

A monthly newsletter for the village of Rowhedge

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Donyland Despatches

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Office generally open 10-12 Monday to Friday.

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, excluding August. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Minutes & agendas are available electronically in advance, on request. Next Meeting 13th Nov.

Diary Dates:

PC Maintenance Committee Meeting in the Football Club. **5 Nov. 7pm**

Full Parish Council Meeting in the School Hall. **13 Nov. 7pm**

Village Lunch **18 Nov. 1pm**
Village Hall, £3.

PC Finance & Personnel Committee Meeting in the Football Club. **19 Nov. 7pm**

Have Your Say...

On the Village Plan
www.rowhedgevillageplan.co.uk

On the Colne Bridge Proposal
www.colnecentenarybridge.co.uk

Try the Village Lunch

Home made soup, salad & good company, only £3 pp. All welcome, no need to book. 1pm, 18th November, village hall.

East Donyland Parish Council

Serving the village of Rowhedge

- The Council are looking to obtain funding for a MUGA (all weather play area) on the Recreation Ground.
- Cllr John Rowland is organising work on the Edible Garden Project for 1st & 2nd Nov. please contact him if you can help.
- There are 2 new notice boards in the village; on Lion Quay & near the Village Hall. Please do not use staples in them.
- The new playground equipment is on order and should be installed by mid Nov. 2014.
- We are initiating EDPC Community Awards. There are 3 categories: Younger Person of the Year; Good Neighbour in Rowhedge and Rowhedge Exemplary Achievement Award. Full details are available on our website along with a nomination form. Please think if there is anyone in our community you feel deserves one of these awards and complete a nomination form. The closing date is 31st Dec. 2014. Awards will be made at the Parish Assembly meeting in March 2015 and a donation of £50 made to the winners' chosen group, project or village charity.
- The Council support the Save our Surgery campaign, please see website for links.
- The Council is initiating a Dog Fouling Team to monitor and report owners who do not clean up after their pets.



Introducing the Rowhedge Social Club.

We're going it alone! It's the only way we can make ends meet; so we are now independent of the Royal British Legion and are the new Rowhedge Social Club. Members of all age groups are very welcome. It's only £20 a year to join for adults (£15 concessions) and our prices are generally considerably cheaper than public houses.

We have plenty of space for group activities and private parties. Please contact our Secretary for details of facilities & rates; ph. Heli on 01206 728467. We need a tennis table does anyone have one they could donate or sell to us at a reasonable price? If you're interested in starting a Scrabble Group please call Heli. If you're interested in playing Bridge at the Club on a regular basis please call Susan on 728468.

Is there a snare in YOUR fridge?

Of course not! Because YOU always keep up to date the information in the little green 'message in a bottle' in your fridge, - don't you?

Wrong information, such as old prescriptions, could be dangerous in an emergency.

'Message in a Bottle' containers are available from Rowhedge Post Office.

- We would like to keep parishioners updated by email so please give us your email address if you want to go on our mailing list. The Clerk will then send you copies of agendas, minutes and reports plus keep you updated with any village developments. Thank you.