

Dear Resident,

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Hopefully spring is finally here and the bulbs have pushed up making a lovely display with Snowdrops, Crocuses and miniature Daffodils all budding and flowering together.

It has however been a slow few weeks for us. The bad weather has made it very difficult for any external works being done and our grass cut of all the 30mph areas, scheduled for this month, has had to be put back until next month as the ground is so soggy it would rip the grass out rather than cut it. In order to accommodate this the team are going to swop the grass cut for tackling one of the Rights of Ways which was planned to be done next month.

The good news is - we have a new Clerk & RFO (Responsible Finance Officer) on board to help manage the Denham Parish Council. It always makes me laugh that the role is titled as Clerk when in fact they are in an executive role position with a great deal of responsibility. Her name is Tracey Webb and she joins us from Chiltern District Council so she has an insight as to the workings of local government plus a few valuable contacts! So please welcome her on board. The email address to reach Tracey, or any of the team, remains the same; clerk@denhambucks-pc.gov.uk. Our old email address will continue to be redirected for some months to come but please take this as a reminder to update your email address book.

One of the first tasks that Tracey has set her sights on trying to improve is the overwhelming litter problem in the Parish. We get lots of complaints about 'litter' strewn all over the Parish. From the burger bars litter coming into the area at the beginning of Old Mill Road to the litter on the A412 route out of Denham going towards Hertfordshire. Unfortunately, traffic calming must be arranged for litter picking on this route as it is a very busy road but Tracey advises us that it will now soon take place. We have also had offers from residents happy to assist with litter picking and Tracey will soon be contacting those who have shown an interest. If you are willing to join a litter picking team or are happy to do it when regularly walking for exercise we would love to hear from you.

Update on the Scout Hut in Denham Green. Many people were asked to sign a petition trying to prevent the Scout Hut being refurbished. It was brought to our attention that many signed the petition due to being fed misinformation, so we wrote to the surrounding residents outlying our plans and we are pleased to say that we have received letters and phone calls in support and we will keep you informed as our plans move ahead.

We continue to do our utmost on behalf of the community and your help would be appreciated. Please get in touch. It can be very rewarding to help others.

Save the Date: The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on the 16 May 2018
The Parish Council meets on the 2nd Monday of every month (except August) at 19:30 in the Parish Office, Rear of Denham Village Memorial Hall, Village Road, Denham, and residents are always welcome to attend.

Marilyn Heath.
Chairman, Denham Parish Council

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