

In and Around Article September 2020

Dear Resident

As we move into September, so far, 2020 has certainly been a challenge! Lockdown and movement restrictions have put normal life on hold and this is proving frustrating for many. Despite the difficulties parishioners must all remain tolerant and try to help each other.

Parish Events

The Parish Council sadly has had to cancel the programme of events for the summer including tea dances, VE Day celebrations and Music on the Green. Holding some community events may still be possible later in the year if government guidance allows.

Around The Parish

The Parish Council has just installed the first Vehicle Activated Sign. These signs activate if an approaching vehicle is detected to be exceeding a pre-set speed limit.

The speed limit and warning message illuminate to warn the driver of their speed and encourages them to reduce their speed in a residential area.

The sign is being trialled in Tilehouse Lane and if successful it will be installed closer to the primary schools. The Parish Council will also be able to collect data from the sign to identify times and days that may be hot spots.

Denham in Bloom

The Council is still receiving positive feedback from residents following the installation of new flower planters and baskets in Denham Green and the A40.

Further installations have now gone in to Tatling End, New Denham and Higher Denham. The planters are watered and maintained regularly and the blooms have survived the recent heatwave very well.

Do you have a hedge?

The warm weather and rain showers are encouraging good growth in gardens. If you have a hedge or bush outside your property, now is the ideal time to cut it back. If your hedge or bush is blocking the footpath please keep it tidy and trim it back in line with your property boundary. After lockdown more and more residents are out walking in the Parish and you are encouraged to maintain your hedges and allow everyone to walk safely on the pavements.

Community Litter Pick

To help keep Denham looking clean, tidy and a pleasant place for both residents and visitors, the Parish Council are arranging a community litter pick between Friday 11th and 25th September 2020.

If you would like to help or would like to get involved please call 01895 834709 or email enquiries@denhambucks-pc.gov.uk

Neighbourhood Plan

Thank you to all those residents that responded to the consultation on the Draft Neighbourhood Plan. The Council is now aiming to collate and review all your responses and prepare for the next stage of submitting the Neighbourhood Plan to Buckinghamshire Council and the Planning Inspectorate.

Good Neighbours – Call for volunteers!

The Denham Good Neighbour Scheme supports residents with befriending, social activities and general help and support. Before the lockdown volunteers were very active, looking ahead to a less restrictive future, volunteers are needed to help support the scheme in Denham.

If you feel you are able to give something back to the community and can spare a few hours please call on 01895 834709 or email at enquiries@denhambucks-pc.gov.uk

Potholes and Roads

Have you noticed any issues on your street that could be dangerous or need maintenance? It is easy to report issues directly to Buckinghamshire Council. If possible, take a picture of the problem and upload it onto their designated web page <https://www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/>

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