

By the time this goes to press, none of our September events have run yet so we are keeping our fingers crossed for some really good weather for the last of this years' summer Jazz on the green and our WW1 Centenary event.

You may have seen a poster about our application to the District Council for Denham to become a single Ward. Currently we are split into three separate wards for voting purposes. This is reflected as 1 Councillor to represent Denham South West, 7 Councillors for Denham South and 7 Councillors for Denham North. This breakdown is pretty meaningless these days as the demands on us increasingly cover the whole of Denham. We are all aware that there are in fact at least five hamlets in Denham that have different needs and we consider all areas in our debates. For example, over the years we have installed a children's play area in all five main communities and we also hope to see defibrillators installed in all areas. We also provide grass cutting and street light maintenance for all areas. When we discuss issues, make plans and prepare budgets, we look at the issues facing Denham as a whole and try to act fairly on all matters. We do not have 'a party line' and base our decisions on fairness and need in the community, leaving the politics to those representing us in the District, County and Parliament.

Monday 1 October 4 to 7pm Denham Parish Office. Drop-in session for anyone who wishes to understand more about our submission to the District Council for a Governance Review on Wards. This is important to you as a Denham resident and we would urge you to give SBDC your views by sending your views to <http://www.southbucks.gov.uk/article/6404/Review-of-Parish-Councils-Denham-Farnham-Royal-and-Stoke-Poges>

We have received a great many thanks for the work that we've had done along the Pyghtle between the Railway Station and Denham Village. We know it looked a bit drastic at first but most of the comments received have been about how much safer residents feel walking along there as it has really opened up the view. However, this type of work is a very costly exercise and we had to apply for funding from our Local Area Forum which is chaired by our County Cllr. Roger Reed. Due to the pathway breaking up we have also been petitioning for this to be repaired before winter sets in.

The Pyghtle Footpath passes under the Denham Railway Station and the Council were requested by the police to install a motor cycle inhibitor to slow down motor cyclists due to the number of nuisance riders and concerns of risk to pedestrians. The inhibitors will continue to allow cyclists to pass through, once they have dismounted, and will also allow access for those using disability aids. No one should be inconvenienced

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

Our grateful thanks to 'In and Around Denham' for providing this platform for us.