



## NEWSLETTER Autumn 2012

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### **Hayfield is a safer place to be – thanks to The George Hotel!**

Geoff Pogson, Resuscitation Officer of Tameside General Hospital and Mark Peacock Cardiac Services Ltd have donated an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) to the Village of Hayfield. The AED is to be located centrally in the village at The George Hotel on Church Street. The Landlord and Landlady, Steve and Gill, along with their staff, have been trained in both the use of the AED and also in CPR.

A couple of months ago, Geoff and Mark also trained the Year 6 pupils of Hayfield Primary School in CPR and the use of an AED. Hopefully the Defibrillator and the CPR training will never be required in the Village but if it is, it may help save a life. Following a Cardiac Arrest, the chance of survival decreases by around 14% per minute, so the fast deployment of a Defibrillator is essential to reverse Ventricular Fibrillation, the most common cause of Cardiac Arrest and having an Automatic Defibrillator based locally can cut down the time to treatment significantly until the Emergency Services arrive.

Someone suffers from Cardiac Arrest every 2 Minutes in the UK and the placing of AED's in the community is essential in helping increase survival rates from sudden cardiac arrest. Thanks to all the staff at The George for providing this valuable service for the village.

### **Playgrounds**

Playbark has been replaced in Valley Road and Lea Road Recreation Grounds and the skatepark has been repaired and painted. The goalposts have been reinstated in Valley Road and most of the play equipment has also been repaired. The cross scales needs more work than originally thought and this is still to be resolved. Work will continue to improve and maintain the play areas and Council thank you for your patience.

### **Personnel**

The Parish Council welcomes Councillor Jackie Wilson as a co-opted member of the council. Council now have a full complement of 10 councillors. Council have also appointed Sally Fuller as Clerk. Graham Hewitt and Trevor Middleton continue to maintain the parish grounds admirably. Council would also like to thank our volunteer gardeners – Anne Fox and Hermione Young for their help with the cenotaph garden and beds at Dungeon Brow. Thanks also go to The Royal Hotel, Gary Peacock and Michael Salisbury for their invaluable help with the delivery and spreading of playbark for Valley Road and Lea Road Recreation Grounds.

### **Have your say!**

There are several important consultations taking place presently that affect Hayfield Parish. East Midlands Ambulance Service is proposing operational changes that could affect emergency cover in this area.

Consultation feedback forms are available in the Parish Council Office or go online: [www.emas.nhs.uk](http://www.emas.nhs.uk). High Peak Borough Council is preparing a new Local Plan to shape the future development of the Borough up to the year 2028. The new Local Plan will contain policies and identify sites for development or protection. These will be used to help the Borough Council to determine planning applications. Plans can be seen at the library or online: [www.highpeak.gov.uk](http://www.highpeak.gov.uk). A public meeting is to be held at The Royal Hotel on 24<sup>th</sup>

October at 7.30 where you can hear more about the plan and put questions to Borough Council officers.

### **Bank Vale**

The Parish Council, St Matthew's Church and representatives of the Football Club are to meet later this month to progress the issue of the proposed purchase of Bank Vale field for use as a community sports facility.

### **Halloween**

Members of the public can obtain a 'Sorry No trick or Treat' sign from the Parish Office or the newsagents. These have been provided by the New Mills and Hayfield Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team.

### **Posters / Bill Boards**

The Parish Council would ask anyone who puts up a poster / bill board to advertise an event to remember to remove them after the event thus helping to keep the village tidy. Thank you.

### **Church Street Environmental Improvements**

Work at the junction of Church Street / Fishers Bridge to push the kerb out and raise the kerb up has been completed. It is hoped to deter drivers from parking on this corner, which, in the past, has caused congestion and restricted views of traffic using Church Street. The success of this work is to be monitored by Derbyshire County Council who undertook the work. Any comments you wish to make can be made to the Clerk.

### **Opening Hours**

The Parish Council Office is open on: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10.00am – 12.00 midday. The Office is generally open during working hours and the public are welcome to visit at any time. However, if you wish to guarantee someone being there, please visit within the hours advertised.

### **Who is on the Council?**

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