

# Donyatt Despatch

Donyatt's Own Newspaper - June 2020

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## DONYATT PARISH COUNCIL COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Council has not held a meeting since 12th March as the Government disapplied the legislation for Councils to hold meetings 'in person'. Councils could hold remote meetings if they wished. Now the time has come for Donyatt Council to hold remote meetings through Zoom Video Conferencing until we can hold meetings 'in person' again. Under our normal rules, the Council held a meeting on the second Monday bi-monthly, however the time and frequency of remote meetings has not yet been decided and may not be to a scheduled calendar.

Public may attend on line. Agendas will be posted on the web site as normal however, under the present circumstances, the announcement of the meeting will be on the home page as well. We will aim to post a notice on the notice boards. If you want to join the meeting, please contact the Clerk and to receive the 'joining in' details - Heather Bryant: Clerk to the Council, Northay House, Northay, Chard. TA20 3DN. Tel: 01460 234770. Email: heatherbryant@delisystems.com Website: www.donyattparishcouncil.org.uk

## Covid-19

### Community Support

Do you need help with getting shopping etc?

Are you able to offer support to others?

If you answer yes to either of these questions, please contact David and Julie Millard on 01460 57615. They have offered to coordinate support for our villagers over the next few weeks whilst we face uncertain times. Many thanks.

## Donyatt 100 Club

### April 2020 winners

1st £30 Fred Anthony (36)

2nd £20 Iain Beveridge (118)

3rd £10 Julie McHardy (40)

Please Note: Due to the current lockdown, the draw was undertaken by Mike Toop, Chairman of DVHC using a Random Number Generating Computer Programme. This was overseen (via video call) by two Committee members, Anne Beveridge and Becky Liptrott.

## ST MARYS CHURCH

### UPDATE ON CHURCH REPAIRS

After presenting changed specifications to the Diocese we have now had approval to go ahead with the Church repairs. The specifications went out to tender and a builder/stonemason chosen. It seems that work will start within the next few weeks as we need dry weather to do so, as the roof will have to be opened up for the work, it needs to be done during the summer months. We were unable to get a grant but due to donations and fund raising events we more or less have the funds for the work to take place.

Unfortunately as we cannot hold any events at present we have not been able to boost the funds ourselves. However if you know how we could get financial help please contact us.

Finally the PCC, Church Warden and Rev Phil hope you are all keeping safe and well and remind you we are still here for you all. There are Church services on Zoom which we can help you set up if you wish to join us and for anyone who is in anyway struggling during these times please feel free to contact Trisha (01460 249734) or Rev Phil (01460 259155). God bless you all.

## HOW TO BOOK DONYATT VILLAGE HALL

Email: [booking.admin@donyatt.com](mailto:booking.admin@donyatt.com)

- Telephone: 0845 643 0288

(please note you may incur call charges from your provider.)

We will try to respond to emails and telephone messages within 24hrs (Mon to Fri).

More information inc hire rates is available on the Donyatt village website: [www.donyatt.com](http://www.donyatt.com)

## DONYATT DESPATCH

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**CLOSING DATE:** 16 June for the July 2020 Despatch - all contributions welcomed

Please send your contributions to both of the Editors: Preferably by e-mail - thank you.

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