Autumn 2021

 Your Parish D Danehill Parish Council Newsletter



 Chairman’s Message

Dear Parishioners

 As summer draws to a close, it’s a good time to reflect on what’s happened, and what we have coming up as we head towards Autumn.

 We, as a council, finally had our first face-to- face meeting at Danehill Memorial Hall , in July. I must say, the ”ZOOM meetings” could be quite frustrating at times, so we are very happy to be back in the same room !

We have had some councillors leave, and some step up to take their place. I’d like to take the opportunity to thank Martin Lewer, Matt Mockridge and Emma Gilliam for their work on the council over the last few years. Your efforts are greatly appreciated, especially in light of the additional challenges brought on by the pandemic.

 So, it gives me a chance to welcome our newest member, Katherine Allenby who joined in July and we also welcomed Nigel Hogg, from Danehill.

 The big news of the summer is the successful agreement to purchase the Recreation ground in Danehill, from the Macmillan Trust. Purchasing the ground allows us , as a Parish, to decide its future and keep it as a green space for generations to come.

 Work continues on the Memorial Garden in Chelwood Gate with vocal volunteers working on maintenance and planting. We realise it’s not the finished article, but we are making plans to move to the nest phase, as well as getting a little professional help for the volunteers. We have installed lectern board to welcome visitors, and memorial posts for future memorial plaques.

 While things do feel like they are getting back to normal, just a timely reminder, as we head into the colder months, to keep an eye on our neighbours . The pandemic is still with us, and I really hope we can keep up the community spirit and good will shown over the last eighteen months.

Rhodri Lewis Chairman Danehill Parish Council

Greatly

 COUNCIL PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

 Sept 15 th Chelwood Gate Village Hall

 Oct 20 th Danehill Memorial Hall

 Nov 10 th Chelwood Gate Village Hall

2022 Jan 19 th Danehill Memorial Hall

 **IN THIS ISSUE**

Chairman’s Message 1

 Calendar 1

Contacts 2

Post Offices 2

Parish Activities 3 4

Asdown Forest 4 Relevant Councils 4

 **Councillors**  **Responsibilities**

 Planning, Finance,

Rhodri Lewis. Chairman rhodri@danehill-pc.org Recreation Ground, Jubilee Green

 Chairman Finance

Nigel Hogg nigel@danehill-pc.org School and Youth liaison, Planning

 Chairman of Planning

 Tony Blake tony@danehill-pc.org Finance

 Planning, Finance,

 Tony Martin tonym@danehill-pc.org Emergency Planning and Wealdlink

 Communications, Rights of Way, Finance,

Robin Wood robin@danehill-pc.org Chelwood Gate Village Hall, Planning

 Finance, Planning, Neil Macleod neil@danehill-pc.org Highways and Speed Cameras

 Queens Jubilee Liaison Katherine Allenby Katherine@danehill-pc.org Planning Ashdown Weekend Liaison

 POST OFFICE SERVICES AT

 CHELWOOD GATE AND DANEHILL

 **TIMES**

 Courtesy of Chelwood Gate Village Hall

 FRIDAY 1130 am to 1pm

 Courtesy of Danehill Club

 FRIDAY 1.30 pm to 3 pm

 Danehill Parish

 Council Office

Chelwood Gate Village Hall

 Beaconsfield Road

 Chelwood Gate

 East Sussex RH17 7LF

 Emma Fulham

 Parish Clerk & RFO

 clerk@danehill-pc.org

 [www.danehill-pc.org](http://www.danehill-pc.org)

 Tel; 01342 822404

Parish Litter-pick Autumn 2021

The Keep Britain Tidy Spring 2021 campaign in the Parish was well supported thanks to the organization of Roz and Jim Denman and all the pickers.

It was suggested that we repeat the event again in the autumn,

October30th at 9.30 has been decided for this.

 Again there will be the two bases, Chelwood Gate Village Hall and Danehill Club.

Anyone who can spare a Saturday morning could you please E-mail or phone jimrozdenman@btinternet.com 07749052657 01825 740657 or robin@danehill-pc.org 01825 740562 with your preferred starting base



 NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH INFORMATION

**A MESSAGE from DEREK PRATT Sussex Administrator.**

We understand that some residents have received letters which infer that a neighbor has invited them to join Nextdoor, a U. S. based social networking app, which appears to be building a database to use advertising to connect neighbours with businesses. These letters may quote a code expiring in 7 days. Some residents may find these approaches to be unwanted and distressing. We would like to remind you that you are under no obligation to respond to any such approaches.

The Sussex Neighbourhood Watch Federation, registered Charity no 1059756, takes the security and privacy of your data very seriously, in accordance with UK Data Protection legislation. Your data available to us is kept very securely within the UK. and is not used for profit making purposes. It is only share with the information providers that you have agreed to receive messages from, most commonly Sussex Police, Action Fraud and Get Safe on Line.

d

 PROJECTS CURRENT AND FUTURE

**Sports Pavilion** refurbishment is complete and is now ready for hire.

**Memorial Wall** Waiting for the confirmation from relevant insurance companies.

**Danehill Recreation Ground** Conveyance is progressing should be finalized soon.

**Danehill Cemetery** mapping and data is ongoing, preparing for notice boards and website

**Chelwood Gate Memorial Garden** work in clearing and planting by volunteers is progressing well

**Trees** A number of saplings are to be planted at various site around the parish

**Further Information from Emma or Rhodri contact details on page 2**

Useful Contact Details

Defibrillator Sighting

We have two

Outside Danehill Memorial Hall Main Entrance

Chelwood Gate Village Hall Church Entrance side

 WEALDLINK PASSENGER SERVICE

 01892 771332

 PARISH BOOKINGS

Chelwood Gate Village Hall Village Library

 01825 740562 01825 740562

Danehill Memorial Hall. D H. & C.G. Social Club

 01825 791725 01825 790484

Recreation Grounds Ashdown Forest Health Centre

 01342 822404 01342 822131

 Heart

Defibrillator

 Defibrillator

 PARISH CLIMATE ACTION WORKING PARTY

In recent months a small working party has been formed to investigate the local subjects that may have effect on climate. Items discussed include :- household energy use, transport, waste reduction ,re-greening and tree planting ,education.

Other items which required investigation were :- Car charging points, heat pumps, replacement tree planting,

This is still a small working party. If you would like to join them or have any suggestions please contact the clerk@danehill-pc.org

 ASHDOWN FOREST NEWS

The conservators continue to be hit by funding issues. With the recent departure of one of the rangers it has given the conservators the opportunity of not replacing him at present, but to divide extra tasks between the 3 remaining rangers and the volunteer work force.

The forest covers an area of approximate 6500 acres Quite a task for 3, rangers, and volunteer’s.

During the summer this hardy group has covered many miles litter picking around the forest. A perennial problem, especially caused by dog walkers bagging up their dog ,faeces, and instead of taking it away just discarding it or even worse hanging it from a tree branch.

If you enjoy the forest please consider making a small donation to the up keep of forest

 TEXT/SMS

ADHD001 to70331 to give £3

ADSHD001 to 70970 to give £5

ADSHD001 to70191 to give £10

 Ashdown Forest

Check your Bin Collection Dates and local Planning Applications.

Wealden D C now does not notify neighbors of local planning applications. To find out any application that may affect you or your property .VisitWealden D C website sign up to **Wealden My Alerts** to get regular information on what is going on in the district, receive notification of all planning applications within a preselected distance from your home and reminders when your bins are due to be collected

What Does the Council’s do?

Parish Council, District Council, County Council? Here’s a simple guide to what

Responsibilities the various councils hold.

Parish Council District Council County Council

 Trees on Parish Ground \* Rubbish Collection \* Education

 Burial Grounds \* Recycling \* Transport

 Bus Shelters \* Council Tax Collections \* Planning

 Play Areas and Equipment \* Housing \* Fire and public Safety

 Grants to help local organisations \* Planning applications \* Social care

Consultation on Neighbourhood \* Environmental health \* Libraries

 Planning including noise pollution \* Waste Management

Community Areas \* Trading Standards

 Fed- up with Anti-social Driving? Report it online at [www.operation](http://www.operation)crackdown.org it takes 5-10 minutes to complete form and is anonymous