

In and Around Article November 2020

Dear Resident

Winter has certainly arrived in Denham, the days are shorter and the dark nights are here.

Government movement restrictions continue to protect us and help bring this virus under control. Once again I urge Parishioners to continue to follow the government guidance and help one another. Please remember to download the NHS test and trace mobile phone app and scan the QR code when you visit public places.

Wash Hands - Cover Face - Make Space!

Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Sunday will be different this year with many services taking place with reduced numbers and online. There are still lots of ways to show your support, visit the British Legion website for more information, <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/donate>

NEW Recycled Benches!

The Parish Council are happy to announce the installation of three new benches in Denham. The first is in Denham Green outside Landmark Place and the second is along The Pyghtle between Denham Station and Denham Village. There is a third bench in Tatling End Play Area.

You will notice something new about these benches, they are made completely from **recycled materials!** Did you know that these benches are very strong, need little maintenance and best of all are helping the Parish Council do their bit towards sustainability and climate change. Take a look next time you are in the area.

The Parish Council would like to thank the Co-Op Local Community Fund who have contributed toward these.

HS2 in Denham

You have probably noticed that work is well under way on HS2 construction in and around Denham. To keep up to date on all the works that are taking place in Denham please visit their community engagement website. <https://hs2inbucksandoxfordshire.commonplace.is/>

Neighbourhood Plan

The Parish Council agreed the last stages at its' October Council meeting to submit the Denham Neighbourhood Plan to Buckinghamshire Council. A Planning Inspector will be appointed and our Plan will be scrutinised, it will then be put forward to residents for a referendum vote to adopt the Plan.

Once adopted the Neighbourhood Plan will become planning policy in Denham and will help protect the unique characteristics of the area. We hope that the Plan will go to referendum in May 2021. We would like to thank all the residents, volunteers and Councillors who have put in an incredible amount of time and energy to ensure that Denham is protected as much as possible in the years to come.

Use our Outdoor Gyms!

With Government restrictions still in place don't forget you can still exercise outdoors. The Parish Council has installed two outdoor gyms with a range of cardio and resistance machines available for adults to use free of charge. The outdoor gyms are available at the Way and Tillard Recreation Ground in Denham Village and the Knighton Way Lane Play Area in New Denham. Please follow the usage guidance that is clearly displayed.

Calling All Young People!

The Parish Council, in partnership with Buckinghamshire Council's Youth Service and the sports charity Leap, is running a brand new **project for young people in Denham**. These FREE sessions for those aged twelve and over and are taking place at New Denham Community Centre on Oxford Road and the Knighton Way recreation field when weather permits.

The Fitness Garden will offer a range of fun, games and sports activities with an opportunity to meet other young people and improve mental wellbeing. The sessions will take place every **Thursday from 4pm to 6pm**. For more information or to book please email chat@thefitnessgarden.com or just turn up!

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