

# HIGHER DENHAM COMMUNITY

## NEWSLETTER

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### WHAT'S ON AT THE COMMUNITY HALL

- **Monday**
    - 2.00pm - 3.15pm Keep Fit
    - 7.00pm - 10.00pm Line Dancing
  - **Tuesday**
    - 10.30am - 11.30am Circuits
    - 1.00pm - 4.00pm Craft Club  
(2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month)
    - 6.00pm - 7.00pm Pilates \*
    - 7.45pm - 10.00pm Line Dancing
    - 5.00pm - 6.30pm Martin Baker
    - 5-a-side Football (Summer only)
  - **Wednesday**
    - 2.00pm - 3.30pm Singing
    - 7.30pm - 9.00pm Yoga with Kim
  - **Thursday**
    - 9.45am - 11.15am Yoga with Kim
    - 6.45pm - 7.45pm Circuits
  - **Friday**
    - 12.00pm - 2.00pm Over 60s Lunch Club (last Friday of the month)
  - **Saturday**
    - 9.30am - 11.30am Irish Dancing
    - AM Denham Rangers under 11s
    - Football on the Field
  - **Sunday**
    - 9.30am - 10.30am Circuits on the Field
    - \* moving to Thursday in Sept
    - 8.00pm - 9.00pm
    - The Hall, Glebe Field and Misbourne Meeting Room can be hired for functions / meetings.
- Bookings are made via Jane Blyth  
07548 260709  
or email:  
[higherdenhamhall@gmail.com](mailto:higherdenhamhall@gmail.com)

### Joan Rusiecki

Joan, a long-time resident of Higher Denham, sadly passed away on 19th July.

She was a very community minded lady who ran the local Play Group for many years, bringing young families together. As a former member of the HDC Committee, Joan was instrumental in setting up the Neighbourhood Watch scheme. She was also team leader of the Higher Denham Lunch Club which has been running for over 20 years.

Joan will be missed by everyone who knew her. Our thoughts and condolences are with her family at this difficult time.

## Draft Chiltern and South Bucks Local Plan 2036

The deadline for submitting comments/objections on the draft plan has been extended until Friday 23rd August.

Key points of the plan affecting our local area include removing the three settlements of Denham Village, Higher Denham and Tatling End from the Green Belt, and the construction of offices and hotel on the Car Boot site by the Denham roundabout.

If you have looked at the Local Plan on the Chiltern & South Bucks website you may well have been overwhelmed, and indeed put off, by the number of documents and the complex form to complete. You cannot be expected to read through all the documents, so on the home page of the HDC website you will find some information that might be useful to formulate your comments.

**You do not need to fill in the form** – you can submit your objections by email to: [planning.policy@chilternandsouthbucks.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@chilternandsouthbucks.gov.uk)

You must include your name, postal address, telephone number and email, and ensure that your comments **are in your own words**. Can you please also copy in the Denham Parish Council at: [info@denhambucks-pc.gov.uk](mailto:info@denhambucks-pc.gov.uk)

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## Protecting our property

We are all very aware of the need to protect our personal property by ensuring that our homes, gardens and vehicles are kept secure. Being aware of the security of our neighbourhood is something we can all do together, by being vigilant and reporting any suspicious behaviour.

In the past we had a local Neighbourhood Watch scheme to share information. The HDC Committee is looking to resurrect the Scheme and would like to hear from any residents who might be willing to take on the role of Co-ordinator. Please contact **Jacqui McGowan on 07876 391349** if you would like to know more.

With Neighbourhood Watch in mind, the Committee would like to know if residents are interested in being part of a local **WhatsApp** group to keep you up to date on things happening in Higher Denham. If you are, please text your mobile number to Jacqui as above.

## Higher Denham Open Gardens

Many thanks to our residents who opened their gardens on 30th June in support of the National Garden Scheme (NGS) and the Higher Denham Community Garden. It was a lovely sunny day and well attended, raising £1866. This is in addition to £1440 raised back in March when Wind in the Willows was open. Just over £2500 has gone to the NGS and £795 to the CIO towards the community garden and field maintenance.

Thanks too go to Di Gordon and her team of helpers for organising the afternoon teas, collecting the admission fees and running the plant stall — and to everyone who kindly donated the delicious selection of cakes.

## Monthly Draw winners

### July 2019

1st Prize £25 - M Chaudhuri, Lower Road - Ticket no. 110  
2nd Prize £10 - Mr Hodgson, Middle Road - Ticket no. 160

### August 2019

1st Prize £25 - Mr Thakrah, Lower Road - Ticket no. 018  
2nd Prize £10 - Mr Patel, Middle Road - Ticket no. 163

## Dates for the diary



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Music on the field**  
**TEVARA & MIKED-UP**  
WITH MADISON & CHARLEY BROWN  
ADMISSION FREE - MUSIC STARTS AT **1600** --- **till 20:00**





**Higher Denham Social Club**  
**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> October**  
**FILM NIGHT**  
**FREE POPCORN**  
**No Need To BOOK!**



**Bar Open 7.30pm to 11pm**  
**Film starts 8.15pm**  
FREE entry for members and guests (with a guest pass).  
Other guests, £2 entry per person.  
For further information please speak to Kathy, Sue, Maz or Greg.  
HDC Events are open to HDC Members & their guests only.

### Saturday 2nd November - Firework Night

### Early December - Christmas Lights switch on.

At the moment the Committee is unsure about arranging this event after last year's disappointingly low turn out. The decorations and lights will still be put up but there may not be an official switch on. What do you think? Please email the Committee if you would like to see this go ahead - [higherdenhamcio@hdca.org.uk](mailto:higherdenhamcio@hdca.org.uk)

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