

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. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Minutes & agendas are available electronically in advance, on request or on our website. Next Meeting 12th March 2015.

Diary Dates:

Full Parish Council Meeting in the School Hall	9 April 7pm
Music in Rowhedge upstairs at Ye Olde Albion.	Fri. 10 April 8pm
Village Market & Craft Fayre - St Lawrence Church	11 April 9.30-12.30
Annual Parish Assembly—Village Hall, all welcome, refreshments available.	16 April 6.30-8.30
Fun Sports Taster Day Recreation Ground	18 April 12-3
Village Lunch -Village Hall, £3—Soup & Salad & Chat	21 April 1pm
Maintenance Committee Mtg in the Football Club.	22 April 7pm
Music in Rowhedge at the Social Club, all welcome.	Wed. 22 April 8pm
Finance & Personnel Committee in the Football Club	25 March 7pm
Self Serve Project & Afternoon Tea, The Social Club	30 April 2-4pm

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East Donyland Parish Council - serving Rowhedge

What are we doing?

- The Council is holding its **Annual Parish Assembly on Thursday 16th April, 6.30-8.30 pm at the Village Hall**. It will be presenting the Community Awards and celebrating the achievements and contributions within our community. All residents welcome—this is your chance to set the Agenda and talk about issues that concern YOU. Refreshments available; don't be shy, come along and meet your councillors and talk about what concerns you.
- The Council, with enthusiasm & help from the Football Club, will be seeding and landscaping the area around the MUGA over the next few weeks.
- Now the drier weather is here the Council has commissioned a company to refurbish its wooden seats, benches & bus shelters:-). It is also organising a volunteer team to desilt the Hard. Helpers welcome. Call Nicki on 01206 729200 during office hours.

Fun Sports Day

The Council is organising a Fun Sports Taster Day for Saturday 18th April 12-3pm at the Recreation Ground. Come and try out the new Outdoor Gym and Multi Use Games Area. Fun tennis, basketball & football will be just some of the sports you can try out. There will be advice on how to sort out a fitness programme or informal group for shared activities. Healthy option food & drink will be available



New Outdoor Gym, please help keep in good order for everyone to use & enjoy.



A Mystery....

We have local Historians telling us that this is part of a Medieval, or possibly, Roman, landing stage & should be protected whereas village dog walkers saying the upright timbers appeared last year with footsteps leading down to this 'new' construction from the Fin-gringhoe side. The Parish Council will be doing nothing with this barrier besides warning canoeists that it is not visible at high tide.

Clever House-keeping

Grants and funds applied for from ECC, CBC & Cory Environmental Trust, by this Council, have contributed to the purchase of £122,000 worth of new facilities (a playground, MUGA & outdoor gym) for our village. We have used only £7,500 of our own reserves and are now seeking further funding towards Information Panels on our quayside so residents & visitors can identify the birds & boats that visit us, plus provide picnic tables in the Rec. EDPC.

Table Top Sale 10th May 10am to 3pm

St Lawrence's Primary School is organising this very popular village event again this year. Please contact Charmaine: 728517 or 729935 to book a pitch (some available at the school) otherwise use your own front garden. Shop & Chat; Breakfast Bar and Homemade Cake Café also on at the school so pop in, join in the fun and at the same time help raise funds for the school.