

**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:**

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**Contact us:**

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**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:**

<b>Mobile Library</b> Village Hall Stephen Cranfield Close	<b>Fri 6 Apr</b> 10.55 - 12.10 12.20 - 12.50
<b>Full Council</b> St Lawrence School	<b>Thur 12 Apr 7pm</b>
<b>Village Lunch</b> Village Hall	<b>Tue 17 Apr 1pm</b>
<b>Maintenance Meeting</b> St Lawrence School	<b>Wed 18 Apr 7pm</b>
<b>Mobile Library</b> Village Hall Stephen Cranfield Close	<b>Fri 20 Apr</b> 10.55 - 12.10 12.20 - 12.50
<b>Parish Assembly</b> St Lawrence School	<b>Thurs 26 Apr</b> 6.30pm
<b>RRA Public Meeting</b> St Lawrence School	<b>Thurs 26 Apr</b> 7.30pm
<b>Social Club Lunch</b> Social Club	<b>Fri 27 Apr 12pm</b>

Send us an email if you would like to join our mailing list for the Friday Catch Up!

## What's happening around the village?

- **Happy Easter to you all from us here at EDPC!**
- There is still time to get a booking form for the **Rowhedge Table Top Sale** on the 29th April. Pop in the EDPC office, The Jam Jar, Under 5's or the School.
- A big Thank You to local resident Tony Pullon for organising and being the driving force behind **RawChorus**—who have sadly decided to finish. We hope for an impromptu performance at this years Regatta!
- **Rowhedge Walking Footballers** will be returning to the recreation ground on Tuesday 3rd April at 6pm
- **Congratulations to Rowhedge Social Club** on a successful reopening, a lot of hard work has gone into fixing the club after the flood. They have done an excellent job. Also for hosting a fundraising event for Cancer Research with local band "Electric Ocean"—Well Done!
- **Thank You to everyone who helped clear the roads, paths and offered help to the vulnerable during the**



**The Refill Project** is a scheme started in Bristol to combat the volume of single use plastic bottles frequently ending up in our oceans, polluting the seas and becoming a danger to marine life. The problem is that, as people need a drink of water when they're out and about, they purchase a bottle of water, consume it and throw it away. From the planet's point of view, the bottle has been used once, briefly, but then takes 450 years to decompose.

The solution to this is to encourage the public to carry their own refillable bottles and refill them when they're out and about. But where can you do this? Public drinking fountains are scarce. So the Refill project asks cafe's and restaurants to sign up to the scheme, which is free, and to display a Refill sticker in their window. Members of the public can download the Refill App for free to their phone and when they're out and in need of a refill, check the map on the app and go to the nearest Refill point to fill up their bottle for free!

Cllr Anna Appleyard have been working with Refill, Anglian Water and Colchester Borough Council to bring Refill to Colchester. Anna is delighted to announce they will be launching Refill Colchester on Friday 20th April, just ahead of Earth Day 2018 on Sunday 22nd April. More information can be found at <https://www.refill.org.uk/> The Jam Jar is the first establishment to sign up! Well Done to Anna & the Jam Jar!