

# Donyland Despatches

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Office generally open 10-12 Monday to Friday.

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 9th October.

## Diary Dates:

PC Maintenance Committee Meeting in the Football Club. **1 Oct. 7pm**

Full Parish Council Meeting in the School Hall **9 Oct. 7pm**

PC Finance & Personnel Committee Meeting in the Football Club. **19 Nov. 7pm**

**Spooktacular** **29 Oct. 6.35—7pm**  
Charity Workout in aid of Rowhedge Under 5's.

## Have Your Say...

**On the Village Plan**  
[www.rowhedgevillageplan.co.uk](http://www.rowhedgevillageplan.co.uk)

**On the Colne Bridge Proposal**  
[www.colnecentenarybridge.co.uk](http://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 are looking to obtain funding for a MUGA (all weather play area) on the Recreation Ground.
- Cllr John Rowland is leading the way in the Edible Garden Project, see separate article.
- There will soon be 2 new notice boards in the village; on Lion Quay & near the Village Hall. Old notice boards will be removed.
- The new playground equipment is on order and should be fully installed by Nov. 2014.
- The Council have given permission for a Charity Spooktacular to take place on 29th October. It's a chance to keep fit and raise funds for the Under 5's pre-School so please support it. Contact Sarah-Jane on 07742 977111 or Matt on 07824 379013 for more details.
- We are initiating EDPC 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.

### New Floating Pontoon



The new pontoon has been moved to its permanent position next to The Anchor. The LH side is for canoes and the RH side for dinghies. It is not for permanent mooring but for use by residents and visitors to load and unload their boats. Please be considerate of other users. EDPC would like to thank the Rowhedge Coast Rowing Club and the Rowhedge Mooring Association for all their hard work in achieving this new facility for our boating community.

### Speedwatch

The Community Speedwatch Team recorded 21 drivers doing over 35 mph as they entered Rowhedge via the Rowhedge Road. These drivers could be liable to a fine & 3 pts on their driving licences. Please do not speed around the village and be aware that older people and children need time to cross our roads. The Community Speedwatch Team will be actively working in our area throughout the year. Any volunteers please contact Cllr Mike Lilley 07776 257891. **Speed Kills.**

**A Polite Request** The Council receives many complaints at the amount of dogs' mess and litter that is being left in our streets and on our greensward areas.

**We have 34 litter bins and 11 poo bins - please use them.**

Dogs should be kept on the lead on the Recreation Ground—this way it is always possible for owners to clear up after them & youngsters are not put at risk. Please remember not all dogs like people and not all people like dogs, be considerate.

- 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.*