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New Mayor of Winchester

On May 14th one of our own residents, City Councillor **Michael Read**, became the 809th Mayor of the City of Winchester.

We wish Mike all the best for the year to come during his term of Office of Mayor of Winchester

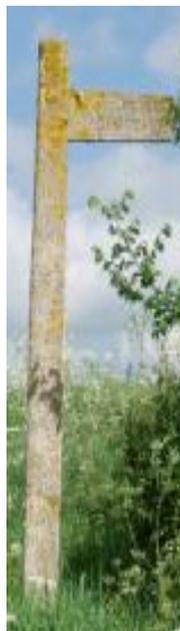


Use our footpaths responsibly

The Parish Council are keen to promote walking throughout our wonderful countryside and particularly those footpaths and byways within the civil parish. These are free to use and open to all. All are well maintained and well monitored by members of our Footpaths Sub-Committee. However, users have certain responsibilities to uphold whilst they enjoy this freedom.

It is worth remembering that there is NO land in this part of South East Hampshire that is subject to the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000. This means that none of the land crossed by footpaths and byways in this area come with a "Right to Roam".

The footpaths and byways of the civil parish are defined under the Highways Act 1980. This Act of Parliament defines these paths as "Rights of Way". Whilst this council supports the right of people who use our footpaths lawfully it should be remembered that the Highways Act does not automatically grant you a "right to stop". Impromptu picnics and other social gatherings also sometimes meet with the disapproval of the landowner concerned.



Always take account of this and follow the line indicated by the Waymakers, Stiles and Finger Posts. Remember that variations from official footpaths (no matter how old or well established they look) do not usually meet with approval from local landowners.

Public Footpaths come under the Dog Fouling Act 1996 and as such I would remind all dog owners who walk our footpaths and byways that they have a legal obligation to clear up after their dog. The Statement 'Clear up' in this instance should mean to pick up and dispose of in an environmentally friendly way. It does not mean clear up from the path and then throw over the nearest fence. Bag it and take it home or use one of the Parish Council supplied bins designed specifically for the disposal of dog mess.

If you do own a dog please remember to have it on its lead if there is any livestock in the fields you are crossing. As well as the distress your dog may cause them it is worth noting that despite their normally gentle disposition livestock can (and sometimes do) become dangerous killers.

Cllr. Brendan Gibbs Chair Footpaths Sub-Committee
(Please accept the above as a gentle reminder of the correct etiquette when using the footpaths and byways locally.)



Access Hampshire Heritage – on the web
(www.hants.gov.uk/hampshire-heritage)

Denmead Village Association (the DVA) supported by the Parish Council, are one of three partner groups who, led by Hampshire Archives, have created a fascinating web-based on-line resource for local history writes *Edna Goodman of the DVA*.

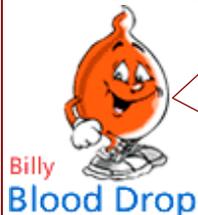
Selected items from the community archives as well as from the collections at Hampshire Record Office have been digitised and are now available online. An introductory web-site has been designed to help guide users through the different types of document that can be used if you want to make a start in researching local history. An accompanying exhibition and workshop programme will be touring the county during 2008 and 2009. It will be in Denmead from 4th to 30th July, with a special 'Introduction to Local History' workshop on Monday 14th July. Watch out around the village for further details.

Cllr. Neil Lander-Brinkley, the Chairman of the Parish Council said "We are pleased to have been able to support the DVA's contribution by realising parts of the Council's early archive material to be used in this fascinating project".

Edna Goodman



Blood Donor Sessions Church Hall - Denmead



Your child: Your Mum: Someone you know! You could save their life by giving just an hour of your time. But only 5% of us actually do. **Five out of 100!** That's how few people who could give blood actually do.

Giving blood couldn't be easier. It's quick, simple and safe. And all that most people feel is the satisfaction that they are helping to save lives.

The dates we have coming up are:

Friday 8th August

13.30 - 15.25 & 16.30 - 19.15

Friday 19th December

13.30 - 15.25 & 16.30 - 19.15

We advise people to book an appointment by calling 0845 7711711 or by going to www.blood.co.uk but we do also accept walk-in donors although the wait will be slightly longer.

Want to know more? Visit us at www.blood.co.uk, or on BBC 2 Ceefax page 465

Do something amazing today

Save a life

Give blood

Denmead Village Centre, Phase II Improvements

You will be pleased to learn that all shop-owners have now signed the contract for phase II village centre improvements. Cabinet at Winchester City Council has agreed to carry forward the sum of £56,000 in the capital programme from 2007/08 to 2008/09, together with supplementary capital funding of £18,000 for the completion of work to the village centre. The planned improvements will include tree planting and new storm drainage. Subject to contractor availability, it is anticipated that work will start on phase II in the late summer.

Lottery Grant for Children's Play Areas

Winchester City Council has been awarded a £200,000 Big Lottery Grant which will be used to provide informal woodland play areas on Forestry Commission land at Creech Wood in Denmead, West Walk near Wickham, Micheldever Woods and West Wood just north of Winchester. There will be a three year part-time Outreach Worker post to encourage outdoor and physical activity.

District Cllr. – **Patricia Stallard**

Jeremy Ventham 1942 - 2008

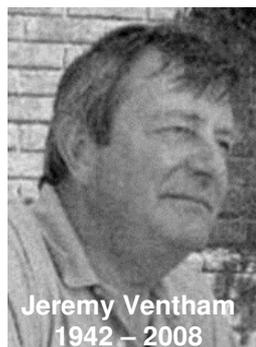
Jeremy served on the Parish Council from May 2004 until ill health forced him to resign in January 2006. He played a valuable role due to his ability to quickly understand an issue and comment firmly with his well thought out views.

Sadly he died in February of this year and continues to be much missed by his colleagues.



Jeremy was born in 1942 to Elsie and Gordon Ventham who were well known contributors to life in Denmead. Jeremy was one of three brothers. He gained a scholarship to Portsmouth Grammar School and later gained entry to Sandhurst and Cambridge University. Later in his life, when Elsie became ill, he came back to live in the family home in Southwick Road. He quickly entered into the life of Denmead playing a prominent part in the campaign to save the Harvest Home public house from closure and development from housing. In recent years Jeremy was joined by Pauline.

Jeremy was an active member of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Southsea. He was driven by service to his fellow men and when it was suggested to him that the Parish Council could use his talents he readily agreed to join. This was in addition to his active commitment to the RONA Trust, a sailing charity set up in 1960 whose aim is "to provide through the medium of sea training in offshore craft, opportunities for young people with disabilities to acquire those attributes of a seaman namely: a sense of responsibility, resourcefulness and team-work, to help them through their lives".



Jeremy Ventham
1942 – 2008

One aspect of his work with this Council that will be remembered was his ability to take part in a forcibly argued debate on an issue and, whether he won the day or not, he would invite all involved to have a relaxed pint together afterwards.

Jeremy was an educated and intelligent man. One day he delighted in explaining to some members of the Parish Council that democracy in ancient Greece was not based on our present definition of votes and rights for individuals, but on the obligation of citizens to serve their community by getting involved in all aspects of community life. This is an ideal that Jeremy exemplified and which everyone reading this farewell might consider.

Contributed by

Cllrs **Richard Hallett** and **Neil Lander-Brinkley**



Girlguiding UK

girls in the lead

Everybody has heard of Brownies and Guides but have you ever wondered what happens to members of Girlguiding UK between leaving Guides and perhaps later becoming Leaders (Guiders)?

Well, there is an amazing “blackhole” called the Senior Section which is for young ladies between 14 and 25 years old that encompasses Rangers, Young Leaders, Duke of Edinburgh Award groups and Young Guiders. In Denmead we have a very successful Ranger Unit, incorporating all of the above that meet most Thursday evenings in the Heath Room from 7 till 9pm.

Ok, so we have a Unit but what do we do? Well the main ethos of the Senior Section is that the girls themselves dictate the programme and take on the responsibility for organising it. The Guider’s (Leaders) role is that of an enabler, ensuring that things run smoothly, safely and offer a balanced mix of activities. Not only do we give the girls responsibility for organising their own meetings, our aim is to provide opportunities and challenges that are new to them - such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme, lightweight camping, action packed weekend camps with Units from all over the South and those visiting on International trips. The unique thing about Girlguiding UK as a youth organisation for girls is that we can offer the chance to take part in camps and adventures just about anywhere in the World including the chance to climb Everest!

The adventures are amazing, we do abseiling, climbing, kayaking, survival hiking, archery, shooting, dry slope skiing, sailing, orienteering, sumo wrestling, sub aqua, high ropes courses, et cetera and we’re always seeking out new challenges.

Last summer we met with Senior Section Units from across the county and had a messy weekend with lots of fun activities culminating in a huge messy party racing in wellies full of cold custard and spaghetti, following trails blindfolded through pools of slime and unpleasant things, water/mud slides, rounders with raw eggs and a big water fight to clean up. The last day was spent pampering, doing yoga, crafts and “chilling out” for both the girls and the Guiders!

On the International side of Guiding we offer a selection process for the Senior Section girls to go as individuals on trips organised by Region and Headquarters where we have had members go to Australia, Denmark and recently Sweden. As a County we also offer International opportunities and have taken groups to Japan, Mexico and are currently planning a trip to India in 2009. Many of the trips offer the unique opportunity to take part in “home hospitality” where families of Guides or Scouts invite you to stay with them and experience the culture first hand. These

amazing opportunities are also available to Guiders, as volunteers. I have been fortunate to have been on several trips including sailing tall ships in Finland, climbing the pyramids of Mexico, watching the All Saints Day carnival and celebrations, building a children’s playground in Luxemburg, skiing in Switzerland, trying on antique kimonos in a penthouse in Tokyo and tobogganing in Germany in August. It may sound glamorous and though I have had some truly incredible experiences, we pay our way and are on call 24/7 whilst we’re away and can spend up to 2 years planning the trips. Not all International opportunities involve travelling overseas, our Unit have shared our camp with Japanese Girl Scouts in the New Forest and we have met Guides from all over the World at camps across the UK.

As a Guider I coordinated a team of young Guiders from across the UK to provide support at the Arab Business Women’s Conference at the Department of Trade and Industry where we attended evening receptions at St James’ Palace, met Betty Boothroyd, dined with the General Manager of Great Ormond Street Hospital and I addressed the conference at the Department of Trade and Industry to share with them the skills we can offer the business world from members of Girlguiding UK.

As with Scouting it is a common misconception that as Leaders we get paid: we are all volunteers and do it because we love it and believe in the incredible opportunities we are able to offer children and young adults regardless of background, ability and race. Making a small difference to the life of a young person is a privilege and honour and all the thanks we need.

If you are a young lady between the age of 14 and 25 with a sense of adventure and would like to do something more challenging than talking on social network sites or watching soap operas come and meet us. Equally if you are a little older and would like to make a difference we can offer you the chance to gain a recognised Leadership qualification, a wealth of new opportunities and maybe some “mountaintop moments”.

If you’re a boy, join the Scouts!

(Written by Suzie Smith: Ranger Guider with Denmead Polar Bears, Girlguiding UK, Hampshire East)

Want to know more? Contact Denmead & Hambledon District Commissioner Tracey Morphett on 02392 422275

PS: As I was editing this article, I was also eating a large slab of cake (bang goes the diet again!) made and sold on behalf of a young lady from another troop to support her GirlguidingUK trip to Thailand this July: so it’s not just Denmead who get out and about:

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Denmead Community Centre: Flushed with Success!

It's been a great year so far for Denmead Community Centre. Our computer classes for older people are flourishing, our Eco-Garden at the front of the building is finally taking shape, despite everything Mother Nature can throw at us, and we have just completed a very successful Easter Children's Holiday Club. The feedback from the parents and children has been so encouraging, and attendance was so good that we are hoping to run a fortnight's Holiday Club in August after DABS week. I have made a pledge to the parents that we will not run a Holiday Club unless we have good quality staff, events and activities for the children. I am well aware that the success of our Easter week was down to the four wonderful ladies who looked after the children, lead them in play, laughed with them and occasionally mopped their tears and patched up scraped knees. I would like to publicly thank them for their expertise, energy and commitment.

Running a Summer Club involves masses of craft equipment and sports equipment. Children love to play with the sort of stuff most of us throw away every week. Cardboard boxes for "junk-modelling", jam jars for glass painting, plastic pots for mixing paint, old rolls of wallpaper to cover craft tables, or to make large paintings, old sheets to make sails for imaginary boats and all sorts of other household items.

Tickets for any event can be reserved by phoning 023 92 256132 or emailing manager@denmeadca.com :

I would be grateful for donations of anything that might go towards fuelling some child's imagination this summer.

I'm also on the look-out for Dinner Ladies! My staff need a lunch-break every day, and thanks to a couple of volunteers with suitable qualifications we were able to make sure that they had their much-needed break, and that the children were properly supervised during this period. If there are youth workers out there with up-to-date CRB checks who could give me the odd hour in August, I'd like to hear from them.

Our Summer Season here kicks off with a major annual event - Quiz Night!

Will anyone be able to dislodge the Parish Council team from their winning spot?



On **Saturday 7th June at 7.30**, you get the chance to try! Tickets are £7.00 each to include a light supper. This is a great evening to come along with a group of friends, form a quiz team and have a go at a light-hearted general knowledge quiz. Bring your own beer and make a night of it.

The summer film season continues with yet more excellent movies:



Saturday 21st June: 7.30pm: "*The Golden Compass*" superbly acted and photographed - a wonderful adaptation of Phillip Pullman's fantasy novel

Saturday 26th July: 7.30pm: Dames Delight Double Bill: two short dramas, one starring Judi Dench and the other starring Maggie Smith: "*The Last of the Blonde Bombshells*" and "*The Last September*". A great evening with two of this country's finest leading ladies.

We have kept the film ticket price at £5.00 so this really is a bargain night out.

Diary Date: TAKE NOTE !!!!

Our Beer Festival is on **Saturday 11th October** and it is our 10th anniversary. We will be having an Irish band, a hog roast, and as a very special raffle prize, I have one tankard left from the very first festival. This is now a collector's item. Tickets will remain at £8.00 and we look forward to all our regulars and friends coming along on the night to celebrate 10 years of an extraordinarily successful festival

Jane Andreoli - Manager:

Dinosaur Derby

SUNDAY 13th Sept.
The Lawns Denmead
Gates open at 1:30PM

Family Entrance
STILL ONLY
£1.20p!
Free Parking!!!!

Lots of side shows
stalls and games



Don't miss a GREAT day out !

8th Denmead Charity Cycle Ride

This year's ride is on **20th July** starting from the Harvest Home at midday. A 10, 20 or 35 mile route can be chosen, and should cater for all abilities. There will also be a raffle, auction and a B-B-Q.

All proceeds from this year's event will go to the charity 'Help a local child'. You can register by phoning 02392 255086 or direct with the Harvest Home.



Annual Parish Assembly Report

The Annual Parish Assembly is technically not a Council meeting but a meeting of the electors of the Parish, though it must be called, and chaired, by the Chairman of the Parish Council. The meeting must be held between 1st March and 1st June each year, on any date the Council decides and must not be held before 6.00 pm.

So having told you about the legal bit, this year's meeting was held on 15th April. Were you there? Many of you were, and many of you weren't, but the venue of the All Saints' Church Hall was full.

This year's theme was 'People – not simply houses'. The Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr Neil Lander-Brinkley opened the meeting. He said that many houses had been built in Denmead over the years, and this year's theme and speakers showed that Denmead was not just about buildings, but also about people. He reflected on the past year with the completion of the Pavilion; the plans for the Barn and how this being his first year as Chairman together with a new Clerk had been a learning curve. He hoped that the interval during the meeting would be informal with those residents present taking the opportunity to talk over and discuss issues with the Councillors present.

Chairmen of the other committees of the Parish Council, then reviewed the year with regards to the work of their own committee.

Amenities Committee: this year the committee structure had been overhauled with the formation of working parties. Landscape, Sports and Youth Provision were now covered by these. Each party could take a more detailed look at the matters in question.

The Parish Council values the contribution of young people and their achievements and this year for the first time these were recognised with an Award Ceremony. We were grateful to Shaun Gale, the Manager of Havant & Waterlooville FC (the Hawks) for coming along to present the certificates to the recipients.

Highways & General Purposes Committee: the committee continues to press HCC for improvements to the state of the roads within the Parish. With a limited budget for this, HCC will be unable to do much more than patch and repair and the wish list of roads for major repair will continue to grow. Our bid to the Village 30 initiative to adopt a 30mph limit to the roads in the Parish has been accepted. Other successes were reviewed.

Planning Committee: this year the committee met 25 times and reviewed 141 planning applications. A significant increase upon the previous year. In addition, the committee has also been a consultant on the Major Development Area to the West of Waterlooville (MDA) and the new planning framework.

County and District Councillors gave reports of their work. They were able to tell the meeting that the final signature had been obtained to allow the improvements to the village centre to go ahead.

PC Clive Barham explained how Denmead was now policed. It was a safe place to live, but all reported incidents were logged and patterns identified.

Roger Edwards looks after the CAB Outreach service in Denmead. Recent difficulties in administration and financing of the service had been overcome. The CAB operated every Wed between 10.00 – 12.00 in the village. The CAB could help with many problems but the main call on their service was with regards to debt and benefits.

Following the talks, residents were invited to ask questions. They covered the village centre improvements; speeding traffic and traffic calming and road repairs

Refreshments were served by the Denmead Evening WI: the Parish Council thanked them for this.

The second half of the meeting looked to the future.

Debbie Rhodes (from HARA) explained what was meant by the term 'affordable housing', why there was a need for it in Denmead, and what progress had been made on the Parish Council's project promoting such a scheme. She outlines the next steps.

Danny Paine-Winnett gave the Baptist Church's vision for a hall that could be used for worship, but also as a community hall that could cater for a wide range of entertainment, education and meetings, both formal and informal.

The recent workshops on the new planning process (the Local Development Framework) had attracted many comments to Winchester City Council. Neil Lander-Brinkley had hoped to give an update, but the huge response (over 3000) had delayed the next publication of a consultation document until Autumn 2008.

Councillor Greta Bendall rounded the evening off by thanking residents for coming and supporting the meeting, to speakers, fellow Councillors and the WI. She paid tribute to the many dedicated volunteers who made Denmead what it was, and asked for the younger generation to come forward and play their part.

In a nutshell, that summarises the Annual Parish Assembly. These will be held next year. Will you be there this time to understand what goes on in Denmead, and maybe add your voice to influence the future?

Minutes of the meeting giving more detail are available on the Parish Council website www.denmeadparishcouncil.co.uk.

Tony Daniells

Clerk to Denmead Parish Council

The Council's Annual Accounts

At the meeting the draft accounts for the year 2008/09 were made available to everyone attending. No comments on the content were raised at the assembly. Given the end of year is March there had not been any time for the Council to examine them however since the meeting of the Finance, Administration and Personnel Committee (FAPC) on 22nd April I can report that these accounts have been approved for submission to the Internal Auditor as soon as he can deal with them. This will probably be during May. The Auditor's Report will be taken at the meeting of the Full Council on 18th June and this means that they will be submitted for the statutory external audit before the deadline of July 2008.

It is worth noting that in 2007/08 the Council carried out a policy of zero increase in the precept (the name given the money that finances the Parish Council's work, which Winchester City Council collect

from households along with the Council Tax) the cost per week to each household was £2.07, representing a reduction of thirteen pence per week. This was due to the increase in the number of households in the parish.



As a result of some careful stewardship of the finances including the negotiated reduction in the Pavilion Non-Domestic Rates bill and moving to a new insurance provider, an under-spend of the Administration budget of £10,457 has been achieved.

In fact none of the Committee budgets within the Council's finances were overspent and at the FAPC meeting these monies were put aside into our ring-fenced 'Earmarked Funds' to build up and thus finance major items of expenditure in the future.

The Parish Scene – Then and Now

The Parish Office has recently been given a copy of every issue of the Parish Scene. It gives a fascinating insight into some of the activity in the village over the years.



Issue 1 dates back to October 1976. It contained mainly information taken from minutes of Parish Council meetings. Greta Bendall was listed as one of Denmead's Parish Councillors, and her name still appears in the latest issue.

Issue 2 from January 1977 moved onto more meaty subjects such as the decision not to spend £60,000 on a new village hall and the publication of the Draft Denmead Village Plan. One can only imagine the discussion surrounding these two issues. Another issue at that time was youths congregating in the playing fields on their motor cycles and annoying local residents. Those youths of 40 years ago will be of an age where they are likely to be complaining about the youth of today!

Issue 3 from April 1977 reviewed the publication of the long awaited Draft Denmead Village Plan. Indeed such was the importance of this document, that 3 of the 4 pages were devoted to it. 1977 was the Queen's Silver Jubilee and events to celebrate this were being organised in the village. Children of the village at that time were given a commemorative mug made by Denmead Pottery. Does anyone still have one of the original mugs? The Draft Village Plan was still being discussed, as was the The Old School, and whether the Parish Council would acquire the building. These commentaries continued on into **issue 4**. By November 1977 and **issue 5**, the jubilee celebrations had

completed but emotion caused by the Village Plan were still running high.

Issue 6 from January 1978 was concerned about the Sunday Market which was successful enough to cause traffic problems in the village. The Denmead Community Association was more than just a twinkle in someone's eye, and after a public meeting, it was agreed to form such an Association. These discussions continued into the June 1978 **issue 7**, although the front page was taken over by the retirement of the Council Chairman following the Annual General Meeting.

In February 1979, **issue 8** reported on a meeting with neighbouring parishes to look at boundary moves.

The transfer of an area east of Denmead which belonged to Horndean was proposed to prevent development from the adjacent parish encroaching into Denmead. A stink in the village was being caused by a dustmen's strike and the proposal to build public toilets at Kidmore Lane.

Issue 9 in May 1979 looked at the candidates for the local elections in that month. At the time, Denmead faced many challenges due to change brought about by development. This was contrasted by an article reflecting on the destruction of village life caused by change.

Following the May elections, with a record 78% turnout, those duly elected Councillors appeared on the front of **issue 10** in August of that year. The Denmead loo had been given the go ahead, to the relief of some, but not others. The first of a series of articles on the Denmead Brickworks was also included in this issue.

In a future edition, I'll look at the next 10 issues of the Parish Scene, to see if the issues of that time have been dealt with, or whether they are a reoccurring theme.

Tony Daniells - Clerk to Denmead Parish Council

Crime & Anti-Social Behaviour It is pleasing to report that there has been a significant reduction in the reported levels of criminal and anti-social behaviour within the Parish during the past three months. Although this is partly due to the normal seasonal reduction it is almost certainly due in part to the increased uniformed police presence in the village. It is important that where residents are the victims of criminal or anti-social behaviour that a report is made of the incident to the police. Call 101 and report any incident. You may well not get an immediate police response but all calls are logged and help to provide statistical data on crime levels which, in turn, help provide justification for policing levels.

Street Lighting We expect the three new street lights to be installed under the HCC Community Safety Initiative along Ashling Walk, the section of the greenway on the SE side of the KGV recreation fields, will now be installed sometime this summer. The delay was caused by material supply problems and an increase in the cost of installation. When complete the improved level of lighting will give a greater sense of security to those using that section of the greenway on dark winter nights..

Village Centre Improvements

At long last it can be reported that all hurdles have now been jumped in the erratic race to complete Phase II of the Village Centre improvements.

After protracted negotiations with property owners and shop keepers the agreement of all parties to the work was obtained in early April followed shortly after by the approval of the WCC Cabinet to the re-instatement of the necessary funding. It is hoped that the work will be started by the Autumn. Our thanks go to the WCC officers and our District Councillors for their perseverance in finally bringing this matter to a satisfactory conclusion. We look forward to seeing the work completed.

Kidmore Lane Car Park It was reported in the Winter 2007 Parish Scene that the WCC were considering the imposition of parking charges in the Kidmore Lane car park. Happily common sense and public pressure won the day and the idea has now been scrapped.

Dog Bins As an aid to keeping our streets and pavements free of dog faeces this year, the Parish Council will fund the purchase, installation and emptying of three new dog bins in the village. One will be installed on Craigstone Green, one in Mill Close and the third somewhere in the village centre, probably adjacent to the Kidmore Lane car park.



would all dog owners please note,
it is worse than useless to pick up
your dog's poo only to toss it
into the nearest hedgerow!

Please show consideration towards your fellow residents by disposing of it in the nearest dog bin or by double bagging it and placing it in your own rubbish bin at home – NOT someone else's bin and definitely NOT in a re-cycling bin.

Village 30 Initiative The 200 or more residents who recently signed the petition in support of the DPC application to the HCC to reduce to 30 mph the speed limits on Forest Road, Bunkers Hill, Furzeley Road and Inhams Lane will be pleased to learn that the Denmead bid has been accepted for the second tranche of the Village 30 initiative. DPC representatives will be holding talks with Hampshire's consultants in due course to discuss the matter in detail and to review where the various limits start and finish. It is hoped that it will be possible to introduce these new limits by March 2009.

Burial Grounds Many of you will recently have read in the 'Evening News' about the complaints made by a non Denmead resident about the charges levied for the internment of persons from outside the Parish in the Denmead Burial Grounds. The burial grounds are owned by the DPC, maintained by the parish groundstaff, paid for out of the Parish Rate, as a service to residents of the Parish. Charges for internment in these burial grounds are set at a relatively low level for residents whose names have appeared on the Denmead Register of Electors at any time during the previous five years.

At the discretion of the DPC non residents may be buried in our burial grounds but because they have not contributed through the rates towards the upkeep of the grounds, the DPC have set their charges at a level five times that of the residents' rate. Our burial grounds are of limited size therefore we intend to continue to bias the charges in favour of Denmead residents.

The Parish Council's aim is to maintain the burial grounds as a peaceful country cemetery and a haven of rest. To assist our efforts we ask all those who have loved ones interred there to help us with our aim. In particular, we ask you to respect the burial ground regulations and to comply with limitation of one vase or flower container per grave and not to place any lamp or mechanical toy on the graves.

Cllr **John Knight** Chairman, H&GP Committee

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Parish Council Meetings June 2008 – September 2008

Unless indicated otherwise, all meetings begin at 7:30 PM at the Community Centre

	Main Council (Wed)	Finance & Admin (Tues)	Amenities (Wed)	Highways & GP (Wed)	Planning (Wed)	Foot Paths (Tues)
Jun	18 th	3 rd		4 th	11 th & 25 th	24 th
Jul	30 th	1 st	2 nd	16 th	9 th & 23 rd	
Aug					6 th & 20 th	
Sep		16 th	19 th	24 th	3 rd & 17 th	2 nd
	Wednesday 24 th September 7:00pm King George V Trust					

Artist to make film in Denmead

A London based film-maker has been commissioned to work with young people in Denmead. The film project, funded by a partnership of local Councils in Hampshire and Arts Council England (South East) will be managed by Winchester City Council. Members of Denmead Youth Theatre who are aged 8 – 16 years will make a short film which will be screened in venues around Hampshire as part of a project to increase skills and access for film-making.

Denmead Youth Theatre is one of a group of youth theatres in the Winchester District, managed by Winchester's Theatre Royal and funded by Winchester City and Hampshire County Councils.

District Cllr **Patricia Stallard**

FLAG FLYING DAYS FOR YEAR 2008

Tue	10th Jun	Birthday of The Duke of Edinburgh
Sat	14th Jun	Official Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday
Mon	15th Sep	Battle of Britain Day
Tue	21st Oct	Trafalgar Day
Sun	9th Nov*	Remembrance Day
Tue	11th Nov*	Armistice Day
Fri	14th Nov	Birthday of The Prince of Wales



* The flag will be lowered at 11.00 am on Remembrance Day & Armistice Day

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