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# WELCOME!

*to the Autumn issue of Community Voice!*  
 I hope you've all enjoyed the summer and what summer we've had!  
 Read about what's been happening over the past few months and what's in store as we roll into Autumn!

Louise McKenzie - Editor

# TOWN CLERK'S Update



**A**t the Annual Town Council Meeting in May, a new Mayor was elected so we now welcome Councillor Louise Boardman as our Mayor and Chair of the Town Council. She has been out and about in Darley Dale meeting people and looking at ways to engage with and improve out town, she tells us more of this below.

We would like to welcome Phil Askham to the Council, he brings a lot of local knowledge and professional planning experience to the Council. He is well known locally as a stalwart from the Church Road allotments where he has had a plot for many years and been an active member of the allotments society there.

There have been increased reports of anti social behaviour at and near to the Tipping over recent months, this has been reported to the Police who have increased their presence in this area.

Work is ongoing to ensure the Town Council fulfils the new Data Protection requirements (GDPR) which hit all businesses and Councils in May, the aim being to protect an individual's privacy. A series of policies have been produced which will be considered for adoption at the September Town Council meeting.

I am pleased to be able to report that the A6 has now been resurfaced to get rid of all the pot holes which have been the complaint of many residents, one person even felt she was "driving like a drunk driver" in a bid to avoid the potholes! The Town Council successfully lobbied the County Council along with others, to ensure this was considered a high priority.

The Town Council would like to compliment and thank Darley Dale in Bloom for a wonderful floral display across the Town. One visitor commented that "it is a joy to drive along the A6 with all the beautiful flowers". It is no mean feat to accomplish what they have achieved, a huge amount of hard work goes in behind the scenes, planning, fundraising and all the back breaking gardening which due to the drought conditions has been harder than ever this year so a huge thank from all to the Darley Dale in Bloomers.

The Town Council has 2 vacancies for Councillors, if you have an interest in the local area and want to help make it a better place to live and work in why not consider joining the Council. For more details or an informal chat, drop me an **email on [Townclerk@darleydale.gov.uk](mailto:Townclerk@darleydale.gov.uk)**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT COUNCIL MEETINGS ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7pm AT THE WHITWORTH CENTRE, WHERE YOU CAN FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHAT WE DO. IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS OR REQUESTS. LET ME KNOW IN GOOD TIME.**

Carol Lavell - Town Clerk

## MEET OUR NEW MAYOR...

**S**ince becoming Chair of the Council and Mayor of Darley in May, I have been busy meeting many residents of Darley Dale and helping to raise the profile of Darley Town Council in the wider community. We are very lucky to live in such beautiful surroundings and to have the wonderful Whitworth Centre and park as the heart of our community and I would like to share that message and invite people to visit us and work in partnership.

In my role as Mayor, I have received many invitations to events in our local area and have been pleased to attend and offer the Town Councils support where required. Some of these engagements include Darley in Bloom, the Twinning association, Two Dales Fête, Long Meadow care home event, Silent Soldier service and various user group events at the Whitworth Centre. It has been a pleasure to see how many people dedicate their time and effort to making Darley Dale the vibrant place it is today.

As Council Chair, I am very keen to increase the communication of the Town Council with people and encourage residents to talk to us if they have any local issues we may be able to help with. Our Facebook page and this magazine are our main communication line at the moment and we will increasingly be posting information on community noticeboards and holding events where

## Louise Boardman

you can meet your councillors. If you are considering becoming a Town Councillor, we are more than happy to talk to you about what it involves and what you can do to help your community.

If you would like to learn more about all of the groups and activities available in Darley, I'd like to invite you to an event on 13th October at the Whitworth Centre. No matter your age or ability, there is a group or activity for everybody and an opportunity to make new friendships. From yoga, to history or Dog agility to croquet, there's so many groups to get involved with. More information about this event will be publicised before the event.



## DARLEY DALE WI



**D**arley Dale Women's Institute was formed in 1983 and is celebrating its 35th birthday in October 2018. Darley Dale WI is part of the Cavendish-Via Gellia Group which consists of 7 WI's that meet during the year, albeit a social meeting, a walk, or the carol service. Of course, we belong to the Derbyshire Federation which consists of around 170 WI's here in Derbyshire alone.

The Derbyshire Federation has a presence at both the Bakewell and County Show, with a large marquee showing crafts, jams cakes etc, and of course refreshments.

The first WI was formed in 1915 to revitalise rural communities and encourage women to be more involved in producing food during the First World War. Since then the organisation's aims have broadened and the WI is now the fastest growing women's organisation in the UK.

However, these days the WI supports the education of women and girls in such things as crafts, home economics, science, health and social welfare. The WI is also involved in the preservation and conservation of the environment.

Denman College is the WI's own college in Oxfordshire and every member can apply to attend courses in the Georgian house surrounded by spacious lawns and trees.

Darley Dale WI meets on the second Tuesday in each month (apart from August) at 7.15p.m. in Darley Dale Methodist Church Hall, Dale Road North, Darley Dale. DE4 2FS.

Our meetings consist of a short business meeting followed by a speaker or demonstration. In true WI style there are always free refreshments. Our members also meet socially during the month (lunches and outings etc). Of course, fun and fellowship is top of the list. Over the years we have always had a thriving membership and as is the case with other organisations we are regularly looking to increase our numbers.

If you would like to visit, either just arrive on the second Tuesday, where you will get a warm welcome or ring Lorraine McGlone on 01629 735080. We invite you to attend three meetings before making the commitment to join. Subs are paid yearly (around £42) and for this we provide 11 meetings, with refreshments, our County Link Magazine which keeps us abreast of what is happening in other WI's in Derbyshire, and our monthly National Magazine which of course has some very interesting articles.

Why not come and give it a try. Our September meeting is a craft demonstration, October is all about flowers. November sees a speaker from CHICKS (a local charity) and of course December we shall be dining out. Hope to see you soon.

## Neighbourhood Plan Update

**D**arley Dale Town Council wants residents of Darley Dale to have a say in how their community is developed. The Neighbourhood Plan is a new type of land use planning document prepared by the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group which is made up of residents and councillors from Darley Dale Town Council. It is a legal planning policy document and once it has been 'made' by Derbyshire Dales District Council it must be used by planners at Derbyshire Dales District Council in assessing planning applications and developers as they prepare planning application for submission to DDDC.

The Plan has been prepared by Darley Dale Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group on behalf of Darley Dale Town Council. It covers the whole of the Parish of Darley Dale and sets out planning policies for the Plan Area from 2017-2033. This time frame is intended to cover the same time span as the evidence base

documents produced to support DDDC's Local Plan.

A design and character study of the Plan area entitled 'Darley Dale Place Analysis' was commissioned for this Plan and was consulted on as part of the Pre-Submission Consultation; it forms a key part of the evidence base for this Plan.

Once the plan has been adopted by the District Council, Darley Dale Town Council will receive more community infrastructure money when new developments are built in the area which can be spent on projects which fulfil the needs of the community. Adopting the Neighbourhood Plan will also mean that Darley Dale Town Council will be able to have more of a say on any new developments which are proposed in the community.

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group has recently gone through a process which has meant that a draft copy of the plan has

been sent out to various local businesses and government departments for consultation. The group have also consulted with members of the public. Open evenings have been held where we have welcomed contributions from residents. We have also asked for residents to complete questions online.

The Steering group are currently working hard to collate all the responses from the consultation period to prepare the draft plan for submission to the Derbyshire Dales District Council. The plan will then be inspected by the district council and will go through an examination process with the hope of going to referendum in May. This will give the residents of Darley Dale a final chance to adopt the plan.

Thank you to the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group for all their hard work so far on the plan and we would like to wish them good luck for the next stages of the process.

## MEMORY LANE

### Chair-based Exercise

St Helens Church, Darley Dale

Every Tuesday Morning

10 till 11.30, £3.50 inc refreshments, always ring first for details

Age UK Derby and Derbyshire - **01773 766922**

### September Memory Lane....

is at the Darley Dale Methodist church takes place Saturday 22 September 2 till 4 £2 incident refreshment. We have a great raffle too £1, optional

### Christmas Memory Lane....

will be held Sat 15 December at St Helens Church Darley Dale

Award Winning Gatepost Theatre Company will be performing.

A free mini Bus will stand at Darley Dale Methodist Church to take anyone and return back to the Methodist Church

Call Di on 07919 116585 for details.

## A BIG thank you....

Once again to Darley Dale in Bloom for all your hard work over the summer ensuring that our community looks at it's blooming best as usual. Good luck with the judging result!



## Oh what a weekend!



When the current heat wave began, over 70 people from Darley Dale were enjoying a twinning exchange visit to our twin town, Onzain, in the Loire Valley, France. The visit coincided with France's weekend celebration of music and dance. The streets and squares in towns and villages, throughout the country, were filled with the sounds of local populations taking part with open-air concerts and performances. We fully participated in these events by taking Darley Dale Brass Band, Winster Morris Dancers and singing duo BelCantwo.

The weekend got off to a good start, on Saturday afternoon, with a parade around the recently refurbished town square, when all the local performers joined together with ours, followed by a concert lasting till late evening. Food and drinks were provided at a variety of stalls around the square. The following day we all went to a local agricultural fair and all our groups performed at this event.

The final event was a concert, held in the church, where gifts were presented. A large wooden cheeseboard, carved by local craftsman, Pete Coleman, from newly elected Mayor of Darley Dale, Cllr Louise Boardman, was presented to the Onzain Mayor, Pierre Olaya by Chair of Darley Dale Twinning Association, Kevin Senior. Pierre also received gifts from Derbyshire County Council, Derbyshire Dales District Council and Peak Park, presented by Cllr. Jason Atkin.

"This was probably the best exchange we've ever had" said Kevin and added, "We have invited our french friends to return to Darley Dale in 2019, when we shall be celebrating the 30th anniversary of the signing of the Twinning Agreement between our two towns. When our french friends arrive next year, it is vital that we can provide enough accommodation from families in this area. Please consider helping the Twinning Association in this way and, if you need to know what is involved, do contact me by phone - 01629 733053 or e-mail - kevinfsenior@hotmail.com".

**If anyone would like to know more about our Twinning Association, please check out our website [www.darleydaletwinning.org.uk](http://www.darleydaletwinning.org.uk) or find us on Facebook**



DARREN HIBBERT

## Community Cup 2018

Whitworth Park, Darley Dale

**Over 30's 6 v Under 30's 4**

In the sweltering heat of Whitworth Park, the past and present football players of Darley Dale once again came together for their annual Under 30's v Over 30's Community Cup fixture last Sunday, played in memory of their teammate Darren Hibbert. With youthful pace and energy it was no surprise to see the Under 30's start well and with it they only took four minutes to open the scoring through a good finish by Toby McClean. They could have added more, yet met by a back line of Richard Askew, Michael Charlton, Nik Baker and Nick Hibbert – with Thomas Crapper in goal – they were left frustrated and could only watch as the goals flew in at the other end of the pitch. In a remarkable 25 minute spell the Over 30's had found themselves in a commanding 4-1 lead, with Matt Dennis, Martin Chivers (2) and Lee Boden all finding the back of the net. With McClean managing to register his second just before half time, the teams reached the interval break with the score line 4-2 and having provided great entertainment for the capacity crowd. Ten minutes into the second half and goal machine McClean made the most of a loose ball in the Over 30's 6-yard box to edge the Under 30's further back into the game, yet any hope was short lived as a speculative 30-yard lob from Anthony Porter put the Over 30's back in control at 5-3. A further exchange of goals from Jack Stephenson (Under's) and Lee Boden (Over's) finished off the games 10-goal haul with it ending 6-4 in favour of the Over 30's, who surprising celebrated only their third win in the 13 years of playing the fixture. In what was a successful day, over £600 was raised which will be split between the football club and Weston Park Hospital. The club would like to thank all those who generously supported this year's fixture, with special thanks for Matlock Farm Park who sponsored the team shirts.

[www.facebook.com/darleydalecommunitycup](http://www.facebook.com/darleydalecommunitycup)  
Martyn Wright - 07780 992 522

## 100 Homes get the green light!

In June, there was a District Planning Committee regarding the controversial '100 homes' Charles Church development in Darley Dale. Many residents in Darley Dale strongly objected to this proposed development and a well-organised committee had voiced their concerns through various campaigns and throughout the planning process.

Cllr Boardman elected to represent the Council in support of residents and the Neighbourhood Plan Committee. Of the many causes for objection, the strongest surrounded the need to preserve the green fields, the distinct character of the parish as well as the views into and out of the Peak Park - a key objective of the soon to be adopted Darley Dale Neighbourhood Plan.

The Town Council also urged the District Council to acknowledge the effects of a forecasted increase in traffic, noise and pollution, plus the associated risk of further accidents on the A6.

"The scenery and open nature of our surroundings are key reasons people want to come here to live and work. The associated impact on the community will be huge and lasting. Our community deserves to have its concerns heard".

The final approval of the planned development is subject to a Section 106 agreement between the developer and the district council to ensure the scheme meets its obligations. In the meantime the Town Council will encourage the developer to work with Town Councillors and consult with the community about safety issues, the look of the development and the materials used.

**To view the application in full, search 17/01243/FUL at [derbyshiredales.gov.uk](http://derbyshiredales.gov.uk)**

# Darley Dale Film Society....

**D**arley Dale Film Society first opened its doors on 13th October 2004 when it screened the award winning film Motorcycle Diaries. Since then it has screened almost 200 films of all genres drawn from across the world. This year the society's main programme will again offer a rich mixture of films. The main programme of films will be:

13th September 2018: **Film stars don't die in Liverpool** dir. Paul McGuigan (2017)

11th October 2018: **3 Billboards outside Ebbing, Missouri** dir. Martin McDonagh (2017)

8th November 2018: **The darkest hour** dir. Joe Wright (2017)

13th December 2018: **Paddington 2** dir. Paul King (2017)

10th January 2019: **Jimmy's Hall** dir. Ken Loach (2014)

14th February 2019: **Lion** dir. Garth Davis (2016)

14th March 2019: **Maudie** dir. Aisling Walsh (2016)

11th April 2019: **The death of Stalin** dir. Armando Iannucci (2107)

9th May 2019: **Le Choristes** dir. Christophe Barratier (2004)

13th June 2019: **The good lie** dir. Philippe Falardeau (2014)

**IN ADDITION TO THE MAIN PROGRAMME OF FILMS THERE WILL ALSO BE A SHORT SEASON OF ART-HOUSE FILMS UNDER THE TITLE CHAIRMAN'S CHOICE.**

24th January 2019: **The eagle huntress** dir. Otto Bell (2016)

28th February 2019: **Lady Macbeth** dir. William Oldroyd (2016)

28th March 2019: **Le chateau de ma mere** dir. Yves Robert (1990)

Annual membership costs £25 which gives you free entrance to all of the films screened throughout the season. Membership also gives you free access to the society's library of approx. 200 films. Guest tickets cost £4.00.

All films are screened at the Methodist Hall, Dale Road, Darley Dale. Tea and coffee are served from 7.00 p.m. Films are screened at 7.45 p.m.

**For further information about the Darley Dale Film Society please contact:**

**Ed Runham (Chairman) T. 01629 732898 E. rundells@btinternet.com**  
**or Sue Connelly (Secretary) T. 01629 732768 E. susiconn60@yahoo.co.uk**



## Oker Estate Association

**S**ince its formation, almost five years ago, the Association has pursued its main objectives of improving the quality of the Estate environment and promoting and encouraging community spirit. The Association provides a point of contact for all residents, including St Helen's Close, Lime Grove & Willow Way. Suggestions from residents concerning issues affecting the community or projects to improve the environment are always encouraged.

In partnership with Dales Housing we have improved overgrown areas, installed planters and knee rail fencing, trimmed back overhanging bushes & shrubs & arranged replacement of damaged & missing fencing. Regular litter picking sessions have been arranged in an effort to keep the area tidy.

A number of community activities have been arranged, including children's entertainment/circus activity workshop, and Halloween disco parties. The Association has also attended Christmas markets and summer events in Whitworth Park.

Activities and events have been funded by grants for specific projects provided by Waterloo Housing, along with generous donations from local businesses & individuals for raffles & tombola.

Our future plans include attention to untidy verges & areas of footway where trees have recently been removed. Possible installation of "Welcome" signage at the two highway entrances to the area and an activity afternoon for children. The next litter pick is scheduled for Tuesday 25th September at 10:00am, anyone is welcome to join us and all help is much appreciated – meet outside No.13 Oker Avenue.

The Association is always seeking residents who would be willing to join the committee and help improve our environment. This only involves a few hours of your time each year and the more ideas we have, the better. If you have an interest in getting involved you are welcome to come along and introduce yourself at our next meeting which is scheduled for **Tuesday 25th September at 7:30pm in The Old Library at the Whitworth Centre.**

*John Sammans, Association Chair.*



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## Darley Dale

### Fly Fishing Club



**A**nother fishing season is upon us on the Derwent in Darley Dale and it has started with plenty of water that is for sure. However as Fly fishers we can still find those back eddies to cast into from the bank side. As I write this the water level has dropped thus enabling members to wade so as to cover more of our water for those more elusive fish. The river is large and extends to 1.5 miles half of which is double bank access and holds a natural stock of grayling and rainbow trout with occasional brown trout being stocked. Fishing method is with dry or wet fly patterns presented on sinking or floating lines and this early in the season spider patterns are a safe bet to catch that early fish. However the wild life on the river is always a pleasure to be hold throughout the seasons whether you catch or not.

**ANYONE WHO WOULD WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS MEMBERS CLUB SHOULD CONTACT OUR SECRETARY, we still have a few vacancies, male or female, for this season details below or go online at [ddffc.org](http://ddffc.org) for more details and pictures [ddffchonsec@gmail.com](mailto:ddffchonsec@gmail.com)**

## TOWN COUNCIL HELPS....

### buy new mobile covers for Darley Dale Cricket Club

**D**arley Dale Cricket Club aims to provide facilities for, and to promote participation in, the amateur sport of cricket by – providing the opportunity for people of all ages to learn, play, and enjoy the game of cricket in a safe environment; providing quality, well managed facilities, coaching, practice and match play at the appropriate level for all members; and establishing and maintaining strong links with other organisations in the local community, particularly schools.

The Club is very grateful for the continued support of the Town Council and its grant aid towards the cost of our new mobile covers which are a great addition to our facilities. The covers will enable wickets to be covered prior to games thereby ensuring as many games as possible, both senior and junior, are completed. This is in accordance with the policy of the England & Wales Cricket Board to 'Get the Game On' and the wishes of the Derbyshire County League. Our Junior Cricket Coordinator also welcomes the covers which will help us to fulfil fixtures and develop the skills of junior players on a good playing surface.

We run three senior teams and several junior teams. There are matches on our ground midweek and every weekend during the season. Derbyshire boys and girls also play mid-week representative matches and our ground is hired by local pubs and others for games.

One new initiative we started in 2017 is women's and girls' softball cricket. Several introductory fun sessions were held at our ground. This was followed with winter sessions at the Arc leisure centre and further indoor sessions at the Whitworth Centre. A softball tournament involving other teams will shortly be held at our ground.

**If your community group would like to apply for a Town Council Community grant, the closing date of the next window is 31st October. For more information and to download an application form, please visit the website or email the town clerk.**

## TWO DALES Summer Fête!

Thank you to everyone who braved the very hot weather on Saturday 7th July for this year's village Fête including Darley Dale's Mayor Louise Boardman for opening it. Despite the heat, and England playing football on that day, it was great to see how many members of our community came out to support us.

The aim of the Fête was to raise funds towards two local charities, North East Derbyshire Diabetes UK and the Darley Dale Girl Guides (towards the building of a new 'hut'), and we are pleased to let you know that £500 will be donated to each charity, a total of £1,000!!

Our second Fête was again set on the field behind The Plough Inn and we would like to thank Trevor and Jules Prince for allowing us free use of the field and marquee as well as paying for two of the bands.

Once again the Fête included Welly Wanging, Hook-a-Duck, Coconut Shy and Skittles, as well as other traditional stalls and events to entertain adults and kids alike. The Welly Wanging turned into a very competitive event going on well into the evening, with eventual winners being Matthew Walker and Fiona Andrews for the adults and Sophie Hollis and Ben Crooks for the juniors. Our Dog Show featured a number of fun events with the Best in Show being won by Fletcher owned by Liz and runner up Toby owned by Ray Page. We also organised a kids stone painting competition as well as baking, jam making and gardening competitions, all of which were awarded great prizes.

Grateful thanks to everyone who gave generous prizes for the above Competitions and the Tombola. They included vouchers from Haddon Hall, Gulliver's Kingdom and the ARC, as well as Herd, East Lodge, The Grouse, Shalimar and Carriages restaurants.

We are wholeheartedly grateful to all of the volunteers who gave their time and energy, THANK YOU ALL! The Fête's continuing to take place depends solely on you, we appreciate every single one of you. The Fête organising group is made up of only a small number of people, so we can only provide as many events as we have volunteers to run them. If anyone can give time to help with next year's fête then please email [twodaleevents@daleandy.org.uk](mailto:twodaleevents@daleandy.org.uk)





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# FIREWORKS 2018

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## A THOUGHT....

*We look forward to the time when the Power of Love will replace the Love of Power. Then will our world know the blessings of peace. - William Ewart Gladstone*

*If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other. - Mother Teresa*

**T**hese two quotations from very different people say the same thing. Love and peace are powerful but they only enrich us and our society if we allow ourselves to encounter each other. Sadly today we have so many walls which are built up between us. For example, if we're people of faith then we cannot speak to atheists. Even more if we are people of some Christian Tradition we don't talk to other Christian Traditions or people of other faiths. So many walls; Love and Peace are values we can share if we humbly accept and value differences. For Christian Traditions we share one Baptism and one love of Jesus Christ. For people of any Faiths we have a vision of transcendence. That there is something greater than me, even us. Atheists can have human values and surely we can all share our common humanity. As members of a common Humanity we need a certain understanding. or as Emerson put it: " Peace cannot be achieved through violence, it can only be attained through

understanding. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson Some of the great mistakes or violence of our past history came about through misunderstanding; a lack of love or even a failure to communicate. As we head towards the end of the First World War we give thanks for the end of one violence but we are very aware that a few years later another war was born with more violence, death and injustice. Today we seem so small, simply a town in Derbyshire yet if we become more loving, more hope filled , more peace seekers. our small changes could really change our communities and even our country. I finish with words from Einstein, "Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning". Albert Einstein. May we all work together and build a better world. Amen.

**With Kind Regards and every prayer. Rev'd Stephen Monk**  
(Rector Darley Dale, South Darley & Winster.)

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### IN OUR NEXT ISSUE:

We will have another edition in the Winter which will include all the latest community news and events in and around Darley Dale, as well as several pages dedicated to local advertising. This will be with you at the end of November 2018. Email any **contributions to the Editor by Friday 26th October 2018.**

The next Town Council meeting will be held in **The Old Library, The Whitworth Centre, Darley Dale on Thursday 20th September 2018 starting at 7pm.** Members of the public are warmly invited to attend.

Future dates and any late changes to these dates will be posted on the Town Council Website.

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