

# DENBY DALE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to Issue 12 of the Parish Council Newsletter.

## **Latest News**

Earlier in the year pupils from Birdsedge First school wrote asking if the Council could help improve the public playground behind their school. As previously reported the Council pledged £3500. Since the last report the Denby Dale Area Committee are possibly going to pledge a similar amount and KMC Leisure Services have now agreed to put up the balance.

## **August 2006**

The full Parish Council do not hold an August meeting but have a recess, a little like Parliament! However, as people continue to submit planning applications throughout the summer the Planning Committee still meet. This committee has the authority to act as the full Council and so any urgent business can still be dealt with.

## **September 2006**

The Council welcomed Richard Lockwood as co-opted member for Clayton West following the resignation of Lucy Moore. Councillor Jim Dodds attended as a follow up to the Public Meeting held in February concerning problems with school transport. He reported that

responsibility for children getting to school safely lies with parents and not the Local Authority. The Council resolved to ask Councillor Dodds to investigate further the use of Yellow school buses in the area and the provision of conductors. In a letter to the Council, in response to this, he reported that the bus services serving the schools in our area are run on a commercial basis and that incompatibility between school time tables makes Yellow buses impractical and that the cost of supervision on school buses would be astronomical.

The Council have been involved in the procedures relating to the erection of a telephone mast on the United Reform Church, Clayton West. Although the residents, along with the Council feel that they were misled over the consultation process it would appear that the mast falls within what is known as permitted development. This effectively means "rightly or wrongly" the developer does not require any form of consent nor is required to carry out public consultation. A Planning Officer is to attend the October 31 Planning meeting to brief councillors on permitted development matters.

## **October 2006**

Continuing the school bus

theme Cllrs Mrs Beal, Mrs Haigh and Sigsworth were authorised to follow up on the safety issues associated with school transport, and the Council resolved to write to the regulatory body on this matter. Of particular concern is overcrowding when a single deck bus is used on a route requiring the capacity of a double decker.

As a follow up to concerns raised by the Council on issues of neighbourhood policing, the police have agreed to attend the December Council meeting to discuss policing issues. The Council have submitted a number of questions out of courtesy to allow for researched answers, though we are confident questioning will go beyond the set items. Yet again the problem of speeding traffic through Emley raised its head. This is a perennial issue and an ongoing problem, with people using the narrow country lanes as a rat run. The Council resolved to ask Kirklees highways to consider installing flashing slow down signs on the main approaches to the village.

## **Election Time**

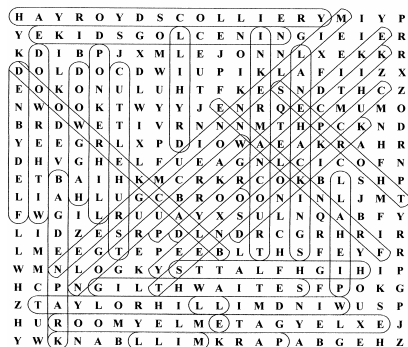
In May 2007 the full Parish Council is up for re-election. Have you ever considered standing as a councillor? You don't need to be a member of a Political party and it doesn't cost anything

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to stand. The elections can be quite exciting, you can go to the 'count' and if successful be declared elected by the Returning Officer, just like on the tele! But don't expect any cameras to be in Denby Dale Pie Hall. So please, if you are interested in what is happening in your neighbourhood and would like the opportunity to try and improve things, come along to a meeting and see what it's all about or contact any Councillor or the Office for more information.

### Congratulations

Thank you to all who entered our "Focus on the Dale" wordsearch and congratulations go to, first out of the hat, Mrs B Heeley of Emley who identified 28 of the 30 hidden words.



Bagden Park	Blacker Wood
Cuckcoos Nest	Cuttlehurst
Denby Delf	Dry Hill
Dunkirk	Emley Moor
Exley Gate	Frank Lane
Gilthwaites	Hagg Wood
Hay Royds Colliery	Highflatts
Inkerman Court	Kitchenroyd
Lane Hackings	Mill Bank
Millennium Green	Oxley
Nineclogs Dike	Park Mill
Park Gate Dike	Pie Hall
Ponker Hill	Taylor Hill
Thorpes	Warburton
Windmill	Wither Wood

### EMLEY WARD

Clr. Mrs. C. Beal	12 Wentworth Drive, Emley, HD8 9SL	01924 840062
Clr. Mrs. G. Hague	18 Church Street, Emley, HD8 9RW	01924 848711
Clr. D.W. Kaye	3 Chapel Lane, Emley, HD8 9SP	
Clr. E.I. Shaw	15 Rectory Lane, Emley, HD8 9RR	01924 848364

### CLAYTON WEST WARD

Clr. R.S. Mottram	62 Long Lane, Clayton West, HD8 9PR	01484 862737
Clr. T.D. Sigsworth	2 Dukewood Road, Clayton West, HD8 9HF	01484 860534
Clr. Dr. M.E. Allen	95 Huddersfield Road, Skelmanthorpe, HD8 9AR	01484 866131
Clr. R Lockwood	59 Sunnymead, Scissett HD8 9JA	01484 862447

### DENBY & CUMBERWORTH WARD

Clr. J.A. Barlow	4 Greenside, Denby Dale, HD8 8QY	01484 862537
Clr. J.D. Carr	4 Miller Hill, Denby Dale, HD8 8RG	07941 039222
Clr. Mrs. M. Clarke	9 South Croft, Upper Denby, HD8 8UA	01484 861499
Clr. Mrs. S.A. Dellapuppa	65 Ings Mill Drive, Clayton West, HD8 9PW	01484 866097
Clr. C. Watson	7 Top Road, Lower Cumberworth, HD8 8PE	01484 863072
Clr. Mrs. V.M. Woodhead	The Cottage, Park Head, Birdsedge, HD801484 606114 8XW	

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Clr. G. Turner	20 Beechfield Avenue, Skelmanthorpe, HD8 9BZ	01484 864446
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### Dates for your diary

<i>Tues 14 November</i>	<i>Finance Committee</i>	<i>7.30pm</i>
<i>Tues 28 November</i>	<i>Planning Committee</i>	<i>7.30pm</i>
<i>Tues 6 December</i>	<i>Full Council</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>
<i>Tues 19 December</i>	<i>Planning Committee</i>	<i>7.30pm</i>
<i>Tues 9 January</i>	<i>Full Council</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>
<i>Tues 30 January</i>	<i>Planning Committee</i>	<i>7.30pm</i>
<i>Tues 6 February</i>	<i>Full Council</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>