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The Council's Strategy Committee wants parents to help design and choose new play equipment for the Rec which is scheduled for improved facilities.

You can call Sally on 842368 or get in touch on Email: sallybygraves@duffieldpc.org.uk

The annual Flower Festival takes place this month at Duffield Baptist Church.

The doors will be open on Friday September 16th and the event will run through until Monday September 18th. Admission is free and refreshments are available

The Festival has sponsorship from a number of local businesses and the displays Village jottings

are by the Duffield Flower Group.

They face a challenge to improve on last year's feast of colour and innovative flower arrangements.

Following the successful launch of new a new Cub Pack and a new Beaver Colony, the demand for places in the 1st Duffield Scout Group has continued to grow.

The Group is now looking to ease the pressure on the existing Scout Troop by launching a new second Troop to meet the increased membership in the age range of 10 to 14 years.

In order to do this the Group needs adult help.

There will be a meeting for everyone interested in finding out more about the running of a Scout Troop on **Thursday 28th September**, **7.30pm at**

the Duffield Fire Station. Additional information: Alan Hudson, 01332 840377.

A sponsored nine mile walk in aid of the Samaritans takes place on Saturday September 30th.

Transport is provided by the Samaritans so that walkers can leave or join at nominated points along the route.

This months walk is around the Allestree, Mackworth and Quarndon area.

Walkers meet at the Water Tower, Allestree at 9.30am. Further info: Call Mike Stanier on 01332 **840849.**



Springwood Residential Home, Duffield raised £521 (see picture) **for the RSPCA in Derby at their summer fete.** Organisers Lindy and Katy Ottewell were delighted and gave thanks to the many helpers. Next charity raiser: a Christmas Fayre. Duffield Singers will resume with lots of music across a wide spectrum.

Their new season starts on September 18th at 8pm in St. Alkmund's Church, Duffield.

Come along if you would like to join or contact Beate on 01332 840517 for more information about the group which has a burgeoning reputation for a skilled, varied and <u>entertaining programme</u>.

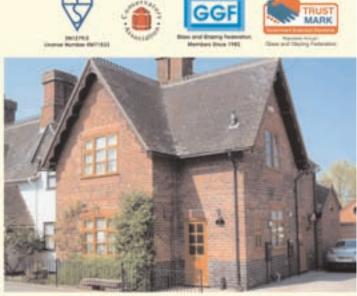
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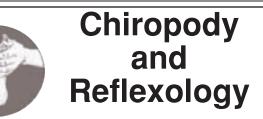
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The many friends of Simon Smalley and his wife Amanda Louise were delighted to get the opportunity to see the couple again as the chance to do so does not come around very often!

Simon's parents Ken and Cynthia entertained long standing friends of the couple at a party at their Duffield home when Simon and Amanda, who now live at Coatesville on New Zealand's North Island were back on a recent visit.

Simon now runs his own landscaping business and Amanda is the manager of a gymnasium and a personal trainer.

"It's a great lifestyle," say the couple who enjoy fishing, camping, boating and entertaining friends passing through. If you would like to get in touch with Simon and Amanda you can E-mail: sjsmalley@xtra.co.nz



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Harley Medical Group, one of the leading cosmetic surgery groups in the UK, now offer consultations at Dr Jacob's offices prior to surgery in London. It's an extension of her "look great, feel good" philosophy which is equally popular with both men and women.

Dr Jacob can be contacted on 01332 842233.

SUPPORTING THE BABES

The Opera Babes **Duffield's Karen England** and her partner Rebecca Knight - begin a three month tour of England this month.

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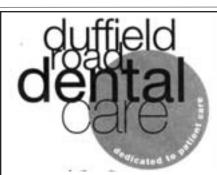
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were transferred to their shows.

They demonstrated how their vocal training develops clear, articulate speech, with lots of expression.

Creative performance skills were evident as the children included strong, relevant adlibbing and clear characterization.

After the show, Vicki Jackson, Vice Principal of the Drama Academy in Derbyshire

with presented students certificates to mark their achievements.

Vicki said, "It is a delight to see the shows coming together

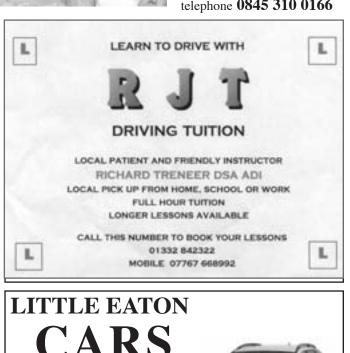


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TEACHING AMERICANS TO BRUSH UPARTWORK



Duffield artist Wendy Tait is off to the United States later this month on a twofold mission...to teach the intricacies of painting to the Americans and to find out how far she can stretch herself as an artist.

Wendy (left of picture) is delighted to be going to Maine at this time of year to see the blaze of different hues as trees in the woods and forests change to their autumnal colouring.

She will be with her companion, fellow Amber Painting Group member Margaret Allton (see pic) and her husband Anthony.

Wendy said:"Although we are going to teach primarily, we shall stay on afterwards and do some travelling and sketching"

The teaching will be at the Arcadia Workshop which is on the edge of a national park in Maine.

Wendy, who concentrates on florals, thinks she may well be inspired to branch out into other areas of painting during her stay in the USA.

Margaret wants to do some whale watching and visit Jackson Falls so it will be interesting to see what work they come up with on their return.

HOLIDAY WILD TIME

A week of adventure is available during the half term October holiday. Duffield Baptist Church is running 'A Walk on Water Week' for 11 to 15-year-olds, making foot floats (like canoes) with baffles to ensure forward motion. Cross a flooded lawn! Also there will be an aerial track with Commando crawls, Hand over Hand, Tarzan Swing, Stilt Walk and Monkey Bridge, all close to the ground for safety. The week starts on Monday 23rd October at 10am until noon, except Friday when the fun is after lunch. Contact Ken Greaves on 01332 840310.



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Duffield Parish Council News Letter - Issue No. 37 (September 2006)

Welcome to the Duffield Newsletter.

While the Parish Council may have been officially in recess over the Summer, activities of the Council members has continued at a pace.

Many residents will have noticed the improvements to the footpaths in and around Gilbert Close on the Hall Farm Road

Estate. This followed intense lobbying by the Parish Council to improve the footways and road surfaces in the village. Additional work is expected along Broom Close and a programme of Pot hole filling has been taking place along Wirksworth Road and Ecclesbourne Close.

Tamworth Street is expected to be surface dressed next year and the standard of workmanship on New Zealand Lane is to be investigated following complaints by the Parish Council and Patrick Clark, Duffield County Councillor.

The Parish Council are continuing to lobby on behalf of villagers regarding these issues, but if you have a comment regarding the condition of your footpath or wish to report a pothole for repair near you please contact Network Management South East (Environmental Services) at Derbyshire County Council on **01629 580000**.

Are you a craftsman and can you help the Parish Council? The Council are seeking help in updating the Chairman's Chain of Office.



Originally presented to the Council in 1957 by Lt-Col J H F Marsden, the fittings on which the chain sits needs amendments to cope with today's materials. It currently attaches to the Chairmen via barbed spikes which are intended to attach to a gentleman's jacket.

With the advent of female Chairmen and softer lighter fabrics, the Chairmen are finding that the current barbed attachments are causing considerable damage.

The proposal is to remove the barbed attachments and place a velvet backing to the chain to allow it to sit on the Chairmen's jackets.

Do you have any skills that you could use to help us?

We would also like a presentation box for the chain to be kept in. As a valuable asset of the village the Council are keen to ensure it is kept clean and safe when not in use. Perhaps you have some woodwork skills and have time to help the village? The Chairman has a small amount of money to pay for materials so if you would like to help us please call the Clerk on 01332 **842368**.

COUNCILLORS SURGERIES

In our efforts to become more approachable the Councillors will be conducting surgeries at the Parish Office in the Weston Centre. These will take place on alternative Monday and Wednesdays and are scheduled as follows:

Monday	September 4th	10.00am
Wednesday	October 4th	10.00am
Monday	November 6th	10.00am
Wednesday	December 6th	10.00am

CANINE PARVOVIRUS

Over the years dogs fouling the footpaths, play areas and sports pitches has been the constant subject of complaint to the Parish Council.



Increased signage, litter bins and patrols have helped alleviate the problem, however there remains a persistent few owners who continue to blight our village.

These actions it seems could now have a sinister new danger for the dogs themselves.

The re-emergence of

the fatal Canine Parvovirus in Derby has seen the death of more than 30 dogs over the past few weeks.

Spread by mess, vomit and saliva, the virus, which is harmless to humans, can lead to vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy and loss of appetite.

It is often fatal.

To stop this fatal disease we are asking all dog owners to always remove any mess their dog leaves whether it is a public area or not.

Owners who do not do this are putting other dogs' lives at risk. Dog owners are they eyes and ears of the Council when staff cannot be there, so if you see another owner acting irresponsibly protect your animal and report them to the dog warden on **01773 841335**.

She will now prosecute on a written statement.

DUFFIELD WALK

Councillors John Rice and Tony Woodings will be leading a Duffield walk as part of the Erewash walking festival on Saturday 16th September meeting at 10.30am at Eyes Meadow Car Park.

If you would like more information or would like to join them on the walk please call 01773 841488 to book your place.

If you wish to contact the Parish Council on any matter please call the Clerk, Sally Bygraves on 01332 842368, or email us through the contact button at www.duffieldpc.org.uk.

PICKPOCKETS AT WORK EVEN IN CHARITY SHOP

I was recently contacted by a Duffield resident who has been a victim of crime in Derby and thought it would be a useful warning to others.

The gentleman was in a charity shop in Derby and was approached by a smart young man of 'mediterranean' appearance who proceeded to accompany him round the shop and point out various items. The young man never spoke and the gentleman assumed that he was one of the shop assistants.

When the gentleman left the shop he discovered that his wallet had been stolen. Two girls were with the young man and the incident was caught on CCTV. The police are aware that this type of crime is happening in the area.

The young man was a skilled pickpocket who targets charity shops because it appears to be a 'soft' target with often elderly voluntary assistants and busy shops. It works because the young man 'conditions' shoppers by his repeated close proximity and the Duffield resident never felt a thing.

The advice is to be aware that this can happen and to keep purses, wallets etc safe.

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Do not lend your key or ID card to anyone

Don't buzz someone in without checking who they are visiting and don't let strangers in with you

Don't give access codes to food-delivery companies etc.

I have recently been passed some information about a "company", Orellana Ltd, which has distributed leaflets asking for unwanted goods to be



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CONQUERING NEW HORIZONS FOR CHARITY

Jane Smedley and three of her chums set out at the end of next month on a sixty mile trek through America's Grand Canyon to raise money for a new laser at Derby City General Hospital.

Jane(pictured left), of King Street, Duffield, who will be accompanied by Lizzie McCabe, Karen Jones and Cathy Prime, said:"We all have family or friends who have died from cancer and we wanted to do something on their behalf. We decided to get off our backsides and do something towards providing potentially life saving treatment for women diagnosed with abnormal cervical cells."

The ladies have organised several events including disco, barbecue, raffles, car washes, special meals at local restaurants.

The new laser will £153,000 and all monies will go towards it. Jane is appealing for financial backing/sponsors for the trip. For information call Jane on 07973 347 660 or Stephanie Weaver on 01332 206690.



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A SEASON OF SOME CRICKET ACHIEVEMENT

With the season closing early this month, Duffield Cricket Club can look back with more than a little pride on the way they have performed at all levels and, in particular, at the way they have given their many youngsters the chance to progress.

Despite many pessimistic forecasts that the 1st XI would find life difficult in Division One, the team went into the final double-header week-end pretty well assured of their place in the division for next season.

In his first season as skipper Adam Short realised his team would have to be at full strength for most matches to survive, but despite major players missing games, the team battled well and with their excellent spirit they did better than many expected.

Despite losing players to the 1st team nearly every week, the 2nd XI were still in the mix for promotion from Division 5S with just two games to go.

The 3rd team finished a creditable 4th in Division 7C where many youngsters , some only 15, gained invaluable experience and there are signs that a number of them will be breaking through to compete at higher a level next season.

"There is nothing better than to see a young player coming through," said Adam Short who came through the Duffield system himself from the junior ranks.

With experienced, senior left handed batsman Dave Halliday leaving to live in Australia and doubts about the return of keeper/batsman all rounder Anthony Harris, there is much work to be done throughout the winter months. **NB: There will a full round up with averages etc in the October edition of the Scene.**

DUFFIELD TENNIS CLUB ACHIEVES A SPECIALHAT TRICK OF SUCCESS

Duffield Tennis Club are celebrating a wonderful summer of achievement.

Following the Club's first team winning the Derbyshire Division One title with an undefeated, seven victories programme, both the second and third team have achieved honours.

The 2nd's won the Division Two title and will now play in Division One with the 1st team and Duffield's 3rd team topped their division and will play in Division Two next season....a positive indication of the Club's strength in depth.

Duffield's **Mark Elkes** completed his own personal hat trick when he won the Jack Britton Trophy at Nottingham Tennis Centre.

Mark beat Duffield team mate **Hudson Oakenfull** in the final- the third time he has won the prestigious event.

BADMINTONCLUB HAS VACANCIES

A few vacancies exist for suitably experienced players, either Ladies or Men.

Duffield Badminton Club is unable to take complete beginners but is happy to accept most players of modest standard and seeking to improve their game.

Play takes place from

September to April, weekly in Quarndon, on Wednesday nights, from 7.30pm - 10pm.

A friendly and informal atmosphere prevails and potential new members are made very welcome.

Do go along and have a go and bring a friend if you wish. For further information please call **01332 841083**.

