



# DENBY DALE PARISH COUNCIL

## Newsletter



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### NEW CHAIRMAN

Following the recent Annual Council Meeting, Denby Dale Parish councillors elected Scissett resident Cllr Kelyvn Waites as the new Chairman of the Council for the forthcoming year.



Vice Chairman Cllr John Cook with new Chairman, Cllr Kelyvn Waites

The new Vice Chairman of the council is Cllr John Cook. Following recent co-options, the council would also like to welcome Cllr Eric Wrench from Emley and Cllr Stuart Merry from Skelmanthorpe to the council. The council now comprises of 20 councillors representing the four wards of Emley, Clayton West, Skelmanthorpe and Denby and Cumberworth.

### SMALL GRANTS

The Parish Council operates a small grant scheme where local groups can apply for funding for up to £500. Grant forms are available on our website or directly from the Clerk. The deadline for submitting a small grant application this year is **14 October 2014**.

The Community Grant Scheme is open all year round, for details please see our website. We received this feedback from St Nicholas Church, Cumberworth, a recipient of a community grant last year:  
*"on behalf of the Parochial Church Council of St. Nicholas Church I would like to thank the Denby Dale Parish Council for the generous grant to enable the church to finance the reconstruction of a dry stone wall bordering the new section of churchyard. We are pleased to report that local member of the Dry Stone Walling Association of Great Britain completed the job to the satisfaction of all parties".*

### LOCAL SCHOOLS RECEIVE £400

All our local schools have been awarded a cheque for £400 which can be used for a special project of their choice. Our new Chairman will be visiting the schools shortly to present the cheques and to speak to pupils about the role of the council. Last year schools spent the grant on a variety of projects including plant life and pond dipping equipment, musical instruments and outdoor activity tables.

### SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT 2013 - 2014

Summary of accounts 2013-2014	
Precept (Parish Council portion of Council Tax)	£118,045.00
Refund of VAT	£2,432.20
Other items (grants received, refunds, bank interest)	£19,332.37
<b>Total income</b>	<b>£139,809.57</b>
General running costs	
Administration including authorised travel costs, employment, insurance, office equipment, postage, stationery, telephone/internet	£24,238.85
Civic Governance costs	
Audit fees, conferences, training, civic functions, subscriptions	£2,846.60
Public Information	
Advertisements, annual report, newsletter, noticeboards, Emley Show pitch and website	£3,427.00
Grants	
Small grants and community grants and loan to Heritage Working Party	£35,641.52
Parish Projects	
Countryside Project	£25,000.00
Christmas trees, hanging baskets and poppy wreaths	£6,577.00
Restoration of phone boxes and purchase of litter bins & dog bags	£1,541.93
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>£99,272.90</b>

The full Annual Report 2013–2014 is available from the Clerk and on our website: [www.denbydale.com](http://www.denbydale.com)

## HOW TO CONTACT YOUR PARISH COUNCILLOR

### Emley

Cllr Tim Bennett via the Clerk  
Cllr Ray Gott via the Clerk  
Cllr Eric Wrench via the Clerk  
Cllr Edward Shaw 01924 848364

### Clayton West

Cllr John Cook 01484 861320  
Cllr Lynn Hardy 07525 262507  
Cllr Bev Rushforth 07887 657300  
Cllr Billy Jewitt via the Clerk

### Denby & Cumberworth

Cllr Richard Brook 01484 606275  
Cllr Cynthia Naylor via the Clerk  
Cllr Rob Pickford via the Clerk  
Cllr Claire Rimmer 01484 609626  
Cllr Steven Slater 01484 861758  
Cllr Michael Watson 01484 606925

### Skelmanthorpe

Cllr Jim Dodds 01484 603227  
Cllr Polly Flinders via the Clerk  
Cllr Stuart Merry via the Clerk  
Cllr Graham Turner 01484 864446  
Cllr Kelvyn Waites 01484 865449  
Cllr Jamie Summers 07851 234596

If you would like a stall we are asking for a £10 donation, please contact: [hinde.e@sky.com](mailto:hinde.e@sky.com) for further information.

*(This event is in association with Skelmanthorpe TRA & The SAVOY Community Centre.)*

## SKELMANTHORPE LIBRARY & INFORMATION CENTRE

### Summer Reading Challenge 2014 ~ 'Mythical Maze'

Launches 12<sup>th</sup> July until 13<sup>th</sup> September

**Job Centre Plus Surgery** - 17<sup>th</sup> July, 31<sup>st</sup> July

**Knit and Natter Group** - every Wednesday 2pm – 3pm

**CAB** - 16<sup>th</sup> July, 6<sup>th</sup> August and 20<sup>th</sup> August

**PCSO Neighbourhood Police Team** - drop in 10am-11am on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July and 28<sup>th</sup> August

**Visit from Zoolab ~ Minibeasts Galore!** Booking essential – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 11am

**Library Closed Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

### SCISSETT AT WAR

As a contribution towards the national commemoration of World War 1, the council has funded the addition to our archives web-site of some of Scissett historian Leslie Robinson's wonderful records of both World Wars.

These include photos, documents, post-cards etc – more than 380 items in all – and can be seen at [www.denbydalekirkburtonarchives.co.uk](http://www.denbydalekirkburtonarchives.co.uk).

Well worth a visit!

## DENBY DALE COMMUNITY PROJECT



Denby Dale Community Project continues to move forward at a very fast pace. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014 we started supplying Volunteers to assist the one paid member of Kirklees Library Service. The money that this saves the Kirklees Library Service will be used to extend the 18 Month window agreed by Cabinet in April 2014. (i.e. For every month we supply a volunteer a month will be added to the 18 Months) On the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014 a Memorandum of Understanding was signed by the Leader of Kirklees Council Cllr David Sheard and the Chairman of the DDCP Trustee Cllr Jim Dodds BEM. This document detailed the partnership working between Kirklees Council and the DDCP to ensure the future of our Library. At the signing the Leader of the Council once again gave his and the Cabinets full support to the project. The Charity Ball organised by Yorkshire Finest raised a magnificent £6000 and we have over 45 fund application submitted. We still need your help so please contact us either via our website [www.DDCP.org](http://www.DDCP.org) or by phone 07976 194141.

## THE SKELMANTHORPE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

**WW1 Remembered** ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> August, Commercial Road, Skelmanthorpe.

Fun Fair, Bumper Raffle, Stalls WW1 Fancy Dress. Have a ride on our vintage bus, visit our Exhibition at the Savoy in Skelmanthorpe, or visit the Textile Heritage Centre.

## SUMMER EVENTS CALENDAR ~ 2014

### Huddersfield Carnival

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July

<http://www.huddersfieldcarnival.co.uk/>

### Birdsedge Summer Festival

12<sup>th</sup> July from 12pm

### Tour De France Activities

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

[www.birdsedgevillagehall.co.uk](http://www.birdsedgevillagehall.co.uk)

### Emley Show

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

[www.emleyshow.co.uk](http://www.emleyshow.co.uk)

### Kirklees Light Railway

#### Day out with Thomas

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August

#### Gala Weekend

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September

[www.kirkleeslightrailway.com](http://www.kirkleeslightrailway.com)

### Holmfirth Food and Drink Festival

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September

<http://www.holmfirthfoodanddrinkfestival.com>

**More information on events can be found at the Denby Dale and Kirkburton visitor site:**

<http://www.denbydale-kirkburton.org.uk>

[promote your community events](#)

If you have any events to promote with the local area, please send details to [denbydaleparishcouncil@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:denbydaleparishcouncil@kirklees.gov.uk)