

Dear Resident,

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We've had some nice weather lately that has enabled us to enjoy some outdoor events. There was some good weather, albeit a bit overcast for the annual Denham Village Fayre last month along with another lovely day for our Jazz on the Green. Let's hope it keeps nice for the June event.

Have you noticed the work that has been done on some of the trees along a section of the A412 (after the Denham lights towards the railway bridge)? If you travel that way you can't fail to notice what has been achieved. As part of their commitment to the community, **Artemis Tree Services** offered to improve the visual impact of these trees for us and what a fabulous job they are doing. Well done and many thanks for offering to do this for the community. We have received many comments about how good it is beginning to look along there. Please keep up the good work.

We have now ordered the new playground equipment for the Alderbourne play area which is our responsibility. We have also ordered a light and some camera equipment in the hope that we can stop the reckless vandalism of this equipment. You may remember that we once also leased the Alderbourne and Tilehouse fields that surrounded this play ground, however, Bucks County Council no longer wanted to give us a lease and took them back. Unfortunately, they aren't keeping them in very good condition, so we have reminded them of their responsibilities.

Neighbourhood Planning is progressing. If you have any comments or ideas that you feel would benefit the area, please drop us a line in order that it can be discussed by the Steering committee.

As we mentioned last month, we were very surprised to hear about all the work that is done by the Fire Service these days, especially the help they give the elderly. Hopefully we will be able to let you know more about this next month.

At our June Parish Council meeting, the Police reported and discussed with us the crime figures for Denham. A couple of important issues came out of those discussions. Firstly, we must report all crime. Too many people are shrugging their shoulders and not bothering to get a crime number because they don't think the police will do anything about it. Well, firstly they certainly can't do anything about crimes not reported to them and secondly (my thinking is) if they don't know about it, it can't be reflected in their figures which then has a knock-on effect of those higher up thinking less support is needed in the area. So, can we all please report to 101 matters that aren't urgent but need a crime number.

**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.

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Chairman, Denham Parish Council

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