

# DONYATT DESPATCH

Donyatt's Own Newspaper - September 2021

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## FRIENDS OF DONYATT DESPATCH GET TOGETHER

We were delighted that a good number of our Despatch Friends, joined us at the Village Hall on 10th August, for the first get together in over a year. It was a great opportunity to catch up on each others news, enjoy a couple of drinks and share a few laughs.

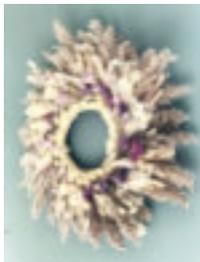
As usual, there was a prize draw, the first prize of a £20 meal voucher kindly donated by The George, was won by Andrew Warde and the second prize of a lovely homemade chocolate cake baked, decorated and donated by Donna Grabham, was won by Linda Vjeh.

Now that meetings are permitted again, we plan to arranging another gathering in a month or two, so look out for details in future editions of the Despatch. Meanwhile, if you wish to become a friend of Donyatt Despatch for a donation on £5 per annum, please contact the editors.

## Pictures of the Village Hall

The Village Hall Committee has recently been able to delve into the past of the Hall, through the very kind loan of photograph albums from Mrs Pam Hull and from Mike Grabham (former and current Committee members, respectively).

We have had a selection of those photographs copied, mounted, framed and hung on the walls of the Hall. We are deeply appreciative of Pam and Mike's generosity in this regard, and we would encourage anyone who has photographs of the Hall (events, people, etc) to get in touch with Bill Porritt (01460 259 996) as we are keen to expand our 'Collection'.



## Donyatt Virtual Flower Show

Many thanks to everyone who entered Donyatt's 2nd Virtual Flower Show.

The judging is now in its closing stages and the winners will be notified shortly. Keep an eye out in next month's edition for photos and results - meanwhile, above is a sneak preview of a few of the entries.

## 100 CLUB WINNERS JULY 2021

1st prize £30 Julia Hayman

2nd prize £20 Mark Lloyd

3rd prize £10 John and Jacqueline  
Davis

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Please call Becky Liptrott on 07425 674010

## Parish Council News

### Councillor Vacancy

There is still one vacancy on Donyatt Parish Council. Any person interested in becoming a Parish Councillor should contact the Heather Bryant by phone 01460 234770 or e-mail [heatherbryant@delisystems.com](mailto:heatherbryant@delisystems.com) for more information. Or speak to a present Councillor.

### Training To Use The Defibrillator

The defibrillator training course scheduled for 28th March 2020 was cancelled due to Covid. The Council is now collecting names again for free training on how to use the defibrillator which will take place on a Saturday morning in the Village Hall 10am – 12noon. If you would like to attend this free training, please phone or email the Clerk details above.

### Community Speed Watch

The Council is looking to revise the Community Speed Watch. If you are interested in joining this Group, please phone or email the Clerk see details above.





## ISLE VALLEY NEWS

Isle Valley News provides lots of information about activities in and around Donyatt, including Church programmes and advertisements for local services.

Isle Valley News can be delivered with your free Donyatt Despatch every month. The annual subscription (11 editions) is currently £5 and is collected in February.

If you would like to subscribe for the remaining editions in 2021 please contact Andrew Warde: 01460 57673

Or email: [andrew.s.warde@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.s.warde@gmail.com)

## Social Club FUN DAY

Sunday 12th September  
2pm Donyatt Recreation Area  
Games, Tea & Cakes, BBQ  
Teams of 5 people Bring your own drinks

If you'd like to be in a team or would like to enter a team, please contact

John on 52129.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS SCHEDULED DATES FOR 2021:

13 September 8th November

Often the council has to meet between the scheduled meetings, mainly for planning applications. These will be held as and when required. If you need details of the next Parish Council meeting, please contact the Clerk. Meetings commence at 7.30pm (unless otherwise stated) and are held in the Village Hall. There is an opportunity on the agenda for the public to make comments or ask questions. Agendas and Minutes can be viewed on our website at [www.donyattparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.donyattparishcouncil.org.uk)

The 'Government's Freedom Day' in respect of Covid restrictions was 19 July 2021. However, their advice is to still exercise caution. For the September and November meetings the Council will meet in the main hall, sanitiser will be available, tables and chairs will be placed 2 metres apart and the Council is requesting the public to wear a mask or at least have a mask available. If you still feel uncomfortable attending a meeting, but would like to ask the Council a question, you may email the Clerk with your question and it will be read out at the meeting.

**Contact Details:** Mrs Heather Bryant Clerk to the Council  
Tel: 01460 234770 Email: [heatherbryant@delisystems.com](mailto:heatherbryant@delisystems.com)

## Best of British Quiz

Friday 15th October

Quiz starts at 7.30pm

To book a table call Becky on  
07425 674010

Teams of 4 with a cost  
of £8 per team

Please bring own drinks and  
Nibbles There will also be a raffle  
and all proceeds will be donated  
to the Royal British Legion.

## Don't Forget to Save the date!

After the success of the inaugural event in 2019, the Great Donyatt Bonfire Party is back by popular demand and will be held on Friday 5 November at the Recreation Area. Please mark your calendars and keep an eye on the Despatch for further details nearer the time.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 12 Sept - Big Breakfast - DVH - 9am

Mon 8 Nov - Parish Council Meeting - DVH - 7pm

Sun 12 Sept - Social Club Fun Day - Rec/Area - 2pm

Fri 10 Dec - Christmas Bingo - DVH

Mon 13 Sept - Parish Council Meeting - DVH - 7pm

Fri 28 Jan - Quiz Night - DVH

Fri 15 Oct - Best of British Quiz - DVH - 7.30pm

Further details on those events later in the year, will be in future editions of the Donyatt Despatch

Fri 5 Nov - Bonfire Party - Recreation Area

**CLOSING DATE:** Tuesday 21 September, for the October edition

Please email your contributions to BOTH EDITORS LISTED BELOW, Thank you  
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