

## In and Around Article November 2019

Dear Resident

How very gloomy it gets with the evenings drawing in. If you went out at the wrong time in early October, the rain was like a bucket of water being thrown over you and horrible to contend with if you were driving! Let's hope it settles down. By the time you read this the clocks would have changed, and the evenings will have become very long indeed.

This past month has seen us very busy scouting round and gathering quotes for trees that need some hard pruning once the leaves fall. The Committee has approved many to be tackled in our green spaces and play areas that we had thankfully budgeted for. Our annual RoSPA inspection of our play areas highlighted some minor repairs on some of the play equipment and those have already been actioned.

**HELP REQUIRED.** We are looking for some help with small **HANDYMAN** jobs such as trimming back branches obstructing streetlights or walkways, strimming grassed areas, tightening bolts or fixing and oiling gates, etc. If you can help on a paid ad hoc basis, please email [clerk@denhambucks-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@denhambucks-pc.gov.uk) We are also looking for a volunteer who can spare a few hours once a week to give us some **TYPING** help in the office.

We have been able to push ahead with our **Neighbourhood Plan** thanks to some of your Parish Councillors and other local residents giving up their valuable time. We have a target date of January 2020 for resident consultation events that you will all be invited to. We hope you can attend and approve the plan.

Have you noticed over the summer that there were a few areas not far from Denham have been sown with **meadow flowers**? We'd really like to trial a few of areas ourselves. If you have any advice or interest in helping us with this project, we would love to hear from you.

Thanks again to the generosity of the **New Denham Community Centre** committee. By letting us use their venue for free, we were able to hold yet another '**Sunday Tea Dance Social**' with Bingo, with John Smith entertaining the group with music by popular request! Thanks also to the **Co-op and Wenzel's** in Denham Green for donating prizes and sandwiches respectively. Their generosity enables us to hold many more of these events which are thoroughly enjoyed and provide a much sought-after social interaction on a Sunday.

Thanks also to our **Local Area Funding** committee who have provided funding towards a new outside gym in the Knighton Way Lane playing field, and the CCTV cameras installed down the Pyghtle. We are still looking for funding opportunities towards our next two **defibrillators** for Denham Green and Tatling End. Can anyone help us?

**Save the Date:** Friday 6 December, 6pm, Denham Village Green Annual Christmas Carols

You are most welcome to attend our monthly Parish Council Meetings on the second Monday of every month (except August) in the Parish Office, rear of the Denham Village Memorial Hall. If you are interested and care about Denham and how we manage it, why not join us as an Associate Member?

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**Chairman, Denham Parish Council**

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