A monthly newsletter for the **Rowhedge Community** 

### **July 2014**

# **Donyland Despatches**

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#### **Your Parish Council**

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To place an article or promote an event please

The full council meet 7pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month in the School Hall, excluding August. Members of the public are welcome to attend, Minutes & agendas are available electronically in advance, on request.

#### **Diary Dates:**

Attended Freighterrecreation ground car park 9 August 8-9.15am

PC Maintenance Committee 3 Sept. 7pm Meeting in the Football

Full Parish Council Meeting

in the school hall

11 Sept. 7pm

PC Finance & Personnel

17 Sept.

Committee Meeting in the Football Club.

7.30pm

Have Your Say...

On the Village Plan www.rowhedgevillageplan.co.uk

On the Colne Bridge Proposal www.colnecentenarybridge.co.uk

Please promote your group, association or club's activities here, so that all the community have a chance to join in.

## **East Donyland Parish Council**

## What are we doing?

- The Council will be ordering the new playground for installation after the Summer holidays so the children can still access the play area duing the Summer.
- The Councillors have met 3 times this month, at a Full Council Meeting & 2 Committee Meetings. The Agendas for Council & Committee Meetings are displayed in the notice board outside the Council Office a week before each meeting. The Council have agreed to replace the 2 wooden benches on Lion Quay with steel ones and use the slats from the old ones to repair those broken on Pearson's Quay & at the recreation ground.
- The Council are starting the introduction of the Edible Garden Project at the green on the junction of Heath Rd & Rectory Rd.
- The Council are working closely with the Football Club to the benefit of Parishioners and have bought a Lawn Mower that will be used to maintain the Recreation ground for sport and community usage.
- We would like to keep parishioners updated by email so please send us your email address if you have one. Thank you.
- August is a guiet month for organised activities in the village but a great time to enjoy the river and community. Have fun!

## **Brushstrokes Art Group**



Brushstrokes Art Group had a successful exhibition at St Lawrence Church on Regatta weekend. They were joined by artists from Wivenhoe & Frinton and there was a diverse & interesting mixture of landscapes, ceramics & textiles.

Their next exhibition will be at St Lawrence Church over the weekend of 27-28 September and they hope that other village artists will join them in showing their works.

Their weekly art group sessions will begin again on October 2nd 2014 at the Mariner's Chapel, Chapel St., Rowhedge, 2-4pm and new members are always welcome.

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Using telegraph poles as informal 'notice boards' is illegal and it looks such a mess as people invariable fail to remove them. Let's clean up our village and take these notices off of telegraph poles and stick to using one of the 4 notice boards in the village for general

The notice board outside the Council Office is for Council notices only please.