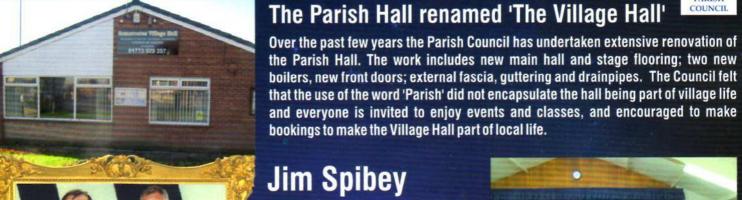


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# QUALITY



# Jim Spibey

**Memorial Shield** 

The first Annual Jim Spibey Memorial Shield Allotment Competition was held in July 2012 when plots, on Birchwood & Bridle Lane, were judged by Chris Beal (AVBC).

The Presentation Evening was held on Friday, 26th October 2012, at the Village Hall (formerly the Parish Hall). The awards were presented by Councillor Brian Lyttle (Chairman of the Allotments Sub-Committee).



Mr T. Waring Winner: Runner Up: Mr M. Dobson 3rd Place: Mrs A. James, Ms C. Peat, Ms H. Vine

Contact details for the three allotment societies are on the back page of this newsletter.



Our Parish Wardens were nominated for Derbyshire County Council's Excellence in the Community Award 2012 by Freda Garget and Patrick Morriss, for their hard work keeping Somercotes clean and free from rubbish. Their nominators said that "Colin and Les go far beyond what they are tasked to do and always do it with a cheery disposition. Colin and Les really care about the appearance of Somercotes and take pride in the work they do".

The awards ceremony took place at the Devonshire Dome, Buxton, on Monday, 15th October. Colin wasn't well enough to attend as he is recovering from a major operation in September, so Les accepted the award on Colin's behalf. He was, however, well enough to have this photograph taken two weeks later with Les. I'm sure you will all join us in wishing Colin a full and speedy recovery.

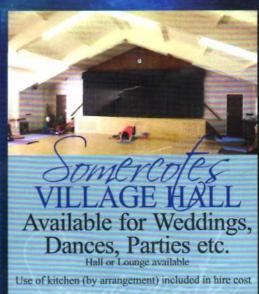


# The Winding Wheel

The preparation of the wild flower areas around the 'Winding Wheel' is well underway and by next June we are expecting a riot of colour from the once the meadow blooms. The Winding Wheel has been repainted, solar lighting installed and the surrounding trees and bushes cut back so the area becomes a prominent feature for all to see.

# **Councillor Vacancy**

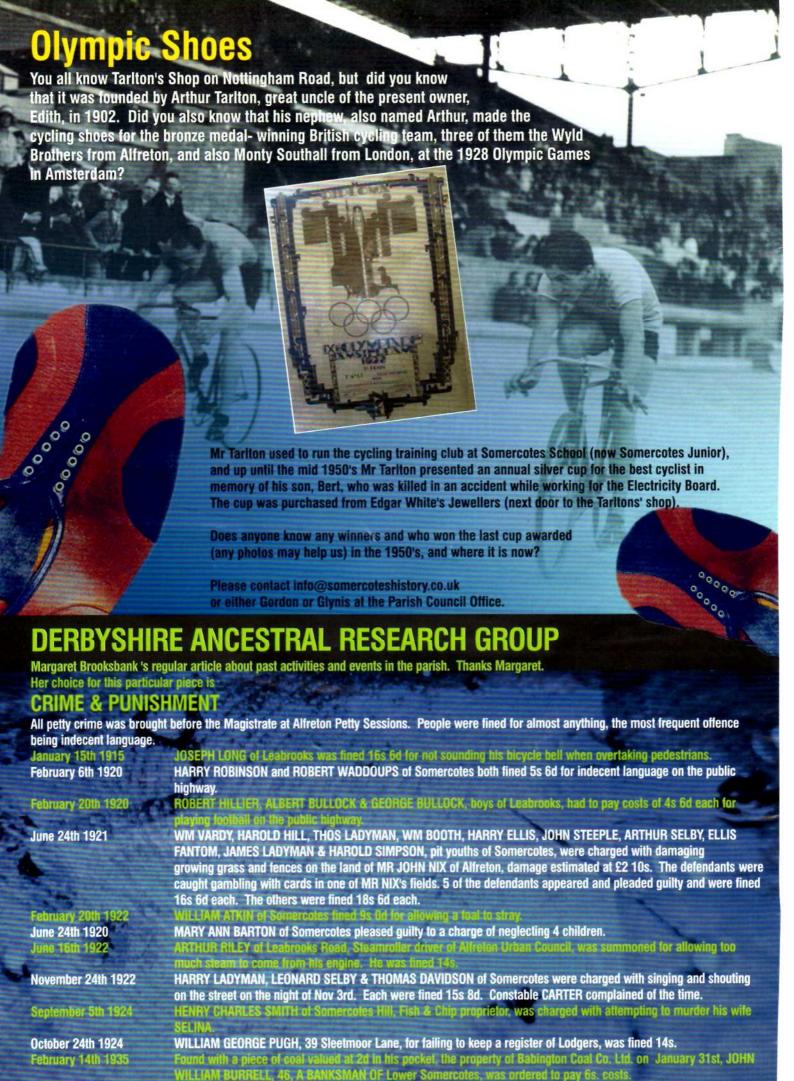
There is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor on Somercotes Parish Council. Do you have an interest in your local community? The position requires you to attend 6 bi-monthly meetings a year with a commitment to be open and transparent in serving your community. If you would like to become a local Parish Councillor please contact the Parish Council Office (01773 603810) or call in for more information. The Clerk to the Council will meet with you to discuss your role, if required.



Licensed Bar available • Ample car parking available

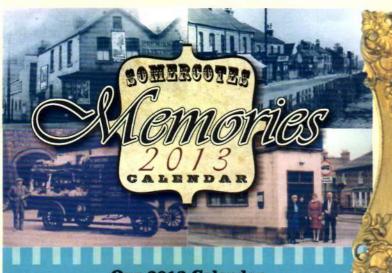
We cannot take bookings for 18th Birthday Parties Somercotes Village Hall, Nottingham Road,

> Somercotes DE55 4LY Tel: 01773 609397



HORACE OLDING, a labourer of Birchwood Lane, was fined 14s 0d for indecent language.

February 20th 1935



Our 2013 Calendar is on sale in the

**Parish Council Office on Nottingham** Road, Somercotes, between 10.30am and 2.30pm weekdays, at a cost of

£3.00 per calendar or £5.00 for 2

Profits from all sales to **Derbyshire Autism Services Group Great stocking fillers** 

# HERITAGE DAY A GREAT SUCCESS!

The event saw several local heritage groups displaying artefacts and registers from the area's

Gordon Blackmore, Clerk to Somercotes Parish Council and secretary of the newly formed Somercotes Local History Society, said the event was also an information gathering exercise – with residents bringing in their own photographs and stories to add to the history groups' archives. The knowledge gathered will be used to update the www.somercoteshistory.co.uk website, with the end goal being to produce a book on the history of Somercotes. He said the event was about "letting people know we are here and what we are planning to do. We wanted to find out as much history about Somercotes as we could. People throw lots of things out that we could recover and use – it's for future generations to look back at the

### The Black Diamonds

Debra Wood has provided these photographs of the Black Diamonds Band, and tells us:

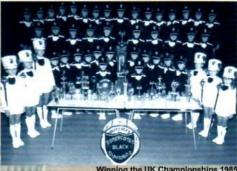
"Somercotes Black Diamonds were originally formed by Mr. & Mrs Cyril Derbyshire in 1980 and were originally called the Derbyshire Black Diamonds. Debbie begged her parents to let her join the band after a poster campaign throughout the villages asking for members. She and her sister joined the band at the first meeting and both their parents had an active involvement from that day on Debra says "We practised hard and fundraised, and visited competition venues to get an idea of what is was all about? On their first parade, which was through Somercotes, they had no uniforms, and the girls wore black PE skirts, white t-shirts and socks, while the boys wore black trousers and white plimsolls. The name was changed to Somercotes Black Diamonds in 1981, when a new banner was made and was embroidered with the date 1981. Due to fundraising and the support of the local community and businesses etc., we got our first uniforms - dresses made from velour for the girls and black trousers and velour jackets for the boys. Eventually we were able to buy their own bus - a double decker painted black, white and red and with the band's name across it. We travelled miles on weekends to carnivals and competitions, but it was a headache for the driver planning routes every weekend to avoid the low bridges! We travelled up and down the country, and had weekends at Great Yarmouth for the United Kingdom of Jazz Bands jamboree, later to be called the UK Championships. In 1983 the band qualified to enter the World Championships in Bradford. The band did extremely well for their first World championship and came around 11th place in the junior section, but also won many individual trophies. The band continued to attend World and UK championships, and in October 1985 they took the title of United Kingdom Champions at Butlins, Pwhelli, Wales. The band also won many other competitions to become regional champions, league champions, etc. The hard work of fundraising and training continued, as well as attending many local carnivals and fetes.



In 1987 it was the turn of our area to host the World Championships, a two-day event at Markeaton Park, Derby. This was a chance to shine in front of a home audience, giving local people the opportunity to watch us take part in this prestigious event. Approximately 50 bands took part from all over the county. The band gave their all, and at the end of the event was declared runners up, closely 'pipped at the post' by a northern band called Newbiggin Harlequins. The band and committee were extremely proud of the progress and achievements, clearly making their own lasting impression on the Jazz Band world.

During the winter the band changed the display and added new and exciting tunes. They aimed high and the following season, during the August bank holiday weekend of 1988, at Himley Hall, Dudley, the Somercotes Black Diamonds became World Champions. All the hard work and dedication had paid off. The Band attended the UK Championships again in the October and won the UK Overall Band trophy.

In 1989 the band made the decision to change from a junior to a senior band, which meant that members didn't have to leave at the age of 18 if they wished to carry on.



Winning the UK Championships 1985

They continued to be a successful senior band, but could never quite gain the titles they had as a junior band. The band continued with carnivals and competitions, even going overseas to a music festival and carnival extravaganza in

As members grew older interest began to dwindle, not just with our own band, but it was the start of the disappearance of Jazz bands across the country. We continued until January 1998 when a decision was made to fold the band due to lack of interest and funds. For anyone who was involved at any time with the band, we shared lots of happy times, and created many lasting memories and some fantastic friendships. I have to say the success of the band could not have been possible without the dedication of the band members and the fantastic support from the local community

Our thanks to Debra for the article and photographs.



The Councillors and Staff of Somercotes Parish Council would like to wish all the residents of the Parish

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY & HEALTHY 2013



## SOMERCOTES PARISH COUNCIL CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

This year's Carol Service will be held on Friday, 14th December 2012, at 7.30 pm.

We are pleased that Heage Band will play for us again this year, and that the choir of the Somercotes St. Thomas Guides, Brownies and Rainbows will sing for us.

The lesson will be read by Michael Woods, Churchwarden.

Light refreshments will be served in the Village Hall (formerly the Parish Hall) after the service and all are welcome.

This year's collection will be donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

# PARISH CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS

**Father Peter Davis** 

Any Enquiries 01773 602717 or

Churchwardens Rachel Watson 01773 607131 and Michael Woods 01773 723653

Services Sunday:

9.30am Sung Mass

9.30am - 10.00am Sunday School in the Village Hall (formerly Parish Hall)

6.00pm

(Last Sunday in the Month) Evening Worship

10.00am Said Mass Wednesday:

See Notice Board in the Church porch for other times of services Mother's Union meets in Church on the 1st Tuesday of each month

No coffee morning on Saturday 1st December. Christmas Fair - Saturday 8th December from 10am to 1pm - lunch served

from 11.30am.

Midnight Mass -

Parish Council Carol Service -

Christingle Service -

Friday, 14th December from 7.30pm. Sunday 16th December at 3.30pm all welcome.

24th December starting at 11.30pm

No service Christmas Day but all are welcome to attend St. Martin's, Alfreton, at 10am.

Friday, 25th January 2013 Parish lunch

Friday, 22nd February and 1st, 8th, 15tth, Lent lunches

22nd March 2013

## THE SALVATION ARMY HALL

Sleetmoor Lane Tel. Terence Carpenter on 01455 271752 or 07948 998507

Worship Meeting each Sunday at 3pm

Monday at 3pm

Over 50's Friends & Fellowship,

Tuesday from 9.30am-11am Drop In.

Refreshments & goods for sale.

Saturday, 1st Dec at 7.30pm Christmas Concert by Pye Hill and District Male Voice Choir. Tickets £5, and £3 for children

up to age 16.

Sunday 16th Dec at 7pm

Café Church Coffee, latte,

Sunday 23rd Dec at 3pm

cappuccino, etc. and cakes. Carol Service - tea/coffee and mince pies.

## PENIEL CHRISTIAN CENTRE

67 Main Road, Leabrooks. Telephone 01773 608737 www.leabrookspcc.com email:penielchristiancentre@leabrooks.freeserve.co.uk Leader: Mrs Elaine Whittingham

Sunday Services: Morning Service at 10.30am

**Evening Prayer Meeting at 5.30pm** 

Praise Time at 6pm

Tuesday:

Ladies' Coffee Morning 10am - 12noon Discussions, prayer and praise. Light lunch.

Prayer & Praise 6pm - 7pm A visiting speaker when available from

7pm onwards.

Wednesday: Friday: Saturday:

Prayer Meeting 8am - 10am

Youth Club 7pm-9pm (RIOT) 11yrs -16yrs Kids Club 10am – 12noon 3yrs – 11yrs Games, projects, bible story, lunch

More than a Meal. A meal provided for senior citizens once a month

on a Monday. No charge but a donation appreciated.

# BIRCHWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Service each Sunday at 3.00pm and a morning service once a month at 10.30am.

Our Carol Service will be held on Sunday, 23rd December at

This will be taken by Mrs G Stamp. Tea will follow the service.

Please see our Notice Board for further details of all events.

Minister Rev. Michael Redshaw 01773 819673

# Weekly Events at Somercotes Village Hall

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Monday	11.00 am – 1.00 pm In the Lounge	B & J Art Classes Pastels, acrylics, oils, etc. Beginners and Improvers Welcome	Betty Norton or Jean Fisher	01773 607837 01773 607001
	1.30 pm – 4.00 pm In the Lounge	Welfare Rights (Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre)	No appointmemt needed	
	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm In the Hall	1st Somercotes Guides Group for girls aged 10-15 years	Call into a meeting for more details	
Tuesday	10.00 am – 11.30 am In the Hall	Hatha Yoga Calms your mind and strengthens your body. All ability class.	Rav Paul	07963 350868
	10.00 am 12.00 noon and also at 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Watercolour Classes Newcomers always welcome. Lovely atmosphere, friendly people.	Norma Gent	01773 836907
	In the Lounge 4.45 pm – 6.45 pm In the Hall	Somercotes Beavers	Paul Williams	07722 323129
	7.30 pm – 10 pm In the Hall	Somercotes Ladies Every Tuesday except 1 <sup>st</sup> in each month	Eileen Wilkinson	01773 603177
Wednesday	10.00 am – 12.00noon In the Hall	Cameo Coffee Club Pop in – have a coffee – make new friends	Just call in	
	6.00 pm – 7.00 pm In the Hall	Weight Watchers	Just call in	
	8.00 pm – 9.00 pm In the Hall	Zumba Fitness Latin inspired, calorie burning, dance fitness	Dey and Liz dlzumba@hotmail.co.uk	07812 837969
Thursday	9.00 am – 11.00 am	Watercolour Classes All abilities welcome. Lovely atmosphere, friendly people.	Norma Gent	01773 836907
	6.00 pm – 7.15 pm In the Hall 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm	1st Somercotes (St.Thomas) Brownies Group for girls aged 7-10 years  1st Somercotes (St.Thomas) Rainbows Group for girls aged 5-7 years	Call into a meeting for more details.	
	In the Lounge 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm In the Hall	Classical Yoga Philosophy & Posture, relaxation and breathwork. Newcomers welcome	Linda	01773 528264
Friday	10.00 am – 11.30 am In the Hall	Hatha Yoga Calms your mind and strengthens your body. All ability class	Rav Paul	07963 350868
	4.45 pm – 6.45 pm In the Hall	Somercotes Cubs	Paul Williams	07722 323129
	8.00 pm – 9.00 pm In the Hall	Zumba Fitness Latin inspired, calorie burning, dance fitness	Dey and Liz d/zumba@hotmail.co.uk	07812 837969
Saturday		None at present		TIESTALIS (EX)
- Janon au	9.30 am onwards	Parish Church of St. Thomas	Rachel Watson	01773 607131
Sunday	In the Lounge	Sunday School	(Churchwarden)	

In the Hall

Coffee after Church Service

# **HEARING CLINIC**

Hearing Help (Amber Valley) will be holding clinics in the Lounge of Somercotes Village Hall (formerly the Parish Hall) on the following dates:-

Tuesday 11th December Please note -

2pm - 3.30pm

No Hearing Clinic Wed 26th December

Tuesday 8th January 2013 Wednesday 23rd January Tuesday 12th February Wednesday 27th February

2pm - 3.30pm 11am - 12.30pm 2pm - 3.30pm 11am - 12.30pm

# St. Thomas Church

**Christmas Lunch** Friday, 21st December, 2012, from 11.30am to 1.30pm

(Usual ploughman's lunch plus pork pies & mince pies) £3.50

# **LOOKING FOR A VENUE?**

If you need a venue for your group or class, please don't hesitate to telephone 01773 609397 or 01773 603810, or call into the Village Hall (formerly the Parish Hall) and talk to the Caretaker/Administrator or the Clerk/ Assistant Clerk. We do have some days and times free in either the lounge or the main hall. We have kitchen facilities and our prices for room hire are very reasonable.





Since the last newsletter I would like to share with you some of the issues I have been dealing with.

I am pleased to say money has been approved for additional lighting on Sherwood Street, Leabrooks with two new columns being installed and a change to the layout to give better coverage. In Somercotes, instead of one new column on the footpath link from Parkside to Park Mews the Street Lighting engineers have recommended two more and an upgraded light on a third column. The Street Lighting Department have also agreed to look into my request to improve the lighting on Ralph Drive and Springfield Crescent; this is further to the new lighting on Windmill Rise which has already been approved.

I have also met with the Countryside Service and they have agreed to clear rubbish from the land to the rear of Wheatley Avenue and Smedley Avenue and the footpath link from Pennytown Court through to the Winding Wheel. The shrubs and bushes are to be tidied up and improvements to the footpath will also be made.

I have also spoken to the County Council about removing some of the double yellow lines on Victoria Street and they have agreed to this; consultation will start shortly on this proposal.

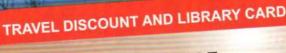
I have had the vegetation on many of the footpaths cut back for the ease of users in the community. I have supported many local groups who have successfully had grant funding from Derbyshire County Council to help them carry out their important work.

I have spoken to Paul Jenkins again regarding the replacement Post Box in Leabrooks. He has informed me that it is progressing and they are looking to install the Post Box hopefully on the area of land in front of the Carpet Shop next to the Co-op.

Finally, can I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year?

Yours sincerely

# Councillor Paul Smith







# DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR GOLD CARD

If you have a Derbyshire Gold Card you may have noticed that it expires early next year. There's no need to worry — Gold Card is carrying on — but Derbyshire County Council is reminding you to renew your card if you want to continue enjoying the benefits, not only of free off-peak bus travel, but by using the 'flipside' of your card, all the following extra local benefits too:-

- discounts at more than 1,300 local businesses shops, taxis, cafes, pubs,
- restaurants, hairdressers, DIY, garden centres and home improvements
- bargain holidays and hotel stays
- money off Derbyshire County Council's adult education classes
- a £1 flat fare on Community Transport dial-a-bus rides
- automatic library membership including free e-book loan, free computer
- use, a home library service and 40% off DVD and audiobook rental

It's easy to renew a card. You can do it online or by visiting a library or local council offices.

# **Somercotes Library**

Bank Street, Somercotes DE55 4JE Tel. 01773 550514

Email:

Somercotes.library@derbyshire.gov.uk or look on the website www.derbyshire.gov.uk

# **Opening Times:**

Mondays 2pm - 5pm

Thursdays 9am - 1pm & 2pm - 7pm Fridays 9am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm

Saturdays 9.30am – 1pm

#### Reading groups:

1st Thursday in the month 6pm –
7pm, and 1st Friday of the month
2pm – 3pm. Both readers will read the same
book so members can swap between groups if
necessary.

Christmas 'Rhythm and Rhyme' session for 5yrs and under at the Library on Monday 10th December at 3.45pm.

# **Derbyshire County Council Electoral Boundary Changes**

There is an important change in the next County Council Elections that many people may not be aware of. There will be no change to Parish Boundaries, but Somercotes will no longer have its own County Councillor. At the next County Council Elections the Parishes (wards) of Somercotes (includes Leabrooks), Pye Bridge, Riddings, Ironville, Swanwick and Alfreton will be one Electoral Ward with two Councillors.

This means that in the new larger ward area two County Councillors will be elected to represent Somercotes, Pye Bridge, Riddings, Ironville, Swanwick & Alfreton. When voting at the next County Council Elections you will be required to vote for two candidates to represent this much larger area. Make sure your vote counts by voting for two Councillors on the ballot paper.

# AVBC New Recycling Service

Amber Valley Borough Council's new recycling service started in November, and all residents should by now have received an explanatory leaflet and their new bins.

If you do not wish to keep your old boxes you will need to contact Amber Valley Borough Council on 01773 570222 and arrange for them to be collected.

# Home Library Service

The Home Library Service now delivers to almost 70 people in the Somercotes area and the number is increasing. The service works from Alfreton Library and delivers once a month. For people who enjoy reading or listening to books, but who cannot get into a local library, or for those who are unable to carry the items they need, the service is free and could help. Books, large and normal print, books on tape and CD and also music CD's. All are available.

For further information, please contact Alfreton Library on 01773 833199

# County Mothers



If you want to report a matter to Derbyshire County Council you can ring 'Call Derbyshire' on 08456 058 058
They are open Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 9.30am-4pm



# Amber Valley Borough Council,

Town Hall, Ripley, Derbyshire Tel: 01773 570222 Planning applications can be viewed and commented on using Amber Valley Borough Council website www.ambervalley.gov.uk then click on the planning application register.





#### **Police Contact Numbers**

If you want to contact the Police or Police Community Special Officers to give information or report crime you can telephone:

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

Non-urgent Police matters 101 (calls charged at 15p) www.derbyshire.police.uk

Please do report incidents. We are all aware that incidents such as vandalism, theft, etc. are occurring in Somercotes. However, unless the police have reports the assumption (based on reported statistics) is that there are no problems and the end result is that police resource will be redeployed.

#### Other useful numbers:

01332 771221 Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Central Networks (Electricity) (loss of supply helpline) 0800 056 8090 0800 111 999 Gas Emergency line 0845 988 1188 Floodline Severn Trent Water (water leaks and bursts) 0800 783 4444 **Derbyshire Neighbourhood Watch** 01773 572938 0845 3030900 **Victim Support Line NHS Direct** 0845 46 47 0800 1 513 513 **UK Flu Information Line Amber Valley Housing** 01773 573 100 0800 555 111 Crimestoppers **CRIMESTOPPERS - Call anonymously with information** 

# Your Local Police

Somercotes & Riddings Police Surgery & Panel

about crime

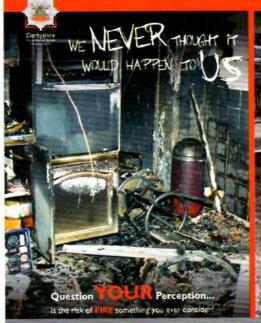
Wednesday 12th December 2012 - 5pm to 7pm at Somerlea Park Community Centre

Somercotes & Riddings Police Surgery Wednesday 13th February 2013 - 3pm to 4pm at **Greenhill Primary Care Centre, Leabrooks** 

# **NEW SERGEANT FOR** SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD **TEAM IN SOMERCOTES**

Sqt. Stacey Hamlett, who has been a police officer for more than 12 years, started in

the role in September. He has been based in the Amber Valley area since 2007 and now leads the local Safer Neighbourhood policing teams who cover Alfreton, Somercotes, Riddings, South Normanton, Pinxton, Crich, Whatstandwell, South Wingfield, Dethick and Pentrich. Sg. Hamlett said "Our main priorities are to work in partnership with other local agencies to target anti-social behaviour, to offer community reassurance and to reduce any issues related to illegal drug use and supply." He added "My officers and I will continue to provide a visible presence in the local area and help make our area a safer and more pleasant place for everyone.



Plan your escape. Ensure your family is aware of what to do and how to get out if a fire

Plan a night time routine. Switch off appliances, close internal doors and remember to take a spare key and telephone to bed with you.

Always ensure smoking maserials are extinguished properly use a deep ash king, and never smoke when you are tired

Never tackle a fire Get Out, Stay Out, Dial 999.

For further information and advice please visit our website www.derbys-fire.gov.uk

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# DERBYSHIRE County Count Improvinglife for local people

Did you know

that Derbyshire County Council has a TRUSTED TRADER SCHEME?

#### NEW LOOK DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL TRUSTED TRADER SERVICE

Derbyshire County Council has a new-look Trusted Trader Service which makes it easier for you to find tradesmen you can trust. Derbyshire Trusted Trader can help you find honest and reliable traders who commit to doing a good job for a fair price. You'll find plumbers, builders, roofers, decorators, joiners, electricians, gardeners, retailers and many more. Visit the website: www.derbyshire.gov.ukcommunity/trusted trader and follow the instructions. Businesses can use the pages to find out more about the benefits of being a Derbyshire Trusted Trader and learn how to



The service is available to those who are aged 60 and over or if you are referred by Derbyshire County Council - Adult Care, Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service, the District or Borough Council, Derbyshire Police, or Derbyshire Primary Care Trust. Each eligible household can access this free service twice a year. Please note, some materials may need to be purchased by the occupier. You can phone and ask for a free visit to your home by your local Handy Van for the following:

- Home fire safety checks
- Smoke alarms provided and installed
- Home security checks
- Security equipment provided & installed
- Energy efficiency advice
- Practical tasks for example: Changing light bulbs
- Securing carpets and Rugs
- Removing and handing curtains
- Checking stair rails are secure and appropriate
- Path and door access clearance
- Securing tap washers to reduce dripping taps,
- and other tasks as appropriate.

For more information or to arrange a visit, please call your Handy Van Provider by calling Amber Valley - 01773 604426

You can Call Derbyshire to help you access this service.



# Council Matters

# **Your Parish** Councillors

**Councillor Paul Smith Councillor Bryan Lyttle Councillor Martin Barron** Councillor Paul Curran-Bilbie Councillor John Gardiner **Councillor Mrs Beryl Hannant Councillor Cyril Langton** Councillor John McCabe **Councillor Terry Marriott Councillor Paul Price Councillor Alan Stringer Councillor Scott Walker One Vacancy** 

### **Farewell to our Caretaker**

Our Caretaker of 16 years, Judith Mosley, is leaving us to take up a new job. The Council would like to thank her for her commitment and work and we wish her all the best for the future.

If you have any forthcoming local events you would like to advertise in the the Parish Newsletter, or if you have any interesting stories to tell about the Parish, or pictures you would like to share with other readers, you can contact Glynis on 01773 603810 or call into the Parish Council Office between 10.30am and 2.30pm, Tuesday to Friday.

# Your Amber Valley Amber Valley Borough Councillors

Councillor Brian Lyttle and Councillor John McCabe will be holding surgeries in the lounge of Somercotes Village Hall (formally Parish Hall) on:

Saturday 1st Dec, 2012, from 11am - 12noon, Saturday 5th Jan, 2013, from 11am - 12noon, Saturday 2nd Feb, 2013, from 11am - 12noon,

County Councillor Paul Smith will also be present

# **Parish Council Staff**

Clerk to the Council Gordon Blackmore

**Assistant Clerk** 

**Glynis Kenney** Tel: 01773 603810

Caretaker

**Judith Mosley** Tel: 01773 609397

**Parish Wardens** 

**Colin Rick** Les Briddon

Somercotes Parish Council, Somercotes Parish Hall, Nottingham Road, Somercotes, DE55 4LY

www.somercotesparishcouncil.co.uk e-mail: somercotespc@btconnect.com

Booking forms for the hall or lounge can be obtained by calling in or telephoning 01773 609397

**Ordinary Parish Council Meetings** In the Lounge of the Village Hall (formally Parish Hall)

Friday 18th January 2013 at 6.30pm Friday 15th March 2013 at 6.30pm

# Many residents are taking advantage

POOP SCOOP BAGS

of the supply of FREE poop scoop bags by the Parish Council. There is, however, still a problem with dog fouling and it is hoped that those people who have not bothered in the past to clear up after their dogs will now do so using

the free poop scoop bags. These are available from your Parish Wardens, Colin and Les, or you can call into the Parish Hall Office between 10.30 am and 2.30 pm Tuesday to Friday, and ask Glynis for a supply. Ruby Fashion Shop on Nottingham Road and Somerlea Park Community Centre also have a supply of bags.

### DISPOSE OF NEEDLES SAFELY

Modern Living involves many hazards. One problem can be needles and syringes that have been discarded without care. If you find a needle, DO NOT PICK IT UP. Please call Amber Valley Borough Council's needle hotline 08000 92 51 31 free anytime day or night. Their aim is to collect a needle within two hours of any reported incident.

#### **ALLOTMENTS**

#### **Bridle Lane Allotments, Leabrooks**

To register an interest in an allotment, please contact Mrs J Smith, Secretary/Treasurer

Tel: 01773 605438

#### **Birchwood Lane Allotments**

To register an interest in an allotment, please contact Christian Tonnies, Secretary

Tel: 07841 471043

#### Sleetmoor Allotments

To register an interest in an allotment, please contact Georgie Butt on 07950 537210





www.somercotesparishcouncil.co.uk for details of local services, forthcoming events and up to date news. The website can be used to send us information you would like included on the website. We are also on Facebook; just click the like button on our website to be taken to our Facebook Page. Minutes of Parish Council Meetings are now available for perusal on our





Somercotes Parish Council Waste Disposal Facility

on Somercotes market place between 8am and 10am the first Saturday in every month.

No waste accepted after 10am

This facility is for the residents of the parish of Somercotes only. Please bring some form of identity.

NO TRADE WASTE NO TOXIC WASTE NO ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT NO ASBESTOS NO WASTE TO BE LEFT BEFORE SKIP ARRIVES

