



# Denham

## PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Resident,

2019 10

As I start to pen this article it is a glorious Autumn day with a forecast of sunshine taking us to 70 degrees. Long may it last! Now onto Parish business: -

This month saw the last of your Parish “**Jazz and Music on the Green**” events for this year. These monthly events have been supported and enjoyed by both residents and visitors alike and this month was a marvellous end to the season with Denham’s local band ‘The Styles’ giving a wonderful performance with many an encore at the end of the session. If you’ve enjoyed the music this year we would love to hear from you. Please email [info@denhambucks-pc.gov.uk](mailto:info@denhambucks-pc.gov.uk) with your comments, even just a ‘like’ would be nice.

**Trees, hedges and other obstructions** We have received quite a few complaints over the last month and would like to reassure you that they are being dealt with. Letters have gone out to some residents pointing out their responsibilities and now the bird nesting season is at an end we have requested quotes from Artemus, who are our current preferred contractors for dealing with over-grown trees. As you are probably aware, trees are very expensive to maintain and once the quotes come in we will see how they can be tackled against our current budgets.

**Denham Allotments** This year is the Centenary of our Allotments and a new Winners Cup was provided to mark the event. We would like to say a ‘very well done to the Winner and Runners up for the presentation of their plots and also a big thank you to the “Denham Allotment Users Association” for the excellent work they are doing.

**Flooding** Due to holidays and sickness at TfB we are still waiting for updates on the following areas: under the Denham Green railway bridge, junction with A40/Cheapside Lane, A40/Moorfield Road and Lower Road in Higher Denham.

**Neighbourhood Plan** If you have seen, or do see, groups of residents walking about with a clipboard, they maybe doing a survey for our Neighbourhood Plan. We have been advised to do this by our Planning Consultant because it is necessary for us to identify local places or structures, of interest or historical value that should be protected. What do YOU consider should be preserved in Denham?? It is very important that we do not lose local treasures to chaotic development, so please, please bring them to our attention now in order that we can incorporate them in our Neighbourhood Plan which

should offer some protection. Please act now.

Until we hear from SBDC regarding our application for the **Way & Tillard and Knighton Way Lane Play Area** improvements to some ancillary facilities we cannot start work. We had hoped to implement these improvements over the autumn together with other planned works.

**Unitary in Bucks** On the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 the new Buckinghamshire Council will come into force. Meanwhile check out their website if you want to know more details on how they are shaping up: [shadow.buckinghamshire.gov.uk](http://shadow.buckinghamshire.gov.uk)

**TfB website ‘fix my street’** – Please use this website to report any concerns over pot holes, flooding, trees, bollards, rights of way, etc., It is very user friendly. You just enter the postcode and it brings up a map, so it is easy to indicate where the problem lies. It also shows you what else has also been reported locally.

**Save the Date for our Events:** Sunday 13 October 3 to 5pm Another Tea Dance & Bingo at the New Denham Community Centre with music by John. Please let our clerk know if you are going to attend or need transport to get there. Friday 6 December 6pm Denham Village ‘Christmas Carols on the green’.

**NEXT YEAR:** Friday 8 May 2020 VE DAY Children’s Event, followed on the Sunday 10 May 2020 by another Tea dance. Sunday 17 May 2020 Beating the Bounds, The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month starting during May 2020 and ending during September 2020 will be a variety of ‘Music on the Green’.

You are most welcome to attend our Monthly Parish Council meetings that are held at 7.30pm on the second Monday of every month (except August) in the Parish Office located at the rear of the Denham Village Memorial Hall off Cheapside Lane. If you are interested in your neighbourhood, perhaps you would care to join us as a Councillor or Associate? We are actively looking for new members to join our committees or Volunteers willing to regularly check and report to us on their area. So, if you have a few hours a week spare how about considering joining us? If you would like to discuss the roles available to see if they suit you, please call or email and we would be happy to chat about what would be involved.

**Marilyn Heath**  
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