

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 11th June 2015.

Diary Dates:

Music in Rowhedge upstairs at Ye Olde Albion.	Fri. 12 June, 8pm
Village Market & Craft Fayre - St Lawrence Church	13 June, 9.30- 12.30
Attended Freighter (mobile tip) Recreation Ground Car	13 June 8-9.15am
Backyard Artists Exhibition 46 Parkfield St., Garden	13 & 14 June 11-5, free event
Village Lunch -Village Hall, £3—Soup & Salad & Chat	Tues 16 June 1pm
Maintenance Committee Mtg in the Football Club.	17 June, 7pm
Rowhedge Regatta—a great fun day and evening.	20 June 12 til late
Brushstrokes Art Group Exhibition, St Lawrence's	20 & 21 June
Music in Rowhedge at the Social Club, all welcome.	Wed. 24 June 8pm
Self Serve Project & After- noon Tea, The Social Club	Thurs 25 June 2-4pm

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

East Donyland Parish

What are we doing?

- We have installed new picnic benches around the recreation ground, in the play area and on Lion Quay—this one includes 2 chess boards which we hope residents will use on warm balmy Summer days :-)
- We now stock a supply of clear re-cycling bags and waste bins. So you don't have to journey into Colchester—just pop in to us any morning when the office is open or, if you're out at work all day, give us a call and we'll see what we can do to help out.
- Our regular Friday Catch Up mail outs are proving increasingly popular with residents; if you want to keep in touch and know what's going on in our village please email info@eastdonylandpc.co.uk and saying you want to go on our Mail Out list.
- The Council has written to the Local Government Boundary Commission asking that the name 'Rowhedge' be included alongside Old Heath and The Hythe in the proposed Ward that will include all of these areas.

- Hopefully, by the time you read this news letter, you will have noticed the changes and upgrade of our village benches and street furniture.

Please check out our new, user friendly website on www.eastdonylandpc.co.uk this website will provide you with news about the Council's meetings, decisions and activities, along with links to Colchester Borough sites & other village organisations. **You can find out what is going on in Rowhedge and be part of the community!**

Rowhedge Regatta, 20th June

Can you help? Volunteers required to help collect rubbish, rattle buckets, weigh crabs etc on the day. If you have an hour or two to spare and want to help this great event take place please contact Elizabeth Trellis on 01206 728857. Thanks.



Our Edible Gardens are starting to blossom—try adding fresh herbs to your BBQ—wonderful! Just help yourself to a handful but you'll need to be quick to beat the birds to the strawberries!

Rowhedge Residents Association

Held a public meeting for the first time in many years to raise awareness with residents about the new Local Development Plan for Colchester which is currently out for consultation and call for *potential* building sites to be identified. A CBC Planning Policy Officer informed the meeting of the procedure and policies applicable at this stage of the consultation and 'call for land'. Over 130 residents attended and it was quite obvious there was a great deal of objection to any of the green land around Rowhedge being given over to a housing development. The Parish Council and the Residents Assoc will be working together to challenge any proposed use of the land for anything but farming.