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Welcome to Issue 8 of the Parish Council Newsletter.

Latest News

On the 22nd of September the five Town and Parish Councils in Kirklees signed a Charter with Kirklees MC setting out how they would work together for the benefit of the local communities. This document is the result of many months hard work and is a stepping-stone towards an individual Charter currently being brokered between Denby Dale Parish Council and Kirklees MC which will hopefully see local people having a much greater input into the decisions affecting our communities.

September 2005

The Council welcomed Dr. Mary Courtney as co-opted member for Clayton West to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Clr. Smith. Members of S.O.S. addressed the meeting and in the ensuing debate it was agreed by a close decision to object to the proposed erection of 92 houses off Sunnymede, Scissett. Following communication from the Parish Council to schools concerning increased hire charges for school facilities the



Photograph courtesy of Malcolm Howarth Huddersfield Daily Examiner

Governing Body at Scissett First School have stated they will do everything in their power to keep increases to a minimum.

October 2005

Members of RAW attended this meeting and spoke of their concerns about the erection of two Wind Turbines at Pool Hill Denby Dale. After considerable debate the Council voted by a small majority in favour of this application but with a number of concerns. Immediately prior to the meeting the Council received a copy of the report to Kirklees Cabinet Sub-committee regarding the future of Scissett Mount Care Home with a recommendation for closure. It was resolved to authorise Clrs. Birdsall

and Weatherby to attend this meeting and express the Parish Council's concerns at the loss of Local Authority-run Care Facilities in the area.

Public Participation

Previous issues of this newsletter have covered the ability of members of the public to address the Council for 10 minutes at the start of the meeting on agenda items only. It has been resolved to extend this time at the Chairman's discretion. Also, the restriction to agenda items has been removed. Although the Council will not be able to debate such items at the current meeting these can be placed on a later agenda.

David Hinchliffe

We welcomed former MP

David Hinchliffe to our



October meeting where Clr. Tony Barlow made a presentation of Local History books as a mark of appreciation from Councillors for his many years of support and friendship. We wished David a long and healthy retirement.

Textile Museum

Many people are unaware that there is a museum in Skelmanthorpe, it features local social history and the history of the textile industry in the area in particularly handloom weaving. A group of Councillors recently visited and spent a very enjoyable and informative two hours in what is literally a one up one down cottage. It is a living memory and absolute must for anyone interested in their local heritage. It is privately run and caters for small groups by appointment only.

It is called the Textile Heritage Unit and is situated at 6 Queen Street Skelmanthorpe. If you are interested in organising a visit full details are available through the Clerk's Office.

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DENBY & CUMBERWORTH WARD

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

Tuesday 1 November

Friday 4 November

Saturday 3 December

Tuesday 6 December

Parish Council Meeting 7pm

Skelmanthorpe Fire Station

Bonfire and Fireworks

Birds Edge First School

Christmas Fair 2-4pm

Parish Council Meeting 7pm