

Donyland Despatches

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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 November 2015.

Diary Dates:

Finance & Personnel, The Football Club	Wed. 4 Nov. 7pm
Remembrance Sunday Service, Lion Quay	Sun. 8 Nov. 10.50am
Full Council Meeting, St Lawrence School	Thurs. 12 Nov. 7pm
Music in Rowhedge upstairs at Ye Olde Albion	Fri. 13 Nov. 8pm
Village Market & Craft Fayre—St Lawrence Church	Sat. 14 Nov. 9.30-12.30
Village Lunch, Village Hall £3 for soup, salad & cuppa	Tues. 17 Nov 1-2pm
Maintenance Committee Meeting—Football Club	Wed 18 Nov 7pm
Music in Rowhedge—Rowhedge Social Club	Wed. 25 Nov 8pm
Thursday Club—Rowhedge Social Club	Thurs 26 Nov 12-3pm

Rowhedge Rd, Head St & Rectory Rd have been resurfaced; worth the upheaval as it looks great. Thank you Ringway Jacobs!!

East Donyland Parish Council

What are we doing?

- People are coming forward to volunteer for various schemes. So, there will be a Volunteer Drive early next year for all organisations that need help with projects such as; Shipyards Corner, Fire Safety Officers, Emergency Plan volunteers, Neighbourhood Watch, Blooming Rowhedge, Footpaths, First Responders. All these projects and more will be together under one roof to get people to sign up—all for the benefit of Rowhedge and its residents. Watch this space!
- CIF; Community Initiative's Fund. We have applied for funding to pay for our floating pontoon to be inspected. Without this inspection the pontoon could be decommissioned and a huge loss to the village. Wish us luck.
- Remembrance Sunday. There will be a service on Lion Quay at 10.50am on the 8th November with a 2 minutes silence.
- Bloor Homes has begun the preparation works for the construction of the new access road. Full construction work is due to start week commencing 2nd Nov & is expected to last 40 weeks.
- Please do not let your dogs run free & foul in the Burial Ground, it isn't nice for visitors to the area.
- The Play Area will be shut when the grass is being cut—for your own safety.

Essex Police has launched a community messaging service that keeps you aware of any crimes being committed in your local area. A excellent tool in awareness.

www.essexcommunitymessaging.org

Go on our Mailing list for weekly village updates by email—a great service keeping you up to date with all our news

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Around the Village.

On the 18th October Rowhedge Heritage Trust hosted the annual "Harris Rally" on Lion Quay. 3 smacks came up on high tide and the ferry was running—so it was very busy on the water.

Lotte a Dutch barge arrived and played host to Pete Jezard's Blackwater band, who entertained the large crowd of villagers & visitors alike.

No RHT takes place without refreshments, everyone enjoyed soup with a roll, teas and coffees and of course, cake.



DON'T PANIC!

We moved the bench on Thanet Walk. You will now be able to enjoy the bench on the green at Heath Road.