



# Denham

## PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Resident,

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**LOCAL PLAN** Last month, if you had previously registered your email address with us, you would have received our notice about the Chiltern and South Bucks '6 weeks consultation' on the Local Plan. Whilst we were aware that they were proposing to use the car boot field to build offices and a hotel, the removal of three villages from the Green Belt, Denham Village, Higher Denham and Tatling End, was a major blow to us. Many of us moved into one or another part of Denham because we wanted to live in a village community. This is being destroyed by the faceless planners in Amersham. Meanwhile, we think due to public opinion, they have extended the Consultation period out to the 23 August 2019. We hope this extension will encourage more residents to write or email their objections to the plans. Please see the page opposite which outlines how you can participate in this process. We will need residents support if and when it comes to a Public Inquiry. If we haven't got your email address and you want us to keep you informed of the steps we are taking, please email us at [clerk@denhambucks-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@denhambucks-pc.gov.uk) and request to be put on our residents emailing list. We assure you that we do not share our email list with anyone.

**FLOODING** As previously reported we have been working closely with Transport for Bucks (TfB) to try and identify the drainage problems on the A40, Denham and the A412 Denham Way. TfB have been labouring over the last couple of weeks cleaning the gullies and associated drains along these two roads to ensure that all are clear and working properly. Once they have been checked and cleared a full report will be available identifying any problems and any remedial works required. These will then be programmed for attention by the TfB engineers. We are hoping that the works being performed at this time, will solve the major flooding issues that we have been affected by for several months, thereby making our roads safer, particularly the A40.

More good news is that we have been informed that the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government have allocated £3,650 for both the **Way & Tillard and Knighton Way Lane Play Areas** for improvements to some ancillary facilities, maintenance, accessibility, security and

safety, signage and accessibility. These improvements will be introduced over the autumn.

In addition to this, we have been allocated money by Buckinghamshire County Council Local Area Fund to provide an additional **Outdoor Gym** and we are currently looking for the best place to site this equipment. Current suggestions are either Tatling End or Knighton Way Lane playing fields. We would welcome residents' views and to receive comments if you have taken the opportunity to experience the existing Outdoor Gym at the Way & Tillard. The two Gyms will have different types of exercise equipment but will be linked to the Personal App provided.

If you have concerns over pot holes, flooding, trees, bollards etc., please use the TfB website '**fix my street**'. It is very user friendly. You just enter the postcode and it brings up a map.

**Jazz on the Green** - We look forward to you joining us on Sunday 18 Aug, for the next event which will feature the 'Tracy O'Connor quartet'. This will be at a slightly earlier time than usual 1:30pm to 4:30pm so please let your friends and neighbours know.

We are planning to install **Defibrillators** around the communities in Denham and are currently negotiating with suppliers to get the most beneficial deal. Defibrillation is a treatment for life-threatening cardiac dysrhythmias, specifically ventricular fibrillation (VF) and non-perfusing ventricular tachycardia (VT). A defibrillator delivers a dose of electric current to the heart.

You are welcome to attend our Monthly (except August) Parish Council meetings that are held at 7.30pm in the Parish Office located at the rear of the Denham Village Memorial Hall off Cheapside Lane. If you are interested in your neighbourhood, perhaps you would care to join us as a Councillor or Associate? We are actively looking for new members to join our committees or Volunteers willing to regularly check and report to us on their area. So if you have a few hours a week spare how about considering joining us? If you would like to discuss the roles available to see if they suit you, please call or email and I would be happy to chat about what would be involved.

Marilyn Heath  
Chairman, Denham Parish Council