

# 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**  
1.00pm - 4.00pm Craft Club  
(2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month)  
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  
6.15pm - 7.15pm Pilates
- **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

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)



## Annual General Meeting Wednesday 18th March 2020, at 8.00pm

The Higher Denham CIO AGM will be held in the Hall, and is an opportunity for you to hear what the Committee has been doing on your behalf over the past year. Our local PCSO is coming to talk about Security/Local Policing following the recent incidents in Higher Denham. The new Committee for 2020/2021 will be elected at the meeting. Here is the Agenda and we look forward to seeing you there.

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Security/Policing – PCSO Roy Fisher, Thames Valley Police
3. Minutes of last AGM - 2019
4. Matters arising from last AGM
5. Chairman's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Election of Treasurer
8. Election of Secretary
9. Election of Committee Members
10. Election of Independent Examiner (Auditor)
11. New Hall Proposal – Brief Update
12. Any Other Business

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## Higher Denham Open Gardens

Dates for this year are Sundays 22nd March and 31st May,  
from 2.00pm - 5.00pm.



Two gardens will be open this month - *Wind in the Willows* & *5 Side Road*. They will be joined by *9 & 30 Lower Road* in May, when Ron James, owner of *Wind in the Willows*, will also lead optional guided tours of his garden starting at 2.30pm and 4pm. Tours last around an hour.

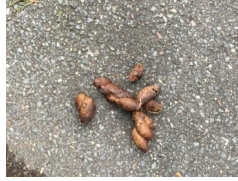
Gardens are open in support of the National Garden Scheme (NGS) and the Higher Denham Community Garden. Tickets cost £6.00 for admission to all gardens and can be purchased at the Hall.

Di Gordon will be organising the afternoon teas in the Hall on both dates. Please contact Di on **01895 832321** if you are able to provide a cake, are available to help on the day or can donate any plants for the sale. All will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

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## Dog Fouling

This photograph has been sent in by a local resident who was out walking in Middle Road recently. Not a pretty picture, but then it wouldn't have been pretty if someone had trodden in it. Here is what she said:



*"This was in the middle of the pavement half way down. It is absolutely disgusting and whoever left it there would have been aware. Some poor person will no doubt step in it. People expect to live in a nice place but can't be bothered to help make it so."*

**It's illegal not to clear up after your dog.** Dog fouling is offensive, anti-social and potentially dangerous to human health. Designated areas where it's an offence not to clear up your dog's mess includes all roads, pavements and verges adjoining roads with speed limits of 40mph or less. For more information see: [www.southbucks.gov.uk/dogfouling](http://www.southbucks.gov.uk/dogfouling)

## Pot Holes

Can residents please help the community by reporting the potholes on Old Rectory Lane and other roads in Higher Denham (not Lower Road which is unadopted). There are some really nasty ones around at the moment and the more we all report them the better. This should be done via [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com)

## Monthly Draw winners

### January 2020

1st Prize £25 - D Rumball, Lower Road - Ticket no. 040  
2nd Prize £10 - J & A Allen, Lower Road - Ticket no. 021

### February 2020

1st Prize £25 - Mr Braganza, Middle Road - Ticket no. 182  
2nd Prize £10 - B Gordon, Lower Road - Ticket no. 003

### March 2020

1st Prize £25 - M Chaudhura, Lower Road - Ticket no. 110  
2nd Prize £10 - M Sharp, Lower Road - Ticket no. 250

Di Gordon will soon be calling on households to collect subscriptions on behalf of the HDCIO. If you continue to take part in the draw, you will not be issued with a new ticket — your existing one will just renew. Any new residents who join the draw will be given a numbered ticket.



## Film Night

Renée Zellweger won the Best Actress Oscar for her role as Judy.



The film will be showing at the Higher Denham Social Club on Saturday 21st March. The Club will be open from 7.30pm and the film starts at 8.00pm. All welcome .... and FREE POPCORN.

FREE entry for members and guests (with guest pass). Other non-members and guests £2.00 each. No need to book just turn up on the night. (12A Certificate).

## YOGA - Health is Wealth

EXPERIENCED AND CERTIFIED IYENGAR TEACHER  
GENERAL CLASS Wednesday evening 19.30 - 21.00  
OLDER AND STIFFER Thursday morning 09.45 - 11.15



Kim Banner has been teaching in the Hall all for over 11 years. The numbers in the classes are limited so that individual attention can be given. Iyengar instructors are highly regarded due to the quality and quantity of their training, lasting several years. A few places are available in both classes - for your chance to have a free trial session please contact Kim on **07928 354733**.

## Lunch Club

There are currently places available at the Over - 60s Lunch Club held in the Hall on the last Friday of the month at 12.30pm. If you are interested in going along to enjoy a two-course home cooked meal, get in touch with Mary Rints on **01895 833256**.

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