

# Donyland Despatches

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Office usually open to the public 10-12  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

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

The Parish 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 through our website or on  
request.

**Diary Dates:**

Lilzoup, St Lawrence Church; **Fri. 7 August**  
[www.colchestersoup.co.uk](http://www.colchestersoup.co.uk) **6.30pm**

Music in Rowhedge upstairs **Fri. 7 August**  
at Ye Olde Albion. **8pm**

**Free BIG SKIP** Recreation **Sat. 8 August**  
Ground Car Park **8-9.15am**

Parish Council Meeting **Thurs. 7pm.**  
Community Hall, St Lawrence **13 August**  
Primary School, Rectory Rd

Village Market & Craft Fayre **Sat. 8 August**  
- St Lawrence Church **9.30-12.30**

Music in Rowhedge at the **Wed. 26 Aug.**  
Social Club, all welcome. **8pm**

Afternoon Tea, for the over **Thursday 28**  
50s at The Social Club **Aug. 2-4pm**

Village Lunch, Village Hall **Tues. Sept**  
£3 for soup, salad & cuppa **15th 1-2pm**

Maintenance Committee, **Wed. 7pm**  
The Football Club **16 September**

Finance & Personnel C'ttee **Wed. 7pm**  
Mtg, The Football Club **23 September**

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

## East Donyland Parish Council

### What are we doing?

- Nicki Matthews had taken over as Clerk and Beth Nelson-Hayes is back with the Council from maternity leave to assist.
- The Parish Council will be meeting in August, primarily to address any planning application or payment issues but if you have something on your mind please contact the Clerk and she will see if we can help.
- We now stock a supply of clear recycling bags and waste bins. So you don't have to journey into Colchester—if you're out at work all day, give us a call and we'll see what we can do to help out. Garden bags can be ordered and paid for directly with CBC—they are then delivered to your door!
- 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](mailto:info@eastdonylandpc.co.uk) and saying you want to go on our Mail Out list.
- There is a bollard now in place on Lion Quay to prevent unauthorized vehicles from using it. Please contact the Clerk if you need access for a specific event.

Please check out our new, user friendly website on [www.eastdonylandpc.co.uk](http://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!**

#### A call from Elizabeth Trellis

Could all children with Hyacinth Vases please return them to Elizabeth in readiness for the next set of blooms. Curlew Cottage 27 High St., 728857. Thank you.

### A Councillor's work is never done!



### What a great Strawberry Fayre!

Cllr Nina Crouchman and friend; just 2 of the pirates who gave children a ride around the Recreation Ground in the Tyrant (the Rowhedge Coastal Rowing Club winning Gig!) at this year's Strawberry Fayre—which raised over £4,000 for our pre-School. Many thanks for all who helped, attended and enjoyed this fantastic annual event. :-)

### Doreen Hodge

**b: 17.8.1920 d: 3.6.2015**

Sadly, Doreen our oldest Rowhedge resident passed away last month. Doreen was born and lived and worked in the village virtually all her life.

She married Arthur in 1941 & her first child, Rita, was born in 1943. They lived in Head St for 50 years with their 3 children Doreen was dressmaker to the village & also catered for many wedding receptions. She worked in the factory where she eventually took over running the canteen! Tragically in 1976 her husband died in a car crash.

Doreen was a real character and well known in the village, being involved with the WI, British Legion, Church PPC, Xmas plays as well as being Dinner Lady at the school and helping with reading & sewing classes. She is survived by 3 children, 9 grandchildren, 3 Gt grandchildren and 3 Gt Gt grandchildren, some of whom still live in the village. **A true Rowhedgian. We salute and celebrate her time with us.**