



Spring 2019

# Your Parish

Danehill Parish Council Newsletter

## **Chairman's Message**

I am pleased to report that we now have our first speed indicator device up and running for the Parish. It has already shown to be effective on the A275 into Danehill and you will now see it re-sited to other locations around our two villages. Special thanks should go to Neil Macleod who has worked tirelessly with Highways, to obtain the necessary license and set up the hardware.

Since our last Newsletter, your Council has been busy setting the budget for 2019/20, which has resulted in the precept being reduced by 2% to £97,000. During the last three years your Parish Council Tax has been reduced by 34%, to a level that we now consider is appropriate to maintain the council owned facilities such as Danehill Recreation Ground, Jubilee Green and burial ground as well as helping to support our village halls, primary school, local services and clubs.

Local Council Elections take place in May 2019 and I would welcome more parishioners putting their names forward for election, particularly from the younger generations. If you would like to help us run and plan the future development of the Parish, do not hesitate to find out what the role involves from one of your existing Councillors or the Parish Clerk - YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

*Andrew Goodburn* Chairman

## **Election Timescale**

Parish Council Elections are scheduled for May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019. Nomination papers will be available early March completed papers must be returned to Wealden District Offices Vicarage Lane Hailsham between 26<sup>th</sup> March and 3 April 4pm. They also offer a Form Check from 26<sup>th</sup> March which has to be booked in advance

## **Council and Public Meeting Calendar**

27<sup>th</sup> Mar 2019 C Danehill Memorial Hall      15<sup>th</sup> May 2019 C Danehill Memorial Hall

24<sup>th</sup> Apr 2019 P Danehill Memorial Hall      19th June 2019 C Chelwood Gate Village

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The **Community Library** situated at Chelwood Gate Village Hall is now open 10am to 12noon 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday and last Saturday of month

### **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](mailto:clerk@danehill-pc.org) or [robin@danehill-pc.org](mailto: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 Chairman of Finance Committee
<u>Andrew Pattison</u>		Danehill Memorial Hall, Planning Chairman of Planning
<u>Tony Blake</u>		Danehill Memorial Hall, Finance Danehill rec. Jubilee Green,
<u>Rhodri Lewis</u>		Chelwood Gate Village Green, Finance Ashdown Parish Liaison, Finance
<u>Catherine Crouch</u>		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

### **Spotlight on:- Danehill**

A village giving its name to the parish when formed in 1850 comprising of various businesses, education and leisure activities including  
Freshfield Lane Brickworks, manufacture and supplier locally and over a large part of the country.  
Curtain Craft, supplier of house furnishings, curtains and blinds.  
Farming and Agriculture Contracting.  
All Saints Church,  
Memorial Hall, venue for meetings, youth clubs, badminton and karate.  
Coach and Horses Public House, popular for food and drink daily.  
Social Club, darts, pool, table tennis and drink most evenings.  
Recreation and Sports Ground Children's play area, tennis court, event area and pavilion.  
Church of England Primary School.  
Cumnor House Private School.  
A number of Parishioners are self employed tradesmen in a variety of professions like building, finance and photography

### **DANEHILL ( DMAG) BOXINGDAY FOOTBALL MATCH**

The annual Danehill Men's Action Group Boxing Day football match took place on Danehill Rec. This match is an antidote to the Christmas festivities and open to anybody. It follows F A rules approximately and is played no matter the weather conditions this year they were perfect with a slightly muddy pitch, Following the two youngest players Jacob 9 and Elliot 11 Davies, picked the teams from the band of enthusiastic players.

The match was played at a fast and furious speed Grace Gregory 12 quickly scored a cracking unstoppable (and brave) diving header direct from a corner.

The match became deadlocked at 4-4 when just on 90 minutes Elliot's slotted home the winner. Bubbly was then sprayed on all and sundry to celebrate another great Boxing Day Match . Heard on the way home from a very muddy youngster; " Dad, can we play again next year".



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

### Who's SID

SPEED INDICATING DEVICE this is now operating at a various points in the parish this not only warns drivers of their speed it gives data of traffic volume and compliance.

Many Parishioners park their cars on the road as an attempt to slow vehicles down, can we ask them not to park on pavements, to make sure not to cause difficulties for ambulances, buses and all service vehicles. If the vehicles are parked on the road during the hours of darkness without lights in a rural speed limited area please park with the traffic flow.

### Chelwood Gate Village Hall

The 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Party was well supported and £382 was raised for the Queen Victoria Hospital (Peanut Children's Ward) The next fund raising event is the popular Quiz Evening to be held on 20<sup>th</sup> March

### Danehill and Chelwood Gate Market

The dates for the Village markets are March 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1<sup>st</sup> September 21<sup>st</sup> at Chelwood Gate Village Hall November 16<sup>th</sup> at Danehill Memorial Hall. Times for all 10am to 2pm. Stalls can be booked from Catherine Crouch Tel. 07860148275

## **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 791725

Recreation Grounds

01342 822404

Village Library

01825 740562

DH.&C.G. Social Club

01825 790484

## **NEW POOL TABLE FOR SOCIAL CLUB**

Danehill Social Club has installed a new pool table after a contribution of £330 from Danehill Men's Action Group (DMAG) all are welcome to come along to make maximum use of the table. DMAG held its first Pool Masters Doubles tournament in January on the new pool table, it was won after a hard fought final by Henry Dunstan and Mick Wells.

## **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 **New waste contractor Biffa from June**

## **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**

- Trees on Parish Ground
- Burial Grounds
- Bus Shelters
- Play Areas and Equipment
- Grants to help local organisations
- Consultation on Neighbourhood Planning
- Community Areas

### **District Council**

- \* Rubbish Collection
- \* Recycling
- \* Council Tax Collections
- \* Housing
- \* Planning applications
- \* Environmental health including noise pollution

### **County Council**

- \* Education
- \* Transport
- \* Planning
- \* Fire and public Safety
- \* Social care
- \* Libraries
- \* Waste Management
- \* Trading Standards

## **Bonfires**

It has been traditional in rural areas like our parish to dispose of unwanted household and garden waste with a bonfire.

There are no byelaws preventing bonfires so if you decide to have one, you must not cause a statutory nuisance to neighbours or cause anti-social behaviour.

If you have a bonfire, we urge you to be extremely careful and follow these recommendations:-

Always warn your neighbours in advance.

Burn during low wind conditions.

Burn in the evening when windows are closed.

Burn when washing has been taken in.

Only burn dry material.

Burn as far away from your neighbours as possible.

If a neighbour's house has become engulfed by your smoke, please put out your bonfire immediately.

**POWER CUT?  
CALL 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](http://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