pm we are having [Magic Carpet Ride](#) for 6 – 10 year olds. Songs, crafts, stories and rhymes will all feature. Call in for a free ticket. On [Monday 17 August](#) we are

having a [Fantasy Face Painting Session](#) with crafts and quizzes from 2.30pm until 4pm, suitable for ages 6+.

Sit back and relax this month with Richard and Judy's latest collection for summer 2009. With titles such as [Past Imperfect](#) by Julian Fellowes, [Guernica](#) by David Bowling, [The Great Lover](#) by Jill Dawson, [Palace Council](#) by Stephen L Carter, [Mr. Toppit](#) by Charles Elton, [Mystery Man](#) by Colin Bateman, [The Senator's Wife](#) by Sue Miller and [The Piano Teacher](#) by Janice Lee there is



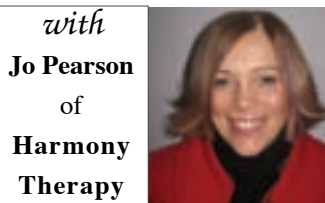
by  
**Carole-Ann Howard**

bound to be something for everyone. All titles are in the library or can be requested for a small charge.  
*Happy reading*

## A PROBLEM SHARED

**I am a typical 'yo yo dieter', my weight ranges from a size 12 to size 16. I get so frustrated with myself and wonder whether I will ever be able to keep the weight off for good?**

Weight can increase or decrease sporadically for many reasons and for this reason it is always advisable to go and see your GP first for a check up. Of course, we all know the basic rule that if you want to lose weight you must burn more calories than you eat. However, this is easier said than done! A recent study has found a massive 65% of people that went on diets alone gained more weight than they lost over 5 years.



In my experience losing weight AND keeping it off not only requires a healthy food programme and exercise but also requires you to recognise and change appropriately your eating habits, your relationship with food and working through any negative beliefs about yourself and food. In my experience this approach has always been successful. Help is available from many different avenues including Psychotherapy, Hypnotherapy and dieticians.

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Activities included, climbing, crate stacking, orienteering, team building challenges, crossbows, black hole, zip wire, cresta run and assault course.



On Saturday evening there was a real party atmosphere with party food including jelly and ice cream, a large birthday cake (two actually) and party games which included some of the leaders getting wet!

Everyone had a great time and some young people and adults have already been asking when the next one is? In 100 years perhaps!!!!

Without the help of many adult volunteers thousands of young people would not have benefited from having fun and learning new skills over the past 100 years of the Group.



**If you would like to part of the Group's next century please contact the Group Scout Leader, Alan Hudson on 08450 944124**

At the the 1<sup>st</sup> Duffield Scout Group Annual General Meeting trophies were presented to two Beavers, James Whyte of Appletree colony and Ben Wanger of Willow colony, for "Beaver of the Year" Two Scouts, Daniel Barrett and David Narborough (pictured left), were jointly presented with the Red Feather Cup which is awarded annually to the Scout(s) who have been the best role model to the other Scouts.





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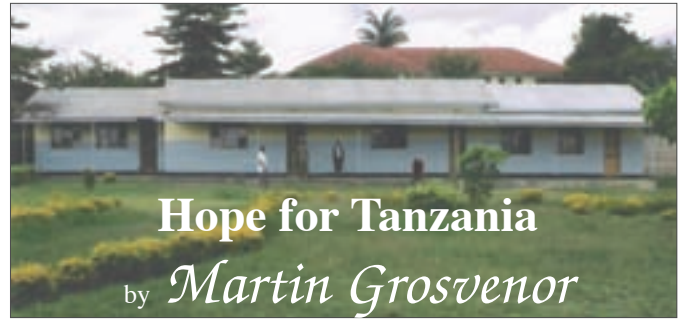
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**Back in 2007 I wrote two articles for the Duffield Scene about our canoe trip to raise funds for Tanzania. Martin & Philippa Grosvenor with their two girls Steph and Elli visited Tanzania in the summer of 2007, during which we helped build a classroom and taught lessons at the Tuishime Primary School. Since then the school, whose pupils are mostly poor or who are AIDS orphans, has doubled in size, the quality of education has improved and one of the teachers has visited us to see some local primary schools in action. In May 2008 we set up a registered charity which is called **Hope for Tanzania**. The reason for doing this was to take advantage of generous gift aid allowances and to promote the work in a more public way whilst maintaining credibility with sponsors. Two of the trustees – Peter and Maggie Zimmermann also live in Duffield.**

The aims of Hope for Tanzania are to:  
Develop Tuishime School so that it becomes financially self-sufficient.  
Improve resources in the School so that children receive an education which is comparable with that in Europe.  
Support projects which will create jobs and improve the prospects of Tanzanians, e.g. by establishing funding for microbusinesses.

Assist selected Tanzanians to become influential leaders by supporting their education, providing advice and encouraging them to live out Christian values.

Provide opportunities for individuals and schools in the UK to give their time and skills to projects in Tanzania.  
Our motto is Help for Today, Hope for Tomorrow.  
In August and September, a team of 8 people will be in Tanzania for periods up to a month to help the school and carry out other work. Four of us, Kim Jeffery, Roger Lennard, Peter Harris and I, are from St Alkmund's Church.

The support we have had from local people has been greatly appreciated.

During our visit we will help to complete the building of one classroom and build a new classroom for the oldest year group.

The team will also set up a library with donated books, read books with children to improve their English, run art classes for older children and teach games.

We will be taking some reconditioned laptops with us to leave with those teachers who are IT literate so that they can start downloading educational resources from the internet.

One generous donor will fund equipment to print & copy school papers once we have found out the most cost effective way to do this. A further aim of ours is to identify projects which we can support during the next 2 years before our next visit in 2011.

After we return, I will write a further article about our experiences.

But for now we say "Kwaheri, asante sana".

Please contact Martin Grosvenor on 01332 **840753** or e mail [info@hopefortanzania.org](mailto:info@hopefortanzania.org) for further information.

**Following a very successful advertising campaign in the Duffield Scene, the Ecclesbourne Community Trust are pleased to announce they have been able to secure the services of highly qualified and experienced tutors to run a much wider range of evening classes.** The Trust will be holding an enrolment evening on Monday 14th September at 7.00pm in the Main Hall for the community and hope you will find a course that interests you. We look forward to meeting you.

**Full details on each course will be placed on the School web page and a copy will also be placed in the Duffield Library.**

**Creative Textiles & Fashion** Monday In B9 7.00pm till 9.00pm

**Cooking for Pleasure** Monday in B8 7.00pm till 9.00pm

**Basketball / Personal Trainer** Monday in the Gym 7.00pm till 9.00pm

**Metalwork** Monday in D5 7.00pm till 9.00pm

**Yoga in Pregnancy** Monday in 6th Form Centre 6.15pm till 8.15pm

**Flowers in the 21st Century** Monday in D2 7.00pm till 9.00pm

**Duffield Woodwork Club** Monday in D3 7.00pm till 9.00pm

**Salsa Workshop** Monday in Main Hall 7.00pm till 9.00pm

**Derwent Valley Wind band (Training Band)** Monday in M2 5.30pm till 6.45pm

**Derwent Valley Wind band (Full Band)** Monday in Concert Hall 6.30pm till 8.30pm

**Singing for Pleasure** Tuesday in M1 7.00pm till 8.30pm Tuesday in Concert Hall 7.00pm till 8.00pm

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**Painting and Decorating** (interior design) Tuesday in D3 7.00pm till 9.00pm

**Life Drawing** Tuesday in D2 7.00pm till 9.00pm

**Tai Chi (Adults)** Tuesday in the Main Hall 7.00pm till 8.30pm

**Derby Rowing Club** Tuesday in the Gym 7.00pm till 9.00pm

**Holiday French** Wednesday in A2 7.00pm till 9.00pm

**JJ Dance Student Workshop** Wednesday In the Concert Hall 4.15pm till 5.15pm

**Yoga** Wednesday in the Concert Hall 7.00pm till 8.30pm

**Holiday Spanish** Thursday in A1 7.00pm till 9.00pm

**Stained Glass** Thursday in D4 7.00pm till 9.00pm

**Jewellery (Adults)** Thursday in D3 7.00pm till 9.00pm

**Beginners Guide to Buddhism** Thursday in A7 7.00pm till 8.00pm

**Art Watercolours** Thursday in F10 7.00pm till 9.00pm

**Ju Jitsu for Children:** Friday in the Gym 7.00pm till 8.30pm

**Jewellery for Students 16 to 18** D3 Time and day to be confirmed

**Vision Dance School** (Singing and Drama) 12.00 till 1.00: 5 to 8 year olds 1.00 till 2.00: 9 to 13 year olds 13+ time to be arranged. Saturday in the Ecclesbourne Centre 12.00noon onwards

**Tai Chi for Students 14 to 18** The Ecclesbourne Centre Time and day to be confirmed

**Public Relations for small businesses** Time and day to be confirmed

**The Rock Warehouse** Saturday in Concert Hall 2.00pm till 6.00pm

**Enrolment evening on Monday 14th September at 7.00pm in the Main Hall**



# Duffield Parish Council Newsletter - Issue No.72 (AUGUST 2009)

## CCTV LIVE IN DUFFIELD

The Safer Neighbourhood Team were pleased to notify the Parish Council at their meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2009 that CCTV cameras were now running live on Town Street.

This follows extensive lobbying by Councillor Short who is a member of both the Parish and Borough Council.

## GREEN CAR PARK AT EYES MEADOW

The Parish Council is currently working on the provision of a "Green Car Park" at Eyes Meadow. The area indicated by the newly constructed fencing opposite the Cricket Pavilion will it is hoped be completed sometime next spring and accommodate up to 60 cars. Initial enquires have identified a surfacing which will allow the grass to mesh with the surfacing creating a natural appearance to the site which will enhance the area. A Planning Application for the new surfacing will be made in September. If you have any comments on the provision of the new car park area please contact the Clerk



An example of the type of surfacing to be used at Eyes Meadow

## STAY SAFE BY THE WATER

As the Summer holiday get into full swing, we would urge all users of Eyes Meadow and Grays Recreational ground to be aware of river safety, and resist the temptation of taking a dip in what might appear to be cooling waters. We would particularly urge young teenagers to resist the temptations of breaking into the gas pipe at Eyes Meadow which crosses the River Derwent. The River has dangerous under currents and has caught out even strong swimmers with its dense weeds. The Parish Council have asked British Gas to look at the safety of their fencing around the pipe, and action to close off the pipe has been agreed. Any problems on this issue can be reported to British Gas on 0845 605 6677.

## COMMUNITY PAYBACK SCHEME WORKING AT THE CEMETERY

The Parish Council is again pleased to welcome back the Community Payback Scheme to Duffield Cemetery. Participants in the scheme have been involved in clearing overgrown shrubs and bushes at the Garden of Remembrance. Further work on the allotments will commence over the next few weeks and is expected to last up to twelve months.

## REFURBISHMENT OF MEMORIAL

The Parish Council has agreed to undertake further refurbishment works at the village war memorial on Church Drive.

An order has been with Memorial Masons L Petts, to clean and re inscribe the names of those fallen.

This will compliment the work undertaken two years ago, when a guard rail was fitted around the memorial.

## COUNCIL IN RECESS

The Parish Council will be in recess over August.

The Parish Office will be open as usual however, so if you have any problems we will still be here to help.

## 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 September 8<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Parish Council

Tuesday September 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.00pm Cemetery Committee

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**Parish Councillors for Duffield**

**You can contact your Parish Councillors through the Parish Office at the Weston Center, Tamworth Street, Duffield, DE56 4ER  
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**Derbyshire County Council: 08456 058 058**

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The Clerk is available every Monday and Wednesday morning at the Weston Centre between 10am and 12am.

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**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)**



# BE AWARE OF POTENTIAL DANGERS

**Distraction Burglaries:** This is a general reminder about distraction burglaries after an incident in the Belper area where the offender managed to gain entry claiming to be from the water board.

These types of offences are often not concentrated in any particular location and can occur anywhere.

Fortunately it just takes a few simple steps to stop the offender:

1. Never allow any unknown person into your house that turns up without an appointment without checking them out first.

If you are alone it is a good idea to have an agreement with a trusted neighbour or family member to come around to be with you if someone is due to call.

2. Always check they have identity if they represent a company or social services.

Don't let the person in until you have verified this with the

organisation they work for using a telephone number from a phone book.

3. Never be panicked into letting someone in with stories of a water leak or a lost dog.

4. Your best defence is to just be aware that these crimes do happen, but they are rare. Any bogus caller will soon move on if they feel you are aware of them.

5. If you suspect you have been targeted by a bogus caller contact the police immediately on 999 and if possible give a description of the offender and any vehicle they may be using.

**Car security:** Please make sure that you never leave any items on view in your car when left unattended.

Lock any items in the boot or in the glove box and take them out at night.

If you have a sat nav lock it away safely when not in use

and remove any signs that you may have one.

An opportunist thief may break in if they have any suspicions there may be something of value within.

**A general reminder about burglaries:**

Please don't be misled into thinking that upper small windows are safe.

An opportunist thief may gain access if suitable means are available, such as a wheelie bin, insecure ladder or a flat roof below.

The offender may then use an implement to unlock a larger window nearby and gain access to the house.

If you do leave upper windows open, ask yourself how you would get in if you accidentally locked yourself out because if you could get in easily, so could a burglar.

**Conman sentenced:**

Back in April there was a report of a conman claiming to have been sent by the local church leader telling a story about moving to the area and struggling for funds due to bank problems.

He committed fraud and distraction burglaries across the country including Derbyshire and has been sentenced to five years in prison for carrying out 59



similar offences.

He was arrested after his photo appeared on BBC Crimewatch.

His method was to knock on doors claiming a link to the local vicar or other member of the church community, and asked householders to lend him money varying from £10 to £400.

He would then distract the householder before stealing cash, bank cards and other similar items.

We would encourage anyone targeted in this way to contact police and we would also remind homeowners to be on their guard against similar offenders.

You should never to allow anyone you don't know into your home unless they have a legitimate reason to be there.

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## GREAT MONTH FOR DUFFIELD CRICKETERS

July was a month of real achievement by both the first and second elevens and there was much success too for the many junior teams.

The form of the 1st XI in Division 2 improved immensely with wins over Spondon, Pilsley and Eckington and they were only six runs short with wickets in hand during a run chase against Shipley Hall.

Congratulations to **Jo Balraj** on his maiden century for the 1st team and he was joined by the consistent batting of **Ben Evans** and **Paul Bakel** as the lack of runs earlier in the season was forgotten.

The spinner, Balraj and **Jono Clare** enjoyed some match winning performances as did the **Jordan** brothers, **Philip** and **Richard**.

1st XI results

**Duffield 294 for 6** (Balraj 134, Paul Bakel 73) **Spondon 270** (Philip Jordan 3 for 59, Clare 4 for 95). **Duffield won**

by 24 runs.

**Pilsley 96** (Richard Jordan 4 for 16, Clare 4 for 24)

**Duffield 100 for 2** (Ben Evans (57not) won by eight wickets

**Shipley Hall 184 for 8**

**Duffield 179 for 6** (Russell Holmes 54, Ben Evans 47)

losing draw.

**Eckington 156 for 9** ( Balraj 3 for 26, Richard Jordan 3 for 28) **Duffield 157 for 3** (Evans 61, Balraj 35not).

**Duffield won by seven wickets.**

The all round performances of new father **Ed Sims** with wickets and runs, the batting of **Paul Lynn**, **Steve Muskett** and the bowling of **Mark Antill**, **Mike Poyner** and **Adam Short** ensured victories over Heanor and Clowne and drawn games with Staveley and Cutthorpe.

On the last Saturday in July there were wins for the 1st, 2nd, under 15A and under 11's- a good men for the future.

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