

Donyland Despatches

Serving the village of Rowhedge

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Your parish council:

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

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:

For general enquiries or to be added to our mailing list; email info@eastdonylandpc.co.uk

Website:

www.eastdonylandpc.co.uk for news & updates.

Office:

Our office is usually open 10am to 12noon Monday, Wed & Friday.

Diary Dates:

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| Regatta AGM The Albion | Tue 5 Sep 7.30pm |
| Baby Clinic Mariners Chapel | Fri 8 Sep 9.30am |
| Walking Football The Rec | Fri 8 Sep 10.15am |
| Mobile Library Village Hall Stephen Cranfield Close | Fri 8 Sep 10.55 - 12.10 12.20 - 12.50 |
| Sing, Say & Play The Albion | Fri 8 Sep 8pm |
| Harley Davidson Ride Out Pearsons Quay | Sat 9 Sep 12 noon |
| Full Council St Lawrence School | Thur 14 Sep 7pm |
| Village Lunch Village Hall | Tue 19 Sep 1pm |
| Mobile Library Village Hall Stephen Cranfield Close | Fri 22 Sep 10.55 - 12.10 12.20 - 12.50 |
| Rowhedge Proms Village Hall | Sat 23 Sep 7pm |
| Finance & Personnel Football Club | Wed 27 Sep 7pm |

If you have a local event to be added to the diary dates and our online calendar please contact us with the details.

What's happening around the village?

- Rowhedge Social Club is closed until further notice due to severe flooding.
- If you have queries or issues with the footpaths surrounding the new development please contact Colchester Borough Council.
- It has been confirmed that Battleswick Farm has been granted Grade II listed status!
- Please report any flooding issues to Essex County Council at www.essexhighways.org/transport-and-roads/tell-us/report-flooding.aspx and email Councillor Kevin Bentley; cllr.kevin.bentley@essex.gov.uk

Clerk & RFO Job Opportunity

East Donyland Parish Council

12 Month temporary position available. 20 hrs per week flexible working pattern including some evenings for meetings.

We are seeking an experienced administrator to take on the role of Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer.

For more information please see our website: www.eastdonylandpc.co.uk or email the office at info@eastdonylandpc.co.uk to discuss.

Closing date noon 11th September.

Returning clubs & groups

RawChorus 4th Sep 8.15 at Village Hall

Under 3's 10am at Village Hall

Youth Club 6th Sep 7pm at Village Hall

Baby & Toddler Group 12th Sep 9.45am at Mariners Chapel

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

Are you aged 18 or over? Lived or worked in Rowhedge for over a year?

Do you want to make a difference to our community?

Then why not consider becoming a parish councillor...

There are currently two vacant seats on East Donyland Parish Council. We want to find active, enthusiastic, committed people to fill those vacancies and become part of the team.

What's the role of a councillor?

We have 9 seats on the council, and members are supported by a part time Clerk & Assistant Clerk. The council meets on the 2nd Thursday evening of each month, to consider items of business and make decisions for action. The council also has two committees (Maintenance and Finance & Personnel) that meet bi-monthly. Many councillors are also involved in other ways on a voluntary basis in their community. Whilst parish councillors are volunteers they may claim expenses as necessary and full training is available.

Could you be a councillor?

We are seeking active and committed applicants; councillors need to be able to spend approx. 10 hours per month on parish council activities including meetings and getting involved with new projects around the village. Councillors also need to be IT literate and have facilities to access emails and documents sent via the internet.

We currently have an energetic and forward thinking team on our parish council - please consider joining us and making a real difference to your community.

Application details are available online at www.eastdonylandpc.co.uk or from the Clerk.

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 5th September.

To be added to our mailing list for events & news email us at: info@eastdonylandpc.co.uk