

Donyland Despatches

Serving the village of Rowhedge

Happy New Year!

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The council meets at 7pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month in the School Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Minutes & agendas are available in advance on our website.

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Office usually open 10am to 12noon Monday, Wed & Friday.

Diary Dates:

Full Council Meeting St Lawrence School	Thur 14 Jan 7pm
Police Street Meet The Co-Op Regent St	Tues 19 Jan 12.30-13.30
Village Lunch Village Hall	Tues 19 Jan 1pm
Finance & Personnel, The Football Club	Wed 20 Jan 7pm
Afternoon Club—Rowhedge Social Club	Thurs 28 Jan 12-3pm

Local Events

If your organisation has public events throughout 2016, let us know and we can add them to the diary dates, the Friday catch up email which is becoming increasingly popular and the new and improved calendar on our website.

To join our mailing list email:
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What's been happening around the village?

- The mole catcher has been working up at the burial ground and the task is now complete so there wont be anymore mole hills, at least, for now!
- The Maintenance Committee will now be meeting bi-monthly, so the next meeting is the 17th February 2016, 7pm at the Football Club.
- The broken donkey has been fixed in the play area. If you spot any equipment that needs attention please get in touch.
- Members of the parish council will be doing a tidy up of the burial ground this month, trimming low hanging branches on the trees and tidying the path alongside the fence.



Assets of Community Value - Community Right to Bid

EDPC are looking into this initiative & would need to apply to Colchester Borough Council if there is significant interest. The information below is from the CBC website, it explains the concept; *Community groups can nominate land, buildings or structures to the Council as potential assets of community value. Land, buildings or structures are assets of community value if the main use has recently been to further the social wellbeing or social interests of the local community and the use could continue in the future.*

If land or buildings on the list come up for sale in the future then the local community has the option of six months to prepare a bid to buy the asset. It should be noted, however, that the legislation does not restrict who the land can be sold to or at what price. Please get in touch and let us know your thoughts on this.

Co-Op Deliveries; To lessen the impact of deliveries to the Rowhedge store the Co-Op now uses smaller vehicles and more regular deliveries. Please don't block the driveway next to the store as it is on constant use by the vans.

"I Love Rowhedge"

EDPC will be manning a stall at the local market on 13th February 2016. Look out for us. The aim is to reach out to villagers asking for volunteers for various projects & tasks within Rowhedge. We ask local organisations to get involved. Share with us your ideas & current/future projects that you would like volunteers to help run.

