

# 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:** Dave Myers  
**Cllr:** John Rowland  
**Cllr:** Dan Slade

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:

Kevin Money  
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The Crows Nest  
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## Contact us:

For general enquiries or to be added to our mailing list; email [info@eastdonylandpc.co.uk](mailto:info@eastdonylandpc.co.uk)

## Website:

[www.eastdonylandpc.co.uk](http://www.eastdonylandpc.co.uk) for news & updates.

## Office:

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

## Diary Dates:

**Mobile Library**  
Village Hall  
Stephen Cranfield  
Close  
**Fri 1 Dec**  
10.55 - 12.10  
12.20 - 12.50

**St Nicholas arrives**  
Lion Quay & St Lawrence Church  
**Sat 2 Dec**  
10.30am

**Christmas Tree Festival**—St Lawrence Church  
**Sun 3 Dec**  
12-5pm

**Sing, Say & Play**  
The Albion  
**Fri 8 Dec**  
8pm

**Christmas Concert**  
Village Hall  
**Tues 12 Dec**  
7pm

**Full Council**  
St Lawrence School  
**Thur 14 Dec**  
7pm

**Mobile Library**  
Village Hall  
Stephen Cranfield  
**Fri 15 Dec**  
10.55 - 12.10  
12.20 - 12.50

**Carols on the Quay** — Pearson's Quay  
**Sun 17 Dec**  
6pm

**Maintenance Meeting**  
St Lawrence School  
**Wed 20 Dec**  
7pm

**OFFICE CLOSED**  
**Mon 25 Dec-1st**  
Jan

## What's happening around the village?

- Seasons Greetings from everyone here at EDPC, we hope you all have a safe and enjoyable festive season.
- Helping the elderly & vulnerable within our community is important, please keep a look out for people who are on their own this winter & report any concerns to the Police on 101 or CBC.
- Mariners Chapel are collecting for Colchester Food Bank, if you have purchased any extra shopping and would like to donate it to a good cause, please pop in to the Chapel, the box is in the entrance.
- Congratulations to St Lawrence PTA for an excellent firework display back in November, a wonderful addition to the Rowhedge calendar.
- **"Rowhedge Village" facebook page** is becoming more and more popular, "Like" the page to be kept up to date on all that is going on in the village.
- If you find any lost property or you have lost anything, pop in and see us here at the office—it may have been handed in.

Have you seen our new interpretation panels? If you take a little walk along the river towards the Hythe, you will be able to read up on local nature & wildlife.

New dog fouling signs have been installed on both quaysides advising owners about the penalty fines for dog fouling. This and the possible new initiative starting on the recreation ground will hopefully reduce this horrible problem.

Lots of Christmassy events happening in Rowhedge this month. St Nicholas will be paying us a visit on the 2nd of December. He'll arrive on Lion Quay around 10.30am before moving on to St Lawrence Church for more festivities.

The annual Christmas tree competition will be taking place on the 3rd December this year from 12pm at St Lawrence Church. Good Luck to all the participants!

A Christmas concert this year will be at the village hall from 7pm on the 12th December.

These events and many others are on our events page of the EDPC website—along with regular updates on things that are happening, CBC news, police news, lost property etc...

**OFFICE CLOSED!** The EDPC office will be closed over the Christmas period, from Monday 25th through to Monday the 1st January 2018. The office will reopen on Wednesday 3rd January.



Thank You to Cllr Case for the picture. Taken on the River Colne of RCRC participants of the Winter Series race day 2017. If you have a picture of the local area or event you would like to share with us all, send it in to the office where it could feature here & the website.

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