



Dunham on the Hill & Hapsford Parish Council Newsletter

Message from the Parish Council Chair

Dear Resident

Welcome to the Autumn Newsletter.

Firstly I would like to thank all those residents who contacted the Parish Council to provide positive comments/compliments surrounding the detail of information contained in our first Newsletter earlier this year. We endeavour to continue to develop the Newsletter as we move into the future.

The Parish Council are always looking at ways in which we communicate with the community and it was felt we were not quite as 'current' as we should be, identifying that our existing website wasn't particularly 'user friendly'. After much debate we are pleased to present our redesigned website which can be accessed by going to <https://www.dunhamhillandhapsford.co.uk/>

We aim to continue to improve communication with residents and make ourselves visible, accessible and more identifiable across the Parish.

Following our last newsletter where we asked for community organisations to apply for grant money we had available, I am excited to confirm that at the Parish Council meeting in September we approved to support the Village Hall in the external redecoration of the building.

Finally, I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to the wider Parish Council, our Clerk and all our volunteers for their continued dedication and work they carry out on behalf the whole of Dunham on the Hill and Hapsford Parish Council and its community.

David Cowap
Chair

Community Speed Watch Update

Speeding is a major issue through Dunham on the Hill village and on the A56. Therefore, following the community vehicle speed detection initiative training, we were able to hire a 'Vehicle Activated Speed' sign for a month and have received positive comments and support following this. We are currently investigating the possibility of purchasing our own Vehicle Activated Speed sign. In the meantime however we still want to introduce the 'vehicle speed watch' initiative across the Parish. If you would like to volunteer for this then we would like to hear from you. Contact the Clerk for further details. ***Let's all do our bit to keep our roads safe!***

Litter

Litter and fly tipping continues to be a major issue within the area. This is a particular issue around Hapsford where drivers throw litter from their vehicles as they leave the motorway, an issue which we regularly raise with Cheshire West and Chester Council.

We aim to hold another '**Community Litter Pick**' at **10:30 a.m. on Saturday, 5th October 2019**. Litter pickers, high vis jackets; gloves and bags will be provided. Tea, coffee and cakes will be provided afterwards. We will be targeting Hapsford and Chester Road (A56). Interested in helping for a couple of hours? Please contact Councillor Keith Bradley on 727273.



The Trouts of Troutbeck

If you have wondered why the crest of Dunham on the Hill has three trouts in the middle, Andy Jones had researched the origin:

Troutbeck, of Dunham The family seems to have originated from Westmoreland, their ancient coat of arms being three interlaced trouts. Later a wreath of trouts encircled their crest. Our story begins in 1412 when Prince Henry commissioned William Troutbeck, Chamberlain of Chester. By purchase, William became Lord of Dunham-on-the-Hill, near Helsby. Stoney Dunham, as it was called, had been held up to this time by the Earls of Arundel. In 1415 the Earl died at Agincourt and William Troutbeck came to own a third of Dunham. He too fought at Agincourt. By 1444, the whole manor of Dunham was vested in the Troutbecks. William was succeeded by his son Sir John Troutbeck, Chamberlain of Chester and Sheriff of Cheshire in 1447.

Tree Planting And Britain in Bloom

Britain in Bloom is a year-round competition run by the RHS that allows groups to compete on a regional or national level by using gardening to transform their communities. The parish council would like to invite volunteers to form a 'Britain in Bloom' group for the locality that can focus on improving an area in each of Dunham on the Hill and Hapsford that will benefit the community. This can range from greening up a grey, disused space to helping inspire all members of the community to get involved in gardening.

We can also apply for packs of free trees from the Woodland Trust to improve areas within the villages. If you are interested in becoming involved in either of these initiative, please contact Su on 723418 / suwilltppc@gmail.com

Planning

Planning applications can be viewed on Cheshire West and Chester planning portal:-

<https://pa.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/online-applications/>

all residents are able to leave comments on this website during the planning application consultation period. The Parish Council are also asked to comment so please provide any comments additionally to the Parish Council for their consideration. Email: contact@dunhamhillandhapsford.co.uk

Village Watch

Bogus E-mails

If you receive an e-mail from a person/address you know, just be cautious as it may be fake. E-mail address books can be hacked and the contents used to send out e-mails that may contain links to unsavoury and dangerous web sites. The e-mail may not look quite as you would expect; it may be very brief and not 'signed off' by the sender and the link may also look odd. As always, never click on any link unless you are certain it is genuine. You can always e-mail/text/phone the person you know directly to ask them to confirm they have sent it.

Meet Our PCSO

Our local Police Community Support Officer David Hayes holds regular weekly sessions in the Norley Village Hall for residents. This gives residents the opportunity to meet their local PCSO and to have an informal chat about any issues or concerns.

David Hayes will be leaving us however and our new PCSO, Caitlin Slatford will be taking over from David Hayes. Caitlin's email address is Caitlin.Slatford@cheshire.pnn.police.uk.

Whose Job Is It?

The Parish Council has a range of responsibilities but we do get requests from residents to deal with issues that fall under the remit of Cheshire West and Chester Council (CWAC).

CWAC are responsible for highways, including gritting, pot holds, parking restrictions and speed limits. They are also responsible for waste collection, bin emptying and recycling.

If there is something you wish to report to Cheshire West and Chester Council then you can do so by visiting their website:-

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/contact-us/report-it/report-it.aspx>

Meet Our Local Councillor – Hugo Deynem

I have lived and worked in our Sandstone ward for many of my 54 years. I am married to Deb with three children. Currently I am working for E.ON Energy having previously run a number of small companies for myself for some 16 years.

I was first elected to represent Kelsall on the old Chester City Council in 1993 and have been pleased to serve Kelsall and Tarvin as a councillor on the new Cheshire West & Chester Borough Council since its inception in 2009.

Following re-election on to Cheshire West & Chester Borough Council in May 2019 I now sit as the ward member for our new Sandstone ward. Sandstone Ward, what is that I hear you ask? Following the recent independent electoral review, of the warding arrangements in our Cheshire West & Chester Borough, carried out by the LGBC for England, the Commission's final recommendations proposed that CWaC should be represented by 70 councillors, 5 fewer than the previous arrangement. As a result a new ward, Sandstone, has been created and within its boundaries has 7 Parish Councils; Alvanley, Ashton Hayes, Dunham on the Hill, Hapsford, Kingsley, Manley, Mickle Trafford & Mouldsworth it crosses 3 Parliamentary Constituencies; Eddisbury, Ellesmere Port & Neston and Weaver Vale.



My contact details are hugo.deynem@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk or you can write to me at Daisy Bank, Church Rd, Ashton Hayes, Chester CH3 8AB or call me on 07525 241433, follow me on twitter www.twitter.com/CllrHDeynem and on Facebook www.facebook.com I regularly update these social platforms with news on planning issues and other topical ward and council topics, as well as my own personal thoughts and comments.

Contacts

Emergencies – Call 999 [Police – Ambulance – Fire Brigade]

- When there is a danger to life
- Violence or threatening behaviour
- There is a crime in progress or someone suspected of a crime is nearby

Police Non-Emergencies – Call 101:-

- To report a crime that does not need an emergency response such as damage to property or a minor traffic incident
- If you want crime prevention advice
- To report a suspected crime

NHS Non-Emergencies – Call 111:-

- If you have an urgent medical problem that is not a 999 emergency

PCSO – Caitlin Slatford email: Caitlin.Slatford@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

Community 1st Response

Following the recent community training on the use of the community defibrillator, we have been asked to organise a further training session. This will take place on **Wednesday, 23rd October 2019** at **19:00pm in the Village Hall, Dunham on the Hill**.

During the last training session we learnt that having trained volunteers can be incredibly rewarding. As a community 1st response volunteer you could help to save someone's life!

Volunteers do not need to have First Aid experience to participate. Full training is provided.

What's On?

Lots Happening At Our Village Venues

Boshaw Centre - The new floor has been laid over the summer in the hall.

A new Yoga class is starting on Thursday 5th September 8:10pm to 9:30 pm.

The Japanese market is held the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month 12:00 – 3:00 pm

The website for the Boshaw is www.dunhamhillandhapsford.co.uk and under the Boshaw tab.

Village Hall

- **22nd September 2019** – Table Top Sale. £5 per table. Arrival from 09:00am with a 10:00am start.
- **23rd October 2019** – Defibrillator Training – 19.00pm (please provide your name to clerk.dunhamhillpc@gmail.com)
- **22nd November 2019** – Bingo – 19:00pm
- **6th December 2019** – Pensioners Christmas Party – 19:00pm
- **7th December 2019** – Cheese & Wine 'Film Night. Details tbc nearer the time.-

For further details on all of the above Village Hall events, contact:-
Sheila on 723696 or Margaret on 722365

Next Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every other month in the Village Hall, Dunham on the Hill commencing at 19:30pm.

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, 1st October 2019**. Members of the public are always welcome to attend.

Have a Comment to Make?

Contact our Parish Clerk – Trudy Ryall-Harvey. e-mail clerk.dunhamhillpc@gmail.com or telephone 07805 698388
or Parish Councillors directly on contact@dunhamhillandhapsford.co.uk