

# 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:** Jamie Gledhill  
**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](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.

## What's happening around the village?

- Fly tipping; A team working with the MOD on Weir Lane have prosecuted 5 people in the last 2yrs with fines of £2500. There is now an on-the-spot fine of £400 for fly tipping - let us know if you see any in Weir Lane & Rowhedge.
- Have you seen the Heath Rd garden recently? With lots of hard work from Cllr Rowland and volunteers it's looking beautiful - thank you! We'll be installing a new bench around the oak tree soon.
- By the time you read this, hopefully the village sign on the Weir Lane triangle is back and looking beautiful!
- Channel 4 have been filming in the village for a 'Village of the Year' programme - watch this space to see how we get on... thanks to Cllr Appleyard for entering us!
- Footpaths - our volunteer team have been working hard to tidy the footpaths through the woods, thanks to all involved especially Clyve Tanner who wielded the strimmer! Poem and photo below...



## Rowhedge Regatta 2017

Photos by Peter Case



## Diary Dates:

<b>Open Day</b> Donyland Hall	Sat 2 Jul 2-5pm
<b>Woodshed—Blues</b> The Albion	Sun 3 Jul 2pm
<b>Sing, Say &amp; Play</b> The Albion	Fri 7 Jul 8pm
<b>Backyard Artists</b> 46 Parkfield Street	8 & 9 Jul 11-4
<b>Village Lunch</b> Village Hall	Tue 11 Jul 1pm
<b>Full Council</b> St Lawrence School	Thu 13 Jul 7pm
<b>Baby Clinic</b> Mariners Chapel	Fri 14 Jul 9am
<b>Mobile Library</b> Village Hall Stephen Cranfield Close	Fri 14 Jul 10.55 - 12.10 12.20 - 12.50
<b>Air Ambulance Tea Party</b> 46 Parkfield Street	Fri 14 Jul 1-4pm
<b>Music Barge</b> Albion	Fri 14 Jul 8pm
<b>Maintenance Committee</b> Football Club	Wed 19 Jul 7pm
<b>Finance &amp; Personnel</b> Football Club	Wed 26 Jul 7pm
<b>Sing, Say &amp; Play</b> Social Club	Wed 26 Jul 8pm
<b>Thursday Club</b> Social Club	Thu 27 Jul 12pm
<b>Mobile Library</b> Village Hall Stephen Cranfield Close	Fri 14 Jul 10.55 - 12.10 12.20 - 12.50



## The Pathway Pixies

With a snip and a trim  
You know that they've been  
A modern magic machine  
The Pathway Pixies

Nettles denuded  
Brambles beheaded  
Footpaths re-instated  
By Pathway Pixies

Allowing for bumble bees and butterflies  
Hedgehogs 'n' children's eyes  
Ever thoughtful, even wise  
Are Pathway Pixies

Whether you walk or cycle through  
Be aware and grateful to  
The generosity that benefits you  
From Pathway Pixies

by Sue Allen

## Big summer events

- Well Done to the Regatta Committee for all their hard work organising a wonderful Regatta Day last month. It was a really lovely day, enjoyed by many! Photo above.
- Congratulations to Rowhedge Under 5's for organising the fab annual Strawberry Fayre on the recreation ground. The day helped raise much needed funds for our pre-school.

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