

## **Parish Update**

### **Change of Parish meeting date**

The parish councils October 1st meeting date has been cancelled, an additional meeting is to be held on 25th September 2018 to transact any parish business.

### **Millennium Green – Derby Road**

The Parish Council are pleased to announce that a number of improvements have taken place at this site. These include, repair of the small footbridge and repair/painting of the gate at the Park Road entrance.

Whilst visiting the site to undertake a maintenance check I bumped into a lovely family enjoying the Millennium Green. The family often walk around the green with their new family member, Carter the beagle puppy. Their son Finley has been picking up litter and placing in the bins to stop Carter picking it up and to help keep the green clean. What a great way to educate your children about the issues caused by litter and encouraging them to help tackle the problem. Everyone has a responsibility to dispose of their rubbish in a safe and sensible way, and it's only by working together that we can sort this out.

### **Parish Christmas Parties**

The Parish Council are pleased to announce this year's Christmas events to be held at the Denby Cricket Club. Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm – 4pm is the date for Children's party and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm – 4pm for the Seniors Festive Gathering. If you would like to attend the Seniors Festive Gathering please book your place by contacting the Clerk. For the Children's party, Denby Free School will circulate a booking form nearer the time for completion.

### **Multi User facility – Anti Social behaviour**

The Parish Council is currently dealing with an increase in anti-social behaviour at this site by the way of small fires, damage to the picnic benches and some drug related incidents. In response the Parish Council has removed the picnic benches, hopefully this will help reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour during the evenings. Whilst the site is checked on a daily basis, a lot of this activity takes place on an evening and therefore is difficult to address. We are asking everybody in our community to help ensure our park remains a safe and pleasant place for our children and families. As such we need everybody to be vigilant and report any unusual or inappropriate behaviour or any suspicious vehicles to Derbyshire Police by telephoning – 101 or in the event of an emergency you should always call 999.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

### **John Flamsteed Memorial Planter**

In recognition of the long and dedicated service of Councillor Joe Osborne to the Parish of Denby, A memorial planter has been purchased and located to the entrance of John Flamsteed Memorial Park. Joe worked tirelessly to help the residents of Denby and is sadly missed by all.

### **Contacting the Parish Council**

If you need to contact the Parish Council, the first point of contact is the Clerk. You can contact the Clerk at [clerk@denbyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@denbyparishcouncil.gov.uk) or via telephone 01773 860505. The remaining 2018 Parish Council meeting dates will be, Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November and Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

All residents are welcome to attend the meeting either to raise an issue or just to come along and meet your Parish Councillors and listen to what is being discussed. All meetings start at 6.45pm. The venue is Denby Free School, Denby Village, Derbyshire DE5 8PH.