

Interested in Village Life?

Join

DANBURY PARISH COUNCIL

To Make A Difference



Be the Change. Lead the Change

What we do –

- The Parish Council meets as a team to consider issues and projects that are important to our residents.
- We meet regularly with local organisations including Clubs and Associations; Resident Associations; Health Practices, and Chelmsford City and Essex County Councillors to lead discussions and exchange views on items of concern to the community.
- We keep the village informed about issues and events on the website, notice boards and in Danbury Times

Councillor Mandy Hessing – “anyone over the age of 18 can be a councillor; it would be great to get some younger members of the community involved

How you can help by becoming a Parish Councillor -

The Parish Council would like to undertake more activities to provide the most effective and efficient service and benefits to residents –plans include:

Councillor Paul Sutton –
“Being part of the Council is a great way to make a contribution and give something back to the Village. It also offers an opportunity for personal development and to acquire new skills that have practical applications in other walks of life”

Youth Council – to get the views of our younger residents

Carer Groups and Heart & Sole Walks – to help combat loneliness

Provide improved recreational facilities – to encourage physical activities

Environmental initiatives – to promote appreciation of nature

Community activities – to encourage inclusion and community fun

Refurbishment of the Old Pavilion – to provide better facilities

Becoming a Tree Charter Group – to help protect our environment and open spaces

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Danbury Parish Councillor

Commitment

Councillor Jonathan Thombs –
“As a working parent with young children, the Council allows me the flexibility to fit my contribution around the needs of my family and work”

- The Parish Council meets every other month to discuss and agree actions that would benefit the community, there are also Committees that you can join who work on specific areas of responsibility.
- The level of commitment is your decision; and can range from just attending the 6 Parish Council meetings each year to joining all of the committees!!

What you can become involved in

- Community Engagement – reviewing and taking action to engage more effectively with our residents.
- Environment – manage matters relating to anything of an environmental nature, including Highways.
- Facilities – ensure the facilities, land and buildings under our ownership are managed effectively and efficiently for residents and visitors to enjoy.
- Health & Wellbeing – encourage initiatives promoting aspects of wellbeing for our residents, particularly removing barriers to social isolation.
- Planning - bringing a local perspective to planning applications to be considered by Chelmsford City Planning Officers.
- Resources – ensure the financial probity of the Parish Council.

Councillor April Chapman –
“Being a Councillor is a good way of contributing to the protection of Danbury’s natural environment”

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You can become a Champion for your community

Councillor Barbara Hallet –
“If you are new to
Danbury, it’s a good way to
get to know the village and
be part of the community”

Engage with Residents



Have a say in Local Issues that affect the village



Influence provision of local services



Take part in decisions on local spending

Danbury Parish Council

Danbury Parish Council is the 1st tier of government for the local community playing an important part in maintaining and improving services and facilities, for the benefit of the residents

What we strive to achieve

The Parish Council strives to achieve the best possible outcomes for residents by:

- Providing cost effective and efficient services
- Working together with partners to deliver the best for the community
- Being open and transparent in our working

Parish Council
Chairman, Stuart Berlyn
– “I love meeting and
chatting to residents
and helping to resolve
their concerns”

For more information and an informal chat please contact
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