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Higher Denham Community Association Newsletter

Hall Event Schedule

- **Monday**
10am - 11.30am Toddler Group
2.15pm - 3.30pm Keep Fit
7.00pm - 10.30pm Line Dancing
- **Tuesday**
6.00pm - 7.00pm Zumba
- **Wednesday**
2.30pm - 4.00pm Adult Singing Club (most Wednesdays)
6.00pm - 9.00pm Yoga
- **Thursday**
9.45am - 11.15am Yoga
2.15pm - 3.30pm Keep Fit
6.00pm - 7.00pm Zumba
- **Friday**
11.30am - 12.30pm Zumba Gold
(this class doesn't run on the last Friday of the month)

The Hall can be hired for functions and bookings are made via Sue Kelly on **01895 833842**.

Dear Residents,

Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed the Festive Season and are now looking forward to 2012 which looks to be an eventful year for various reasons - sports enthusiasts will be waiting for the start of the Olympics and we can all look forward to an extra Bank Holiday in June for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. If you feel that you've over indulged over the break there are a number of Hall classes that might help you get back on track.... take a look at the Hall Schedule opposite for details of Zumba, Keep Fit, Line Dancing or yoga if you prefer something a bit more sedate!

The CA haven't met since the last issue of the Newsletter, however I was keen to make sure everyone is aware of the Community Association AGM date and receives a nomination form for election to the Committee. Joining the CA is a great way to get to know others within the community and also gives members the opportunity to contribute towards ideas and decisions on matters relating to Higher Denham.

Details of the first Open Gardens of the year are included and the "Social Club Corner" returns this month, with a jammed packed list of events throughout the year for all the family to enjoy.

As ever your comments and articles are always welcome.

Regards,

*Jacqui McGowan
Editor*

Community Association AGM - 2012

This year's Annual General Meeting will take place in the Hall on **Thursday 15th March, 7.45pm for a 8.00pm start**. The CA Chairman David Ward, and Treasurer Ron James, will give an update on the Committee's activities over the past year and you are welcome to ask questions and offer suggestions on what the CA should be focusing on in the forthcoming year. The Committee are keen to see as many residents as possible at the meeting and we hope you will make the most of this opportunity to hear about what's been happening from those elected to act on your behalf in Higher Denham over the past year.

Election of the new Committee

The CA Committee for the forthcoming year will be appointed at the AGM and if you would like to stand for election you should complete the form accompanying this Newsletter, stating your own name and address and those of a proposer and a seconder – both must sign the form. The completed form must be returned to either 5 Middle Road, or 12 Upper Road **no later than 1st March 2012**. The names of those standing for election will be shown on the Notice Boards outside the Hall and Station Approach one week before the AGM. Candidates should note:

- The HDCA Committee candidates and their supporters must be residents of Higher Denham.
- Due to the Charity Commission's requirements relating to the sale of alcohol on charity premises HDCA Committee members cannot be involved in the management of the Social Club ie. a person cannot be a member of both Committees.
- Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month in the Hall at 7.30pm, except August and December.

If you have any questions about standing for election please do not hesitate to contact the Chairman, David Ward, on 07870 629114

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Dates for your Diary - 2012 Annual General Meetings

Annual General Meetings will be held in the HDCA Hall and Social Club starting at 7.45pm for 8.00pm as follows:

Higher Denham Social Club

Thursday 8th March 2012

Higher Denham Community Association

Thursday 15th March 2012

Spring is on the way...

Open Gardens returns to Higher Denham on 19th February, with 3 events in total planned for 2012. Extra gardens for visitors to view are always welcome and if you would consider opening yours please contact Sonia Harris for more details on **01895 832809**.



Open Garden dates for 2012:

19th February - in support of Higher Denham Gardens

22nd April - supporting the Air Ambulance Fund

20th May - supporting the National Gardens Scheme

Social Club Corner

Many residents and their families took the opportunity to enjoy the festive season with the Social Club enjoying a busy Christmas and New Year's Eve.

Now the new year is here, the SC have pulled together a fabulous range of events for 2012. To make sure everyone has plenty of advance notice of what's planned you will find a Calendar of events attached, with details of the first 2 live music events of the year with the first one happening on **Friday 20th January**. There is something for everyone in 2012 including quiz night, live rugby and football on the big screen, jazz and cocktails and a day of celebrations for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June and much, much more. The SC look forward to seeing many of you at the various events over the course of the year.

A little gem on our doorstep

Recommendations of businesses and services in the local area are always welcome and I wanted to share this one with you. Many of you will already know the Falcon Inn in Denham Village but after a recent visit I thought it deserves a mention. The "Friday Night Fish and Chips" menu is a really good value for money eating out option without compromising on quality and service (£5.00 per person). The other dishes on the menu looked delicious too!

HS2 Continues

By the time you read this the decision on HS2 will have been announced. Despite huge opposition the £32.7 billion project has been given the go-ahead. No definite information seems to be available on the impact of HS2 on Denham, however Councillor Roger Reed is quoted in the press saying "Previous indications were that a link to Heathrow would necessitate a new line through the Denham and Iver areas. Today's decision leaves landowners in the Denham and Iver areas in limbo. Whilst the Government has indicated a clear commitment to the principle of a link into Heathrow, it has not considered it necessary to have consulted those most affected on route options. To make such a decision without first telling anyone where this will run is a curious form of localism."

We will keep you updated, via the Newsletter, as events progress.

Hall Hire - Children's Parties

The Hall continues to be well used throughout the week with numerous classes eg. Yoga, Zumba, Line dancing, Keep Fit, Adult Singing Group etc but has spare capacity at weekends. The Hall offers a great place for children's parties (without all the mess and noise at home...) and is available at very competitive prices compared to other local facilities, with the added advantage of reduced fees for Higher Denham residents. If you would like to make an enquiry about rates, availability and the facilities available, please contact Sue Kelly on **01895 833842** who will be happy to answer any questions you may have.



The Falcon Brasserie

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Higher Denham Community Association

Election to the Community Association Committee 2012

Candidate

Name

Address

Signature

Desired post (if any)

Proposer

Name

Address

Signature

Seconders

Name

Address

Signature

Higher Denham Social Club

Election to the Social Club Committee 2012

Candidate

Name

Address

Signature

Desired post (if any)

Proposer

Name

Address

Signature

Seconders

Name

Address

Signature

(Members of the Social Club only are permitted to attend their AGM)

Higher Denham Social Club

2012 Events Calendar

January	Friday 20th	Andy Locke (Ex Edison Lighthouse Singer/Guitarist)
February	Saturday 4th	RBS 6 Nations England v Scotland (kick off 5pm)
	Saturday 11th	RBS 6 Nations England v Italy (kick off 4pm)
	Friday 24th	Mouth on a Stick
	Saturday 25th	RBS 6 Nations England v Wales (kick off 4pm)
March	Sunday 11th	RBS 6 Nations England v France (kick off 3pm)
	Friday 16th	Comedy Night (70 tickets available - £5 per adult in advance only)
	Saturday 17th	RBS 6 Nations England v Ireland (kick off 5pm)
	Saturday 17th	St Patrick's Night Celebrations 7.30pm
April	Friday 6th	Rickie Percell (Fundraiser for UK Cancer Research)
	Saturday 21st	St George's Day Celebrations
May	Saturday 5th	FA Cup Final 5.15pm KO
	Saturday 19th	Quiz Night
June	Sunday 3rd	Queens Diamond Jubilee - Open-air Live music, BBQ & Disco
	Friday 8th June - to Saturday 1st July	UEFA Euro 2012 Football Matches
	Sunday 17th	Father's Day BBQ
July	Saturday 21st	Jazz & Cocktails with The Skylark Jazz Band
August	Saturday 4th	70's Fancy Dress Party & Disco
	Saturday 18th	HDCA & HDSC Lairy Shirts, Shorts & Skirts BBQ Party Disco
September	Saturday 15th	Quiz Night
October	Friday 12th	Mouth on a Stick
	Saturday 13th	Real Ale Night
	Wednesday 31st	Halloween
November	Saturday 3rd	Firework Spectacular
December	Monday 24th	Christmas Eve
	Monday 31st	New Years Eve

Higher Denham Social Club

Friday 20th January, 2012

Club opens 7pm, Music commences 9pm

starring

Andy Locke

Singer & Musician (from Edison Lighthouse Band)



Come on down and listen to this great entertainer playing

Friday 24th February, 2012

Back by popular demand



Enjoy this fantastic talented duo

Bar Opens 6.30pm

Live Music Commences 9pm

Look forward to seeing you all there