



St Chads Water

INFORMATION

The Parish Council is not responsible for everything! Here is a list of contact numbers and their areas of responsibility:-

Building Regulations	EBC	Bus Shelters	EBC
Cemetery (Draycott)	DPC	Christmas Lights	DPC
Council Tax	EBC	Concessionary Fares	EBC
Dog Wardens	EBC	Education	DCC
Libraries	DCC	Open spaces (Draycott)	DPC
Planning	EBC	Refuse Collection	EBC
Social Services	DCC	Street Cleaning	EBC
Street Lighting	DCC	Trading Standards	DCC

EBC – Erewash Borough Council	Tel 0115 9072244
DCC – Derbyshire County Council	Tel 01629 580000
DPC – Draycott Parish Council	Tel 01332 875278

FORTHCOMING EVENT

Band Concert – the Rolls Royce (Derby) Band will be performing on Sunday 25 July at 2.30pm. The event will be at the Leisure Green (off Derby Road) and if wet in the Community Centre. All welcome.

DRAYCOTT PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter – May 2010

Welcome to our special edition of the Parish Newsletter. This edition contains the Chairman's Report to the Council given at the Annual Parish Meeting. It gives details of some of the activities of the Council and the Councillors during the year, a statement of the accounts of the Council and details of the Councillors and helpful addresses.

Chairman's Report

Councillor Tudbury reported that the Parish Council had again kept its major commitments and despite some unplanned incidences had kept within its budgets. The fire on the playing fields had resulted in a significant 'hit' on the council's reserves which have had to be recouped through an increase in the precept in 2010/11. During the year the Parish Council was saddened by the death of Councillor Ron Swanwick who for many years had served this community in a number of roles – not least of which as a Parish Councillor. Ron is sadly missed.



We had a number of successes during the year included amongst which were:-

- the completion of the Breathing Places Project at St Chad's Water LNR
- a very successful and well attended Brass Band Concert
- the refurbishment of the Christmas Lights and the subsequent splendid display in the Market Place over the festive season
- two community 'litter picks' took place during the year and were well supported in particular by the Scouts and the Army Cadets.
- the Summer Play scheme was run and again well attended

The Parish Council was awarded for two achievements during the course of the year:-

- it became one of the first councils in Derbyshire to achieve re-accreditation as a Quality Council.
- it qualified to use the 'Power of Well being' (a Statutory Power enabling the local authority to take on issues which it considers likely to achieve the promotion or improvement of the economic, social or environmental well being of their area)

During this last year the Parish Council became the sole trustee of the Draycott Millennium Green Trust. Over the past eleven years a number of local residents have acted as trustees and the council would thank them for their service and commitment.

The Parish Council would also like to acknowledge the contribution of two members of our community who achieved special landmarks during the last year.

- Val Clare who has now reached the landmark of thirty years service as a Governor of Draycott Primary School.
- Brenda Wilson who this year has completed twenty years with the Draycott Hospice shop in the village. This enterprise has now raised over half a million pounds for the local hospice. Congratulations and thanks to Brenda and all her team.

Councillor Tudbury concluded his report by thanking all of the Parish Councillors for their efforts and commitment over the past twelve months. Thanks also to the Parish Clerk, Val Lewis for her dedication and support to the community. Val is one of the most highly qualified Clerks in the area and her professionalism and commitment have again proved vital to the operation of the Council.