# FREE Play in the Park: 2<sup>nd</sup> August & 16<sup>th</sup> August 2017

FREE two hour multi-activity sessions for children aged between 3 and 11 years on Dawson Memorial Field. There will be a variety of sports, games and crafts between 10am and 12noon. On the 16<sup>th</sup> August there will also be a large inflatable assault course (weather permitting) and the Children's Centre will have activities for 0-5 years. Children under 6 years must be supervised by parents.

Play in the Park is free of charge and there is no need to register, just turn up on the day! Further information can be found on the Parish Councils website and Facebook page or visit www.chelmsford.gov.uk/playinthepark.



Danbury Neighbourhood Plan Our Parish, Our Future Our Parish, Our Future Our Parish, Our Future Our Parish Our Future Our Parish Our Future Our Parish Our Future Our

Don't miss your chance to express your views about the future of Danbury.

Visit <a href="www.danburyneighbourhoodplan.com">www.danburyneighbourhoodplan.com</a> to complete an online questionnaire.

There are separate questionnaires for businesses and residents under 17 years.

The Steering Group would like every resident in Danbury to complete one so make sure you visit the website before the closing date.



## **Parish Councillor Vacancies**

The Parish Council has vacancies for Councillors so if you would like to make a contribution to your community, please get in touch. Full Parish Council meetings are held every 2 months and Councillors can also opt to sit on a variety of Committees. There are lots of opportunities to get involved in a variety of local issues and community initiatives. For more information, please visit the Parish Council website, attend any meeting or contact the Parish Clerk using the details at the bottom of the page.



#### **New Neighbour Packs**

These packs are produced by the Parish Council and contain lots of useful information for people moving to Danbury. If you have recently moved to the village, or know someone who has, please call into the Parish Office to pick up a pack or contact us for one to be delivered.



# Meet your Councillors at the Farmers Market – 5<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Come and meet your Parish Councillors at the Farmers Market on the first Saturday of every month between 9.30 am and 12.30pm at the Sports and Social Centre (with the exception of January). There are also a variety of stalls selling local produce and crafts.



The Parish Council would like to ask residents and local businesses to help to keep Danbury tidy and free from litter. Danbury receives a lot of visitors during the spring and summer months which can cause an increase in litter around the village, even with the bins being emptied weekly.

You can help by disposing of litter responsibly, checking around your local area regularly and picking up anything left behind. This would help to keep the village a pleasant place to live and visit. Danbury has a much appreciated group of volunteers who litter pick in various areas to help keep the village tidy. One particular area identified as being in need of assistance is **Mayes Lane / Penny Royal Road** so if you can help here or in any other parts of the village, please pop into the Parish Officer to borrow a litter picker.



#### Dog Fouling

Free dog bags are available from the Parish Office so please call in and pick some up. To report issues with dog fouling, contact Chelmsford City Council on 01245 606606 or visit <a href="https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/dog-fouling">www.chelmsford.gov.uk/dog-fouling</a>.



## Cricket at Dawson Memorial Field

Danbury Cricket Club will be playing on 12<sup>th</sup> August. Oaklands Cricket Club will be playing on 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August. Games start at 1pm. Everyone welcome to come along to watch and support the teams.



#### Old Pavilion - Function Room for Hire

The Old Pavilion is located at the entrance to the Danbury Sports and Social Centre car park and is available for hire by the public for social and community purposes. It is a large single room with kitchen and recently refurbished flooring and toilet facilities and is ideal for a variety of groups to meet. Enquires to the Sports and Social Centre on 01245 224515 or email info@danburysportscentre.co.uk.

#### August 2017 Meetings

There are no meetings held in August.

Stuart Berlyn (Chairman) 13 Hopping Jacks Lane, Danbury CM3 4PN	01245 225883
April Chapman (Vice Chairman), 6 Southview Road, Danbury CM3 4DX	01245 224791
Chris Baker, 60 Belvedere Road, Danbury CM3 4RB	01245 223440
Daniel Carlin, Little Orchard, Postmans Lane, Little Baddow CM3 4SF	01245 224805
Graham Chapman, 6 Southview Road, Danbury CM3 4DX	01245 224791
Barbara Hallett, Orchard Lodge, Cherry Garden Lane, Danbury CM3 4QY	01245 226523
Mandy Hessing, 160 Main Road, Danbury CM3 4DT	01245 227523
Billy Hinken, 27 Danbury Palace Drive, Danbury CM3 4FA	07713 118953
Alan Keeler, Hazelbank, Fitzwalter Lane Danbury CM3 4DZ	01245 222329
John Steele, Ramblers, Ludgores Lane, Danbury CM3 4JW	01245 226355
Paul Sutton, 4 The Heights, Danbury CM3 4AG	01245 917507
Max Telling, Colne Lodge, 42 Peartree Lane, Danbury CM3 4LS	01245 226037
Jonathan Thombs, 13 Little Fields, Danbury CM3 4UR	01245 767037

#### Margaret Saunders, MILCM, Parish Clerk

Danbury Parish Council, Old School House, Main Road, Danbury, CM3 4NQ Telephone 01245 225111: Email <u>parish.council@danbury-essex.gov.uk</u> Office opening times: Monday to Friday 9.15am – 1pm.

Please visit our website at <a href="https://www.danbury-essex.gov.uk">www.danbury-essex.gov.uk</a> and 'like' us on Facebook to get up to date information on meetings, local events and village information. Please let the Parish Office know about any village events as these can be publicised on the website diary and Facebook.