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## NEW PLAY AREA AT MEADOWS SCHOOL NOW OPEN

Children at Duffield Meadows Primary School were jumping for joy after their new play area was officially opened on Friday 20 May by chair of governors, Jonty Rhodes. The equipment was funded by the PTFA, who stepped up to a challenge by the school to raise £20,000 over six months - nearly double the amount usually raised each year.

Numerous events were held in and around the school, including an Easter egg hunt, school discos for adults and



children and a Christmas fair. PTFA Chair, Carolyn

Jenkinson, said: "This has been a wonderful example of

a community coming together for the benefit of its children. Teachers, parents, pupils, villagers and local businesses have all been brilliantly supportive and helped us raise the money quickly enough that we could install the play area before the summer. I would like to thank everyone involved for their help and hard work."

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### Duffield Gardening Club

Next meeting on **4th June** at 10am at the Weston Centre. Speaker will be Jeff Bates "Gardens of Madeira". All welcome, Non-members £2. For your Diary: July meeting on **2nd July** at 10am at the Weston Centre, Speaker will be Bert McCracken "Reflections of an amateur gardener"

### The Little Eaton Players

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## Village Jottings

**EU Referendum Debates hosted by Pauline Latham OBE, MP for Mid-Derbyshire:**

The Duffield debate at the Sixth Form Centre, Ecclesbourne School on Thursday **16th June** from 6 - 8pm, with Jeremy Lefroy, MP for Stafford (Stay campaign) and Andrew Lewer, MEP for the East Midlands (Leave campaign).

The Belper debate at St Peter's Church on Chesterfield Road on Friday **10th June** at 6:30pm. To attend you can register by emailing howitta@parliament.uk or call 01332 676679.

### Duffield Squash Club

New sessions are starting soon : Junior beginners aged 6 and over, Saturdays 2 - 3pm.

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## DERBY WINE CIRCLE SOCIAL CLUB

**Meetings of The Wine Circle are held on the 1st Friday of each month at 7.15pm for 7.45pm at The Evergreen Club, Cornhill, Allestree.**

**The meeting includes club news and updates by the Lady Chairman, Julie Belk, speaker of the month and social time.**

Further activities include skittles, spring and autumn lunches, trips to be arranged, walks with pub lunch or picnic.

Subscription is £16 per member and paid annually at the March meeting. Guests are asked for £3 per visit, this to be deducted from the annual subscription when membership is taken. Guests are asked to bring a drink and glass – cheese and biscuits are provided.

Derby Winemakers Circle was initially founded for lovers of home wine making. Although some of our members still enjoy making wine and we all enjoy a glass of good wine, the club has changed its name and gradually evolved into a social club with varied activities and speakers.

For further information contact Julie@thebelks.plus.com / 0115 9328217 or Gillian.wall@ntlworld.com / 01332 551447.

### FUTURE EVENTS include:

**Friday evening 3rd June** – At the Evergreen Club, Allestree - "The Music Hall on Film" – guest speaker – Bob Massey.

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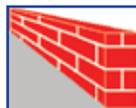
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Tollgate Brewery's ethos for this venture is simple:



Jamie Traynor, Manager, The Town Street Tap

to provide the best real ale for the particular and varied tastes of our local community, in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

Whilst this venture is backed by Tollgate Brewery, the micropub will be run as a free house with no restriction on the beers that will be served. The Town Street Tap will of course be small and simple, as is expected in a micropub, but with the added bonus of table service, good quality locally produced snacks, free tea and coffee, a carefully chosen selection of wines and our feature open view cellar replacing the traditional bar.

Any questions or comments you might like to make about the opening of the micropub please contact [enquiries@tollgatebrewery.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@tollgatebrewery.co.uk). Alternatively if you have any

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# GOOD FRIDAY FOOTBALL - MARRIED Vs SINGLES

Friday 25th March marked Duffield's annual Good Friday Married Vs Singles football match showcasing the finest footballing talent the village has to offer. What we saw was completely different. The aim of the event is simple - to raise awareness and money for a charity that is close to the Duffield Community.

This year the committee opted for something a bit different. Where previously money had been gifted to a charity, the aim was to provide the village with a defibrillator, available 24 hours a day should anyone be in the unfortunate position to need it.

The game started with John Slater scoring early on whilst Sam Norris levelled for the Married's from a dubiously awarded indirect free kick.

Paul Williams ensured the singles went into the much needed half time on top 2-1. Whilst some craved a 15 minute rest, James Furniss focused his attention on another can. Athlete. The game ended 3-1 to the singles following a tidy finish from Jack Morley, but what the day really showed was the spirit of the Duffield community.

Tradition has ensured this event has continued 106 years on with hundreds turning out to watch, in what was a wonderful sunny day at Eyes Meadow, followed by live music, food and a Raffle to raise money at The Kings Head. In all, the day raised in excess of £1000. We are awaiting final clearance as to where the Defibrillator will be placed, but are hoping for a

central location in the village.

Thanks to all the local businesses that donated prizes and the people of Duffield, which, if it were not for them it would not be able to go ahead. Long may it continue.

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# Duffield Carnival Week

## 19th - 26th June

Carnival week is 19th - 26th June, with the procession and activities on Eyes Meadow being on Sat 25th June. This year's theme is 'Around the World', so get creative - dress up, decorate a buggy/wheelbarrow or join with friends to create your own entry! Meet at Avenue Road at the earlier time of 12.30pm, ready for a 12.45pm start.

Please note only those in full fancy dress get free admission to Carnival, so even if you are accompanying children in the parade please buy your ticket in advance; available from Town Street Fish Bar, Duffield News and Meadow Vale Stores, saving £1 per ticket if bought by Fri 24th.



Maisie Barnfield (Princess)

The first event in the run up to carnival day is the **crowning of the Princess at St Alkmunds Church Garden Party** on Sunday 12th June between 3-5pm. There will also be a BBQ, music, bouncy castle and crafts for children.

To kick off Carnival week we have the ever popular family **Treasure Hunt** on Sunday 19th June. What better way to spend Father's Day than taking part in a fun family activity which starts and ends in the **Pattenmakers Arms**. Arrive between 1.30pm and 2.30pm to start with prizes for the winners kindly donated by Leaders. Entry £1 per adult, children free.



The **Duffield Five** steeplechase is on Monday 20th. This is a 5 mile cross country run up and over the Chevin and not a walk in the park! With runners of all ages and ability taking part, this is always a fun and healthy way to start the week! Register at Duffield Meadows Primary School on Park Road from 6.15pm for a 7pm start. Cost for entry is £3.50 for adults and £3.00 for children.

On Tuesday 21st there will be the **Family BBQ** on Eyes Meadow which is very kindly provided free of charge by the 5 churches of our village. Head down there for a 6.30pm start. Take a picnic blanket and enjoy a relaxed evening.

The **Sports Spectacular** will be on Wednesday 22nd at Duffield Meadows School playing fields. For children from Pre-school to year 6 it's always a fun evening of games and challenges. Registration starts at 5.30pm and awards usually presented at around 7.15pm by the Carnival Princess and her attendants. Price for entry is £1 per child.



Dust off your antiques and treasures and take them down to the White Hart on Thursday 23rd for our **Valuation Night** hosted by **Charles Hanson**. He will be talking about pieces of interest and also give an insight into life as an Auctioneer. Come along from 7.30-9pm.

**Duffield Dynamos** will be holding their annual presentation night on Friday 24th in the main marquee on Eyes Meadow. All players will receive a trophy and some special awards will be given. There will be a bar and hot food available too.



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**Carnival Day is Saturday 25th** with lots on offer for everyone. The Day will start at 12.45pm with the procession from Avenue Road lead by **The Ambassadors Showband Derby**. **Bob Hogg** and his Lamb National will be back this year along with his dog and duck displays. **Vision Dance** and **Gabhru Punjab Dancers** will be performing. There will also be **high ropes, archery, Punch and Judy** and an **inflatable obstacle course** and as always we have our

**fairground rides** and “have a go” sports to name but a few. **Entry on the day is £4 for adults, and £2 for children from school year 7-11 and OAP’s.**

There will be a **Hog Roast**, very kindly donated by Andrew Coates Butchers, and a **BBQ**. The **Cumberhills WI** will be serving hot drinks and cakes in their marquee. We will also be joined by **Cafe2U, Bluebell Dairy** and **Biddulphs Wood Fired Pizzas, Miss Piggy** and **The Viceroy**. A licenced bar will also be provided by the Duffield Cricket Club.

**Live music** from ‘**littlefield**’ will begin the evening’s entertainment in the main marquee at 5.10pm followed by **HARRIET!** and **Hey Beatles**.

Finally we have the **Church Service** hosted by the 5 churches of Duffield on Sunday 26th held in the Marquee on Eyes Meadow. Starting at 10.30am, all are welcome.

What a week! The Carnival Crew Volunteers look forward to seeing you all at the events, so pop them on your calendar! Visit: [www.duffieldcarnival.co.uk](http://www.duffieldcarnival.co.uk).



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# The Meadows Hidden Gems – Day Flying Moths

When most people talk about moths they refer to them as “little brown jobs” that fly at night! Although many moths fly only at night there are a number of distinctive species which fly exclusively by day or are as active during the day as they are at night. I’ve chosen two species of day flying moths as you are more likely to see these on the Meadow.

Moths belong to the same insect order as butterflies (*Lepidoptera*). There is no scientific distinction between moths and butterflies. The larger “macro-moths” can be as varied and colourful as any of the butterflies. There are over 2,500 species of *Lepidoptera* in the British Isles, 900 of which are macro-moths. This figure is constantly changing as new species move in from the continent and become established while some are disappearing from our shores. Moths can be found all year round with some species only emerging during the winter. They all reproduce by laying eggs which turn into caterpillars. The caterpillars are basically feeding machines which do all eating and weight-gain necessary to produce an adult from a tiny egg. As the caterpillar grows it sheds its skin, normally four times, to allow for expansion and then turns into a chrysalis. In this state the body of the insect reorganises to form the adult moth. On emergence the moth uses its body fluids to pump up its wings, then allows them to dry.

The first species for this month is the Latticed Heath (*Chiasmia clathrata*). This attractive moth has a wingspan of 26-32mm and gets its name from



the latticed pattern on its wings. It varies greatly in colour from pure white to a pale brown background with a brown or black lattice. The moth in the photograph is a female with hair like antennae. The male antennae are feathery. It often perches and lands with its wings partly raised like a butterfly. It has two distinct generations on the Meadow, the first emerging between May and June and the second between July and early September. It can be found in a range of open habitats including moorland, grassland and waste ground. There is one colony on the Meadow which can be seen flying around the ponds area. The caterpillars feed on lucerne and various clovers during the summer and autumn. It overwinters in chrysalis form ready to emerge the next spring.

The second species for this month is the Six-spot Burnet (*Zygaena filipendulae stephensi*). It has a wingspan of 25-40mm. Although most books describe it as having black wings with six red

spots, you can see from the photograph that the wings have a beautiful blue metallic sheen. It normally rests with its wings folded tent-like over its body. The distinctive antennae are club shaped and forward pointing. This species prefers to fly in hot sunshine and can be seen flying across the Meadow visiting the flowers of thistles and knapweeds. It can be seen from late June

through to August. The caterpillars feed on Bird's-foot Trefoils and live in this stage over winter, some times for as long as two years.

Both of the species I've written about today are classed as common in the British Isles but there are very few records for Derbyshire.

**Mick Ball (The Bugman)**



# WEIRD WORDS ARE NOT CONFINED TO THE WEATHER

There are lots of things I miss about camping at St Davids in South Wales – not least having Carmina Burana blasting out at full volume in our van full of children and tents as we approach the campsite. There is that magical moment when, having struggled to get the tent up in the quickening breeze, you step inside into the calm and breathe in that wonderful unique smell of the canvas resonant with last year's adventures; the cosiness of snuggling into your sleeping bag once the sun has gone down and the temperature has dropped; the patter of the rain which often sounds worse inside the tent than it really is; waking up as the sun rises; sneaking out quietly and having that precious half hour walk along the cliffs by yourself with only the oyster catchers and gulls as company along with the crashing of the waves.

How can you measure the pleasure of watching a chocolate biscuit traverse the floor of the tent with no obvious means of locomotion - until the little field mouse peeks around before disappearing under the edge of the canvas wall with his prize? Of sun bronzed half naked children busy building structures out of driftwood, catching crabs off the harbor wall and finding endless pleasure in the simple joys of being with nature.

This may all sound idyllic and so it was – brought to a halt by the inevitable passage of time, children and grandchildren growing up and our bones protesting at the discomfort

of cooking kneeling on the ground, the consecutive days of rain and the damp clothes and bedding. The energy needed to keep the tent upright in gale force winds was also a challenge too far.

Working on the principle that, if you stand with your back to the wind in the northern hemisphere, the centre of the low pressure system will be on your left hand side, it

was always possible to work out if the bad weather was coming or going as low pressure winds spin anti clockwise.

In the southwest, this means that the full force of the storms racing across the Atlantic came from a west/south westerly direction and the sloping bushes and the leaning stands of trees confirmed this, not least because the ones on the outer edge that received the full brunt would be noticeably smaller and have thicker trunks in response to resisting the winds. The ones nearer the middle have some protection and tend to grow slightly taller and so on; this can produce a wedge shaped cove of trees.

Known as *thigmomorphogenesis* you can be sure that is not what we called it as we hung on to the tent in the gales, knuckles raw from the rubbing canvas as we held onto the poles whilst blessing the storm guys that crisscrossed the outside of the tent to prevent the whole thing taking off!

Weird words are not confined to the effects of weather. There are myths and legends about our common birds such as *the wren*. These small brown birds can be seen regularly in the copses on the meadow

where they flit in and out of the brash stacks looking for spiders and other small insects to eat. It has the reputation of having a song that is *the loudest one for its size amongst our birds*. Legend has it that this penchant for loud song betrayed the hiding place of St Stephen who was subsequently martyred by being stoned to death. Traditionally, small boys would attempt to catch and kill a wren on 26<sup>th</sup> December (St Stephen's day) and parade it from house to house. Known as the king of the birds, the wren was thought to have all sorts of powers – not least to bring about lightning strikes and was much associated with Druids; small children were frightened to steal a wren's eggs in case their houses were struck.

Less gruesome is the Yorkshire term '*Featherpault*' to describe Willow Warblers – thought to stem from the bird's habit of lining its nest with feathers. Other common names refer to the sounds the birds make such as '*sharp saw*' for great tits and '*devil screechers*' for swifts which are now gracing our skies, vying for food with the house martins and swallows.

So when you walk on the meadow in the prevailing wind, check which trees are already bent permanently in response and note where they are in relation to others; listen to birds of the meadow – wrens, coots, warblers, buzzards, swifts, swallows, robins to name but a few.

See you at our **Carnival** stand!

P.S. If you didn't find the 'eyes of the Eyes meadow' last month, they are on the aspen trees. Turn left half way along the diagonal path and they are on your left!



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# CHEVIN GOLF SEASON OFF TO A FLYING START

## CLUB MATCHES

So far this season, Club Captain Geoff Wood and Professional Willie Bird have led the club 1st team in a mixed bag of results, but with a lot of promise for the future and a clear intent to give up-and-coming juniors a few places in the side. The early season starter against Mickleover resulted in a disappointing 4.5 - 1.5 home loss against the 'auld enemy' in heavy going conditions. A Sunday encounter with Chesterfield saw an improvement with a hard fought but worthy 3-3 draw, and recently, new opponents Willesley Park found the Chevin contours and the pace of the greens too unfamiliar in a 5-1 victory to Chevin. The rest of the season will see a number of local match ups including the local derby with Kedleston Park and away to The Leicestershire who will no doubt still be celebrated their sporting successes.

## SENIORS TEAMS

The Seniors Team's first match against Cavendish had to be abandoned due to SNOW! so it was declared an honourable draw. The match against

Alfreton was played in much better weather seeing Chevin the winners by 4½ to ½.

The match played away against Kedleston Park saw the team loose but an enjoyable day was had by all and the matches as usual played with very friendly rivalry.

The first of the season's senior trophies saw Nigel Brooks the proud winner of the Bob Wigley Trophy and he is seen in the photo proudly holding his trophy.



## A TEAM

Chevin A Team played their matches later in the day and enjoy a meal in the clubhouse afterwards. The A Team have won both of their fixtures so far with victories over Bakewell and the Roll Royce Golf Society. We look forward to welcoming Burton next, again at home. However, they are a very hardy group of

golfers who even tee'd off in a blizzard for their first match and managed to complete all the matches. We always welcome new recruits but would advise we have tee'd off in a blizzard and the sunshine, fair weather golfers may need to consider carefully!

## LADIES SILVER TEAMS

Ladies silver Red team have played two matches winning against Chesterfield but losing against Tipton Park. The silver Blue team have played 3 matches winning at Bakewell but losing against Ashbourne and Mickleover.

## LADIES BRONZE TEAM

The ladies Bronze team have played 3 matches. The first against Maywood we lost, but halved with Bakewell away on a very windy day and also beat Erewash at home. Our next match against Burton will be this coming Thursday.

## MIXED MATCHES

We have played 2 mixed matches this season, the first at home to Burton which we won and the second away to Ladbrook Park which again we won. Mixed matches are friendly matches played

against local clubs on a Sunday. The matches are always played in good spirit, followed by a lot of friendly banter over dinner in the clubhouse after the matches. A great way to meet like-minded people and to play different courses in the locality.

## LADIES COACHING

Our new assistant professional, Connor Steel has started some group training sessions for our ladies. It's all going very well and the ladies are enjoying the sessions. Only one point Connor, can you arrange better weather? The first one was held in a hail storm! Let's hope for better as the season progresses.

## LADIES SECTION

Ladies Captain Sue Cullen is holding a Charity Fashion Show on June 9th in the clubhouse. It is being organized by SOS Charity Fashion Shows who will model and have on sale a large number of high street fashion lines for very reasonable prices. The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets are available from Chevin Golf Club Lady members. All proceeds will go to Sue's Charity this year.

# EQUESTRIAN NSEA INTER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

**In March the Ecclesbourne Equestrian team dug out their show gear and spruced up their ponies again after the long wet winter to compete in the County Championship qualifiers at Beaver Hall. The winning team and individual in each class go on to represent their county at the Championships.**

The dressage team of Sammy Harvey, Becky Fenton, Jenny O'Driscoll and Amy Foster all scored consistently high marks to come first place, 5 whole points clear of the second place team from QEGS. Sammy also came individual first on her horse Red Jamboree. The show jumping team members all jumped wonderful clear rounds but unfortunately we just weren't fast enough and

came second place in the 80cm, 90cm and 1m classes, beaten by Lady Manners School on this occasion. Sammy however had a fabulous weekend and came first place as an individual in both the 90 and 1m classes.

We then went onto enjoy a fantastic long weekend at the Inter-County Championships held at Bury Farm, Buckinghamshire in April. The atmosphere was buzzing and the standard just gets higher and higher with at least 30 counties represented in most classes, showing a marked increase on last year's numbers. As you would expect at a national competition the competition was incredibly close. This time the dressage team of Sammy Harvey,

Becky Fenton and Isabella Clark made their school proud by scoring a team average of 69.13 just 2.67 points less than the winning team from Worcestershire. Sammy who went onto jump as an individual in the fiercely competitive 90cm and 1m show jumping classes took some calculated risks in her

rounds which on this occasion unfortunately didn't work for her but she certainly demonstrated an "in it to win it attitude"!

Inset photo of dressage team from left to right: Sammy Harvey on Red Jamboree, Isabella Clark on Look Out Finn McCool and Becky Fenton on Flashy.



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## NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY, STORYTIME & CRAFTS

The craft group continue to meet on **Mondays at 10am** for a couple of hours to work on craft projects, so please come along if you are interested. This is a very relaxed session with members currently working on a display for the library when we have the Summer Reading Challenge in the summer. The theme this year will be celebrating the work of Roald Dahl and the craft group is working on a number of different displays for us.

Many thanks to everyone who responded to our consultation about the new Chatterbooks book group for 7-11 year olds. As a result we have decided to hold our first meeting on **Wednesday 15 June from 4.30-5.30pm**. If you love reading, why not join us? All you have to bring is a book you have read and like talking about.

Our **storytime** sessions will continue on **Fridays** at the usual time of **11am** for half an hour of stories and simple

crafts for pre-school children and their carers. Just call in, no pre-booking is required.

On **Friday 10 June from 11-12** we are joining with National Bookstart Week as we have an Under the Sea craft and story session. This session is aimed at children under 5 years of age and their carers please contact the library to book your place as space is limited.

New books in the library this month include paperback copies of **The One We Fell in Love With** by **Paige Toon**, three different girls with one thing in common, Angus, the one they all fell in love with, **Me and Mr Jones** by **Lucy Diamond**, the story of women in love with three very different men, **The Anatomist's Dream** by **Clio Gray**, a story about an assortment of travelling entertainers and a Baileys Women's Prize Longlist title. In non-fiction, we have received a new copy of **The Barefoot Lawyer** by **Chen**

**Guang Chen**, telling the story of a remarkable and inspirational man who fought for the rights of his country's poor and **Gold Fever** by **Steve Boggan**, a BBC Radio 4 Book of the Week, recalling one man's adventures on the trail of the modern gold rush in the wake of the global financial crisis.

I would like to recommend **Coffin Road** by **Peter May** as my book of the month. A well-plotted work of fiction as it drew me in and carried me off on a wild ride through the Hebrides, a story of lost memory and fear of not knowing your past, combined with a classic whodunnit, the disappearance of three



lighthouse keepers and the plight of colonies of worker bees. This is a very good read from an author with a great sense of place and who acknowledges the importance of landscape in a novel.

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# Duffield Parish Council

## Newsletter June 2016

### Annual Council Meeting

The Council at its Annual Meeting on 4 May 2016 made the following appointments for 2016 -17  
 Councillor Steven Evanson was appointed as the Councils Chairman (photo below left)  
 Councillor Ken Raynor was appointed the Councils Vice Chairman (photo below middle)  
 Councillor Ken Raynor was appointed Chairman of Recreational Committee  
 Councillor Nick Storer was appointed Chairman of the Cemetery Committee (photo below right)



### Traffic Speed Sensor Signs

Following on from concerns raised in the Duffield action Plan consultation, the Parish Council has decided to purchase a mobile speed sensor sign. This will be placed along the A6, Hazelwood Road and Broadway to encourage drivers to keep to the speed limits.

### Bradshaw stone and plaque

To commemorate the former resident and philanthropist Anthony Bradshaw, the Parish Council have erected a plaque (with the kind consent of the owners of Duffield Hall) on the railings in front of the Hall. To point out the Bradshaw Stone - which used to be the stone above the door of the almshouse. This stone is now set in the wall of the boundary of Duffield Hall.



Parish Council meetings are open to the public to attend to listen or address the Council on any Parish issues. Correspondence from Parishioners is also reported to the meetings.

**Full Council Meetings** will take place on **Wednesday 8 June 2016** and **Wednesday 6 July 2016** at 7pm at the Weston Centre. **Cemetery Committee** will meet on **20 July 2016** at 7pm at the Cemetery.

Agendas, Committee Reports and Minutes can be viewed on line at [www.duffieldparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.duffieldparishcouncil.gov.uk)

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**2016 Events: DCA Carnival week from Sunday 19 June /  
 DCA Carnival - Saturday 25 June / Eyes Have It Music Festival 2016 - 15 to 17 July /  
 Attic Rats Art Festival - 17 and 18 September / Parish Council Firework Display - Friday 4 November**

# NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - OBSERVE, RECORD, REPORT

Welcome to Spring, encouraging us to go 'out and about' and get rid of our pent-up frustrations!

But might there be a price to pay? While folk enjoy their open spaces, others may have less praiseworthy intentions. The need for vigilance springs up in unexpected quarters!

This month the theme is public order in the forms of burglar alarms and maintaining the residential peace.

A case arose where a couple's house was burgled and they put in a claim for £6000 to their insurers. The insurers refused to pay on the grounds that the couple's house did not have 'a working alarm'. Too busy to read the conditions demanded by the insurers in their policy renewal quote, they had not noticed in 2015 that 'added security

clauses had been added to the notice dating back to 2010.

Three pieces of advice have been offered (Miles Bignall Guardian 14 May 2016, page 45.)

Do you have an 'effective working alarm' of minimum grade 2 EN50131 fitted by an NACOSS/SSAIB fitter?

Have you read your policy on this item and declared it?

Have you read the latest updates on your policy when renewing it?

Other conditions likely to be included are lockable windows with particular locks, and double locks on outer doors sometimes with special mention of front doors.

Further inquiries can be made to the [Financial Ombudsman Service \(FOS\)](#) on its website, and appeals,



such as in this case, will also be dealt with.

Additional issues may arise. Post-codes are scanned as high or low risk areas.

The values of £75000 may trigger a rise in premium. Is the system monitored?

Is there a requirement that certain parts of the property are alarmed at night?

DO consult your insurer if you are in any doubt about your policy.

DO NOT even think about having a 'false' box!

The article prompted an 'around-the-village' unscientific survey which suggested that of 335 properties observed 147 appeared to have burglar alarms.

No names - they know where they are! Do others?

'Hillsborough' and 'Orgreave' have brought little honour to Her Majesty's Constabulary but full credit must be given to the Derbyshire Police Force in the persons of PCSO Paula Bennett and her colleagues, for the way they have dealt with recent 'commotions' in the village. The latest event on New Zealand Lane was attended promptly by three police officers who patrolled adjacent areas to meet up with all participants. Their

actions have identified a number of individuals who are thought not to be residents but may have local connections.

Further actions by the Police will include regular presence of officers in the village on Friday and Saturday evenings, with PCSO Bennett making regular stop-calls on Ecclesbourne Close. She has had a number of meetings with local agencies, and it is in our interests that these must continue as a safeguard for everyone.

Regrettably few people drop in to meet her, and Duffield may face the same Police-free future faced by other nearby villages. 'Use it or lose it!' so we have been warned. Anyone for a 'Watch'?

Anyone wishing to contact but unable to meet her can send an email to paula.bennett.4461@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk.

When they wish to speak to her she may be off duty. If so they should ask to speak to another Officer and leave a message for her. Phone calls for non-serious matters should be 101, and 999 for serious ones.

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# UP AND DOWN START FOR DUFFIELD CRICKETERS

**Plenty of ability but no consistency... that's the story of Duffield's 1st XI batting at the start of the season as their yo-yo results clearly show.**

**Too many of their stroke players in the top order seem to be going for their shots before they have gauged the bounce and pace of the pitch and its caused them problems against the better teams.**

New skipper Tom Roe has

been most effective, young Jack Clarke lived up to his promise with a pleasing half century against Ilkeston Rutland and Peter Jenkins disciplined defiance against Alfreton, but how about some partnerships?

Pacy Joe Wozniczka-Wells has provided two match winning spells with the ball and off-spinner Jono Clare's 6 for 51 was impressive for its control and subtle changes of pace and would surely have

provided the platform for victory against Stainsby Hall but for the rain.

Early days but hopefully Paul Bakel will be more available now to give some solidity to the batting of a first team of much promise.

Captain Russell King has been the batting lynchpin of the 2nd XI which has also suffered from rain when in winning positions.

Experienced all rounder Adam Short showed excellent batting

form with his 61 when opening against Eckington and the 2nd team has a much more solid look about it than last year's. As a consequence the 3rd XI is much stronger.

Oliver Paish, with a couple of half centuries already, Will Clare's form with both bat and ball and the batting of Alex and Adam Burnham means the 3rds could have won all three of their last games instead of one but for the annoying, inclement weather.

## RESULTS SO FAR

Duffield 187 (Tom Roe 60, David Whiteley 23, Paul Bakel 22) Nutbrook innings:109

Joe Wozniczka-Wells	11.2	1	32	4
Christian MacDonald	10	4	20	2
Jono Clare	9	2	24	2
Oliver Webb	10	3	27	2

DUFFIELD WON BY 78 RUNS

Stainsby Hall 186 all out

Joe Wozniczka-Wells	15	2	37	1
James Hardwick	11.5	0	47	2
Jono Clare	15	4	51	6
Oliver Webb	8	1	46	0

Duffield CC 49 for 1 (David Whiteley 15 not)

RAIN. MATCH ABANDONED

Ilkeston Rutland 122 all out (31.2 overs)

Joe Wozniczka-Wells	15	0	52	6
James Hardwick	4	0	15	0
Christian MacDonald	11	2	31	1
Jono Clare	1.2	0	9	2

Duffield 123 for 6 (26.2 overs) (Jack Clarke 57 not, Thomas Roe 31)

DUFFIELD WON BY 4 WICKETS

Duffield 112 all out (Peter Jenkins 61) Alfreton 113 for 3

ALFRETON WON BY 7 WICKETS.

## 2ND XI

Duffield 93 (Russell King 34) Quarndon 142 (Ed Sims 4-41)

QUARNDON WON BY 40 RUNS

Duffield 139 all out (Russell King 48, Mayur Patel 29) Darley Dale 60 for 5 (20 overs)

MATCH ABANDONED RAIN

Duffield 163 all out (Adam Short 61) Eckington 158 for 7 (Philip Jordan 3 for 47)

MATCH DRAWN

Alfreton 31 for 2 Duffield 208 for 6

RAIN MATCH ABANDONED

## 3RD XI

Duffield 213 for 6 (Will Clare 83, Oliver Paish 57) South Wingfield 22 for 1

MATCH ABANDONED

Stanton by Dale 214 for 9 (Ben Blenkinsop 3 for 35) Duffield 215 for 3 ( Oliver Paish 86,

Alex Burnham 68, Adam Burnham 35 not)

DUFFIELD WON BY 7 WICKETS

Belper Amateurs 146 all out (Will Clare 4 for 29) Duffield 79 for 4 (T Bakel 41)

MATCH ABANDONED

## DUFFIELD DYNAMO HARRIERS – 2015/16 U15 CHAMPIONS!

We did it! 86 goals and with only 1 league defeat but it was not decided until the final game of the season. There were 3 teams in the running going into the last game away at ADASC but it was in our hands and the boys did us proud. A great game to end the season beating ADASC 0-2 to make sure we were crowned champions.

Gary Bowle (coach) and I have a magnificent squad to work with, most of which have been together now for many seasons. The team spirit is excellent and this goes a long way in providing success.

It's been a real team effort but with some amazing individual talent as well. Alex Bernard has scored an incredible 43 goals this season and is easily the highest scorer in the league

(if not all the leagues!) but he would be the first to say he has had good players around him to help with the assists. The remaining goals being shared amongst another 10 players.

We also have tremendous support from parents and my thanks to them for running the lines and cheering on the lads. Mark Pearson - Harriers Manager



**MISSING FOUR PLAYERS WAS JUST TOO MUCH**  
**Duffield Benz Bavarian lose in National Premier Squash semi-final**

**Despite all their injuries - four players who would have played were unavailable - Duffield took the Surrey club St George's Hill down to the final game of the final set before losing 3-2 in the Premier Squash League semi-finals.**

Team manager Felix Frixou was full of admiration for the great spirit shown by the Duffield team which only had Laura Massaro of his full strength side available.

It was Laura who gave Duffield an expected win at the start easing her way smoothly through to an 11-6, 11-5, 11-1 victory over Dom Lloyd-Walker.

It was level at 1-1 when Julian Tomlinson, playing only his third game for Duffield, went down to Charlie Lee 6-11, 8-11, 11-5, 8-11, a valiant but unsuccessful effort.

As he has on many occasions in the past, Declan James rose to the occasion.

He played superbly to beat the higher-ranked Tom Richards 11-6, 11-5, 11-1... 2-1 to Duffield.

Joel Hinds has also done well in past matches for Duffield but he has been plagued with injuries this season and his lack of full match fitness eventually got the better of him as he battled hard but lost three nil, 6-11, 10-12, 3-11. So at 2-2 Borja Golan, the Spanish international faced Duffield's Chris Simpson, ranked eight places behind the Spaniard.

It was a fascinating match and it looked as though Golan was in for an easy match when he took the first set 11-8. Nothing of the sort, Simpson fought furiously to take the second 11-7. He did it again after going down 11-7 in the third by levelling 11-9 in the fourth. That was it though as Golan won the fifth 11-5.



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