

# Donyland Despatches

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## What's happening around the village?

- Seasons Greetings

to you all, we hope you all enjoy this festive time of year.

- Office Opening Hours; The office will be open as normal, apart from Monday 26th December (Boxing Day) & bank holiday Monday of New Year.
- The floating pontoon has gone! It has been towed to Brightlingsea for inspection & maintenance, it will return!
- The Burial Ground has had a tidy up, making it a lovely peaceful place to spend some time.
- A quick reminder that dogs are not allowed in the play area next to the recreation ground & dogs are not allowed to be off the lead on the recreation ground.

You may have noticed the newly installed dog poo bag dispensers on the recreation ground, please do use them whenever you need to. It would be great if everyone could pick up after their dog so that we could all make the village an even lovelier place to live.

It was great to see such a large turnout on Remembrance Sunday at Lion Quay for the service. Thank you to everyone who attended, the musician who played the Last Post, Reverend McEuan & Simon Heard from the Mariners Chapel.

If the weather worsens over winter, we will be making salt available to all residents to treat pavements and roads in front of their properties. Do check the salt bins that are around the village and let us know if they are getting low or empty. The salt isn't to be used for private driveways & paths.

**Chairman:** Cllr Phil George  
**Vice Chair:** Cllr Richard Helliwell  
**Cllr:** Tony Pullon  
**Cllr:** Doug Clay  
**Cllr:** John Rowland  
**Cllr:** Nina Crouchman  
**Cllr:** Peter Case  
**Cllr:** Anna Appleyard

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.

### Parish Clerk:

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### Contact us:

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Office usually open 10am to 12noon Monday, Wed & Friday.  
To promote an event please contact the Clerk.

### Diary Dates:

<b>Full Council</b> St Lawrence School	<b>Thur 8 Dec</b> 7pm
<b>Baby Clinic</b> Mariners Chapel	<b>Fri 9 Dec</b> 9.30-10.30
<b>Maintenance Meeting</b> Football Club	<b>Wed 14 Dec</b> 7pm
<b>Carols on the Quay</b> Pearsons Quay	<b>Sun 18 Dec</b> 6pm
<b>Music in Rowhedge</b> Social Club	<b>Wed 28 Dec</b> 7pm
<b>Thursday Club</b> Social Club	<b>Wed 29 Dec</b> 12pm

Picture by Cllr Case -

Please be careful over Christmas by making sure you always lock your doors as you leave and don't have presents in plain sight of the road if you go away over the festive season.



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