



## Danbury Parish Council – July 2017



Danbury Neighbourhood Plan  
Our Parish, Our Future

### Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire

The Danbury Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group has produced a questionnaire for residents to complete which will be delivered shortly with the summer edition of the Danbury Times. Please take the time to complete this questionnaire (it will also be available online at [www.danburyneighbourhoodplan.com](http://www.danburyneighbourhoodplan.com)) so that your views and opinions on the future of Danbury can be taken into account by the group.



### Play in the Park at Dawson Memorial Field on 2<sup>nd</sup> August & 16<sup>th</sup> August 2017

FREE two hour multi-activity session for children aged between 3 and 11 years. There will be a variety of activities between 10am and 12noon. 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.



### Dog Fouling

The Parish Office has recently received complaints of dog fouling on Runsell Lane heading towards Twitty Fee where bags are being left in the hedgerow. Used bags should always be disposed of in a suitable bin. Chelmsford City Council has been notified of this and can issue a fixed penalty notice of up to £1000 to offenders. 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 [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/dog-fouling](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/dog-fouling).



### Parish Councillor Vacancies

The Parish Council has two 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 a 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> July 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.



## **Help Save our Trees**

Danbury is surrounded by green; fields of crops, woodland and small groups of trees. This green appearance is one important reason people move here and want to stay. There are many trees within the village too, although the devastation nationwide caused by the deaths of elms in the 1970s – 1980s did leave gaps in our landscape here.

At the moment several species of tree have problems – i.e. oaks and horse chestnuts. One of our volunteer Tree Wardens reported recently on the Tree Council's concerns about **ash die back**. They do not advocate removal of all trees showing signs because up to 10% have some resilience and are important for the future survival of the ash. However, they encourage the listing and monitoring of ash trees and to fill gaps in the landscape caused by this disease (in particular by planting other species as replacements). Also, since weakened trees succumb to other diseases, such as honey fungus, watering in dry weather really helps "a bucket a day keeps the surgeon away"! Anyone living near any tree could join with neighbours to adopt a tree and have a watering rota. This could help any species of tree especially the ones recently planted at the top of Copt Hill and on Elm Green as well as older trees in these areas and on Runsell Green. When watering, avoid the area close to the trunk, instead aim for the outer circle of the canopy where the feeder roots are (see [www.woodlandtrust.org.uk](http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk)). For more information about ash die back and the Living Ash Project's ashtag initiative visit [www.ashtag.org](http://www.ashtag.org).



## **Cricket at Dawson Memorial Field**

Danbury Cricket Club will be playing on 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> July. Oaklands Cricket Club will be playing on 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July. 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](mailto:info@danburysportscentre.co.uk).

## **July 2017 Meetings**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Planning, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Environment, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Facilities,  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Resources, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Parish Council, Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Planning.

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
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Mandy Hessing, 160 Main Road, Danbury CM3 4DT	01245 227523
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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. Please let the Parish Office know about any village events as these can be publicised on the website diary and Facebook.