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## Higher Denham Community Association Newsletter

### Hall Schedule

- **Monday**  
2.00pm - 3.15pm Keep Fit  
5.15pm - 6.30pm Keep Fit  
7.00pm - 10.00pm Line Dancing
- **Tuesday**  
6.30pm - 7.30pm Fit Steps
- **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](mailto:jane_e_blyth@yahoo.co.uk)

Hello everyone,

A number of Higher Denham residents are members of the singing group that meets at the Hall most Wednesday afternoons. It is run by music teacher, Avril Gorringe from Middle Road. I have been going along since the very start when there was just me and fellow resident, Wendy Heasman! Our numbers have increased over the years to almost 30 and even though we can't always attend every session we can certainly pump out a good sound. Some of you may have seen us already – the Denham Divas – perform at the Christmas event in Denham Village last year, and at the Senior Lunch club.

If you'd like to find out more about the group or just hear us sing, we are holding a Spring into Song event on Wednesday 10th June at the Hall (more details overleaf). There is no charge but as spaces are limited we will be issuing tickets. These will be numbered and entered into a raffle which will be drawn at the end of the afternoon. Please call or email me if you would like to come along.

Those of you who use the HDCA website will have seen that committee member, Emily Griggs, who has taken over as 'webmaster' is giving it a new look. Once this refresh is complete the Newsletter and other CA communications will be given the same treatment.

Terri Urquhart - Editor

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Please keep sending in your contributions — deadline for the June issue is 22nd May.

### Keeping you informed—update from the HDCA Committee

**HDCA Chairman** – David Ward was re-elected as Chairman for the coming year by the Committee at its meeting on 16th April.

**Damage to football nets** – it has been reported to the Committee that some children have been using the football goals as climbing frames and have torn the nets. The money for the replacement nets was kindly donated by a local resident so please ask your children and their friends to use the goals for the purpose for which they are intended. There is plenty of other apparatus in the play area next to the Hall. Anyone caught mistreating the nets or any of the other equipment will be asked to leave the field and will not be welcome to use it in the future.

**CA Funds** – Jane Blyth reported another good month for Hall income, and thanks go yet again to GSK for a further £500.00 donation.

**Denham Golf Club station closure** – Ed Nash-Steer was pleased to report that more buses have been put in place during the peak evening hours (5pm - 7pm) to run every half hour from Gerrards Cross. Check the Chiltern Railways website for timetables — [www.chilternrailways.co.uk/denhamgolfclub](http://www.chilternrailways.co.uk/denhamgolfclub)

**Monthly Draw** – the remainder of subscriptions still need to be collected so the draw has been held over again until the next Committee meeting on 21st May.

### Featured in this issue

- ◇ **HDCA Chairman Elected**
- ◇ **Love Thy Neighbourhood**
- ◇ **Open Gardens**
- ◇ **Spring into Song Event**

## Love Thy Neighbourhood

**Barking Dogs** – a dog barking, often joined by others, is becoming a regular occurrence and nuisance, particularly during the good weather when people want to have windows open and enjoy their gardens. Complaints regarding barking dogs are dealt with by the South Bucks District Council (SBDC) Dog Warden in the first instance, and then passed to an officer if a resolution is not achieved by giving advice and guidance to the dog owner.

**Nuisance** – hopefully, most complaints about nuisances, like dogs barking, noise, late night parties, outside lighting, bonfires, etc. can be resolved informally between the parties involved. It is better for you to speak with your neighbour at the earliest opportunity in order to resolve the problem quickly. They will often take appropriate steps to reduce or stop the problem.

If this is not the case you can check the SBDC website for further advice – [www.southbucks.gov.uk/Nuisance](http://www.southbucks.gov.uk/Nuisance)

If you want to make a complaint about a barking dog or any other nuisance you can complete the online nuisance complaint form available on the SBDC website, or call 01895 837333 / Email: [environment@southbucks.gov.uk](mailto:environment@southbucks.gov.uk)

## Denham Against HS2

There will not be a protest walk this year but the *Denham Against HS2* group will have a stall at the Denham Village Fayre on Bank Holiday Monday, 25th May if you want to find out more its activities.

You can also read Chairman, Frank Partridge's column each month in the *In & Around Denham* magazine, and follow on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/DenhamAgainstHS2](http://www.facebook.com/DenhamAgainstHS2)

## Open Gardens 2015

ngs gardens open  
for charity

The Open Gardens afternoon in support of the Air Ambulance Fund took place in 18th April. The event was well attended and £910.00 was raised for the Thames Valley & Chiltern Air Ambulance.

Coming up next on Sunday 24th May is the Open Gardens event in support of the National Garden Scheme and the Higher Denham community gardens. Open from 1.00pm – 5.00pm, tickets cost £5.00.

And a reminder - if you can donate a cake and/or help on the day, please contact Di Gordon (01895 832321) who will be organising the afternoon teas to raise funds for our community gardens.

## SPRING into SONG

with the

### Denham Divas



Wednesday 10th June 2015  
from 1.45pm to 3.30pm  
Higher Denham Community Hall

**Hear some of our repertoire and  
join in with those you know**

Tea & cakes will be served too!



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