

Dear Resident,

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Many of us will be going to the annual Denham Village Fayre being held on Monday 29th of this month. Let's hope the weather is kind to us and we can look forward to visiting all the stalls and meeting old friends and neighbours for a catch-up.

The Parish Council requested a meeting with the Clinical Commissioning Group to express our concerns about the growth in population within the Denham area without any apparent increase in local Healthcare provision. Simon Kearey, Head of Locality Delivery attended our Parish Committee meeting and listened to our concerns. He informed us that there are plans to group local surgeries into 'Clusters' to help relieve the strain and to seek ways, within the proposed Clusters, to ensure that surgeries will be able to cater for more specialist care needs. We will monitor the situation and Mr Kearey has promised to keep the Parish Council informed of future developments.

Unfortunately our 'Denham Befriending' Good Neighbour Scheme is still struggling to get fully started due to a lack of volunteers. You may only have an hour a week to spare, but it could be so rewarding for you to spend that time helping someone less fortunate than yourself. Please **'be that person who cares'** and get in touch with us.

We finally forged links with the Community Payback Scheme enabling us to assist our allotment holders in bringing neglected plots back into use. We also hope to foster more of a community amongst allotment holders by encouraging them to form a committee to manage their own affairs. Interested? Mail us at clerk@denhampc.co.uk.

Supported by the Parish Council, Denham United Ladies Football Club have successfully built new changing rooms and have been very busy updating their clubhouse with grants from The Football Foundation, The Football Stadia Improvement Fund and local businesses.

We did the final cut of the Residential Roads Grass Verges at the end of March and the First Cut of the New Year will be completed by the first week in May

Would you support us entering 'The Best Kept Village' Competition in 2018? We can only consider this if there is sufficient support across the Parish. We would welcome your thoughts and promise of help.

Save the Date: Tuesday 16 May 2017, 7:30pm. Your Parish Council AGM being held in the May Coles Room rear of the Denham Village Memorial Hall, in Cheapside Lane. All are welcome.

Save the Date: Rogation Sunday 21 May 2017, 2pm. 'Beating the Bounds'

Our grateful thanks to Arthur Sherriff who is hosting and leading this event for us. Please meet at Denham Park Farm where there is parking and refreshments available at the end of the walk.

Please note: This years' walk is unsuitable for children in buggies or pushchairs.

Marilyn Heath.
Chairman, Denham Parish Council

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