

Dedham Parish Council

Hedges and ditches

The Parish Council would once again like to thank all landowners who regularly cut their hedges along our roadsides and attend to verges and ditches. It makes such a difference for motorists and pedestrians. Thank you! If there are any hedges and ditches which are causing a problem for residents then please get in touch with the Clerk.

Elections

Residents may remember that this year's local elections, which were scheduled for May, were delayed by twelve months as part of the government response to Covid-19. This meant that the term of office of the current members of DPC was extended for one year. The elections will be held in May 2021 and anyone interested in standing for election to the Parish Office is encouraged to get in touch with either the Clerk or any of the Councillors (contact details may be found on our website).

Village sweepers and cleaners!

Thank you very much to those residents who quietly and unobtrusively sweep leaves and clean benches etc in the village. Your efforts are noticed and very much appreciated.

We still have a vacancy for an official 'litter picker' if anyone is interested in applying.

Playground

It's lovely to see so many young people and their parents enjoying the playground on fine days. Please, please make sure you follow the rules for safe play which are attached to the fencing.

Road safety

Now that the dark evenings are with us once again it makes sense to wear light or high visibility clothing when out and about at dusk and in the dark.

It can be very difficult for motorists to see dog walkers, runners, cyclists in the dark on our mostly unlit roads and it's very easy to set out for a walk in the daylight inadequately prepared for dusk! Please make sure that you can be seen by wearing bright clothing and by using a torch or high intensity cycle lamp.

Remote meetings

We will continue to meet remotely using 'Zoom' for the foreseeable future. Meetings are normally held at 7pm on the first Monday of each month. Full details are on our website and we welcome any member of the public who would like to attend.

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