

Dear Resident,

2017 10

Firstly, we would like to say an enormous thank you to all those residents who came to one of the three meetings we held in September.

We asked for YOUR VIEWS and PRIORITIES and it was very gratifying that many of you responded by attending one of the meetings. We felt they were a big success and gave us an opportunity to exchange views and concerns. Thank you.

May we remind you there were questionnaires to complete (*groan*), and your answers will help us present the information you have given to form part of our budgeting exercise next month. We do hope that those of you who took away the questionnaires to complete at home will return them to us by the end of this week.

We were asked in one of the meetings to print information relating to numbers and email addresses for your complaints, and this is being prepared for the next edition.

From the questions raised at all meetings, most of your concerns centered around litter, poor roads, uneven pavements, flooding and unlit walkways.

A huge thanks to Wayne Fabian our Local Area Technician from Transport for Bucks. Wayne gave up his evening to attend our third meeting last night. We felt his contribution really gave residents a better insight in understanding the conflicting priorities there were on the highways budgets and the constant juggling act needed to meet the most urgent needs. As Wayne pointed out in response to a complaint about how many days it took to get a fallen tree moved after a stormy night, one storm brought 80 trees down and they can't all be moved at the same time. Would you volunteer to assist in keeping your area tidy? Wayne told us that in some areas the residents not only had regular litter picking groups to help keep their area tidy, but also groups that were prepared to clear footpaths.

Also, a gentle reminder that we need people who are willing to give up a few hours a week or month to help others in their community. We received a very heart rendering letter from someone who was obviously in need of a helping hand but didn't have anyone to turn to. Let's not forget that there are some people who do not have the benefit of friends and family living nearby.

Our Neighbourhood Planning Working Party, chaired by local resident, Alan Head, needs residents who want to get involved, so please let us know if you are interested.

And finally, a big thank you to our office staff, Jane, Roy and Susan for the enormous support and effort they put in to organise our meetings.

The Parish Council meets on the 2nd Monday of every month (except August) at 19:30 in the Parish Office, Rear of Denham Village Memorial Hall, Village Road, Denham, and residents are always welcome to attend but there is no entry once the meeting begins.

Marilyn Heath.
Chairman, Denham Parish Council

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