

THE PARISH PUMP

A regular newsletter from Damerham Parish Council
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NOVEMBER 2017

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Western Downland Branch
DAMERHAM, MARTIN, ROCKBOURNE,
WHITSBURY



Annual Coffee Morning

In aid of the Royal British Legion
Damerham Village Hall,
Saturday 4th November
10.00 am to 12.00 noon
All welcome!

In addition to refreshments, there will be a variety of stalls and music will be provided by *The Sandleheath Band*.

Come along, have a chat and help support the vital work of the Royal British Legion.



The Royal British Legion provides lifelong support for the Armed Forces community - serving men and women, veterans, and their families.

Remembrance 2017

Events in Damerham

Armistice Day Saturday 11 November 10.45 am

Short service and Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

Remembrance Sunday 12 November 10.50 am

Remembrance Service at St Georges Church

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Damerham Village Fair AGM

The Village Fair AGM is to be held on **Monday 6th November 2017** at 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Village Hall, where everyone is welcome.

At the recently held wash-up meeting the final result for this year was announced - donations will shortly be distributed to local charities and organisations. Further details will be available at the AGM.

The Fair organising group would like to thank all those that were involved in making yet another successful Fair this year.

Please do come along to the AGM. We look forward to seeing you.

If you have anything you wish to include in next month's edition of the Parish Pump, please email the editor, Maria Langdown m4lang@hotmail.com by **Friday 17th November**

Damerham & District Horticultural Society



Thursday 9th November
Damerham Village Hall, 7.30pm

'Plant Hunters' a talk with slides by Christine Stones

Refreshments
Non-members are welcome to join the Society at this event £3.00

www.ddhs.co.uk

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 11th Nov

7:30pm

Damerham Village Hall

Tickets £10 includes supper

Bring your own drink

Contact Steve Lake 0777 413 6211



CHALLENGE ADVENTURE
CHARITIES

St. George's Church Damerham

Annual Jumble Sale



All the usual stalls, plus raffle and refreshments

Saturday 18th November

Damerham Village Hall, 2pm

Admission 30p

Jumble can be brought to the Village Hall from 10am onwards

Please note we cannot take large items of furniture

Village Hall

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 15th November, 7pm

All Welcome!

For new residents: lots of information on the village is to be found on the Damerham web site www.damerham.net

A welcome pack is also available from the Clerk clerk@damerham.net for new comers and their good neighbours.

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Parish Council updates

Hello from the new Parish Clerk!

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new clerk to Damerham Parish Council. The members of the Parish Council have given me a very warm welcome, as have all the residents I have met so far. Your lovely out-going clerk Sue Sykes has been a superb fountain of knowledge of everything Damerham; I particularly enjoyed watching the 2012 Queen's Jubilee DVD with her – what a wonderful community spirit you Damerham-ites have!

I live in Poulner, Ringwood with my husband, four children, tabby cat and brand new Welsh Springer-Spaniel puppy. Life is busy! I have been the clerk to Ellingham, Harbridge & Ibsley Parish Council for over 6 years now and I am excited to be working for Damerham, discovering a fabulous village I only knew of by name. In the coming months I will be looking at the Parish Council section of the community website www.damerham.net and would welcome any suggestions of what else you might like to see included. Please email me at clerk@damerham.net

I hope to meet you soon!

Natasha Mackenzie

DAMERHAM PLAY TRAIL - the Parish Council has set up a Damerham Play Trail Management Group to identify ideas for the future development of the Play Trail and ensure that this valuable asset is used by as many people, both young and not so young, in the village. The Management Group asks you to take a little time to complete and return the Questionnaire included with this edition of the Pump, so that we can take account of as many people's views as possible in planning for the future. Thank you in anticipation for your time.

We would like to thank the children who have already completed questionnaires; their views will be taken into account in the final assessment.

If you would like to join the management group please contact David Crane on 518790

NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY - Notice is hereby given that a vacancy has occurred among the members of the Parish Council. Any person willing to fill this vacancy should apply to the Clerk in writing on or before the **19th November 2017**.

The applicant's name must either:

- appear on the current register of the Voters List;
- or the applicant should during the whole of the twelve months preceding the relevant date have resided in or within three miles of the parish or the applicant's only place of work during the whole of the twelve months preceding the relevant date is in the parish.

The applicant must not be debarred from standing as a Councillor. PUBLIC elections cannot be held until the year 2019 but for the interim period the present sitting Councillors may co-opt to fill the vacancy.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 27th November, 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

Harvest Lunch - thankyou

The Village Hall held its first Harvest Lunch on the 12th October which was a great success. About 40 villagers, former villagers and village friends attended - with a wide range of ages from a few months old to one or two very special senior citizens enjoying a lovely lunch and a little light-hearted entertainment!

We wish to thank all who helped to make our little gathering so enjoyable and for the raffle prizes which were donated.

We were honoured to have Virginia's rainbow, made completely of Chrysanthus & leaves by the very talented, Janet Newman. This was used at Virginia's thanksgiving service in St Georges Church a couple of days previously and moved to the Village Hall. We would like to thank the Carter family for their kind offer to display it for all to enjoy and hope villagers have been able to admire it recently outside the hall entrance.

Neighbourhood Watch reminder

The following volunteers are the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators for Damerham and Lower Daggons:

East End - Katie Stephens

Court Cottage, ktstephens2@yahoo.co.uk

West Park Lane - Mandy Herrington

39 West Park Lane, herrington.mandy@yahoo.co.uk

South End - Clive Bealey

2 St Georges Cottages, clivebealey@c-dltd.co.uk

Mill End - Len Sharpe

South View

The High Street & North End - Rupert Musker

Willow Cottage, High Street, rupertmusker@gmail.com

Cranbourne Road & Lower Daggons - Becky Walden

Hyde Cross Cottage, rebeccawalden1@btinternet.com

Kerbside Glass collection

Tuesday 21st November

from 7.00am

Collection dates for the rest of the year are available on the NFDC website: www.nfdc.gov.uk



VILLAGE EVENTS DIARY NOVEMBER 2017

Monday 6 th	Village Fair AGM Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 9 th	Hort Soc 'Plant Hunters' talk Village Hall	7.30pm
Saturday 11 th	Act of Remembrance Village War Memorial	11.45am
Saturday 11 th	Charity Quiz Night Village Hall	7.30pm
Sunday 12 th	Remembrance Service St Georges Church	10.50am
Wednesday 15 th	Village Hall AGM Village Hall	7.00pm
Saturday 18 th	Jumble Sale Village Hall	2.00pm
Monday 27 th	Parish Council meeting Village Hall	7.30pm

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