



Autumn 2018

Your Parish

Danehill Parish Council Newsletter

Chairman's Message

During the last couple of months there has been renewed interest in the recreation ground in Danehill. We were first approached by Lindfield under 11s to use our football ground for the coming season on a Sunday morning. We have agreed to their request and their head coach, Charlie Sim, would welcome any 10/11 year olds from the parish to join his squad.

Soon after we agreed terms with Charlie, we received a request from Tom Dowell, who organises a reconstituted Horsted Keynes Football Club, to use Danehill recreation ground on Saturday afternoons for the coming season. Tom is keen to strengthen his squad and would welcome any footballers from our two villages. Both pitches have now been marked out and we look forward to seeing the recreation ground being used.

Continuing with the sporting theme, there is an idea being discussed to start a tennis club in Danehill. This would be a wonderful addition for the community and we look forward to hearing more about this in the near future.

Your Council will now be looking at how we might improve and modernise the existing pavilion to support this sporting revival and we will also need to take advice on how the drainage could be improved.

Please do come along to our Council Meetings where you are welcome to give your views on matters concerning our Parish. We are very keen to hear from parishioners who would like to help or be interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, Particularly as we have local elections next year.

Andrew Goodburn Chairman

Calendar

17th Oct 2018 Danehill Memorial Hall

Jan 2019 Danehill Memorial Hall

28th Nov 2018 Chelwood Gate Village Hall

Feb 2019 Chelwood Gate Village Hall

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The Community Library situated at Chelwood Gate Village Hall is now open 10am to 12noon 2nd Friday and last Saturday of month (except December 29th)

E-Mails

If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically you please submit your Name Address and e-mail address so we can transfer from postal hard copy to electronic edition to clerk@danehill-pc.org or robin@danehill-pc.org
We will not pass any information you give to any other party

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Councillors

Responsibilities

<u>Andrew Goodburn</u>	Chairman Planning, Finance, Burial Ground and Memorial
<u>Andrew Pattison</u>	Chairman of Finance Committee Danehill Memorial Hall, Planning
<u>Tony Blake</u>	Chairman of Planning Danehill Memorial Hall, Finance
<u>Rhodri Lewis</u>	Danehill rec. Jubilee Green, Chelwood Gate Village Green, Finance
<u>Catherine Crouch</u>	Ashdown Parish Liaison, Finance Emergency Planning and Wealdlink Parish Charities
<u>Dee Birchell</u>	Chelwood Gate Village Hall Planning Highways
<u>Neil Macleod</u>	Speed and Footpaths
<u>Robin Wood</u>	Communications, Planning
<u>George Powell</u>	Finance, Planning, Youth Liaison

Ashdown Weekend

FUN RUN A 5k fun run was held across the Ashdown Forest on May 20th. A circular route from Chelwood Gate Village Hall was completed in 18 minutes 40 seconds by Chris Offler.

WEEKEND June 22nd to 24th started with a Senior's Tea Party and followed by a Children's Party. Friday evenings Quiz attracted 11 teams for a hour or two of mental exercises to round off the day. The summer Party on Saturday evening had about 300 people enjoy and relax into the small hours. Sunday saw the traditional Church Service in the marquee, followed by a much larger scale Fete featuring singers, dancers, dog show, many stalls and stands, miniature train, bands and sheep shearing. The day was equally blessed with glorious weather and was certainly the best Sunday we've had in recent memory.

Feedback for all events has been very positive. The Ashdown Weekend is only possible due to the very hard work by all Committee members and helpers. Offers of assistance are always gratefully received as many hands make light work, please contact www.ashdown-weekend.com

Spotlight on:- Furners Green

Situated at the southern part of the parish it is an area of farms which have diversified into popular tourist and leisure venues

Tanyard Fisheries in Tanyard Lane started in 1987 has some 7 lakes holding a large variety of fish. Day tickets are available.

Bluebell Vineyard in Sliders Lane on the old pig farm has since 2005 increased its vines to some 70 acres, producing a popular Sparkling Wine

The Old Dairy also in Sliders Lane is in Fletching Parish but has many links to Danehill provides a selection of local sourced produce. Also Groundwork and Paddock Management

Heaven Farm on the A275 has a variety of attractions available including Nature trail, (a very popular Bluebell trail in the spring) A Farm Museum and Cafe,

It is also home to Marshall's General Store, (including Farm Shop on the Move). and Granary Flowers

**POST
OFFICE**

Services are available every Friday

Chelwood Gate Village Hall
10.00 – 12.00 (10am to noon)

Danehill Social Club :
13.00 – 15.30 (1.00pm to 3.30pm)

TIPS FOR WALKING WELL WITH A STICK

Make Sure It's Non-Slip Always check end tip
Check Length the distance from wrist to ground
Use it Properly Not to use to rise from chair
Look After Your Stick Sudden collapse can send user flying

Chelwood Gate Village Hall

The refurbishment of the toilets was completed in September and normal regular events have commenced including the Friday 10am to noon Post Office, Farm Shop on Tour, Wet Fish Van 11.45am and the Community Library.

The Macmillan Big Coffee morning raised a Grand Total of £718

The Hall fund raising events for the Autumn/Winter period are Coffee Mornings last Saturday of month (except December). Whist drives first Friday of month, until April. Jumble Sale 20th October. Quiz Evening 14th November.

The Next Charity event is the Christmas Tree Lighting Party on 14th December

Danehill Memorial Hall

The floor in the main hall has now been replaced and marked out for badminton.

Discussion with users has highlighted avenues to approach for the next stage of renovation. The next step is to appoint an architect to formulate a plan of action.

Danehill and Chelwood Gate Market

All I want for Christmas is.....

The Annual Christmas market will at the Danehill Memorial Hall 17th November 10am -2pm.

Come and join us to kick off the festive season celebrating the very best of local produce whilst sourcing those unusual, quirky, unique gifts you cannot find on the high street.

Please come along, support your local producers, meet friends and most of all enjoy yourselves.

All proceeds from the tombola will go to St Catherine's Hospice.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS REQUIRED FOR WEALDLINK COMMUNITY BUS SERVICES Ring 01892 771332

Defibrillator Siting



**Heart
Defibrillator**

We have two

- 1 Outside Danehill Memorial Hall Main Entrance
- 2 Chelwood Gate Village Hall Church Entrance side

Useful Contact Details

WEALDLINK PASSENGER SERVICE

01892 771332

PARISH BOOKINGS

Chelwood Gate Village Hall

01825 740562

Danehill Memorial Hall

01825 790797

Recreation Grounds

01342 822404

Village Library

01825 740562

DH.&C.G. Social Club

01825 790484

Check your Bin Collection Dates and local Planning Applications.

Visit Wealden D C website sign up to Wealden MyAlerts 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

Ashdown Forest Conservators

2018 Ashdown Forest (no) Fires This year has been extraordinary with higher than average temperatures (33degrees) and drawn out dry periods (55 consecutive days in the South East). These hot dry summers are reported to become more of the norm the future.

Fire is used as a management tool at the right time of the year, but in summer, they can be devastating to the flora and fauna of the forest. There were heath and moor fires countrywide but not on Ashdown Forest, well only one small one, earlier in the year. Why? No reason really perhaps it was luck or being aware of the devastation a fire can cause! We are prepared for when they happen, hopefully our visitors are too.

There were the normal reported BBQs, one which started the only fire we had. There were major and minor incidents of campers on the Forest, resulting in only a small patch from a minor camp fire. Are people becoming aware of the risks of fires starting from discarding cigarette butts, supposedly disposable BBQS etc? and thank you to all residents for your vigilance and awareness.

This year the remembrance service at the Airman's Grave will be on November 11th at 11am celebrating 100 years since the end of the First World War

Cheaper Oil and Electricity

Heating and hot water accounts for around 80%of energy used around the home so securing a cheaper deal on your purchased oil could be worth considering. Securing a cheaper deal on your oil purchases is as 1,2,3.....

- 1, Get in touch for a quick informal discussion about how to use energy around the home.
- 2, Submit your latest invoice or annual statement for purchased oil.
- 3, Receive feedback on your energy costs to see how much you could save.

You might also want to consider getting your electricity bills checked as this can also result in good savings especially if you are on a Standard Variable Tariff (SVT).

We are happy to provide feedback on your energy costs as well as some general comments on your homes Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) so you know how efficient your home is and how to go about reducing your energy bills in the most cost effective manner.

For more information contact;

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**POWER CUT?
CALL 105**



Or call us
24 hours a day on
0800 31 63 105

Power Cut?

Contact UK Power Networks free and they will keep you updated on progress in repairing the fault, likely time to fix the problem etc.

*Call 105, or 0800 31 63 105

* Text POWER & your postcode
To 80876

Anti-Social Driving
& Abandoned Vehicles

**Operation
Crackdown**

**DON'T
TOLERATE IT
REPORT
IT!**

Fed – up with Anti-social Driving? Report it online at www.operationcrackdown.org It takes 5-10 minutes to complete form and is anonymous. You can even follow up and see what action was taken

Digital Drop-In Chelwood Gate

As part of the National Get Online campaign, we are hosting a technology drop-in session with refreshments at Chelwood Gate Village Hall. Come along and learn the basics to get online - bring your own device or borrow one of ours for the morning.

Chelwood Gate Village Hall
Friday 26 October 2018
10am - 12pm

Organised in conjunction with
Danehill Parish Council,
Wealden District Council and
PRT Systems



For more information call
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