

## **CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**

It has been a privilege to serve as Chairman of the Parish Council during 2010 – 2011. This Annual Report is to inform residents of Codnor about the activities of the Parish Council.

In July 2010, the Parish Council was awarded Quality Parish Council Status, one of five Councils in the Amber Valley district to achieve the award. Quality status recognises the competence and role in the community of the Council and the Parish Clerk.

I wish to thank my fellow councillors who work tirelessly for the good of Codnor. Cllr. Ian Fisher has decided to retire from the council and we thank him for the valuable contributions he has made over many years. We will miss his knowledge and wisdom.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

The Parish Warden, Daryl Hemsell, continues to provide Codnor with an excellent service. This year he has also planted up the planters in the Market Place.

A website has been set up to provide up to date news and information ([www.codnorparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.codnorparishcouncil.co.uk))

A half Mining Wheel has been installed on the land at the junction of Heanor Road & Nottingham Road and the surrounding area landscaped. A refurbished mine truck has been installed at the entrance to Codnor Business Park on Alfreton Road. The monuments are to remember Codnor people who were involved in the mining industry.

Codnor Parish Council has taken over ownership of Alfreton Road Car Park from Amber Valley Borough Council. Mill Lane Car Park is now operated by the Parish Council under licence from Derbyshire County Council. These steps were taken to ensure free car parking in Codnor for residents, visitors and people who work in the village. Users are still subject to the enforcement regulations which remain in place.

The Parish Council has implemented a Designated Public Places Order, which came into effect on the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011. The order empowers the police to confiscate containers of alcoholic drinks from anyone consuming alcohol in the area, has been doing so, or intends to. Anyone failing to comply without reasonable excuse will be deemed guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of up to £500.

The Best Kept Garden and Allotment competitions continue to be organised by the Parish Council and sponsored by Shipley Garden Centre. Anyone with a garden or allotment in the village may enter.

The roof of the Clock Building has been repaired.

Litter Picks led by councillors and scouts are well attended. More helpers are always welcome.

## **POLICE**

PC Gareth Wright left his post as Codnor's beat officer in December 2010. Codnor's new beat officer is PC David Morton. He can be seen regularly about the village. We thank Gareth, PCSO Alison Dare and David for their vigilance, commitment and contributions to making Codnor a safer place.

Codnor residents are requested to report crime or suspicious behaviour by contacting the police on telephone number 0845 123 3333.

## **YOUTH BUS**

The Youth Bus, sponsored in part by the Parish Council, visits Alfreton Road Recreation Ground on Tuesday evenings. Between April 2010 and March 2011, approximately 480 visits were made by young people during 37 sessions, confirming the value of the service to the young people and the community.

## **ANNUAL EVENTS**

Codnor Fun Day, organised by the Rotary Club, enjoyed lovely weather and good attendance. Music was provided by Belper Town Wind Band, sponsored by Codnor Parish Council.

The Band Concert at Highfields was popular once again. Our old friends, Newstead Brass Band were supported by the singing quartet 'Fahrenheit'. Strawberries and cream teas contributed to an enjoyable summer afternoon for everyone. Proceeds from the sale of refreshments were donated to the National Autistic Society. The event was sponsored by Codnor Parish Council in conjunction with Amber Valley Housing and the Community Police Team.

Bonfire Night Celebrations included yet another spectacular fireworks display provided by Spyrotechnics. The collection totalled £596.50 (including a donation from Bert Holland, the fairground

operator). It was donated to the various voluntary organisations who contributed once again to the success of the event.

Carols round the Tree celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It was attended by the Salvation Army Band and by children from Codnor Primary School, who sang some special carols for us. The collection was donated to Children in Need. Afterwards, everyone was welcomed to Codnor Methodist Church for refreshments and a special 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cake. Codnor's first Civic Merit award was presented to Salvation Army Bandsman Brian Bagworth, who has played at every carol service held since they began.

LITE Ltd provided the Christmas Lights, with increased displays this year.

Codnor Civic Service was held at St James' Church. The congregation included local dignitaries, members of local churches, our police and representatives of local organisations.. The service was led by Rev Terry Williams, Rev Marion Crawford gave the sermon, the music group led the singing and members of the church provided refreshments afterwards.

## **FINANCE**

As in previous years, the draft precept for 2010/2011 was published for public comment; none was received.

The Parish Council's 2010/2011 revenue income was £45350.64, expenditure was £37342.01. Restricted income of £225000.00 (sale of land) and capital expenditure was £16466.30. The precept for 2010/2011 was £41,000. The 2011/2012 precept is £42500. The increase of 3.7% is required to pay for the rates and upkeep of the two Car Parks in the village.

## TO CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL:-

- Get in touch with the Parish Clerk or any of the elected members:
- Come to a meeting of the Parish Council; these are open to the public, and you raise issues of concern to you by prior arrangement with the Clerk:
- Meetings are usually held in Peverel House and are monthly [but not in August]. They are normally held on either the first or second Monday of the month, beginning at 7.30 pm.
- The meeting in May is preceded by the Annual Meeting of the Parish and begins at 6.30pm.
- Details are posted on the Parish Notice Boards outside Peverel House and at Crosshill cemetery, in the quarterly newsletter and on the parish website at [www.codnor.parishcouncil.net](http://www.codnor.parishcouncil.net)

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Benefits,	Council Tax,
Car Parking,	Bus passes,
Bus Shelters,	Dog Wardens,
Environmental Health,	Footpaths,
Leisure Centres,	Planning Permission,
Refuse Collection,	Street cleaning

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Education,	Highways,
Trading Standards,	Social Services,
Libraries,	Street Lighting

## CODNOR PARISH COUNCIL

## ANNUAL REPORT

2010-2011

At the annual meeting of the Parish of Codnor in May, the Chairman of the Parish Council gave his report on the work of the Council during the past year. This is a copy of that report, together with other information which may be of interest to the people of Codnor.

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