

HIGHER DENHAM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S ON AT THE COMMUNITY HALL

- **Monday**
2.00pm - 3.15pm Keep Fit
5.15pm - 6.30pm Keep Fit
7.00pm - 10.00pm Line Dancing
- **Tuesday**
Available for bookings
- **Wednesday**
2.30pm - 4.00pm Adult Singing
7.30pm - 9.00pm Yoga *
- **Thursday**
9.45am - 11.15am Yoga *
2.00pm - 3.15pm Keep Fit
6.00pm - 8.00pm Youth Club
- **Friday**
11.30am - 12.30pm Zumba Gold

(this class does not run on the last Friday of the month when the Senior Luncheon is held)

* The Wednesday evening Yoga class is currently full. Spaces are available on Thursday mornings. For more information contact Kim Banner on 07928 354733

The Hall can be hired for functions
— bookings are made via
Jane Blyth on
01895 833378 or email
jane_e_blyth@yahoo.co.uk

Hello everyone

As promised last time, I have started to change the style of the Newsletter to co-ordinate with the new-look website. It's not possible to create an exact match because the software packages are different. I hope this works for readers, and would welcome your feedback .

Here's a reminder from the May issue of the **Spring into Song** event that the local singing group will be hosting in the Community Hall on Wednesday 10th June from 1.45pm to 3.30pm.

Free tickets are still available so please do call, text or email me if you would like to come along.



SPRING into SONG with the Denham Divas



You can hear some of the group's repertoire and join in with the songs you know . Tickets are numbered and will be entered into a raffle to be drawn at the end of the afternoon. Tea & cakes will be served too!

Terri Urquhart - Editor

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Deadline for contributions for the July issue is 22nd June.

Keeping you informed — update from the HDCA Committee

Groundsman - thanks to Angus, who has now left, for a fabulous job over the past couple of years. Les has joined us and can be seen mowing, strimming and generally looking after our communal areas which are looking lovely. The new bed in front of the Hall is becoming a real focal point as it becomes established. One more tree has to be planted, then it will be complete.



Featured in this issue

- ◇ Spring into Song Event
- ◇ Keeping You Informed
- ◇ New Monthly Draw
- ◇ Open Gardens Update
- ◇ Lost Property

Denham Golf Club Station Improvements - the Committee has received confirmation that work to the station is going to plan and will be completed on time. Some residents had expressed concern over whether the listed waiting rooms will be protected. Chiltern Railways confirmed it has been working closely with the Railway Heritage to restore them and will even try to reinstall windows which were once there. The contractors are also ensuring the shelters are not damaged during the work. So not long now before we can see and take advantage of the improvements.

New Monthly Draw

Di Gordon has now visited all of the houses in Higher Denham to collect subscriptions and there has been a huge number of renewal and a quite a few new joiners too. A big thank you from the Committee goes to Di for all her hard work and to residents for their continued community support through the draw. If anyone hasn't joined and would like to, please get in touch with any of the Committee.

As the draw was deferred until everyone had the chance to renew, the March, April and May winners were picked at the last HDCA Committee meeting, with the new amounts of £25 first prize and £10 2nd prize.

March

1st Prize - Mrs Dowsett, Side Road (Ticket No: 104)
2nd Prize - S Hampel, Slade Oak Lane (Ticket No: 78)

April

1st Prize - Mrs Watkins, Lower Road (Ticket No: 118)
2nd Prize - Mrs Cordina, Middle Crescent (Ticket No: 123)

May

1st Prize - Mrs Dark, Upper Road (Ticket No: 144)
2nd Prize - Mr Taylor, Middle Road (Ticket No: 4)

Lost Property

A purse/bag was left in the Hall on polling day on 7th May. This is being looked after by Jane Blyth who is keen to return it to the rightful owner. Contact Jane on 01895 833378 or by email: jane_e_blyth@yahoo.co.uk

Open Gardens 2015

Thankfully the weather kept fine — not always the case on a bank holiday weekend — for the Open Gardens event on Sunday 24th May.

More than £1600 was raised for the various charities that The National Gardens Scheme supports, and the Higher Denham Community Gardens.



Thanks go to the all the residents who opened their gardens this year and to everyone who contributed by helping on the day or baking / donating a cake. As always, Di Gordon and her team of volunteers did a tremendous job in organising the afternoon teas.

Coming soon to the Social Club ...



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