

Dear Residents

February 2022

Stay Safe this winter

The new year brings a new start but sadly Covid-19 is still very much with us. We continue to encourage all residents to take up their booster vaccinations and follow government guidance.

Remember to wear face coverings, let in plenty of fresh air and meet outdoors to help slow the spread.

Planning Policy Update

1. Denham Neighbourhood Plan

In December the Denham Neighbourhood Plan was formally adopted. The Plan protects the unique characteristics of the area and is now given weight in all planning decisions in Denham.

2. Buckinghamshire Local Plan

A Local Plan is a detailed document and map which sets out the future development of an area. It is drawn up by Buckinghamshire Council in consultation with the community following a process which is set out following national guidelines.



Once in place, the Local Plan is used to guide decisions on **whether planning applications should be given planning permission. It also shows where and how much future development can take place and how an area will meet its future housing needs.**

We would encourage all residents to complete the questionnaire with your views which is available on their website at the address below.

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/local-development-plans-info/buckinghamshire-local-plan/>

Upcoming Events

We are following government guidance regarding holding events safely indoors during winter. Please follow us on Twitter **@denhamPC** or visit our website www.denhambucks-pc.gov.uk to make sure you don't miss out on a year of exciting community events we are planning in 2022. If you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer, please mail enquiries@denhambucks-pc.gov.uk or call 01895 834709.

Memory Café



Throughout 2021 the Parish Council has been running a pilot project to help our residents who are suffering from Dementia.

The project has been a great success and we will be looking to continue in 2022 once government guidance allows us to safely meet again indoors.



If you know of any local residents who would benefit, please come forward and contact us for more information. The participants that have joined us so far have all given amazing feedback, they have learned where they can find further sources of support and have been able to share experiences

For more information, please call us on 01895 834709 or email enquires@denhambucks-pc.gov.uk

Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

The Parish Council would like to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with events in and around the Parish. If you have any ideas on ways to celebrate this historical occasion, be it street parties, tree planting, benches, flowers, fireworks, picnics or walks please contact the Parish Council with your ideas and suggestions. Please call 01895 834709 or email enquiries@denhambucks-pc.gov.uk

Please come along and get involved, our Communities Committee will be planning the events for this special jubilee weekend which will be taking place from **Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June 2022**. If you would like to get involved why not join us at our next committee meetings on Tuesday 15 February and Tuesday 15 March 2022 at New Denham Community Centre, Oxford Rd.

Dr. Julia Walsh

Chair - Denham Parish Council

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