

Dear Resident,

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August is the month that many residents take holidays and the Parish Council takes a break from its regular monthly meeting. Hopefully this will allow us all to catch up on some of those important housekeeping tasks that have been put to one side waiting for us to find the time to tackle them.

### BUDGET MEETINGS

Many residents have approached us personally as their Parish Councillors and others have come into our office, telephoned or emailed the office to complain about the state of Denham and how poor it looks. Many make a comparison to other boroughs that abut us.

Most of the complaints are about litter, uncut grass verges where the County are only cutting the edge of the verges, lines of sight at junctions left uncut causing drivers great concern when trying to pull out, weeds that are ugly and out of control because the County Council no longer treat them, continued flooding in some pedestrian areas and the lack of double yellow lines where needed to keep traffic flowing.

Whilst we have had some teething problems with our new grass cutting contractors, these are teething problems that are being ironed out, and not due to on-going policy decisions caused, in the main, by lack of money, that will continue making the area look scruffy and unkempt.

What are your views on this? Do you want us to spend more money on caring for the area? Would you be willing to pay an extra few pence a week to improve the area? At our last Parish Council meeting we unanimously agreed that we should ask the residents and businesses in Denham to participate in discussions with us prior to our annual budget meetings starting in October.

To this end we are trying to identify three dates and locations in September where we can invite you to come along with your views on how you feel about your area and what your priorities are.

As we said last month your Parish Councillors are committed to trying to make Denham the ideal place to live and work, but we need your input. What are your views? If you have ideas for making the street where you live or work that little bit better please let us know.. This is our Community – TOGETHER WE CAN!!

**Save the Dates:** We are pleased to confirm that the next date for **Music on Denham Village Green** to which all residents and friends are invited to attend is Sunday 14 August **Tracey O'Connor Quartet**. Please note the time change by popular requests - This event will run from 2pm - 5pm. Those that have attended previous events have really enjoyed themselves. We hope to see you there.

Marilyn Heath.  
Chairman, Denham Parish Council

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