

Donyatt Despatch

Donyatt's Own Newspaper - November 2021

This month's edition is sponsored by Mike Toop

Friends Of Donyatt Despatch

Our next gathering will take place on Tuesday 14th December at Donyatt Village Hall at 7pm.

All readers and contributors of the Donyatt Despatch welcome.

All we ask is for an annual donation of £5 towards our running costs. In return, you not only get your Donyatt Despatch delivered each month, you also get entered into our prize draws AND get a free drink at each of our friends gatherings!

Fabulous festive prizes up for grabs in this time's draw.

See you there!

This month's sponsor:

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Donyatt Flower Show

Apologies to David Light and Richard Dellow. During last month's flower show special, their limericks got unintentionally muddled up. Sorry for any confusion or disappointment caused. Donna

Donyatt Despatch Sponsorship

We are now looking for sponsors for our 2022 editions. For just £20, you will get an advert in this publication during the month of your choice. Our newsletter gets circulated to 200 properties in the parish. First come, first served.

DONYATT PARISH COUNCIL

TRAINING TO USE THE DEFIBRILLATOR SITUATED AT THE VILLAGE HALL

By having a defibrillator in your community and by training people in CPR, you can play an important part in saving more lives. A cardiac arrest happens when there is a problem with the heart's electrical rhythm, stopping it from pumping blood properly to the rest of the body. It can happen anywhere and at any time. It can happen at home, in the playground or in the street. The person will collapse, stop breathing and become unconscious. Chances of survival decrease the longer it takes for someone to step in. By training your community in life saving skills, if the worst happens, they'll be there to step in and give someone the best possible chance of survival. For Donyatt, there will be a Defibrillator Training Course on **Saturday 27th November 2021 in the Village Hall 9.30am – 12.30pm**. No need to book, just come along. Refreshments will be served.

A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme Statutory consultation – 12 October 2021 – 22 November

National Highways is holding a consultation on the A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme. The consultation runs from Tuesday 12 October to Monday 22 November 2021 with feedback helping National Highways develop its application for a Development Consent Order (DCO), the type of planning permission needed for the scheme.

From 12 October you will be able to find out more about the proposals and have your say, by visiting National Highways' online exhibition. You can access this at: www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a358-taunton-to-southfields

Deposit points – You can visit one of the information points below to pick up a paper copy of the consultation booklet, feedback questionnaire and non-technical summary of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report.

- Ilminster Library, Ditton Street, Ilminster. TA19 0BW
- Chard Library, Holyrood Street, Chard, TA20 2YA
- Somerset County Council mobile library
- Ilminster Meeting House & Arts Centre, 35 East Street, Ilminster, TA19 0AN

SCHEDULED MEETING DATES FOR 2021/22

2021 - 8th November. 2022 - 10th January, 7th March, 9th May, 11th July, 12th September, 14th 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 to know 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

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Donyatt Village Hall - 100 Club - September 2021 Winners

1st Prize – £30 – Mike Grabham

2nd Prize – £20 – Bob Gow

3rd Prize – £10 – Esther Busby



DONYATT BONFIRE
 Don't forget, there will be a free community bonfire at Donyatt Recreational Area on Friday 5 November from 5.30pm. There will be food and drinks on sale, with all proceeds going towards the upkeep of the park. We look forward to seeing you there!

CHRISTMAS T COSY
 Our Christmas T Cosy will be held at Donyatt Village Hall on Wednesday 24th November from 2.30pm. Please feel free to join us for a festive cheer.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
 Donyatt Village Hall
 Saturday 4th December from 2pm
 ** table rental available **
 Volunteers to help on the day would be appreciated - call 01460 249734.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT:
 Carols by Candlelight will be held in the village hall this year although the format will be scaled down a little due to certain acts not taking part. However it will be an evening to enjoy with carols and songs and light refreshments. A fuller program will be in the December Isle Valley New and Donyatt Despatch. We wish to thank Cynthia White for all her efforts over the past years and hope you support this event just the same. In aid of St Mary's Church and Donyatt Village Hall.
 Further details from Trisha on 01460 249734.

CAROL SERVICE
 St Mary's Church carol service will be held on Thursday December 16th from 6pm with mulled wine and mince pies served afterwards. We welcome you all.

FLOWER LADIES
 Please could you decorate the Church in readiness for the Carol service. Many thanks, Trisha.

THE RETURN OF DONYATT CHRISTMAS BINGO NIGHT
 AT DONYATT VILLAGE HALL
 FRIDAY 10th DECEMBER 2021
 Doors open 7.00pm, Eyes down 7.30pm
 Each book of 10 games £1
 Good Prizes for Line and Full House Raffle - Light Refreshments Available
 Why not make a party of it?
 Bring a group of friends, nibbles and a drink.
 To book a table phone Phil on 01460 53861
 Organised by the DVH Committee.
 All proceeds to the Hall Improvement Fund

CHRISTINGLE
 St Mary's Church Christingle will be held in Church on Wednesday 22nd December from 4pm. A family occasion enjoyed by all.
 Mince pies etc served afterwards.



Gemini Carnival Club
BIG BREAKFAST
 Sunday 14th November (2nd Sunday of every month)
 9am - 12 noon (last orders at 11.30am)
 Donyatt Village Hall
 Takeaway options available

Dates For Your Diary

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| Thu 4 Nov - Skittles, Sea Follies v Park, DVH, 7.45 | Sat 27 Nov - Defibrillator Training, DVH, 9.30-12.30 |
| Fri 5 Nov - Bonfire Party, Donyatt Rec, 5.30 | Thu 2 Dec - Skittles, Park v Peasmarsh, DVH, 7.45 |
| Mon 8 Nov - Parish Council Meeting, DVH, 7.30 | Sat 4 Dec - Christmas Bazaar, DVH, 2 |
| Thu 11 Nov - Skittles, Sea Boys v Upper, DVH, 7.45 | Fri 10 Dec - Christmas Bingo, DVH 7 for 7.30 |
| Sat 13 Nov - Food and Craft Market, DVH, 10-2 | Tue 14 Dec - Despatch Gathering, DVH, 7 |
| Sun 14 Nov - Big Breakfast, DVH, 9-12 | Thu 16 Dec - Carol Service, St Mary's Church, 6 |
| Thu 18 Nov - Skittles, Peasmarsh v Pound, DVH, 7.45 | Fri 17 Dec - Christmas Bingo, DVH, 8 for 7.30 |
| Wed 24 Nov - Christmas T Cosy, DVH, 2.30 | Wed 22 Dec - Christingle, St Mary's Church, 4 |
| Thu 25 Nov - Skittles, Lower v Sea Follies, DVH, 7.45 | Fri 28 Jan - Quiz Night, DVH |

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 16th November for December edition.
 Please email your contributions to **BOTH EDITORS** listed below, thank you
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