



DENBY DALE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the 3rd edition of the Denby Dale Parish Council newsletter. We are striving to reach as many people as possible with this publication to help keep you informed of what is happening in the Parish and current issues the Council is involved in. Unfortunately, costs prevent us mailing this out to every household in the Parish but it is available through the Libraries and can be found on the Denby Dale Website at **denbydale.com**. If you have any forthcoming events you would like featured in this newsletter please send information to our clerk, Mrs Wood, at Skelmanthorpe Council Offices or ring Clr. JC Birdsall, details over.

PARISH PLAN

Denby Dale Parish Council is intending to produce a Parish Plan over the next year. The Plan will review the area as it is, including open spaces, social and medical facilities, transport, housing, policing, the state of pavements and roads, and any other aspects that are raised during the public consultation. The Plan will then give a statement of the desired future and the priorities for

achieving that future.

To collect the information and to raise those issues that are seen to be important for shaping the future, the Parish Council will be inviting all schools and relevant societies in the area to participate in a public consultation. We will also welcome any support and data that individuals can offer towards the Denby Dale Parish Plan.

Please contact Clr. Robert Allen on 01484 866131 if you would like to become involved.

RECENT MATTERS

May 2004

The Annual Council Meeting saw the election of Clr. RG Allen as new Chair and as Vice-Chair, Clr. JA Barlow. Councillors were also elected to represent Denby Dale within other organisations.

The Council received a report from Mrs Lumb of Shelley College explaining that after further consultation with residents and young people, recreational equipment was to be ordered and installed at Sunny Bank, Denby Dale. This is part of an on going collaboration between the Council and Shelley

College to improve facilities for young people within our Parish.

June 2004

The Council received a presentation by John Laycock, the Development Officer for Community Liaison, who explained how his team were involved with support for the disadvantaged within the community. He also spoke about the availability of grants of up to £3,000 to existing and newly formed groups.

Public discussion time saw representation from residents concerned about the wind turbines proposed for Pool Hill Denby Dale. It was agreed by the Council to keep abreast of regulations relating to the locating of windfarms and that information be sought on possible health problems associated with wind turbines.

The Council continued to show concern about the withdrawal of bus service 484 and are again to raise this issue with Metro.

The Council have also raised an objection with B.T. over the proposed removal of 3 phone boxes within the Parish as it was felt they provide a vital service to the community.

July 2004

DENBY DALE PARISH COUNCILLORS 2003 – 2007

Rod Payne and Chris Cowen of the Denby Dale Parish Environment Trust gave a presentation of the Landscape Character Assessment they have carried out and how work was on going. This document is well worth a look and can be found at denbydale.com or in the Libraries.

The Council received a traffic survey carried out by Emley residents and agreed to pursue improved road safety measures with Kirklees MC.

It was agreed to contact the Post Office to see if the opening times for collecting parcels at Scissett Sorting Office could be extended.

Wind Turbines

After representations from residents concerned about the possible siting of wind turbines within the Parish or surrounding area, the Council have decided to host an open public meeting. This will be held on Tuesday 21 September, 7.30 pm in St. Augustine's Church Scissett.

This meeting is for anybody with a genuine interest both **for** and **against**, or for those who simply wish to know more about the possible siting of wind turbines within our Parish and surrounding area.

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. I.D. Bowie	21 Riverside, Clayton West, HD8 9QN	01484 862479
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. G. Smith	25 Cliffe Street, Clayton West, HD8 9NR	01484 864254

DENBY & CUMBERWORTH WARD

Clr. J.A. Barlow	4 Greenside, Denby Dale, HD8 8QY	01484 862537
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	

SKELMANTHORPE WARD

Clr. R.G. Allen	95 Huddersfield Road, Skelmanthorpe, HD8 9AR	01484 866131
Clr. J.C. Birdsall	12 Heather Fold, Skelmanthorpe, HD8 9LD	01484 860174
Clr. J.A. Cooke	19 Spencer Street, Skelmanthorpe, HD8 9BE	01484 863293
Clr. R. McSkimming	10a Station Road, Skelmanthorpe, HD8 9AU	01484 860070
Clr. G. Turner	20 Beechfield Avenue, Skelmanthorpe, HD8 9BZ	01484 864446
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For more information about the council and other local matters visit the Denby Dale Parish website at: **www.denbydale.com**

Dates for your diary

<i>Saturday 7 August</i>	<i>Emley Show</i>
<i>Tuesday 7 September</i>	<i>Parish Council</i>
<i>Tuesday 21 September</i>	<i>Public Meeting re Wind Turbines</i>
<i>Tuesday 5 October</i>	<i>Parish Council</i>
<i>Tuesday 2 November</i>	<i>Parish Council</i>
<i>Tuesday 7 December</i>	<i>Parish Council</i>