



Summer 2018

Your Parish

Danehill Parish Council Newsletter

Annual Parish Meeting

About 60 parishioners attended the Annual Parish Meeting at Chelwood Gate Village Hall on April 25th. After introducing the councillors, including George Powell and Robin Wood both recently co-opted, The Chairman gave a summary of the council's work for the past year.

The meeting was then opened to the public for questions, comments and suggestions on future requirements to enhance the parish.

Concern focused on the current survey due to be completed in May.

A variety of subjects were discussed including an all-weather surface for the Danehill Recreation Ground and a Village Mini Bus. Minutes of this meeting are on the Parish Council website.

After a lively discussion period the meeting closed at 9.15pm.

Calendar

18th July 2018 Danehill Memorial Hall

26th Sept 2018 Chelwood Gate Village Hall

17th Oct 2018 Danehill Memorial Hall

28th Nov 2018 Chelwood Gate Village Hall

Dog's Corner

The dog bin situated at Chelwood Gate Village Green has been re-sited by the footpath at the end of Beaconsfield Road

Barbeque

The Barbeques are now in place at Jubilee Green and Danehill Recreation ground for you to use. Please be considerate when using and make sure all rubbish etc is taken away

Drivers Wanted

With an increase in Parishioners using the Wealdlink Thursday shopping service. More drivers are required.

Would you like to volunteer to be a minibus Driver for Wealdlink ? ring 01892 771332 for more information

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E-Mails

Due to new Data Protection rules (GDPR) those who registered to receive this newsletter electronically before March 2018 need to re-register. **If you requested to receive the newsletter electronically by recent survey due to errors in transcript would you please re-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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Grants

The Parish Council has awarded a £2500 to the Ashdown Weekend, and £1000 to the Ashdown Forest Conservators to assist in the publication of two local Forest walks Brochures

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 Forest Parish Liaison, Finance, Emergency Planning and Wealdlink
<u>Dee Burchell</u>		Parish Charities Chelwood Gate Village Hall
<u>Neil Macleod</u>		Planning, Highways, Speed and Footpaths
<u>Robin Wood</u>		Communications, Planning
<u>George Powell</u>		Finance, Planning, Youth Liaison

Chairman's Summer Message

I should like to thank all of you who participated in the recent facilities questionnaires which were completed by nearly three hundred households. This response represented over 40% of the parishioners, which I understand is an excellent result for a survey of this type.

Lake Research, who carried out the survey, have produced a written report and PowerPoint presentation of the results, which are both available on the Parish Council website. Some data is at the end of this newsletter. But I would encourage all of you to go onto the website to look at the results. There were three key questions in the survey which will help your current Council and future Councils decide on spending strategy for the next few years.

Firstly, 79% of households agreed with the Parish Council's view that excess reserves should be retained to improve facilities in the Parish. Secondly 42% of Households were in favour of replacing Danehill Memorial Hall with a new build, which we consider is insufficient support to proceed with that project. However, I am pleased to report that 79% supported the proposal to refurbish the existing Memorial Hall, (if there was insufficient support for a new hall), which has given us a strong mandate to request a detailed full refurbishment plan and costs from the Committee of Danehill Memorial Hall.

Over the coming months that Committee will be consulting with users of the Hall and taking into account comments from the workshops and completed questionnaires in developing the refurbishment plan. If you have any suggestions regarding the refurbishment or can help with the implementation in any way, I urge you to contact Malcolm Burwood or one of the committee members to ensure that the Hall is transformed into a facility that we are all proud to use.

Enjoy the summer months *Andrew Goodburn*



Services are available every Friday

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

Danehill Social Club :
14.30 – 16.30 (2.30pm to 4.30pm)

Village Market

Thanks to all who helped or visited the 19th May Market. Unfortunately it clashed with other important events.

The next market is September 22nd at Chelwood Gate Village Hall 10am to 2pm With The Parish Council Surgery 11am to 1pm

Chelwood Gate Village Hall

In May the CGVH Committee decided to have the recycling bins removed from their Car Park which were placed there before home recycling collections started. The reason quoted was the constant fly-tipping and unsatisfactory emptying.

The Hall will be closed from July 22nd and most of August for renovations to the toilets to include a disabled unit. Regular users are being accommodated elsewhere during this period. If you have an event in mind for this period contact jean-wood44@hotmail.co.uk for information.

With the demise of the mobile library, negotiations are being finalised to start a library at the Village Hall, it is expected to start in July. Details will be circulated shortly.

Coffee mornings will be July 21st and August 25th.

The September Big Macmillan Coffee Morning will be 10.30am on Saturday September 29th in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

Millennium Footpath Group

A small group of volunteer parishioners look forward to Monday mornings when they can walk the footpaths and bridleways of the parish. Their aim is to ensure that the paths, styles and bridges are clear and in good condition for everyone to use.

However they are not always aware that a fault exists and rely on feedback from walkers and riders about any problem with these rights of way .

Locations of problems are not always clear but there is a website that can pin point the area of concern if you go to www.eastsussex.gov.uk/rightsofway, select online R.O.W. map, and view R.O.W. map, view map full screen, add place name (Danehill) and find scroll to enlarge this will give you footpaths highlighted. From the key listed and clicking on path you can identify the path number style or bridge.

Using this map will help to identify accurately and report any problem for a swift rectification

The Local contact is Mike 01825 740585 or clerk@danehill-pc.org

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

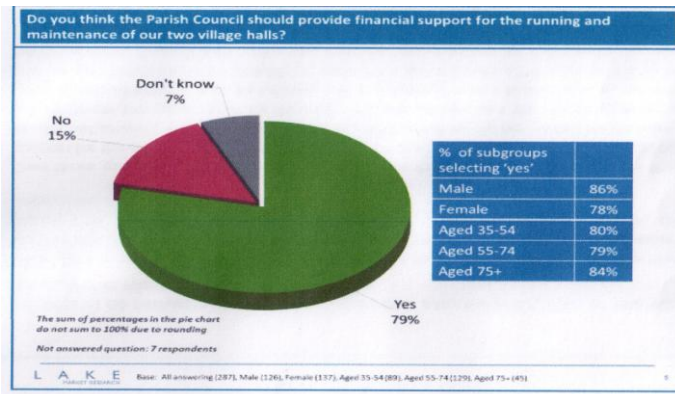
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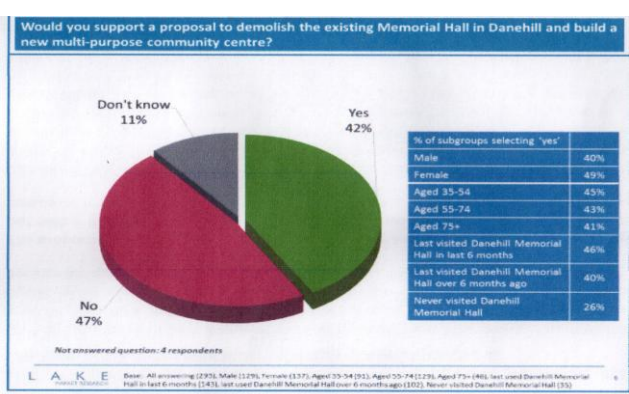
DH.&C.G. Social Club

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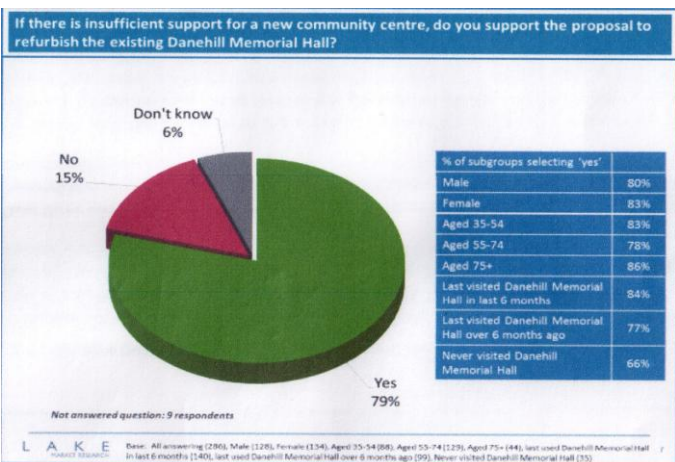
Key Survey Points



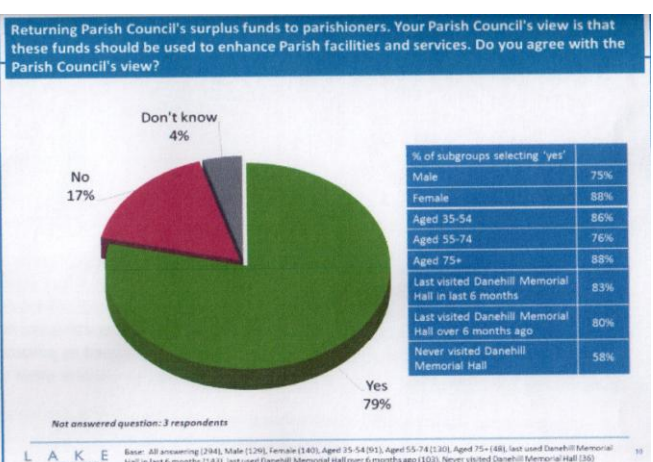
Should the Parish Council provide support for both Village Halls YES 79% NO 15% DON'T KNOW 7%



Should the Memorial Hall be demolished and a multi-purpose community built NO 47% YES 42% DON'T KNOW 11%



If insufficient support for a new community centre Do you support refurbishment of Memorial Hall YES 79% NO 15% DON'T KNOW 6%



Should surplus funds be returned to parishioners or used to enhance parish facilities and services YES 79% NO 17% DON'T KNOW 4%

A full hard copy of this survey will be available on request to clerk@danehill-pc.org it is also available to download on the council website www.danehillparishcouncil.org

Power Cut? Contact 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

Fed- up with Anti-social Driving? Report it online at www.operationcrackdown.org It takes 5-10 minutes to complete form and is