

Dear Residents

September 2022

Summer 2022 has been the hottest on record, with little or no rainfall, for this reason it will certainly be a summer to remember! The summer has left us with very dry ground conditions, that will take time to recover.

During this incredibly dry spell we encourage all our residents not to start any bonfires and reconsider having barbeques. We all have a responsibility to protect ourselves, our neighbours, and our Parish.

Please help **KEEP DENHAM SAFE!**

New Outdoor Gym

We are excited to update residents that a brand-new outdoor gym has been installed in Higher Denham on the Glebe Field.

The new 'Big Rig' has a combination of strength and conditioning apparatus suitable for adults of all abilities.

The colourful equipment is now installed and ready for use all year round.



Graffiti

There has been a spree of graffiti across Denham. We have alerted the police and doing our best to remove it. Unfortunately, the graffiti is proving difficult to remove from older brick structures therefore we now have to seek professional help.

We encourage residents to stay vigilant and report graffiti on the Buckinghamshire Council Fix My Street website; <https://www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk>

Follow us on Twitter: [@DenhamParish](https://twitter.com/DenhamParish)

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Proposed Boundary Changes

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England published a consultation document containing their draft recommendations for changes to ward boundaries in Buckinghamshire Council following its establishment as a unitary authority. Details of the consultation can be found at <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/node/29857> with the deadline for comments on the 10 October 2022.

The Parish Council are also working on their response to this consultation, please watch this space for further details and resident updates on the proposed changes.



Higher Denham Footpath

The Denham, Gerrards Cross and Chalfonts Community Board have allocated £8,000 towards repairs to the Higher Denham Footpath. The footpath that connects Higher Denham with Denham Green is the only safe pedestrian route without walking along the 40mph Old Rectory Lane which has no pavement.

The total cost of the repairs will be approximately £16,000. If you know of sources of funding, or any local benefactors that can help contribute towards the remaining half of the cost then this project can proceed. Sadly, if match funding cannot be found, the funding allocated by Buckinghamshire Council's Community Board will have to be returned to be spent on projects in neighbouring parishes. This would be a great loss for Denham and its residents, so if you know of anyone who can help, please email enquiries@denhambucks-pc.gov.uk

Forthcoming Events

September will see our final Music on the Green session for 2022 with the return of the Mandolin Mondays. Our free music event will take place on Denham Village Green, Village Rd from **3-5pm** on **Sunday 18 September**. Please come along and enjoy the event.

The Memory Café will also return in September after the summer break with the next session taking place on **Friday 9 September 2022** from **11am to 2pm** at St Mark's Hall, Green Tiles Lane.

Councillor Sharon Williams
Chairman - Denham Parish Council