



## Danbury Parish Council – April/May 2020

The winter is over and what better way to welcome in the spring than with the start of the Cricket Season. This year, games will be played at the Dawson Memorial Field on both Saturdays and Sundays. Keep an eye on Facebook and the council website for the fixtures list which will be published soon.



Also on the Dawson Memorial Field, the damaged seat adjacent to the basketball court will be replaced with a new seat produced from recycled plastic and 4 new replacement cradle swings will be installed in the play area.

In commemoration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day, the Parish Council are hosting a themed event with free tea, cake and biscuits at Eves Corner (or at the Old Pavilion in Dawson Memorial Field) on Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> between 1pm and 3pm and would love to see you there.

In the week beforehand, look out for 1940's themed window displays in the Local Shops and Businesses participating in our Best Dressed 1940s Window Competition. Which will be your favourite?

If you enjoy being active in the great outdoors and with brighter weather approaching, why not volunteer to join the Parish Paths Partnership Subcommittee and/or join a working party to help to maintain local public footpaths and bridleways. This is an initiative that is supported by Essex County Council and training is provided. Please contact the Parish Clerk at the details below.



Don't forget to come along to the Village Market at the Danbury Sports and Social Centre on the first Saturday of every month (9.30am-12.30pm) where a range of local produce and crafts is available to purchase and there is an opportunity to meet with Parish Councillors to raise any local issues.



There are also opportunities to meet your Parish Councillors at Hudsons Café in The Mission, on the 9<sup>th</sup> April and 14<sup>th</sup> May 11am-1pm. Come along and enjoy a chat over a coffee. There are vacancies on the Parish Council - come along to learn about the work of the Parish Council and role of a Parish Councillor.

Parish Council meetings held in public and you are welcome to attend. The agendas are published on the Parish Council Website the week before the meeting and there is an opportunity to address the Council regarding matters on the agenda or of local interest. If you intend to attend, it is helpful if you could inform the Parish Clerk in advance.

**The Annual Parish Meeting** will be particularly interesting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm at the Sports and Social Centre, with Speakers from The Danbury Energy Project, Chelmsford City Council Waste Busters and Essex Police.

**April 2020 Meetings:** Monday 6th Planning, Tuesday 7th Health and Wellbeing, Wednesday 27th Planning, Monday 29th Resources

**May 2020 Meetings:** Monday 4th Annual Parish Meeting, Monday 11th Environment, Wednesday 13th Facilities, Monday 18th Planning, Wednesday 20th Resources, Tuesday 26th Health and Wellbeing, Wednesday 27th Parish Council Annual Meeting.



**Michelle Harper, Parish Clerk**

Danbury Parish Council, The Old School House, Main Road, Danbury, CM3 4NQ  
Telephone 01245 225111: Email [parish.council@danbury-essex.gov.uk](mailto:parish.council@danbury-essex.gov.uk)  
Office opening times: Monday to Friday 9.15am – 1pm.



Please visit our website at [www.danbury-essex.gov.uk](http://www.danbury-essex.gov.uk) and 'like' us on Facebook to get up to date information on meetings, local events and village information. Village events can be publicised on the website diary and Facebook. There are also listings for Danbury businesses, clubs and organisations on the website. Please contact the Parish Council if you would like to be included or to make any amendments.