

# Donyland Despatches

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

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. Next Meeting 11th Dec.

## Diary Dates:

PC Maintenance Committee Meeting in the Football Club. **3 Dec. 7pm**

Full Parish Council Meeting in the School Hall **11 Dec. 7pm**

Village Lunch **20 Jan. 1pm**  
Village Hall, £3.



Please help shape the future of Rowhedge by participating in the Village Plan Workshops and Questionnaire.

## East Donyland Parish Council

### What are we doing?

- The Council are aiming to install a MUGA (all weather play area) on the Recreation Ground early in the New Year.
- We are initiating EDPCC Community Awards. There are 3 categories: Younger Person of the Year; Good Neighbour in Rowhedge and Rowhedge Exemplary Achievement Award. Full details are available on our website along with a nomination form. Please think if there is anyone in our community you feel deserves one of these awards and complete a nomination form. The closing date is 31st Dec. 2014. Awards will be made at the Parish Assembly meeting in March 2015 and a donation of £50 made to the winners' chosen group, project or village charity.
- Here it is! **The New Playground—Awesome!**



### Brushstrokes Art Group



Brushstrokes Art Group held another successful art exhibition in St Lawrence Church at the end of September. Several guest artists joined us including: Bryan Rowlands from Arlesford, David Piercy, Rowhedge and Barry Moulton from Wakes Colne. There was an interesting variety of work and several pictures were sold with £200.00 raised for the Friends of St Lawrence fund. The visitor's choice of favourite picture was difficult to judge as no picture was selected more than once but most artists participating had at least one mention and Carole Cornish several times closely followed by David Piercy and Angelina Cook. There were some extremely skilful textiles exhibited by Velma Guyer and Naomi Bennett.

### **Volunteers are urgently needed to help run the Rowhedge Youth Group.**

The group has been running in the village for the past 25 years and works with 11-16 year olds delivering activities to encourage socialisation, confidence building, raising self-esteem and encouraging positive behaviours. We meet every Wednesday during term times from 7pm-9pm at the Village Hall. No experience necessary, just an enthusiasm to work with young people and a commitment to ensure that youth group continues. We have a rota for staff, so it would not be necessary to commit to every week. Please get in touch for more info or to arrange an informal visit by calling Emma on 07763 156917.

- We would like to keep parishioners updated by email so please give us your email address if you want to go on our mailing list. The Clerk will then send you copies of agendas, minutes and reports plus keep you updated with any village developments. Thank you.