

Donyland Despatches

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To place an article or promote an event please contact the Clerk.

The full council meet 7pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month in the School Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Minutes & agendas are available electronically in advance, on request or on our website. Next Meeting 12th March 2015.

Diary Dates:

Full Parish Council Meeting in the School Hall	12 Mar. 7pm
Music in Rowhedge upstairs at Ye Olde Albion.	Fri. 13 March 8pm
Village Market & Craft Fayre - St Lawrence Church	14 March 9.30-12.30
Oysters—Professional drama production @ the village hall. 07780 923688	14 March, 7pm Bar & Oysters
Village Lunch -Village Hall, £3—Soup & Salad & Chat	17 March 1pm
Maintenance Committee Mtg in the Football Club.	18 March, 7pm
Music in Rowhedge at the Social Club, all welcome.	Wed. 25 March 8pm
Finance & Personnel Committee in the Football Club	25 March 7.30pm
Self Serve Project & Afternoon Tea, The Social Club	26 March 2-4pm
5th Annual St Lawrence School Table Top Sale	10 May 10am-3pm

Go on our Mailing list for weekly village updates by email—a great service!

East Donyland Parish Council - serving Rowhedge

What are we doing?

- By the time you read this we should have our new Outdoor Gym and Multi-Use Games area in place. If you or your club/group want to use either of these on a regular basis please let us know as we're trying to set up a management timetable.
- The Council has commissioned a new Website which should be up and running for April but in the meantime the current website is being kept up to date and has lots of useful information about meetings and events. Just email your email address to info@eastdonylandpc.co.uk. We'll be happy to hear from you.
- The Edible Rowhedge Project is making a difference—another raised bed is now in place at Lion Quay & there is an orchard appearing at the junction of Heath Rd & Taylors Rd. Many thanks to the hard work of Councillors & volunteers.
- The Council is preparing for its Annual Parish Assembly to take place on Thursday 16th April, 6.30-8.30 pm at the Village Hall. We will be presenting the Community Awards & hope to have guest speakers to address many of the issues raised by resi-



Canoeists beware!

This improvised dam has appeared on the Roman River and is not visible at high tide. The Environment Agency cannot do anything about it so please take care when you take to the water as the weather warms up.

If anyone knows how or why it was put there please let us know. Thank you

Recognise this sign?



It is at the entrance to the Recreation Ground & clearly states the by-laws. Please keep your dogs on leads and clear up after them. There seems to be a small fraction of the community who think its okay to visit the Rec., when its dark, let their dog off to do its business and then walk away. It is NOT. Dog faeces spread disease, especially to our youngsters & also spoil this wonderful facility for other villagers. NB: the drinking of alcohol on the Rec. is prohibited and this by-law will be upheld when it's Regatta Day on 20th June 2015.

- Do you know that we now have fibre optics in the village? This means there is the option of faster internet connection.