



# obpc news

Quarterly Newsletter

Winter 2012

## 2012 A YEAR OF CHALLENGES FOR ALL OF US

2012. If we choose to believe all the so-called experts, will be a year to remember.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the Olympic Games, the Paralympics' Games, European Football Championships, Summer Cricket against South Africa and the West Indies. The list of events for us all to enjoy appears endless. There is something for everyone, allegedly. In amongst this avalanche of celebration 'ordinary people' will be getting on with the day to day running of their lives. The distractions that I have outlined above are welcome but temporary. Once the dust has settled and the competitors and visitors have returned to their homes, the reality of paying their heating bills, caring for their families and tackling the everyday battle to keep their head above water will return to take centre stage.

The Parish Council approaches 2012 in a realistic yet upbeat frame of mind. As always there are problems to be tackled, residents concerns to be addressed and the growing problem of finding the funding to enable the work to continue. I do not wish, however, to make you think that all is doom and gloom, it most certainly is not. There have been a lot of positives to be taken forward into 2012 from the foundations that have been laid by the positive attitude and approach to problem solving by this Parish Council. The No. 9 Bus Service is a prime example of this.

When it became known that Derbyshire County Council would be conducting a major review of bus services throughout the County, the Parish Council immediately began negotiations with the Authority to ensure that a service would be maintained through both villages but most importantly a service through Ockbrook. Derby City Council withdrew their £15k of financial subsidy, which when you consider they had subsidised a service which, for two thirds of its route, ran in another local authority area. Throughout the many discussions the Parish Council had with the County Council, it was made perfectly clear that a service would be continued through Ockbrook and Borrowwash. Every local authority is having to make savings, and yes, it will be maintained two routes, No.9 and 9a, will be continuing as an hourly service that will be operated by Notts/Derby Buses, (subject to D.C.C. Cabinet approval on 21.02.2012). However, we have to be realistic about our expectations at a time when sacrifices are having to be made to a whole range of services, not just across Derbyshire but nationwide. The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to the No.9 Bus Service being maintained.

As I have just explained Communities are being asked to reassess their priorities in the level of service provision from local authorities. This is certainly true in the reduced level of provision being put forward by D.C.C. Youth Services, currently out for consultation, and due to finish on March 18th. This review could impact greatly on Ockbrook and Borrowwash as the County Council are looking to dispose of many of its buildings either by transfer or by sale of the property. Ashbrook Community Centre in Borrowwash is currently at risk, particularly now that staff has either been relocated or not had contracts renewed.

The Parish Council again is taking the lead in holding positive negotiations with the County's Youth Service in order to ensure the future of the centre. The Community Centre is a valuable asset and every effort must be made to ensure its future. The five-a-side football and basketball pitch has recently undergone a total refurbishment and the

Parish Council made a financial contribution to the work that was carried out. At the time of writing three meetings have already taken place with D.C.C., the Police and Neighbourhood Warden Service, local residents, Erewash C.V.S. and the Pre-School Toddler group, who currently use the building. More meetings are planned and the top priority is the re-opening of the Youth Club which is being very much missed by the youth of our villages. The Parish Council would very much wish to hear from anyone who is interested in working with us to save this facility. A leaflet will be distributed throughout both villages inviting existing groups and other community groups or individuals to come and discuss with us the future and way forward for the centre. We are looking for people to come and join the committee. The Parish Council would very much like the Community Centre to be run for the benefit of residents by a management committee and funded Youth Worker.

If you are interested please contact the Parish Office (01332 664100) or your local Parish Councillor. An open day will also be held during the Easter Holidays, where young people can come and put forward their ideas for the centre.

The Parish Council are in the process of writing to Cllr Barry Lewis at the County Council, informing him of our group plan for the centre, and asking him to engage in meaningful discussions with us at the end of the consultation period. The Parish Council will endeavour to keep all residents informed either at P.C. meetings, on its website or Parish notice boards.

2012 sees the Queen celebrate her diamond jubilee and the nation will celebrate with a series of events to mark the occasion. The Parish Council will be holding a Jubilee Ball at the Obolensky room at Trent College on Friday June 1st. On Monday June 4th a whole range of celebratory events will take place on Deans Drive Playing Fields, more extensive details of what is being organised will be the subject of a separate article by Chairman of the P.C. Jubilee Committee, Cllr Denise Archer.

Whilst we are on the subject of Deans Drive, The Borough Council are currently refurbishing the larger of the two play areas. Funding has been allocated to the Borough Council by Derbyshire County Council from the National Playbuilder Scheme. The reason for the refurbishment is that the previous play area no longer complied with European Safety Regulations. This is a completely innovative design, away from the traditional playground equipment.

A civic opening will take place, so please watch the Council's notice boards for details.

I have tried to outline some of the projects that the Parish Council will be involved with this year. We value your support as always and your ideas and suggestions for improving our Parish.

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone who contacted us to say how much they enjoyed the new Christmas Lights, also the new planters and Hanging Baskets, which will be making a re-appearance during the next few months.

Kindest regards to you all.

**Cllr. Mike Wallis**  
**Chairman O.B.P.C.**

# REVISED BUS TIMETABLE

Until 3rd September 2011 Derby City Council contributed 22.91% of the subsidy cost of the service 9, with the remaining cost being met by the County Council. Following Derby City Council's decision to withdraw their contribution, the County Council has had to fund the entire cost of the service. Having considered the current service 9, officers considered that it was likely that savings on the current cost could be achieved to offset the loss of the contribution from Derby City Council. The service 9 was therefore put out to tender to the current specification and alternative options were also invited. An alternative tender was received by the County Council from Notts and Derby which incorporates one of their commercial bus services making the service more sustainable. The service 9/9a maintains an hourly service from Ockbrook and Borrowwash to Derby and continues to provide for the home to school requirements to West Park Community School.

Regards

**Stephen Warren**

Senior Transport Officer, Local Bus Network, Derbyshire County Council, County Hall, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3AG

Revised Option Specification : Tender Reference 00246/009

## Derby . Ockbrook . Borrowwash . Derby

**9 9A**

### Monday to Saturday

	<i>Bus Number:</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1
	<i>Service Number:</i>	9	9	9	9	9	9
	<i>Seats:</i>	31	31	31	44#	31	31
	<i>Code:</i>				<b>Sch</b>	<b>S&amp;H</b>	
<b>Derby</b> , Bus Station	0905	1105	1305	1505	1505	1705	
Chaddesden Lane End	0912	1112	1312	1512	1512	1712	
Albert Road Estate	0916	1116	1316		1516	1716	
Spondon, Station Road	0920	1120	1320	1517	1520	1720	
Spondon, White Swan	0923	1123	1323	1520	1523	1723	
Spondon, Chapel Street				1521			
Spondon, Dale Road Shops	0926	1126	1326	1526	1526	1726	
<b>Ockbrook</b> , Cross Keys	0930	1130	1330	1530	1530	1730	
Borrowwash, Priorway Avenue	0935	1135	1335	1535	1535	1735	
Borrowwash, Derby Road	0937	1137	1337	1537	1537	1737	
Spondon, Arnhem Terrace	0941	1141	1341	1541	1541	1741	
Spondon, Station Road	0945	1145	1345	1545	1545	1745	
Albert Road Estate	0949	1149	1349		1549	1749	
Chaddesden Lane End	0953	1153	1353	1550	1553	1753	
<b>Derby</b> , Bus Station	1000	1200	1400	1555	1600	1800	

	<i>Bus Number:</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	<i>Service Number:</i>	9a	9a	9a	9a	9a	9a	9a
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<b>Derby</b> , Bus Station		0742	0752	1005	1205	1405	1605	1805
Chaddesden Lane End		0747	0757	1012	1212	1412	1612	1812
Albert Road Estate				1016	1216	1416	1616	1816
Spondon, Station Road			0752	0802	1020	1220	1420	1820
Spondon, Arnhem Terrace			0755	0805	1023	1223	1423	1823
Borrowwash, Post Office	0700	0800	0810	1028	1228	1428	1628	1828
Borrowwash, Priorway Avenue	0702	0802	0812	1030	1230	1430	1630	1830
<b>Ockbrook</b> , Cross Keys	0705	0805	0815	1033	1233	1433	1633	1833
Spondon, Dale Road Shops	0709	0809	0819	1037	1237	1437	1637	1837
Spondon, Chapel Street			0815					
Spondon, White Swan	0711	0818	0821	1039	1239	1439	1639	1839
Spondon, Station Road	0714	0822	0825	1043	1243	1443	1643	1843
Albert Road Estate	0719	0826	0829	1047	1247	1447	1647	1847
Chaddesden Lane End	0723	0830	0833	1051	1251	1451	1651	1851
<b>Derby</b> , Bus Station	0730	0840	0840	1058	1258	1458	1658	1858

All students with a Derbyshire County Council issue bus pass valid for use on this service must be carried without further charge. BUS PASSES MUST BE CHECKED ON A DAILY BASIS.

**Connections to be made:** *Time At: Connect with:*  
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### CODE:

**Sch** – Schooldays only, **S&H** – Saturdays and School Holidays only **NS** – Not Saturdays **S** – Saturdays only

# – Sufficient capacity should be available to ensure 32 pass holders are able to travel from Ockbrook to West Park School and return

### BANK AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

Standard arrangements apply as shown in Schedule 1

## Details of the Ockbrook village branch:



### Ockbrook branch

Church Street, Ockbrook  
Derbyshire DE72 3SL  
Tel: 01332 672819

*A very warm  
welcome awaits you*

#### Opening Times

Monday: 09.00 – 12.00

Tuesday: 09.00 – 12.00

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 09.00 – 12.00

Friday: 09.00 – 12.00

Saturday: Closed

#### 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.

#### Transport

There is a car park within 10 yards of this branch.

#### Route

This branch is located 100 yards from the previous branch, along a flat terrain.

The Post Office® is able to supply customers with this information, free of charge, in an alternative format for people who are visually impaired.

To obtain a copy, call the Post Office® helpline on 08457 22 33 44 or textphone 08457 22 33 55.



## Thursday Coffee

### Morning

## Ockbrook Village Hall

10:30 am to 12 Noon

Come and join us



for Coffee,



Tea & biscuits

and a chat

Everyone welcome



## OCKBROOK & BORROWASH PARISH COUNCIL



Clerk: Graham E. Taylor

The Village Hall  
Church Street  
Ockbrook  
Derbyshire,  
DE7 3SL

Tel: 01332 664100

email: [obpc@ntlbusiness.com](mailto:obpc@ntlbusiness.com)

Website: [www.obpc.org.uk](http://www.obpc.org.uk)

**THE PARISH HALL  
IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE.**

**FOR FURTHER  
ENQUIRIES PLEASE  
CONTACT THE OFFICE**

## OCKBROOK & BORROWASH PARISH COUNCIL

**KEEP IN TOUCH WITH  
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YOUR PARISH**

MATTERS THAT AFFECT YOU,  
EVENTS, LOCAL GROUPS, LOCAL  
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# DIAMOND JUBILEE

On behalf of the residents of the Parish of Ockbrook and Borrowash, the Ockbrook and Borrowash Parish Council are organising events which hopefully will have something for all.

## Friday 1st June 2012

There is to be a ball to be held at Trent College, Long Eaton. This will start at 7.30pm for 8.00pm. The tickets go on sale on 31st March. The cost of the ticket is £37.50 or a table of 10 can be booked for £350.00 which is a discounted price of £35.00 per ticket.

The theme of the Ball will be Dine, Dance and Celebrate. The dress code will be Black Tie or Dinner Jacket.

The meal is a sit down meal followed by entertainment. There will also be a raffle.

The idea of the Ball is that all the profit raised will be used towards the event on Monday 4th June 2012, the actual Jubilee Celebration.

## Monday 4th June 2012

The idea behind this event is to have something for all the community and to bring the community together.

The day will start at around 11.00-11.15am at The Gordon Lacey Hall. There will be a Marching Band which will lead a march from The Gordon Lacey Hall to Deans Drive Playing fields, the venue for the Celebration.

We hope that we will be joined in this march by Scouts, Cubs, Brownies and Girl Guides, and Members of the Public. It is hoped that residents will join the march as it passes by, fancy dress optional, and then the Jubilee Event will open at Deans Drive at around 12.00 noon. The route of the march will be detailed at a later time.

There are posters around the village and indeed in the Parish Magazine asking for anyone who can sing, dance or play a musical instrument to make contact. We would like this to be an opportunity for you to let everyone hear what budding talent we have in our Parish.

There will be roundabouts, funfair, climbing wall, go karts available.

We envisage having a Dog Show, a fancy dress competition, and children's races. There will also be a balloon race.

We are in the process of enrolling our Parish to take part in the Diamond Jubilee Beacon Event.

We would like Groups within the Parish to take advantage of this Celebration to raise money for their group. To this end it has been decided that there will be no charge for Any Group for their stall.

There will be food available. We would like anyone who would like to provide catering facilities at the event to contact the Parish Council Office or Denise Archer by email on [dtarcher@btinternet.com](mailto:dtarcher@btinternet.com) with details of the type of food that they can provide.

There will be a beer tent. This has already been organised.

To celebrate the Diamond Jubilee it has been decided that a donation will be made to each School within the Parish, for the School to use at their discretion, to provide a memorable occasion, for the children. This could be for example a Jubilee Party or a plaque for their school.

We anticipate the day to start at 11.00am and continue into the evening. If you have any ideas that will add to this occasion please contact us. Please remember that this is the Parish's Celebration and we hope that you will take part. Please make a note in your diary and we look forward to hearing from you.

Please support the Ball, and all the other events.

## DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### OCKBROOK AND BORROWASH PARISH COUNCIL

Friday 1st June 2012

### Diamond Jubilee Ball

Dinner Dance and Celebration

Trent College

7.30pm for 8.00pm

£37.50 per ticket

Table of 10: £350.00 (£35.00 per ticket)

Dress Code: Black Tie, Dinner Jackets

Entertainment

Raffle

All profits raised from this Ball will be put towards the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations on Monday 4th June 2012

Tickets go on sale March 31st. To reserve your ticket please contact:

Ockbrook and Borrowash Parish Council or

Denise Archer by email on  
[dtarcher@tinternet.com](mailto:dtarcher@tinternet.com)

## Monday 4th June 2012 Diamond Jubilee Celebration

We hope that this event will have something for everyone within the Parish.

Deans Drive Playing Fields Borrowash Derby Commencing at 11.00am until late

Entrance to this event is FREE

Marching Band from Gordon Lacey Hall to Deans Drive Playing Fields

Fancy Dress Competition – Climbing Wall, Go Karts, Roundabouts – Dog Show – Children's Races – Balloon Race Diamond Jubilee Beacon will be lit – Raffle

### **We are looking for:**

Catering Stands (No Charge for your Catering Stand)

Local Talent for entertainment

Do you Sing, Dance or play a musical instrument  
Are you a budding comedian?

### **Local Groups**

Would you like to have a stall to raise money for your Group? There will be no charge for the stall. If you are interested in taking part in this event in any way please contact:

Ockbrook and Borrowash Parish Council  
or email: Denise Archer at [dtarcher@btinternet.com](mailto:dtarcher@btinternet.com)

Please give details of:

Catering Stall – What type of food do you sell?

Local talent for entertainment

Please give your name, address and contact details and your particular talent

Local Groups

Please give details of the type of stall you would envisage

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**THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE**  
**CELEBRATION LUNCH**

TO ALL SENIOR CITIZENS OF OCKBROOK & BORROWASH YOU  
ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND A BUFFET LUNCH WITH  
ENTERTAINMENT COURTESY OF THE OCKBROOK & BORROWASH  
PARISH COUNCIL.

**SATURDAY 28TH APRIL 2012**

12.00 NOON – 3.00 PM

**THIS EVENT WILL BE FREE OF CHARGE**



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Church Street  
Ockbrook  
Derbyshire  
DE72 3SL

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We are committed to delivering a high quality policing service for everyone in Derbyshire

## Our purpose is to:

- Prevent and reduce crime
- Attack criminality
- Protect vulnerable people
- Provide reassurance

## Working in our communities

### We will:

- Treat everyone according to their needs and do everything possible to protect the most vulnerable
- Be active, visible and approachable in all the communities we serve
- Be polite at all times, and deal with you in a professional and friendly manner
- Tackle crime and anti-social behaviour
- Work with you to achieve common-sense solutions you are happy with

## We will aim to get it right first time, every time

### We will:

- Aim to answer 999 calls within 10 seconds and non emergency calls within 30 seconds
- Ensure contact will always give you their name, and will be courteous and attentive
- Do everything possible to understand your enquiry and explain our response
- Provide you with an estimated time of arrival, where we need to attend
- Explain what will happen next, agreeing how you will be kept informed and provide regular updates

## Your local priorities

### We will:

- Agree local priorities that impact on your community on a quarterly basis
- Work with you and local organisations to tackle these agreed priorities
- Provide monthly updates on progress

For emergencies call 999 Non-emergencies 0345 123 3333  
[www.derbyshire.police.uk](http://www.derbyshire.police.uk)

PC Martin Walker would like to remind residents to take special care of their motor vehicles during the forthcoming weeks and months. He is particularly concerned about thefts from vehicles, motor thefts and, in particular, the growing menace of theft of fuel from vehicles. PC Walker would also like to remind residents to ensure that all goods are not left on display inside motor vehicles but safely locked away in the boot and that cars are parked on drives if available and fuel levels are regularly monitored between fill ups.  
Many thanks







**BORROWBROOK HOME LINK**

Registered Charity No 1098238



**For Ockbrook and Borrowwash Senior Citizens**

The Borrowbrook Home Link Scheme offers a range of services and activities designed to promote the independence of our local residents and to support them in staying in, or returning to, the community. **Membership is free.**

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about us, just give us a ring on 280111 and leave your name and telephone number on the answering machine and we will send you details of our service. There is no hard sell and you will not be approached to attend or join in anything unless you state an interest. You simply fill in a basic contact sheet if you decide to join and we will then keep you informed of everything that we do.

**MARCH EVENTS**

- Thursday 1st Lunch at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook. 12.00 noon – 1.45pm. Tickets £5
- Tuesday 6th Drop-in Coffee Morning 10.15am – 11.30am
- Monday 12th Lunch at the Foresters, Borrowwash. 12.15pm – 1.45pm. Tickets £5
- Tuesday 20th Drop-in Coffee Morning 10.15am – 11.30am
- Thursday 29th Lunch at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook. 12.00 noon – 1.45pm. Tickets £5

**APRIL EVENTS**

- Tuesday 3rd Drop-in Coffee Morning 10.15am – 11.30am
- Monday 16th Lunch at the Foresters, Borrowwash. 12.15pm – 1.45pm. Tickets £5
- Tuesday 17th Drop-in Coffee Morning 10.15am – 11.30am
- Thursday 26th Lunch at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook. 12.00 noon – 1.45pm. Tickets £5

**MAY EVENTS**

- Tuesday 1st Drop-in Coffee Morning 10.15am – 11.30am
- Monday 14th Lunch at the Foresters, Borrowwash. 12.15pm – 1.45pm. Tickets £5
- Tuesday 22nd Drop-in Coffee Morning 10.15am – 11.30am
- Thursday 31st Lunch at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook, 12.00 noon – 1.45pm. Tickets £5

Coffee Mornings are held at the Borrowbrook Lounge, located in the Methodist Church Hall.

Besides the above mentioned scheduled events, there are many others such as a games group, coach trips, chair-based exercise groups etc. For further details of these and the services that we provide please contact the office. Details of all activities plus training opportunities, awareness and health advice, parish news and articles for entertainment appear in the Borrowbrook newsletter circulated to all of our members every two months.

**Tickets for all events available from the Borrowbrook Home Link office, 1A Chapel Row, Borrowwash, Derby DE72 3LR  
Tel: 01332 280111 – Email: borrowbrookhl@btconnect.com**

**BINGO SESSIONS WITH LOADS OF FUN AND GAMES**



Why not join us on a Wednesday afternoon

1.30pm – 3.30pm

In the Parish Hall

Afternoon Tea and Cakes

£2.00 per person

Games include:

Bingo

Play Your Cards Right

Quizzes

Farmyard Bingo

Deal or No Deal



**And much more**

We look forward to welcoming you

Next Sessions (every two weeks thereafter)

Wednesday 22nd February

Wednesday 7th March

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Would you like to take part in Community Clean Up?



If so contact:  
Richard Windsor  
Pride Coordinator  
0845 907 2244 Ext 3887  
email: richard.windsor@erewash.gov.uk  
Alternatively visit www.erewash.gov.uk/pride

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## OCKBROOK WARD

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Denise ARCHER	Little Hay Grange, Far Lane, Ockbrook	The Conservative Party	Tel: 01332 673821
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
John TIZZARD	57 Nottingham Road, Borrowash	The Conservative Party	Tel: 07802 370553/01332 820102
Amanda SOLLOWAY	211 Victoria Avenue, Borrowash	The Conservative Party	Tel: 01332 673529
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
Bethan SOLLOWAY	211 Victoria Avenue	The Conservative Party	
Mike WALLIS	9 Derwent Avenue, Borrowash	The Conservative Party Parish Council Chairman	Tel: 01332 679222

## Office opening hours 2012

Monday-Tuesday 08.30 - 14.00

Wednesday 8.30 - 12.00

Thursday-Friday 08.30 - 12.30

Our Parish Council website:

[www.obpc.org.uk](http://www.obpc.org.uk)

For all your information regarding what's happening  
in Ockbrook and Borrowash