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DENHAM TODAY



SUMMER 2011

The Parish Council was elected in May 2007 and has served its full four year term. It was made up of ten Independents and five Conservatives, fourteen of whom represented Denham for the four years. I had the privilege of being Chairman over this period, along with the other elected Councillors who are charged with representing the views and interests of Denham parishioners and serve on the various committees on which this report is based. The full council meets every second Monday of the month except in August. Each meeting starts with a public session at 7.45pm.

Councillors also represent the Parish Council on 'outside bodies' as follows: School Governors for Denham Village Infant School and Tilehouse County Combined School; Neighbourhood Action Group; Denham Village Hall Management Committee; Charities of Denham Trustees; Denham Aerodrome Consultative Committee; two Minerals Liaison Committees; Denham Junior and Senior Youth Clubs and the Colne Valley Wildlife & Recreation Forum. They also work on various committees with Buckinghamshire County Council and South Bucks District Council.

We continue to be involved in an increasing number of consultation documents with these two principal authorities in influencing policy decisions. In some cases we are able to gain funding for local community issues. On a wider perspective, we are also consulted on major Government issues.

The **FINANCE COMMITTEE** continues to oversee the overall budget and monitoring of expenditure throughout the year. It has the responsibility of recommending the annual precept which continues to be one of the lowest in South Bucks. This is the amount of money required to carry out the services provided by the Parish Council and is raised from residents via the Council Tax collected by South Bucks District Council. It showed as a decrease on your bills for 2010/11. Also taken into account was the future staffing of the Parish Council. Knowing that our Clerk is due to retire in a couple of years and that Mrs Olive Woollett our clerical assistant retired last September, we interviewed for a new position of Assistant Clerk and Mrs Catherine Hudson was appointed. The Finance Committee also has responsibility for staff contracts, the upkeep of the Parish Council office and equipment, insurance matters, grant applications from local organisations and legal documentation.

The **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE** continues to supervise the publication of four newsletters per year. The Spring, Autumn and Winter newsletters take the form of a slim leaflet which is available from various local outlets such as doctors' surgeries, post offices, vets, schools, shops and residents associations. However the Summer newsletter is still delivered to every household throughout the parish and is a more detailed booklet containing valuable local information. This committee is also charged with the upkeep of the Denham Parish Council notice boards and the website, available to all on www.denhampc.co.uk. They have also worked on updating the Parish Plan from information gathered from the community.

The **LIGHTING AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE** looks after street lighting on side roads, bus shelters and rights of way. We continue to monitor the County Council responsibilities of highways, footways and rights of way within the parish. We also submit schemes for highway improvements under the County Council's Delegated Budget Scheme.

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If there are any errors or omissions in this booklet, please contact the Parish Council Office. Contact details on page 15.

South Bucks District Councillors (for Denham)

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Bucks County Councillors (for Denham)

Mr Bill Lidgate Huntsmoor Park Farm, Ford Lane, Iver, Bucks, SL0 9LL
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Area - Denham South (Denham Village, Higher Denham,
Willowbank, New Denham) and Iver Heath.

Mr Roger Reed See next page

Area - Denham North and South West (Denham Green, Tatling
End, Bakers Wood) and part of Gerrards Cross.

Member of Parliament (Beaconsfield constituency)

Mr Dominic Grieve QC House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA
020 7219 6220
grieved@parliament.uk

European Parliament members (SE England constituency)

Daniel Hannan, Richard Ashworth, Nirj Deva, James Elles (Conservative)
Nigel Farage, Marta Andreasen (UKIP)
Sharon Bowles, Catherine Bearder (Liberal Democrat)
Caroline Lucas (Green)
Peter Skinner (Labour)

Contact details at www.europarl.org.uk or 020-7227 4300

As requested at the last Annual Parish Meeting, we have continued to campaign with residents for the reinstatement of certain street lights switched off in the County Council trial, especially with regard to safety issues at road junctions. We have regularly met as a group, and also had meetings with Dominic Grieve MP, who eventually agreed that the A40 location was a concern.

We have continued to report highway drainage problems to Bucks County Council and we are pleased to see that, after many years, the A412 flooding in Denham Green has finally had remedial work completed in the last year.

Also this year, we have continued our bus shelter building programme with the additional facility on the A40 just past the junction of Mount Lane. The parish appraisal feedback on this subject was excellent. We have one other location that we are negotiating on, in Higher Denham.

The Parish Council has obtained funding from the County Council to carry out maintenance work on their behalf by using a contractor appointed by the Parish Council to cut back hedges. We also operate a Parish Paths Partnership scheme which enables us to carry out local clearance work on footpaths and bridleways and reclaim costs from the County Council. We were very disappointed when some of the funding was withdrawn half way through the year.

We keep receiving complaints about obstructive parking within the parish. The following locations have received the most complaints - Cheapside Lane (which is also on the community bus route and has caused the bus to reverse back towards the A40 to find an alternative route), Skylark Road and Tilehouse Way at the junction with Green Tiles Lane. In these roads, emergency vehicles would often struggle to get through. We have spoken to officers at the County Council and will continue to see if something can be done to alleviate the problems.

The A40 footbridge was damaged and has had to be removed due to structural issues. This will take several months to resolve, but the County Council acted extremely quickly to reduce the road width and the speed limit and to install a temporary crossing. No doubt you will have seen the issues of speeding on this stretch of road mentioned in the local newspapers, but it's 30MPH for a reason.

PLANNING COMMITTEE. As consultees on planning matters, the Parish Council continues to comment on local planning applications. Whilst the majority of these are of a domestic nature, there are some major applications affecting Denham. Some of those that have been approved and some being built are the Deluxe film laboratories site, Inn on the Green PH, Alexander Korda House and the William King Flour Mill site. We have also been involved in the public enquiry into the Pinewood Studios applications which we objected to. Planning Committee members also sit on liaison committees to oversee the mineral extraction at New Denham and The Lea North. The committee also deals with consultations on Alcohol, Public Entertainment, Goods Vehicle Operator and Taxi Licensing.

The Parish Council has been consulted on the Core Strategy from South Bucks District Council's Local Development Framework which has now been approved. We have also been consulted on many various policy documents for adjacent authorities.

The most recent major project is HS2 which has now entered the consultation stage. This will have a significant impact on the community. Not only will it destroy the Green Belt but the massive construction of this scheme will cause substantial disruptions to our local road network, views and the landscape.

We have supported the newly formed Denham Against HS2 group with funding and have asked for the official road show to find a date at the end of the schedule for an exhibition of the plans in Denham.

OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. The remit for this committee includes all the public open spaces, recreation grounds, play areas and youth matters. It also manages allotments and dog waste bins within the parish. They also report on all open space areas within the parish and are responsible for the grass cutting and maintenance for which outside contractors are used. All small maintenance work is carried out by Mr Geoff Newell who is engaged as a Parish "Handyman". This arrangement enables this committee and the Lighting and Highways Committee to respond efficiently to reports of minor damage, required repairs, graffiti, broken glass etc.

The 112 allotment plots in New Denham are all let and there is a waiting list. This pays testament to the great success of this amenity, and the enthusiasm of the plot holders is rewarded with the annual presentation of the Powell Cup.

The Parish Council continues to support the Junior and Senior Youth Clubs. It has been working with the new management committee to secure a new location for the senior group. We would also like to record our thanks to Denham Cricket Club and Tilehouse School for the use of their buildings and also the volunteers for their continued excellent work and dedication to both clubs.

This year the long awaited opening of a new play facility on the corner of Tilehouse Way in Denham Green took place after many years of negotiation. The support from the local community was very much appreciated and the overall feedback has been very positive. Grants were awarded from the London & Quadrant Housing Group and the ex-Denham Green Residents Association towards the cost of this project.

The Beating of the Bounds Parish walk took place this year on Sunday 29th May; we met at Tatling End Play Area off Hollybush Lane. The walk covered Tatling End and Higher Denham.

As ever, our appreciation goes to the Parish Clerk, his assistant and all other contractors who work on our behalf to keep parish matters running smoothly.

A special mention must be made to four councillors who together have served the Parish Council over many years and decided to stand down. They are Mrs Irene Catt who served some 37 years and was a valuable member of the Planning and Lighting & Highways committees in recent years; Mr Arthur Sherriff, my Vice Chairman for the last five years, a former chairman of council, long serving Chairman of Open Spaces Committee which has overseen the improvement of play areas throughout the parish, who served on all the committees over his 20 years of service; Mr Dennis Hartwell who served 12 years and was on Finance and Lighting & Highways Committees in recent years; and Miss Sally Cakebread who was only with us for a while but who provided useful input on the Planning Committee, particularly on HS2. I would also like to thank the other Parish Councillors personally for their support, dedication and commitment they have given to Denham to benefit the community as a whole over the past twelve months.

David Quinton, Chairman



Parish Council Meetings

Members of the public are welcome to observe any of the meetings of the Council or its committees. A Public Session is held at the start of each Parish Council meeting at which members of the public may speak.

All committees generally meet at 8pm in the Council Office. Members of the public are advised to contact the Clerk on 01895 834709 during office hours of 9am to 2pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays to confirm that Committee meetings have not been postponed, or to obtain a copy of the agenda. **Dates for all meetings are listed on the Parish Council's website www.denhampc.co.uk or on our notice boards.**

Parish Council

These are usually at 7.45pm on the second Monday in each month in the Parish Council Office, Denham Village Hall. There is no August meeting.

Planning Committee

The Parish Council is consulted by the District and County Councils on many planning matters. These include minerals issues, alcohol and public entertainment licensing etc. In particular, all South Bucks District Council planning applications are commented on, and input in writing from the public is welcome. Details of all planning applications in Denham are posted on all seven parish notice boards.

Lighting & Highways Committee

This committee looks after street lighting on side roads and bus shelters. It also has a large role in monitoring the County Council responsibilities of highways, footways, bridleways and other rights of way.

Open Spaces Committee

Its remit includes all the public open spaces, recreation grounds, play areas, public seats, allotments, the war memorial, dog waste bin provision and youth matters.

Finance Committee

As well as dealing with all financial and staff matters, this committee manages the Parish Council office and grants to outside bodies.

Communications Committee

This committee oversees the production of four newsletters each year, notice boards, plus other aspects of communication with the public including the Parish Council's website www.denhampc.co.uk

The responsibilities of your Councils

PARISH:

Street lighting (side roads), allotments, some small areas of common land, play areas and recreation grounds, certain open spaces, bus shelters, public seats, notice boards, war memorial, dog waste bin provision.

Clerk: Paul Graham
Council Office, Village Hall, Village Road, Denham, UB9 5BN
Open: Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am-2pm
Phone/answerphone : 01895 834709
e-mail: clerk@denhampc.co.uk
website: www.denhampc.co.uk
Assistant Clerk: Catherine Hudson, Tues, Thurs, contact details as above

Next elections May 2015.

DISTRICT: 01895 837200

Capswood, Oxford Road, Tatling End, Denham, UB9 4LH

Planning applications, alcohol and public entertainment licences, building control, community safety, environmental health (including pollution, smoky diesels, noise etc), refuse collection, litter and recycling, some environmental improvements, leisure and sports facilities, bye-laws, housing, home improvement grants, high hedges advice, off street parking, collecting Council Tax, electoral registration etc.

Next elections May 2015.

COUNTY: 01296 395000

County Hall, Walton Street, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP20 1UA

Street lighting (main roads), gypsies and travellers, schools, adult education, minerals and waste applications, roads, pavements, bus passes and permits, rights-of-way, libraries, fire stations, children with disabilities, social services, Country Parks, Trading Standards, emergency planning, archives etc.

Local problems with pavements, hedges, road repairs, snow clearance, grass cutting etc should be taken up with the Highways Area Manager's Office at High Wycombe on 0845 230 2882.

Next elections May 2013.

Finance and Accounts



Summary Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2011

A full version of these accounts has been approved by our internal auditors HW Controls and Assurance and by Parish Council. They are now with our externally appointed auditors Mazars LLP. For a full version, please contact the Parish Council Office.

INCOME

Precept	£94,456
Admin : Miscellaneous	216
Open Spaces: Rent from Clubs	1,640
Rent from Allotments	1,417
Insurance claims and recharges	258
Cricketfield Bungalow rent	9,900
Village Green	510
Lighting : Insurance claims and refunds	574
Highways recharges	1,024
Community Donation Fund	5,690
Parish Map income (sales)	65
Bank Interest	<u>342</u>
TOTAL	<u>116,092</u>

EXPENDITURE

Clerk's salary and on-costs	26,916
Asst Clerk's salary and on-costs	4,805
Core Expenditure (admin, office etc)	9,398
Audit Fee	1,075
Grants from Precept	1,400
Grants from Community Donation Fund	1,214
Newsletter, Appraisal, Website	1,100
Subscriptions	377
Open Spaces (general)	44,962
Cricketfield Bungalow	2,511
Village Green	437
Lighting (general)	21,765
Highways (shelters, seats, etc)	8,674
Insurance	<u>3,271</u>
TOTAL	<u>127,905</u>

In 2011/12, Denham Parish Council will be raising a precept of £94,456, exactly the same as last year. The good news is that because of the slightly increased population, the amount payable by each council tax payer has gone down by 4.7%. Denham has the second lowest precept per head out of the twelve parishes in South Bucks.

The precept is being collected from you, the residents of Denham, by South Bucks District Council as part of your Council Tax Bill. The largest percentages of the Council Tax, in descending order, are levied by Buckinghamshire County Council, Thames Valley Police, South Bucks District Council and the Fire Services. These amounts are in addition to their Central Government grant obtained from general taxation - which parish councils do not receive. The parish precept is a very small percentage and is raised solely from the householders in the parish. It amounts to about £20 per council tax payer per year. The Parish Council consists of 15 unpaid councillors who all have an input into the precept levied. There is a lot of debate and, as in your family budget, difficult choices have to be made.

Kate Middleton's links with Denham and area

It seems to be fairly well known that Prince William's wife Kate comes from a family with no connections to the peerage at all. However, what makes her family particularly interesting to us is their connections to Denham and area.

Kate's ggg-grandmother was Jane Bowler, baptised at St Peter's Iver in 1806. As far as is known, her father William was an agricultural labourer. By 1841 and 1851, married to Uriah White, a journeyman baker, she was living in Iver at Thorney Lane North and then the High Street.

The family moved around South Bucks, including Slough, although after Uriah's death, Jane, a charwoman, returned to Iver and died there in 1886. Their daughter Amelia White was born in Iver in 1846 and married Theophilus Benjamin Chandler, a plasterer, at Stoke Poges church in 1868. After living in various places in the Midlands they returned to this area. By 1889 they had settled in Newtown Road, New Denham, when their daughter Edith Eliza Chandler was born.

New Denham	1	Theophilus B. Chandler	Head	M	46	Plasterer	X	Widower	1846
		Jane	Wife	M	42			Widow	1846
		Amelia	Daughter	F	17		X	Single	1864
		Uriah	Son	M	14	Apprentice	X	Single	1864
		Henry	Son	M	13		X	Single	1864
		Alice	Daughter	F	7			Single	1864
		Frederick	Son	M	10			Single	1864
		Edith	Daughter	F	2			Single	1889
		John	Son	M	2			Single	1889

Chandler family, 1891 census, Newtown Road, New Denham



Rubens Terrace, Newtown Road

The Chandlers relocated to Middlesex in about 1900 where the family was established for over 50 years, mostly in the Norwood-Southall-Acton area, at Spencer Street and Clarence Street.

Edith (Kate's great grandmother) married Stephen Charles Goldsmith (1886-1938), a carman, at the old Uxbridge Register Office in 1909.

Their son, Ronald James Goldsmith (1931-2003), a lorry driver and builder, married Dorothy Harrison in 1953 at Holy Trinity Southall.

It was not long after that that the Goldsmiths moved back out of London to Berkshire, mirroring the movement into and then out of cities by so many families in the last two hundred years. However, Kate's Goldsmith great aunt Alice, aged 100, still lives in the Uxbridge area. Ronald's daughter Carole Elizabeth Goldsmith, born in 1955, formerly an airline hostess, and her husband Michael Francis Middleton, an airline officer and now a businessman, are Kate's parents. They married at Dorney parish church in 1980.



Refuse and Recycling

To recycle large and other items not suitable for the weekly collections, visit one of the local Bucks County Council sites at Langley Park Road, Iver, or on the A40 between Gerrards Cross and Beaconsfield. Mini recycling sites are at Denham Station or in Gerrards Cross (Packhorse Road car park).

Fly tipping

While County Council initiatives have reduced this problem, it is still important for residents to be vigilant and assist by reporting incidents when they occur. The District Council deals with verges and laybys (and can be contacted on **01895 837362**), while the County Council deals with highways (contact **0845 230 2882**). The Environment Agency and the County Council will prosecute offenders, so if you witness tipping please note as much detail as you can, including the vehicle details and time of the incident. However, individual landowners must deal with tipping on private land except where hazardous waste is involved, in which case the District Council may be requested to deal with it.

Any builder, gardener or person offering to remove waste from your premises should have a waste transfer licence and should freely show you this if requested. Asking to see the licence, and refusing the services of anyone failing to produce it will help reduce the amount of fly-tipping that occurs.

Denham Village Car Boot Sale

If you are a local resident directly affected by this activity, the Parish Council is happy to give advice about who to approach, but a telephone call from you to the appropriate body would be more effective. If you are troubled by dust from the cars, noise from the vendors etc, your line of complaint is to **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH** at the District Council on **01895 837264**. Alternatively if you are aware of illegal trading such as pirate videos and DVDs, then a call to **TRADING STANDARDS** at Bucks County Council on **01296 383212** is the route to take. Issues with highway obstruction and parking should be directed to the local police on **08458 505505** or to the County Council on **0845 230 2882**.



Allotments

Do you have green fingers and would like extra growing space? The Parish Council has an excellent allotment site in New Denham. The rent is a modest £13 per plot per year. If you are interested contact Paul Graham, the Clerk, on 01895 834709. However, at present there is a short waiting list.

Health



Doctors' Surgeries: Denham Medical Centre 01895 832012
(Drs Lees, Patel, Rodrigues, Denham Garden Village)
Iver Heath (Dr Abey, Trewarden Avenue) 01753 651422
Patient Advice & Liaison Service 0800 3285640

Dental Surgeries: Ashcroft Surgery, Ashcroft Drive 01895 833350
Denham Green Practice, Penn Drive 01895 832238

Hospitals:

Amersham	01494 526161	Bishopswood	01923 835814
Chalfonts	01753 883821	Harefield	01895 823737
Heatherwood	01344 623333	High Wycombe	01494 526161
Hillingdon	01895 238282	Mount Vernon	01923 826111
Watford	01923 244366	Wexham Park	01753 633000

Upton Hospital, Slough (Walk-in Centre) 01753 821441
NHS Direct (general helpline) 0845 4647

Opticians : 4 Broadway East, North Orbital Road, Denham Green 01895 832122

Veterinary Clinic : Medivet, 20 Penn Drive 01895 834717
RSPCA : Irene Hansford, Field View, Broken Gate Lane, Denham 01895 833417
RSPCA : Cruelty and advice hotline 0300 1234 999

Housing Associations

London & Quadrant (L&Q Beacon Homes) 0800 0156536
Paradigm Housing Association (Foxmoor Court) 0300 3031010
Anchor Homes (Courtney House and Denham Garden Village) 01274 381600

For general enquiries contact Health & Housing at South Bucks District Council on 01895 837200.

Other resources

Bucks Fifty Plus Forum of older peoples' groups 07896 787895
Citizens Advice, Capswood, Denham 01895 837551
Citizens Advice, by referral from Denham Medical Centre 01895 831377
Chiltern and South Bucks Volunteer Centre, (Community Impact) 01895 837545
Energy Efficiency Advice Centre 0800 512 012
RSPCA - general enquiries and re-homing 01895 833417
Hillingdon Clinic 01895 231435
Trading Standards – Consumer Direct 08454 040506

Kate (Catherine Elizabeth) was born on 9 January 1982 at Reading.
The wedding was on 29 April 2011 in Westminster Abbey.
We wish the couple a long and happy married life.

Street light switch off trial

Over the past two and half years, we have been reporting the effects of this trial on the residents of Denham and other parts of South Bucks. Despite an unprecedented mailbag over this time from the local community protesting to our MP, Dominic Grieve QC, and Cllr Mrs Val Letheren, Cabinet Member for Transport at Bucks County Council, Bucks County Council has resolutely ignored the wishes of its residents.

The trial period is due to end in August 2011, but the wheels of the Bucks County Council grind very slowly and we may have to wait for some time for the results of this, especially with the new announced cuts in public spending. However, we will ensure that we will continue to campaign for the reinstatement of the lights on safety grounds, especially at road junctions.

After the accident to the pedestrian bridge on the A40, the lights on this stretch of road were turned back on immediately for safety reasons and we will campaign for this to be permanent regardless of the trial results.

High Speed Rail HS2 in Denham

The plan is for a non-stop, high-speed railway from London to Birmingham. You can see how this will affect Denham by looking on our website www.denhampc.co.uk or contacting the Parish Council office. Every local authority in the area is opposed to the government's misguided, expensive and damaging plans. The Public Consultation is now out and lasts until 29 July 2011. **Make sure your views are known.**



The Parish Council is naturally concerned at the effect on Denham Green, Savay Farm, Wyatts Covert and the Colne Valley, but the railway needs to be opposed on much broader grounds, especially the lack of an economic case. The government is also in favour of a link to Heathrow from the Chalfont area, and although the route for that is not yet formally set out, it is virtually certain to go through Denham, potentially causing as much damage as a motorway.

Colne Valley Park

Close to west London is a band of countryside covering 43 square miles. This is the Colne Valley Park - a living, working environment boasting beautiful locations like Broadwater Lake and Bayhurst Wood and hosting a wealth of wildlife. At the heart of the park lies the Colne Valley Park Visitor Centre, set in the beautiful surroundings of Denham Country Park. Here you can find out about walks, events and activities or simply relax with a cup of tea and a slice of locally baked cake. For more information about the Colne Valley and its events please visit www.colnevalleypark.org.uk or call 01895 833375.



INFORMATION POINT



Mobile Library Service

The County Council's timetable is as follows. Phone 0845 230 3232 for further details.

Thursday	1000-1055	Denham Garden Village shops, Denham Green
	1100-1200	Denham Village Infant School (fortnightly)
	1100-1200	Tilehouse Combined School (fortnightly)
	1315-1500	Moorfield Road shops, Denham Green
Saturday	1000-1200	Moorfield Road shops, Denham Green (fortnightly)

Train services



Frequent train services run from Denham and Denham Golf Club stations to London Marylebone, Ruislip, Gerrards Cross, Beaconsfield, High Wycombe, Banbury, Birmingham and Aylesbury.

Further train information can be obtained from Chiltern Railways, phone 08456 005165, or the National Train Information Bureau, phone 08457 484950. For rail, bus and coach travel in Buckinghamshire phone 0871 200 2233. Chiltern Railways maintain an internet site at www.chilternrailways.co.uk

Other transport

Bucks CARSHARE scheme	0870 011 1199
DVLA Road Tax Enforcement confidential hotline	0300 790 6802
SUSTRANS (national charity promoting cycling and walking)	0845 113 0065
British Waterways Board (canals)	020 7985 7200
Concessionary bus passes (Bucks County Council)	0845 5212521
Dial-a-Ride scheme for hospital visits only	01494 766032

Potholes and damaged highways

We are very aware of the appalling state of the roads in Denham. Please report any damaged areas direct to Bucks County Council via tfb@buckscc.co.uk or 0845 230 2882 - and inform or copy in your local County Councillor (see page 17 for details).

Other Centres in South Bucks District

Beacon Centre, Holtspur Way, Beaconsfield	☐ 01494 677764
Evreham Sports Centre, Swallow Street, Iver Heath	☐ 01753 672610
Evreham Adult Education Centre, Swallow Street, Iver Heath	☐ 01494 475500
Gerrards Cross Memorial Centre, East Common, Gerrards Cross	01753 883759



Police

24 hour non-emergency centre	08458 505505
Tatling End Police Station	08458 505505
Neighbourhood Watch Team for South Bucks & Amersham	☐ 01494 736642
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111

THAMES VALLEY
POLICE

Neighbourhood Watch

Bakers Wood	Christine Kearley	01895 832145
Tatling End	Tony Lisi	01753 885561
Ford End, Denham Village	Ann Slingsby	01895 833699
Priory Close, Denham Village	Ford Turay	01895 835929
Wyatts Covert	Patricia Webb	14 Wyatts Covert

If you would like to consider starting a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in your area then please contact the Neighbourhood Watch Team (see above) or South Bucks District Council Community Safety on 01895 837220.

Registrar for Births, Deaths and Marriages

Births and Deaths (01494 475200). Marriages (01494 475205). Full time office at High Wycombe. Part-time offices in Beaconsfield, Amersham and Chesham. Please phone for appointment.

Social Services

Day Care, Home Carers (Bucks County Council)	01296 395000
Meals on Wheels (Apetito Ltd)	01296 381976
Bucks Family Placement Team (fostering)	☐ 01296 382555
Bucks Carers (free service for carers)	01296 392711
Cruse Bereavement Care - advice and information	☐ 08444 779400

Fire Safety

Free home safety checks are available on 01296 744477 or cs@bucksfire.gov.uk



Schools and Adult Education

Denham Village Infant School (age 5-7), Cheapside Lane	☐ 01895 832768
Tilehouse Combined School (age 5-11), Nightingale Way	☐ 01895 833369
Secondary schools - contact Bucks County Council	☐ 01296 395000
Buckinghamshire Adult Learning	☐ 0845 045 4040

Luncheon Clubs for the Elderly

Age Concern, New Denham Comm Centre (Rita Lines)	01753 890881
Madelene Paton Luncheon Club, Red Cross Centre, Nightingale Way, Denham Green (Rita Lines)	01753 890881
Higher Denham Community Hall, Lower Road (Joan Rusiecki)	01895 832434

Assistance for the Elderly

Age Concern Denham (Contact : Rita Lines)	01753 890881
Crossroads (help for carers of elderly and other people)	0845 450 0350
Denham Day Care Centre, Nightingale Way, Denham Green	01895 834489
Staywarm (heating and energy advice for elderly)	☐ 0800 169 4694
Southern Buckinghamshire Safer Home Scheme	0800 587 0465

Get Out and About

For the over-50s involving gentle activity. Monday lunchtimes at Evreham Centre, Iver. Wednesday at various locations - free transport provided. South Bucks District Council on 01895 837233.

Churches

St Mary's C of E Church, Village Road, Denham Village	☐ 01895 832771
The Holy Name RC Church, Old Mill Road, Denham Village	☐ 01753 886581
The Anoopam Mission (Hindu), The Lea, Western Avenue	☐ 01895 832709
St Francis Chapel, New Denham Community Centre, Oxford Road	01895 832771

Contact numbers for Halls

Denham Village Memorial Hall, Village Road	☐ 01753 650114
New Denham Community Association Hall, Oxford Road (one off events, e.g. children's birthday parties)	01895 851279
Higher Denham Community Association Hall, Lower Road	01895 833256
St Mark's Hall, Green Tiles Lane, Denham Green	01895 833911

The Parish Council can supply a fact sheet detailing these and other halls in Denham.

Bus Routes



Route 581 County Rider, linking all parts of Denham with Uxbridge three times every day except Sunday.

Route 582 County Rider runs from all parts of the parish (except New Denham) to Slough and Windsor via Iver Heath and Village every Saturday.

The buses can be hailed anywhere safe along the route, are wheelchair accessible and have special areas for shopping trolleys and pushchairs.

Route 305 (Uxbridge - Gerrards Cross - Chalfonts - Beaconsfield - High Wycombe)
Runs through New Denham, along A40 past Tatling End.
Service operates Monday to Saturday from 09:00 to about 18:00 (about every 2 hours).

Route 331 (Uxbridge - Harefield - Ruislip)
Runs through New Denham, along A412 to Denham Green.
Service operates at 20 minute intervals between 06:30 and 23:30 except on Sunday when it operates at 30 minute intervals between 06:30 and 23:30.

Route 724 (Heathrow Airport - Uxbridge - Denham - Harlow)
Runs through New Denham, along A412 past Denham Green.
Service operates at hourly intervals between about 06:00 and 21:00, except on Sunday when it operates at two hourly intervals between about 05:00 and 21:00.


Route A30 (Heathrow - Uxbridge - Denham - GX - Chalfont - Amersham - Chesham)
Service operates at hourly intervals between about 07:00 and 18:00, Monday to Saturday.
Stops on the A40 at Cheapside Lane and Tatling End.

Route A40/740 (Heathrow - Uxbridge - Denham - GX - Beaconsfield - High Wycombe)
Service operates at hourly intervals between about 07:00 and 18:00.
Stops on the A40 at Cheapside Lane and Tatling End.

Route R21 (Uxbridge - Rickmansworth - Mount Vernon)
Runs through New Denham, along A412 past Denham Green.
Service operates twice a day Monday to Saturday.

Copies of local bus and train timetables are available from the Parish Council office (01895 834709) or visit the Council's website at www.denhampc.co.uk

Sports and Other Activities in Denham

Please contact the appropriate centre or person before attending or for more information.
Where you see the  symbol, check the link on the Parish Council's website under INFOWEB.

Air Training Corps Art	Denham Aerodrome (Mondays/Thursdays)	01895 834522
	New Denham Comm Centre (Tues/Wed) 	020-894-9577
	Denham Village Memorial Hall (Thurs)	01494 670372
Badminton	New Denham Community Centre (Tues)	01895 258004
Bellringers	St Mary's Church (Monday evening practice)	01753 887672
Body Blast	Denham Village Memorial Hall (Wed)	07947 248245
Bowls	Denham Bowls Club, Denham Way	01895 832346
Brownies	St Mark's Hall, Denham Green 	01895 835762
Countryside	Colne Valley Park Visitors Centre 	01895 833375
Cricket	Denham Cricket Club, Cheapside Lane 	01895 834527
Dancing: Square	New Denham Community Centre (Thurs)	01895 622859
	Pink Academy New Denham Community Centre 	01895 257553
Denham Wives	St Mark's Hall, Denham Green (Tues)	01895 833820
Fitness Circuit Training	Denham Village Memorial Hall (Wed) 	07968 361965
Football	Denham Utd Ladies FC : New Denham 	07974 755267
	Blackstone (young boys) FC : New Denham 	07887 757408
	Martin-Baker Junior FC : Denham Green	07770 454030
Friends of St Francis Guides	New Denham Community Centre (Monday)	01895 259658
	St Mark's Hall, Denham Green 	07923 610584
History	History of Denham Society (Pam Reed)	01895 833989
Jazzercise (keep fit)	New Denham Community Centre (Mon-Wed, Fri)	07803 602142
	Martin Baker Social Club, Tilehouse Lane (Thurs)	07803 602142
Karate	New Denham Community Centre (Sunday)	07988 743725
	Martin Baker Social Club, Tilehouse Lane (Mon)	01494 758079
Ladies Social Club	New Denham Community Centre (Tues)	01895 259658
Lazers Church Youth	St Mary's Church, Village Road	01895 832333
Morris Dancing	Denham Village Memorial Hall (Thurs 9pm)	07958 546083
Pilates exercise	St Marks Hall, Denham Green (Mon/Wed)	01895 833360
Rainbows	Denham Village Memorial Hall 	01895 833208
Scouts/Cubs/Beavers	Scout Hut, off Denham Green Close	01753 892373
Slimming	New Denham Community Centre (Tues)	07879 897578
Sunday Club (School)	St Mary's Church, Village Road	01753 654893
Denham Supper Club	Denham Village Memorial Hall 	01895 833568
Table Tennis (Juniors)	Denham Village Memorial Hall (Tues 5.30pm)	01895 835292
	(Adults) Denham Village Memorial Hall (Tues 7.30pm)	01895 835292
Taekwondo/Kick boxing	Tilehouse School (Tues) 	07932 058059
Walking	Simply Walk programme in Denham 	01494 475367
	Walking in Buckinghamshire 	01920 822887
Women's Institute	St Mark's Hall, Denham Green	01895 835394
Yoga	Higher Denham Hall (Wed/Thurs)	01895 820267
Yoga (Fitness)	Denham Village Memorial Hall (Fri)	07947 248245
Zumba	Denham Village Memorial Hall (Mon)	07545 910058



Play and Recreation Areas

Aldbourn Play Area located at the bottom of Lindsey Road in Denham Village. This is aimed at younger children. The site has a slide, a spring based rocking horse, two infant swings, two full size swings, as well as play items specifically for toddlers. There is also an adjacent playing field with a full sized football pitch and goal posts.

Tatting End Play Area can be found behind the Skylark Road houses off Hollybush Lane. As well as a large grass area with picnic tables, there are toddler and junior swings, a slide, and a new climbing frame.

Knighton Way Play Area is just off the Oxford Road, New Denham, going into Uxbridge. There is direct access from Knighton Way Lane. As well as a football pitch with goals and a basketball goal practice area, there is a play area consisting of a fort-style climbing unit, swings and a spinner.

Denham Green Play Area is specifically for younger children and is a new site with fantastic equipment near the Tilehouse Way/Green Tiles Way junction.

Higher Denham Play Area, The Glebe Recreation Ground, Lower Road, has excellent facilities and is managed by the Community Association who recently refurbished it. The Parish Council provides financial support.

Way and Tillard Recreation Ground, Cheapside Lane, home of the Denham Cricket Club and Denham Bowls Club (see contact details on page 9). There is a brand new play area for older children and young at heart adults.

Denham Green Open Space (off The Pyghtle south of Denham Station) where there are cycle mounds and a space for informal football and other ball games.

Youth Clubs

Youth Club (8-11)	Tilehouse School, Denham Green (Wed)	01895 833075
Youth Club (11-19)	Martin Baker Sports & Social Club (Wed)	01895 832643

Mother and Toddler Groups

Mother & Toddler Group, Higher Denham Hall : Monday (Mary Rints)	01895 833256
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Playgroups and Pre-Schools

Tilehouse Nursery, Nightingale Way (Jane Callaghan)	01895 833369
	or 07799 136593