

Dear Resident,

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Well, it's a mid-February brilliant sunny day today almost making you feel like it's spring and great to be alive.

The good news is that we have a new Clerk starting here on the 5 March. Her name is Tracey Webb and I'm sure you will make her feel welcome and help her settle in.

Have you taken a plot at our Allotments situated along the Oxford Road on the way into Uxbridge? If so, are you aware that with our encouragement plot holders have now set up a committee to manage the site themselves? We felt this would be an exciting step forward and hope you will actively assist them in their endeavors to improve the site. The new committee Chairman is Jim Clements and his email address is jclements@hillingdon.gov.uk. So please email Jim with any ideas you may have and show your support for the committee. The full committee members' names and contact information will be posted on our website, www.denhambucks-pc.gov.uk.

Last week several Councillors went to view some outside Gym equipment which we are installing on the Alderbourne field near the play area. 'The Proludic Urbanix fitness range consists of real gym equipment that allows users to exercise all of the main core muscle groups as well as undertaking cardio-vascular workouts'. The equipment has a hydraulic system which can be set in 8 different positions and there is also an 'app' you can download that will let you track your progress.

Events coming up that have been organized by our Communities Committee chaired by Cllr Sharon Williams are:-

'A Social Event with Bingo' being held on 15 April 3-5pm in the New Denham Community Hall. Besides the bingo there will be music and refreshments. Volunteers are needed to help transport some elderly residents to and from the venue so please let us know if you can help.

Jazz on the Village Green 2-5pm on the third Sunday of the month from May to September, starting on 20 May.

Armed Forces Day event, Saturday 30 June 4pm will take place at St Mary's Church in Denham Village with refreshments including tea and cake.

WW1 Centenary 2018, an event with music is being organized for 23 September

This month we have received £4,000 from BCC Local Area Forum towards work we commissioned on preventing two bus stops from flooding. A further £7,200 has been agreed with match funding to assist us in refurbishing premises in Denham Green for our Good Neighbour Scheme. We have also been awarded £1000.00 from the 'Tesco Bags for life' fund towards this Scheme which aims to be a lifeline and a vital link in the community for those residents living on their own with no relatives nearby.

Save the Date: The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on the 16 May 2018

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.

Marilyn Heath.
Chairman, Denham Parish Council

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