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March 7th: Cake and Quiz evening

March 21st: David Potter entertains

April 4th: Easter Bonnet competition

All events held at the Methodist Schoolroom, King Street, Duffield 7-9pm.

All welcome.

MOTHERING SUNDAY FAMILY FUN AND FREE CREAM TEAS

Bring along the special ladies in your life who deserve a treat - because they are worth it.

On **Sunday 26th March** starting at 10:30 a.m. for one hour at Emmanuel Community Church, Chapel Street.

SUPPORT TIM WILMSHURST

who is running in the London Marathon to raise funds for Hope for Tanzania, which

Village Jottings

is holding a Quiz Night to support Tim on **Friday 31st March** at 7.30pm in St Alkmund's Parish Hall. You can learn more on www.hopefortanzania.org. Tickets from Peter Zimmermann - 07976 116798.

POLICE SURGERIES meet PCSO Paula Bennett

PCSO Paula Bennett is again running police surgeries in Duffield and the surrounding areas to meet residents.

Between 9 and 9:30am on the dates below, Paula will be available in Duffield (Ecclesbourne Close) where residents can discuss their concerns.

- Wednesday 15th March**
- Monday 10th April**
- Tuesday 2nd May**
- Monday 5th June**
- Friday 7th July**
- Tuesday 7th August**

DUFFIELD GARDENING CLUB

Saturday, 4th March

Our Speaker will be Danny Wells "Joseph Paxton – The busiest man in England"

Saturday, 1st April

Our Speaker will be Don Witton "Once seen, never forgotten."

Events held at 10 am at the Weston Centre. All welcome, non-members £2.

SCOUTS JUMBLE SALE

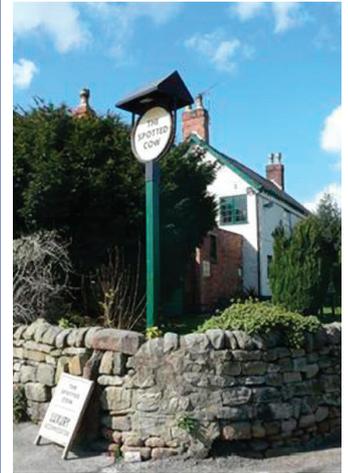
Duffield Scout Group are holding their Spring Jumble Sale on **Saturday 11th March** at 9.30am until 11am at the Scouts HQ on Hall Farm Road.

There will be household goods, clothes, toys, furniture and bric a brac. Admission is free.

MUSIC FOR HOLY WEEK

Derwent Singers with Deidre Bencsik - cello. **8th April** at 8.00pm. See page 5.

SPOTTED COW UPDATE



Amber Valley Planning Committee meet on March 13th to determine the future of the Spotted Cow pub site in Holbrook. Holbrook residents have re-submitted a joint offer with Chevin Homes of £450,000 to purchase the site. A number of Duffield people have bought shares in the ownership of the pub should the application to buy be successful.

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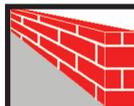
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Chant and Renaissance polyphony. *The Tenebrae Responsories* Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are an evocation of the Passion: here heard in settings by Tomás Luis Victoria, and the infamous Prince Carlo Gesualdo. Among other music will be the Passion Motets by Heinrich Schütz, Francis Poulenc and the exciting *Stabat Mater* by Knut Nysyedt, scored for choir and

solo cello.

With Deidre Bencsik - cello
Saturday **8th April** at 8.00pm.
St. Mary's Church, Bridge Gate, Derby DE1 3 AU.
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An opportunity to spend a day exploring this well-loved work with its plethora of fine choral writing. There is a unique aura of mystery surrounding

this work, the circumstances of its composition, Mozart's death during the work and its eventual completion by Süssmayer. As a special point of study, we shall look at other completions of the work by scholars of our own time, in particular Richard Maunder and Duncan Druce.

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STUART BRADFORD ARRANGES AID FOR DAMAGED PLAY AREA



Derbyshire County Councillor for Duffield and Belper South Stuart Bradford; Kath Gruber, Duffield Parish Council Clerk; and Duffield Parish Council Chairman Steven Evanson

Stuart Bradford, Derbyshire County Councillor has arranged payment for the repairs to Duffield's playground at Gray Recreation Ground after vandals caused hundreds of pounds of damage.

The County Councillor for Duffield and Belper South said: "Under Derbyshire County Council's Community Leadership Scheme,

by

Jackie Clements

Councillors have a fund available to spend as they see fit, so I offered to pay for the playground repairs as it's something that is of direct benefit to my local constituents."

Cllr. Steven Evanson chairman of Duffield Parish Council said, "We were

very disappointed that certain individuals decided to wreck the facilities that we work so hard to provide, so we're delighted to accept the very kind offer by Cllr Bradford to pay for the repairs to the play area, which comes just a few months after his generous funding of the CCTV installation on Wirksworth Road Corner."

Duffield Parish Council was

forced to close the play area in December last year after vandals caused damage to several pieces of equipment. The playground is expected to be reopened by the beginning of this month.

For more information on the Community Leadership Scheme contact Derbyshire County Council on (01629) 533190.

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15 year-old Ecclesbourne pupils Joe McDermott and Ollie Marval need your help in boosting 800 Malawian schoolchildren's future in their own country – through education.

Joe's first connection with the Good Hope School was part of a charity project at Meadows Primary: designing T-shirts to

give to the students. Joe and Ollie have now teamed up with a local charity to offer further help to those African children. They believe that schooling, often reserved for the privileged few, is the key to creating a prosperous and self-reliant Malawi for the next generation.

The Good Hope Free

School, near Malawi's capital Lilongwe, offers free education to over 800 children, including AIDS orphans. But it was originally built for fewer students and is now feeling the strain of its own success. With guidance from the school's director Brian Mari and Richard Trotter, the head of the small Duffield-based charity that supports the school, it was agreed that the next step for the developing school was to build a new classroom.

They hope to raise £7,000 which would pay for materials and local labour to construct the new classroom. They also aim to set up a Skype link between Ecclesbourne and Malawi, so that pupils can

talk to their peers on the other side of the equator about the challenges they each face.

To donate money, organise a fundraising event, or to find out more about this project and what Joe and Ollie are doing, visit the website educateafrica.co.uk. They are happy to come and talk to Derbyshire-based groups, schools or organisations and have created some Malawi-based teaching resources for schools. They may also be able to use donated equipment – such as IT, teaching aids or medical / humanitarian supplies – please get in touch via the website educateafrica.co.uk. Thank you for your donations!

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LOCAL BEAUTY BUSINESS CONTINUES TO BLOSSOM



Offering the latest beauty treatments across the board to both sexes and youngsters, Ingrid (left) and Julie of Edelweiss.

Ingrid Nothegger has got a spring in her step these days and why not for after many fluctuations along the way her Duffield-based beauty treatment salon Edelweiss is celebrating its 22nd year in business.

"I feel very privileged to have survived so long in such a fast growing industry," says Ingrid who left the business in the very capable hands of friend and fellow beautician Julie Wood when she spent several months in Austria.

"When I returned in the summer of 2015 - Julie and I decided to really focus on social media for advertising look into new products, a mineral makeup range and some other new treatments.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed coming back to Duffield and sinking my teeth back into the beauty industry," said Ingrid. 'I've been back for 18 months now but it feels like yesterday. We have some wonderful loyal clients, some of which have been with us from the very beginning, says the former Ecclesbourne School student.

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She may have a spring in her stride but she is anxious for the real Spring to arrive.

Smoothly she changes into business mode: "If you're as desperate for Spring to arrive as we are, why not get your body ready with this seasons offers." Special offers to welcome Spring and available through March and April include Dermalogica Full Body Exfoliation and Massage - sea salts combined with dried seaweed, aromatic oils and fruit enzymes exfoliating the

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55 mins - usually costs 31.50. Offer price £26.00

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Saturday 25 March 2017

Programme

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Music at Duffield concerts are held in the Main Hall at the Ecclesbourne School, Duffield, Derbyshire DE56 4GS.

The venue is suitable for the disabled and there is a large free car park in the school grounds. Please note that the doors will open at 7.00pm and all seats are unreserved. Individual tickets: Adult £15,

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ROTARY CLUB DONATE TO DUFFIELD SCOUTS



A busy time at the Rotary Club of Belper and Duffield Annual Charity Presentation Evening... An opportunity for the Club to handover donations to a number of local organisations and charities from the monies raised over the Christmas

period.

There were representatives of two Scout Groups in Belper and Duffield, the Belper Stroke Club and a donation was made to Kids Aid Tanzania to help to build a pre-school. Belper Town Mayor Gary Spendlove

accepted a donation to his Strutt Charity and representatives from the Dalesmen handed over cheques to Rainbows and Treetops Hospices, an acknowledgement of the support given by the Rotary Club to the Christmas Concert at St Peter's. The

Club continues to support the work of Macmillan and also took the opportunity of recognising the sterling work carried out at Derby Royal by John's Campaign Dementia and Kate Repton's Derby Royal Baby Unit.

BUILDING A BUSINESS IN

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With the service centre growing and the ambitious Felix Frixou at the helm, Autorama based on Derby Road was purchased in 1998.

A huge rebuild then began which resulted in a six car showroom at the front with offices, a valet bay, car park and forecourt. This officially opened on Valentine's Day

in the year 2000 as a separate entity to the service centre and was named Benz Bavarian Ltd. An achievement that Felix and Sharon had wanted for some time, a main road showroom.

The new Benz Bavarian Ltd predominantly dealt in Mercedes Benz and BMW, hence the name. Today we still see these vehicles along with other prestige, performance, sports and 4 x 4 marques in their prime location along the A6. It is usual to see vehicles slow down as they pass the showroom to give passengers a longer chance to check out what's in the line-up of the day.

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best sound from its exhaust. In 2014, Velo Bavarian was created.

A cycle shop which offers the same high end servicing and sales as Felix's other businesses. The shop, also located on Derby Road next to Benz Bavarian Ltd, holds

a fine array of high end cycles of all types, mountain, road, BMX and Velo.

To compliment the cycles, Velo stock a wide range of accessories which they will fit for you and regularly hold workshops on how to maintain your cycle.



A CHARITABLE MANNER



After a three year development, 2014 saw the launch of "Project Titan". Project Titan is a bespoke bodykit for Bentley, Range Rover and Porsche, an exterior kit and bespoke interior and a carbon fibre cycle. All of which has been painstakingly

designed and developed by Felix Frixou and his team. One Titan bike was adapted for a Paralympian and was in the Rio 2016 Games. 2015 saw Felix put into action something he had been eager to achieve for many years. The Titan Children's Trust.

A charity which received its registration number in September of the same year. This charity is "Passionate that across the East Midlands there is an opportunity for all disadvantaged and underprivileged children to have access to activities, recreation and support".

After many years of donating and raising money for various charities which Felix had no control over where the money was spent, he decided to form The Titan Children's Trust to impact on these children's lives by directing the raised money into what Felix directly wanted to provide.

The Titan Children's Trust has been directly involved with raising more than £100,000.00 for other charities and themselves so far with more than £50,000.00 for the charity itself. A fantastic achievement for any charity in its infancy.

As a keen sportsman who represented Cyprus in Football, Rugby and Squash, Felix has given Benz Bavarian Ltd the privilege of being a proud sponsor of the three time World

Champion squash player, Mr Nick Matthew OBE.

The Titan "Wolf" Bentley was also given Nick's on court nickname.

As a thank you and in recognition for Felix's support and charitable work over many years, The Rotary Club presented him with their prestigious "Paul Harris", award.

A great honour to be bestowed upon Felix, which he was very humbled and proud to receive. Duffield Squash Club has seen much support from Felix as an individual and from his business Benz Bavarian Ltd over the past 23 years.

As the sole manager of the Duffield Premier Squash Team for eight years, we saw the team become Premier Squash League overall winners.

A fantastic achievement from the players and the manager's tenacity which provided the team with both world number one male and female squash players.

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Congratulations Felix, here's to another 30 years.



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DUFFIELD ARTS FESTIVAL WILL BE BIGGER AND BETTER

Duffield Arts Festival will be bigger and better this year. Duffield residents can look forward to an even more exciting event in the village when the second Duffield Arts Festival takes place this September. The theme for this year is 'The Beauty of Colour'. We are hoping that visitors will really embrace the theme and even dress up in their brightest clothes for festival week.

The festival will now be a full week, starting on the 18th of September, with a bumper weekend of entertainment on the 23rd and 24th. Again, the village will come alive with a host of arts entertainment. The festival is family-oriented and is designed to appeal to everyone. It will again feature a broad range of activities including singers, theatre, workshops, painting, competitions, music, on-street entertainment and much more. The two large venues Ecclesbourne School and Duffield Meadows will feature a great variety of entertainment.

Jonathan Leach, Festival Coordinator, explains "I am delighted that we are able to deliver the festival again, as this brings the community together to celebrate is a good thing. There is no reason why this will not become

an annual event. I would like to thank Duffield Parish Council and the Duffield Community Association for their support. If you are local and you are an artist, entertainer, writer, musician, singer or just have a hobby you would like to talk about, we would love to hear from you. It's all about taking part."

Last year there were 76 entries for the scarecrow trail, which was amazing! The theme for the 2017 Duffield Scarecrow Festival is 'Monumental and Memorable Moments in History'. This theme gives a massive scope for some brilliant scarecrows. It can be a historical event, it can be from the world of music or entertainment, it can be a discovery, it can be tongue in cheek or factual...so many things it can be. All residents, schools, community groups, shops, businesses and churches will be encouraged to make a scarecrow for the trail. It will be a wonderful spectacle! Gail Lowe and Dawn Narborough will be coordinating what is already set to be a wonderful scarecrow festival. They can be contacted via the email scarecrows@duffieldartsfestival.com.

Again, there will be many activities residents can be involved in, including the short story competition and

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the photography competition, which will be run by the brilliant Ashley Franklin.

The small Festival Planning Team is looking for any support and is also keen to hear from people if they have any ideas for the event. Our meetings are every first Monday of the month at 8pm at the Weston Centre, everyone is welcome to come along and any help would be very much appreciated. Also as it is a not-for-profit venture,

the team would welcome any sponsorship or contributions.

Look out for a festival flyer dropping through your door in the next few weeks! You can keep up to date with our Facebook page and our Twitter account @duffieldarts. For more information you can visit the website www.duffieldartsfestival.com. The festival team can be contacted on 07952675862, or by email at info@duffieldartsfestival.com.



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A TIME OF BEAUTY AS SPRING COLOURS EMERGE

The early mists linger over the meadow well past the emergence of the sun on still, cool mornings - wreathing the trees in ethereal drapes. As the rising red sun peeks through, the droplets of water shimmer on the edges of the tree buds and the orange and yellow willow branches glow in the early light. The blue sky above promises a clear day ahead but lacking warmth, the mist is reluctant to rise and settles more firmly as the temperature inversion ensures more to come.

The sun loses the contest and it struggles to make headway against the spreading grey gauze and before long, disappears from view.

Clothed in this cool damp blanket, spring flowers hesitate to raise their heads and stay firmly small with buds clutched tightly closed until encouraged to open by warmer kinder air - all but the snowdrops (*Galanthus nivalis*) - named after the Latin for 'milk white flowers' and resembling three drops of milk on a single stem. Many other common names include Candelmas bells (Candelmas is Feb 2nd), Mary's taper, snow piercer, February fairmaids and Dingle-dangle. These exquisite tiny glowing flowers in the woodland are a welcome sight. Their strap-like blue-green leaves pierce the soil (and even snow if required) before any other; the single, drooping, three petalled white flower heads with their delicately painted green inner segments are cheerful harbingers of Spring. However, the snowdrop is considered one of the white flowers unlucky to bring inside the house despite being accepted as a symbol of Candelmas by the Catholic Church. Its reputation as a 'death token' and of resembling a 'corpse in a shroud' probably stems from anti - Catholic history.

Carpets of these flowers usually happen by cultivation and division of bulbs because exceptionally mild weather at this time of year is required for insect pollination to produce seeds. Squirrels are very partial to snowdrop bulbs and will readily dig them up to eat before they get established. Looking back in my diary for last year, another welcome spring flower was in full bloom much earlier by February 14th - daffodils.

There are many varieties of daffodils grown in gardens but the small, less showy native daffodil (*Narcissus pseudonarcissus*) that is sometimes called the Lenten lily, was planted in 2002 in a drift along the riverbank of the river Ecclesbourne. The flower is small and grows up to a height of 35cms with a flower head of about 4 cm across. The inner trumpet is yellow with paler outer petals

and is the flower so lauded by Wordsworth's famous poem. This patch of delicate yellow 'dancing in the breeze' surely means that winter is all but gone and that the weather has changed.

Unfortunately, the native flower easily hybridizes and so the native ones on the meadow are planted well away from other cultivated ones that have been donated by supporters and

planted in various places to commemorate loved ones. Britain native daffodil populations have decreased substantially since the 19th century due to intensification of agriculture, clearance of woodland and uprooting of the bulbs for use in gardens. The variety is native to Western Europe from Spain/Portugal in the east, Germany in the west and England and Wales in the north. Wonderful displays can be found in Gloucestershire

and in the Farndale valley in the North York Moors National Park.

Our early pollinators rely on the first flowers of the spring for food and the large bumblebee that flew across the meadow and landed briefly on my bright orange jacket the other day would be relying on these early blooms to sustain it in these unpredictable few weeks before spring is established. The hedges will soon be strewn with patches of snow-white black thorn blossom to mingle with the yellow hazel catkins whose pollen will have been spread on the breeze weeks before. The wetland continues to be a valuable habitat and will be alive with frogs and toads as the weather warms up and the smaller birds are in full voice as they vie for territory (including the holes made in the standing dead wood near the entrances and on the river's edge) and mates.

A lot of work was carried out around the ponds by Groundwork and our volunteers clearing self set alder saplings and some of the weeds; these cuttings (brash) have been chipped to spread on the paths to help people stay upright on the muddy paths. The work enables decent views of the water from both of the seats overlooking the wetland and of the mallards, moorhens and even the water rails (new additions) that are sorting out their nesting sites in amongst the reeds.

Lastly, thank you to those dog walkers that respected the recent notices about the sheep - all except one person whose large dog was allowed to jump the fence and worry them. The dog's owner kept well out of view and our volunteers managed to make the dog leave. We must remind people that the reserve is primarily a NATURE RESERVE not a dog-walking park!



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PLENTY GOING ON AT THE LIBRARY FOR YOUNGSTERS

Our children's craft sessions continue on Saturday 4 March at 10.30am for craft and stories around a different theme each month. There is no need to book, just call in if you or your child is interested.

The library continues to be a donation point for the Hope for Belper charity, a local volunteer run food-bank helping our neighbours in Belper and surrounding areas. We have a food crate in the library where non-perishable food can be donated.

The Chatterbooks reading group for children aged 7-11 will be meeting on Wednesday 15 March from 4.30pm until 5.15pm, if you love reading why not join us?

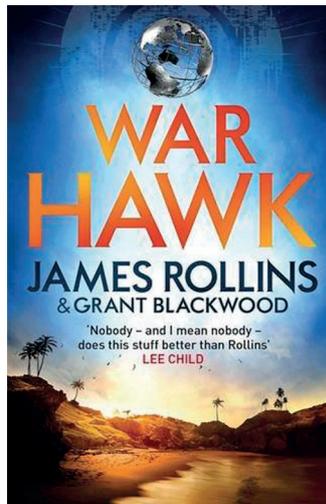
The craft group continue to meet on Mondays at 10am for a couple of hours to work on craft projects, so please come along if you are interested.

Our usual story time sessions continue on Fridays at the usual time of 11am for half an

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

New books in the library this month include non-fiction copies of *Fluke: the Maths and Myths of Coincidences* by Joseph Mazur, a fascinating look at the true nature of chance and *Africa's Long Road since Independence* by Keith Somerville who witnessed some of the continent's most contemporary events. In quick read format and perfect for reading while enjoying a coffee we have received *One False Move* by Dreda Say Mitchell, a leading author of British crime fiction and *The Other Side of You* by Amanda Craig, describes a an exciting, fast-paced and different story that will keep you reading until the last line. In audio CD format we have a copy of *Florence Grace* by Tracy Rees, a historical fiction story set in Cornwall and *The Plumberry School of Comfort*

Food by Cathy Bramley, a story featuring Verity Bloom who offers to help out a friend but as tragedy strikes all changes at the school.



I have been reading *War Hawk* by James Rollins and Grant Blackwood, a new novel featuring former Army Ranger Tucker Wayne and his war dog, Kane. They are thrust into a global conspiracy and risk everything to stop a madman determined to



control the future of modern warfare for his own diabolical ends. The crimes threaten to shake the foundations of American democracy. Tucker suffers from PTSD and the novel explores the effect this has on combatants and also the power of animals to help heal. Fast paced and action filled gripping stuff this great read holds your interest to the last page.

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The Meadows Hidden Gems – Mayflies

Mayflies belong to the insect order Ephemeroptera from the Greek Ephemera (short-lived) and Ptera (winged). They are arguably the most primitive of all winged insects generally recognised by their triangular wings which are held vertically above the body when at rest. They are unique among the insects in having a pre-adult stage known as a 'dun' which moults into the adult stage known as a 'spinner'. This moult can occur a few hours or a few days after emergence. They all have short antennae and the males have large eyes. Duns and spinners have no mouth parts and cannot feed. The large eyes of the males are adapted to looking upwards so they can spot unattached females in a swarm. The males also have elongated front legs with which they grasp the females during mating. Because the adults do not feed their longevity is limited. Although most texts state that mayflies only live for one day most live for several days. It is normally the males that are seen swarming; the females fly into the swarm and are grabbed from underneath by the males. After mating the female will dip her abdomen into the water releasing as many as 6,000 eggs which sink to the bottom. After laying the female dies. The habitats vary from rivers, streams and the edges of lakes.

Immature mayflies are aquatic and are known as nymphs or naiads. In contrast to their short lives as adults they can live for up to three years in the water. They are particularly sensitive to organic pollution and are widely used in the assessment of water quality. Most feed on algae or other organic matter but some are carnivorous or even cannibalistic!

Of the 51 British species the first one I've chosen for this month is the Small Spurling



(*Centropetium luteolum*). The common name reflects the fact that this is the smaller of two similar species that have long narrow hindwings each bearing a sharply pointed outcrop or spur. The nymphs live in pools and margins of rivers and streams. They swim in short darting bursts along the bottom or climb among the vegetation. They feed by scraping algae from submerged stones and other structures or by gathering fine organic detritus from the sediment. There are normally

two generations a year, one of which overwinters as nymphs and emerges in the spring. There is also a fast growing summer generation. This leads to a long flight period with adults present between April and November. The photo shows a male spinner with turbinate (turban-like) eyes and two tails.

The second species is the Drake Makerel (*Ephemera vulgata*) which is one of our larger mayflies reaching up to 21mm in length. The nymphal

stage is usually two years. It feeds by making a small tunnel in the mud and uses its gills to move the water through collecting any organic detritus that passes. They usually emerge as adults between May and August. These adults live for four days at the most. The photo shows an adult male (spinner) showing the wing patterns and the long legs used to grasp the female during mating.

Mick Ball (The Bugman)





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Calling all local historians!

Duffield Parish Council is looking for someone with an interest in local history to help identify buildings of significance around the village that we could highlight with a special plaque. There is one at the Bradshaw memorial by Duffield Hall, and it would be great to give a mark of respect to other noteworthy buildings. If you are interested in helping please contact Kath, the Parish Clerk, by emailing clerk@duffieldparishcouncil.gov.uk or ringing 01332 842740.

Gray Recreation Ground

Thanks to all who returned our survey about new equipment for Gray Rec's play area. We have received over a hundred replies with some great suggestions and opinions. The surveys are being collated and we will report on your views in a future Duffield Scene.

Ecclesbourne Meadows field (behind Gray Recreation Ground)

The Parish Council has agreed to submit an application to Amber Valley Borough Council to acquire ownership of the field behind Gray Rec. Options for use of the space are currently being considered, which may include nature walks or similar. If anyone has any views on this, please contact the Clerk.

Eyes Meadow

Plans have been drawn up to develop the outside space at eyes meadow which includes improvements to car parking, and a seating area in front of the changing rooms.

Chapel Street car parking

Do you work in a local Duffield business and park at Chapel Street? Please let the Clerk know, as the council is trying to establish the regular users of this parking – whether it's mainly train station users or local business owners or employees.

Cockpit Lane resurfacing

Thank you to those who submitted info on Cockpit Lane (the footpath that adjoins Appletree Medical Practice). The Council will now review ownership of the lane before commissioning any resurfacing works.

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.



#floodaware

The Parish Council's Full Council Meeting will take place on **8th March 2017** at **7pm**. **The Recreational Committee Meeting** takes place on the **22nd March 2017** at **7pm**. Meetings are held at the Weston Centre.

Agendas, Committee Reports and Minutes can be viewed on line at www.duffieldparishcouncil.gov.uk

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Dates for your diary - please see separate feature in this edition of the Duffield Scene

WHO DARES? IS THE QUESTION WORTH ASKING?

Whatever our personal views on Leave or Remain in the European Union that it is difficult to overlook that 'change' in the air, but perhaps significant this is so.

During the 56 years our family has lived in Duffield it has been noticeable that change has not come easily to the village. This may be because it is a very pleasant well-appointed easily accessible place to live, and because of being so, continuing 'have what we hold' is in every generation's interests.

Successful protests were mounted against an extra floor on the Abbeydale apartments, a road linking the B5023 Wirksworth Road to Holloway Road, the building of a sports/community pavilion and Skateboard Park on Eyes Meadow and previous protests about sports facilities on Gray Recreation Ground. Problems over parking remain unresolved and are likely to remain so because of the seemingly intractable shortage of convenient open spaces.

Readers will be reminded the passage of time taken to find a site for the Appletree Medical Centre, and the past and current searches to find ownership of two passages (Kings Head to Chapel Street, and the lane adjacent to Tentercroft leading to Eyes Meadow). No need for a community hall; virtual one offers no threats.

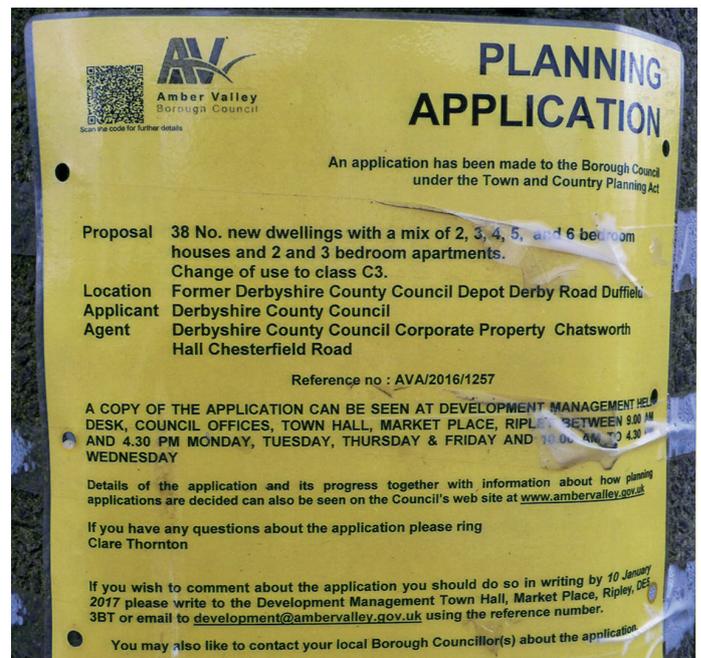
All of which leads to the currently unquestioned

proposals for the development of the Highways Depot even more interesting. Is it for sale? Events in Haringey borough throw light on the Council's role in its land development scheme.

The best available information (but subject to correction!) about Amber Valley the proposals should be read with the paragraph in the February issue of the Duffield Scene (p 12) close to hand because it provides a glimpse of the way the decision appears to have been reached.

Of one hundred houses and premises along the A6, from its junction with the B5023 (Broadway), 46 had received some form of documentary notice of the proposals, a resident said. Responses to the Planning Application are few, there appears to have been no visits to residents by elected representatives who, at Parish level, are understood to be able to offer requests relating to Planning Applications for proposals within their area. Dates and times for public comment are published.

The paragraph in the Scene is helpful in briefing critics whose comments on the content and presentation of the Plans may give only half the picture. It is quoted here to throw light on the tasks of Borough officers in translating policy decisions to the public. Giving a scale to this Highways Depot development, we learn that:



With such small numbers it is not envisaged that the development will affect existing services and facilities within the area.

Not if you don't live there perhaps! How many planners and politicians ever do?

Technically the loss of its purpose as a Depot converts it into an 'open space'.

The thirty-eight bedrooms offer a maximum occupancy by 132 people. Some residences will be owned by couples both working, with two cars and two children. Socially(?) affordable (?) 2 bedroomed houses; 5- and 6 bedroom affordable houses with an already critically sized over-60 population? Close-by schools already feeling pressures – schools close to the city? Checked? No problem?

A traffic flow survey to be done when schools are open and on holiday will also cover peak hours of passenger and goods vehicle movements. Any comparisons with other more urbanised areas are irrelevant because the focus is on the effects of the development on the people living and working in the village.

More people, younger and older, more traffic coming off a 50mph to 40 mph road with speed restrictions close to residences and junctions. Help crossing the road to the bus stops or see friends or go to or from the car parked on the grass verge? No shops, no pedestrian crossings, no play area nearer than Eyes Meadow or Gray recreation Ground, no crime (so why is here a need for a gated-community? Facilities checked? No problem!

At a recent public 'Have your say' meeting in the village a County Councillor was asked about plans to 'develop' the Works Depot. Answer there was none.

Now there are. If we are interested – start asking questions. Who dares?

John Raw
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POTENTIAL LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR ALL ON EYES MEADOW

Thanks to Duffield Dynamos FC, life-saving equipment is now available to all in the event of an emergency on Eyes Meadow.

The defibrillator sends electrical impulses to the recipients' heart if there is a heart rate stoppage.

The use of this equipment is the most likely way for anyone, including those with no experience, to resuscitate someone who is in cardiac arrest.

Duffield Dynamos FC Chairman Dave Abbott emphasised: "The use of the defibrillator is for anyone who uses Eyes Meadow, including any members of the public."

The defibrillator cabinet has been installed on the wall of the Cricket Club due to it being closer to the football pitches rather than the the cabinet on the Parish Council changing rooms.

No training is required to be able to use the defibrillator due to it having audible

step by step instructions when it is removed from the box.

The cabinet can only be accessed through a code, which coaches of both the Cricket Club and Football club know.

If a member of the public needs access to the defibrillator, they must follow the specific instructions which are located on the front of the cabinet.

The procedure involves calling 999 and asking for the ambulance service. The caller will then need to inform the ambulance service that the code for the defibrillator at Eyes Meadow Duffield is required.



by
Holly Percival

After the possibility of building a community sports club at Eyes Meadow was not agreed upon, the club put their money into re-sizing five of their pitches. With the remainder of the money the club had left after resizing the pitches, the committee came to

the decision to invest in a defibrillator.

It was installed by Broadway Homes worker Craig Patterson, who kindly installed it free of charge.

Many grassroots teams across the UK have installed defibrillators after the harrowing experience of Fabrice Muamba, an

ex-Bolton Wanderers midfielder, who went into cardiac arrest in the middle of a match against Tottenham Hotspurs in 2012.

Muamba was luckily resuscitated after being pronounced dead for 78 minutes thanks to a defibrillator.

The Dynamos Club hope the defibrillator will never need to come into use but feel that it is a necessary precaution to make, is a good investment and is available to all.



Dave Abbott (left) hands over defibrillator to Ian Hadfield, Duffield Cricket Club chairman for placement.

MELISSA PURSUES HER AMERICAN DREAM

Golfer Melissa Reid pursues one of her greatest ambitions in the middle of this month, when she plays at the Wildfires Gold Founders Cup in Phoenix, Arizona.

After earning her card to play on the American Ladies Professional Golf Tour, Melissa wants to follow up her recent victory in the 2017 Oates Victoria Open in Australia - her 7th tournament win - by proving she can compete successfully on a regular basis against the top players in the world.

After working assiduously with her coach Kevin Shine Melissa, who learned her early golf at Chevin Golf Club, feels better prepared than ever to realise her sporting aims.

The pair have looked at every aspect of her game, and implemented the necessary adjustments.

"I have never worked so hard at my game in my life before and now I am hoping to get some more rewards for all the



hard work," she said.

Melissa just missed the cut in Australian Womens Open - she was more tired than she thought after her win in Victoria - so she was able to return to the family home in Little Eaton for some more fine tuning to her game before the American golfing adventure she seeks becomes a reality.

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