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Quarterly Newsletter

Autumn 2008

Article taken from Derby Evening Telegraph
(Saturday 4th October 2008)

Villages' gift is reinforced bike for their 6ft 2in bobby

Parish council forks out £450 for special cycles to speed up patrols

by SHAUN JEPSON

A MADE-to-measure mountain bike has been given to a beat bobby to help speed up his patrolling.

The bike was presented to 6ft 2ins, 18-and-a-half stone police officer PC Martin Walker.

Ockbrook and Borrowwash Parish Council decided to step in and buy the bike for PC Walker so he would not have to pound the streets on foot.

Chairman Michael Wallis said: "Constable Walker is an old-fashioned bobby who doesn't stand any nonsense.

"He's also a big lad and we don't want him to be uncomfortable, so the bike was made to measure. We are sure this will help the community."

The council also stumped up cash to pay for a bike for police community support officer Claire March.

PC Walker and PCSO March had previously carried out their patrols of on foot. But the council's £450 investment has ended all that.

Cycle Life, in Regent Street, Long Eaton, produced the specially-made mountain bikes, complete with bags to store the equipment needed by today's police officers.

PC Walker, 47, who is beat manager for the two villages, said: "The big frame will suit me – and the bike will be reinforced, so it will last longer.

"It is a big area to cover – and if you are at one end of Borrowwash and there is a job at the other end of Ockbrook, it is a long trek on foot. We are very pleased with the gracious offer of Councillor Wallis and the parish council, especially as it includes accessories to carry all the paperwork we need.

"We have to carry notebooks and papers to take statements.

"If you are in a police car, people will obviously see the vehicle going past – but if you are walking, or on a bike, you are an individual and more visible and approachable. People can stop and chat, something which is very helpful.

"The parish council is very supportive to the police and has helped to resolve many situations."

David Anning, store manager of Cycle Life, said: "The bikes have a strong aluminium frame along with a luggage rack, front and back lights and puncture-proof sealant on the tyres.

"This is a service we offer to anyone who might want a custom-built bike."

Police in the area have access to patrol cars to deal with urgent incidents but say it is beat officers who are the people on the ground, keeping in touch with local people and offering a visible presence.

The county force is building up its safer neighbourhood teams to answer the concerns of residents who want a return to the days of the bobby on the beat. There are more than 100 such teams across the county.



The Derbyshire Constabulary

Welcome to Police Constable Martin Walker, as the Community Beat Officer for Ockbrook and Borrowwash. He replaces PC Phil Day who has moved onto Sawley.

PC Walker will be working closely with PCSO Claire March, in providing a police service for the Parish.

In order that the police can move throughout the Parish and make themselves known to residents, the Parish Council are sponsoring two cycles for Martin and Claire's use. Look out for them both. If you have any issues Martin and Claire look forward to hearing from you.

The public must be the eyes and ears of the community and be prepared to contact the police if they have any issues in the Parish relating to crime, Anti-Social Behaviour etc.

PC Walker's contact number is 01332 674139, 116 Cole Lane, Borrowwash.

Chairman's Letter

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Parish Newsletter. I sincerely hope that you managed to enjoy the 'Summer', despite the torrential downpours and the never-ending grey days.

For the Parish Council it has been a very busy period and below I have given a brief summary of just a few of the projects the Council is involved with:

Ockbrook and Borrowwash Parish – 7.5 Tonne Weight Limit

Following a substantial number of requests from residents within Ockbrook and Borrowwash, to the Parish Council for a Weight Restriction in the Parish, Derbyshire County Council has proposed to progress a 7.5 Tonne Weight Restriction, not only for this Parish but part of Erewash Borough.

A map of the proposed weight restriction area is held by the Parish Council and can be viewed in the Parish Council's office. Note: the A52 and the Nottingham/Derby Roads in the Parish will not, obviously, form part of this restriction.

The issue is out for public consultation. The Parish Council trusts that Derbyshire County Council will pass these proposals and that our villages will be safer as a result.

Ockbrook Speed Activated Signs

The Parish Council, in conjunction with Derbyshire County Council, will be providing two speed operated cameras in Ockbrook in the very near future. One will be on Moor Lane and the other on Bare Lane.

This will provide relief for residents on Moor Lane, Green Lane, Bare Lane, Flood Street and Victoria Avenue, who have suffered from HGV and speeding traffic for far too long.

The Parish Council wishes to thank Derbyshire County Council Highways for their co-operation in pursuing these issues which will greatly benefit our residents.

Public Footpaths 41 and 44 (Crossing the A52)

Residents using the A52 will have recently noted that two signs have appeared on the A52 warning of Pedestrians Crossing. There has traditionally been a crossing on the A52 but the speed of traffic is such that it is extremely dangerous to attempt a crossing here.

The Parish Council are in communication with Derbyshire County Council and The Highways Agency to have both footpaths diverted across the Victoria Avenue A52 Road Bridge and the crossing of the A52 closed. It is much too dangerous to remain in place.

Public Footpaths and Rights of Way

Are the footpaths and Rights of Way in and around the Parish, providing the correct facilities for local people? If you have any comments, please let the Parish Council know at an early opportunity.

Memorial Testing – All Saints Churchyard Ockbrook and Ockbrook Cemetery, Balmoral Road

The Parish Council has applied for a Faculty, from the Diocese of Derby, for Memorial Testing at the above locations. It is hoped that this will take place later in the financial year.

I hope you enjoy this latest edition of the Newsletter and if you would like to make a contribution, please contact either Graham or Heather at the Parish Office.

All members of the Parish Council are committed to make our two villages a better place to live. All members of our community can help in this. Be our eye and ears in the fight against anti-social behaviour and vandalism. Please report instances of fly-tipping. These are just a few examples of where, by working together, everyone of us benefits.

Kind regards,

Mike Wallis

Chairman – Ockbrook and Borrowwash Parish Council

Powers to tackle Drinking in Public

Police are about to be granted additional powers in handling crimes related to alcohol and anti social behaviour in Erewash Borough, should a consultation with the public receive wide support.

Erewash Borough Council unanimously supported introducing a Designated Public Place Order at their meeting on 25th September 2008. If introduced this will permit police to exercise powers to eliminate drinking in public and help control the Anti Social Behaviour that is alcohol induced.

This could lead to police confiscating alcohol and the culprit(s) being fined up to £500.00 for the offence.

Ockbrook and Borrowash Parish residents are asked to support the case for the introduction of this order by contacting

Rachael Fernandez
Community Safety Officer
Executive Office, Town Hall, Wharncliffe Road
Ilkeston, Derbys DE7 3RP
communitysafety@erewash.gov.uk

The Parish Council recommends contact with Rachael, fully supporting the initiative. If this consultation receives widespread borough support, legislation could be introduced as early as January 2009.



PUBLIC NOTICE EREWASH BOROUGH COUNCIL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND POLICE ACT 2001



THE BOROUGH OF EREWASH (ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION IN DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACES) ORDER (No.1) 2008

1. **NOTICE** is hereby given that Erewash Borough Council ("the Council"), in accordance with its powers under Section 13 (2) of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001, proposes to make the following Order "The Borough of Erewash" (Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Places) Order (No. 1) 2008, ("the Order") to come into effect in December 2008. Email: communitysafety@erewash.gov.uk

2. The proposed Order provides for the designation of an area comprising **all public places within the Borough of Erewash** so that it will become an offence for any person to drink alcohol after being required by a Police Officer not to do so within the designated public places. The Order also provides powers for the Police to confiscate and dispose of any alcohol and containers in any person's possession and creates an arrestable offence if any person fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with a Police Officer's request under the Order.

3. A copy of the draft Order, accompanying map and a list of road names may be inspected at Ilkeston Town Hall, Wharncliffe Road, Ilkeston, Derbyshire and Long Eaton Town Hall, Derby Road, Long Eaton, Derbyshire during normal office hours, by prior arrangement. The Order may also be viewed via the Council's website www.erewash.gov.uk

4. In accordance with Regulation 3(3) (b) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi) of the 2001 Act, the types of premises which are listed below do not form part of the Designated Public Places:

- Regulation 3 (3) (b) (i) – are premises with a premises licence, for example, pubs, supermarkets, off-licenses etc;
- Regulation 3 (3) (b) (ii) – are premises where the local authority holds the premises licence, which authorises the sale of alcohol, or occupies or has managed on its behalf a premises subject to a premises license authorising the sale or supply of alcohol; these would not form part of the designated public place order at times when alcohol is being sold and supplied and for a period of 30 minutes thereafter.
- Regulation 3 (3) (b) (iii) – are premises with a club premises certificate;
- Regulations 3 (3) (b) (iv) – are places that are within the curtilage of premises with a premises licence or club premises certificate;
- Regulation 3 (3) (b) (v) – premises that are the subject of a Temporary Event Notice; and
- Regulations (3 (3) (b) (vi) – premises permitted for the sale or consumption of alcohol under section 115E of the Highways Act 1980 (c.66) (highways related issues).

The Order will not apply to any area within the curtilage of premises licensed for the sale or consumption of alcohol such as pubs, registered clubs, supermarkets, off-licenses etc.

Any premises temporarily licenced under a Temporary Event Notice, such as for a street party or other special event, or where the premises license is held by the Council, or is occupied by or managed on its behalf and covered by a premises licence held by a third party, are only excluded from this Order during the hours stipulated in their license and for a period of 30 mins thereafter.

Gardens within the curtilage of residential dwellings will not be covered by the Order.

5. **NOTICE** is also given that for a period of 28 days from the 3rd October 2008, it is open for any resident of the Borough of Erewash or any proprietor of commercial premises in the Borough of Erewash to make representations to the Council regarding the confirmation of this Order to the person named below.

6. **NOTICE** is further given that any representations received during that period will be considered by the Council before it makes a final decision on the formal making of the Order.

Rachel Fernandez
Community Safety Officer
Executive Office, Town Hall, Wharncliffe Road,
Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 5RP
Tel: 0845 9072244

Vandalism

A great concern to the residents of this Parish should be the upsurge in vandalism that has recently occurred, both in Ockbrook and Borrowwash.

There have been attacks on the Play Units at Dean's Drive and Bare Lane, Ockbrook, damage to the Jubilee Clock in the Centre of Borrowwash and several of the Parish Council's public notice boards have been broken. Add to this Anti Social Behaviour in parts of Borrowwash and increasing graffiti then there is real cause for concern.

The Parish Council's policy has always been to repair such damage immediately but this comes at a cost. This year alone the cost of vandalism is running into four figures.

Erewash Borough Council is introducing a Borough wide ban by implementing a Section 13 which will prevent the consumption of alcohol in public and PC Walker, PCSO Claire March and the Parish Council are working together to help eliminate the unwanted occurrences.

This cannot be achieved without all residents taking an active part. Parents should know what their children are doing in an evening. Are they confident that their children are not involved? If not why not? If residents witness any such action then let the police know immediately. If the culprits are known name them.

Together we can help to minimise the problems associated with vandalism. If not it will hit the tax payers of this Parish in their pocket. It is a serious problem. Action must be taken now!

To date, this financial year, the cost of vandalism in the Parish exceeds £1200.

STOP PRESS: The Parish Council's notice board outside the Nags Head has been vandalised for the third time this year. Due to a serious incident at the Community Centre, Ashbrook Avenue, the Teen Shelter and 5-a-side pitch access is closed until further notice. If anyone has any information about who may have vandalised the board please contact the Police or Parish Council.



The Royal Oak, Ockbrook

Lew and I came to the Royal Oak on April 30th 1953. We were tenants for Offilers Brewery, who brewed in Derby off Normanton Road, in Ambrose Street. It was a very run down pub, the only beers available were mild and bitter on two hand pumps, and we were of course rationed for beer, wine and spirits.

There were no young people in the village then, only elderly people who rented small houses in Green Lane called the 'Glory Hole' which backed on to the Ridings. There also used to be two small cottages in front of the pub, in fact the pub was hardly noticeable from the road and the brewery lorry could only just get to deliver down the narrow alleyway. The toilet for the cottages backed onto our one toilet for the pub, which was the only toilet available to us as well. These cottages were also owned by the Brewery and were eventually knocked down when the occupants left. This greatly improved the look of the pub and helped increase the parking as more people started to own cars. A further development came when after a few years Mary Massey sold her land which was circled by The Ridings to General Housing who built 400 houses here. This brought in a lot of young families onto the development which was called Pares Way. This was a positive step as otherwise the village would have died, the new development even included a new school and so we progressed.

As soon as we came to the Royal Oak we had started to cater; we seemed to do everybody's wedding in the village, all of which were sit down meals, no buffets, these came much later. The menu comprised of Ham and Tongue, Salad, Fruit and Cream, Trifle, Cakes, and Tea. We had waitresses who served the tables; this cost us approx 5/- in old money! The only thing we altered was the bar, which was closed in with glass and just the one hole to serve through; this had meant that only one person could be served at a time!

Soon we started to hold meetings for the Vintage Motorcycle Club and the Classic, both of which still meet at the pub today. Derby Fly Fishers and the Rover Scouts all met here. We kept the Darts team, which has always been very good and now we have a Ladies team as well. The first event we celebrated was the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II on June 2nd 1953, it was a very cold and wet day but we hired a television, the largest we could get, and the customers all came into the assembly room to watch, where we had big coal fires burning. The television stayed for a whole week which the customers all loved. There were very few people who had television in those days of course.

We used to have a garden party every year at Timm's house down the avenue, near to where the Doctor's surgery is now, on the opposite side of the road, for funds to build a Headquarters for the Scouts 147th Derby, which they still use on the Rose Garden Estate at Borrowwash.

In 1990/91 the pub came off the 'tie' with the brewery and we were able to buy the Royal Oak. When Sally and Jean left work after their children were born, they became partners in the business making the Royal Oak a family run pub. We have watched people's families grow up and have children of their own, which they now bring up and play in the beer gardens. I have always found people very interesting and have been a good listener which always helps if you want to be a long serving Landlady.

Details of the Ockbrook village branch:



Ockbrook branch Church Street Ockbrook Derbyshire DE72 3SL Tel: 01332 672819 <i>A very warm welcome awaits you</i>	Opening Times	Transport There is a car park within 10 yards of this branch											
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	Services The same range of services will continue to be available. Customers can still collect benefits in cash using our everyday banking services or Post Office® card account.												
	Access/facilities This branch has level access at the entrance. Internally there is a low level counter.												

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SPECIALITY TEAS
HOMEMADE CAKES AND SCONES
JACKET POTATOES
SAUSAGE COBS
BACON ROLLS
HOT SAUSAGE ROLLS
SOUP OF THE DAY WITH BREAD ROLL
FRESH ROLLS DAILY



SELECTION OF JEWELLERY AND GIFTS

INTERNET ACCESS FREE OF CHARGE

A VERY WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU!

Upgrade to the Parish Hall, Church Street, Ockbrook

The Parish Council has received formal planning consent to upgrade facilities at the Parish Hall, Church Street, Ockbrook, making the building compliant with the DDA (Disabilities) Act.

The new kitchen has already been installed and is available for use by persons hiring the hall. A covered walkway from the main hall to the disabled and male/female toilets is to be constructed, the main hall and the Parish council offices will be redecorated and the flooring cleaned and revarnished.

The work is scheduled to commence in September 2008 and be finished this year.

The Parish Council is also in the process of applying for Premises Licence.

The Parish Council will then have the opportunity to ensure full booking of the hall now that it's DDA compliant. Together with the Post Office and the Ockbrook Tea Rooms the building will be fully utilised and available for all residents of the Parish to hire, bringing additional revenue to the Parish.

Thanks goes to Erewash Borough Council for providing funding to make the hall DDA compliant.



OCKBROOK PARISH HALL

THE PARISH HALL IS AVAILABLE TO HIRE
WEEKDAYS FROM 9.00AM-4.00PM

£7.00 PER HOUR

PLEASE CONTACT HEATHER ON
01332 664100 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
AND AVAILABILITY OF THE HALL

Borrowash Methodist Church

I am pleased the Ockbrook and Borrowash Parish Council has invited me to write an article for the Parish magazine. One of the Church's key roles is to serve its local community. It is vital all community groups work with each other and with our Parish Council to provide amenities and improve village life.

To this end, in May last year Borrowash Methodist Church set out to explore a new vision for the 21st Century. We have begun to see result in the life of our Church. E.g., we have created a prayer area and produced a prayer leaflet; arranged a number of social events to bring our Church family close together; and installed a new sound system.

But the Church must look outside itself. It is a living being and, more than ever at the present time, there is a need for it to work for the good of its local community. Given our Church's location, an obvious plan is to develop our buildings for community use. We will seek to make our Church buildings suitable for the presentation of music and drama by local groups and, in a new hall and link building, we hope to offer a range of accommodation and facilities for community activities.

Anyone is welcome to come along to Sunday worship (with Sparklers for children aged 4-11) at 10.30 a.m. and to any of our weekday activities. Coming up we have our Harvest Festival on 5 October (with a Harvest Barn Dance on 3 October); Rolls-Royce Choir will be joining us on 26 October, and our Autumn Fayre is on 18 October.

Frances Blood

(Minister: Borrowash Methodist Church 01332 670587)



REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2008

The Remembrance Day Service will take place on Sunday 9th November 2008.

The parade will start from Somerfields at 10.15 am and march (slowly) to the War Memorial, Victoria Avenue, Ockbrook, where Reverend Tim Sumpter will take the service.

All parishioners are most welcome to attend.



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS SWITCH-ON FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2008

The Christmas Tree Light Switch-On will take place on Friday 28th November 2008 at 6.30 pm outside Somerfields, Victoria Avenue, Borrowash.

Councillor Terry Holbrook will perform the 'Light Switch-On'.

There will be Christmas Carols and The Pinxtion Puppet Show, brought back by popular demand.

Somerfields will be kindly supplying mince pies for all.



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DATES FOR PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2009

All meetings to commence at 7.00 pm

JANUARY	Wednesday 7th January	Parish Hall
FEBRUARY	Wednesday 4th February	Community Centre Borrowash
MARCH	Wednesday 4th March	Parish Hall
APRIL	Wednesday 1st April	Parish Hall
APM	Wednesday 29th April	Parish Hall
MAY/AGM	Wednesday 6th May	Parish Hall
JUNE	Wednesday 6th June	Community Centre Borrowash
JULY	Wednesday 1st July	Parish Hall
AUGUST	No Parish Council Meetings	
SEPTEMBER	Wednesday 2nd September	Parish Hall
OCTOBER	Wednesday 7th October	Community Centre Borrowash
NOVEMBER	Wednesday 4th November	Parish Hall
DECEMBER	Wednesday 2nd December	Parish Hall

OCKBROOK WARD

Phil ARCHER	Little Hay Grange, Far Lane, Ockbrook	The Conservative Party	Tel: 07973 116237/01332 673821
Tony PATTON		The Conservative Party	Tel: 07973 479704
Joyce WILD	2 Hillcroft Drive, Ockbrook	The Conservative Party	Tel: 01332 678300

BORROWASH WEST WARD

Jeff OWENS	9 Collier Lane, Ockbrook	The Conservative Party	Tel: 07876 476319/01332 662927
Richard SMALLEY	Ordish House, 37 Manor Road, Borrowash	The Conservative Party	Tel: 07799 090971/01332 280259
Jane WHITE	94 Manor Road, Borrowash	The Conservative Party	Tel: 01332 673910
Michael WHITE	94 Manor Road, Borrowash	The Conservative Party	Tel: 07900 894048/01332 673910

BORROWASH EAST WARD

Terry HOLBROOK	1 Draycott Road, Borrowash	The Conservative Party	Tel: 01332 729768
Vera TUMANOW	5 Priorway Gardens, Borrowash	The Conservative Party	Tel: 01332 663028
Margaret WAIN	9 Derwent Avenue, Borrowash	The Conservative Party	Tel: 01332 679222
Mike WALLIS	9 Derwent Avenue, Borrowash	The Conservative Party Parish Council Chairman	Tel: 01332 679222