



# DEANSHANGER PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

December 2024



## Update from the Chair

Since the last newsletter we have now managed to get a full time bus service in the village to support our residents. I would like to thank members of DPC and WNC councillor Ken Pritchard for the hard work needed to make this happen. Also, I would like to ask residents to support this service as much as possible as there will be an assessment of the service usage and we would not want to lose this due to lack of use. Please try to use it or we might lose it.

I would like to thank residents, the Heritage Society, Good Neighbours, and DPC members that took part on our recent working party to clear the brook and lessen the risk of flooding in that area. It was a great morning's work with a lot of hard work and sweat to clear the river beds and under the bridge, thank you so much.

As the darker nights draw in we are getting closer to the Christmas holidays and we have events in our calendar which will be fun for all the family. These are on our website and will be on our Facebook page as well.

I would like to end with wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and my hopes for a happy, healthy and prosperous 2025 for all of us and our village.

**Ray Collins**  
Chair

## Climate Action

In the UK the average household throws away 70kg of food per person, equating to approximately 30% of all food purchased.

Potatoes are the most disposed of item, followed by bread and apples.

Think before you buy. Save money.  
Save the planet.

## Local Council Elections 2025

In May 2025 all West Northants Council and Deanshanger Parish Council seats will be up for election.

Have you thought about putting yourself forward for Parish or West Northants Council?

Have you thought about what you could bring to your community?

If you are interested in standing in either/both elections and would like more information, please contact the clerk or [electoralservices@westnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:electoralservices@westnorthants.gov.uk)

## Village Working Party

In early November we had another village working party organised by Deanshanger Village Heritage Society (DVHS) and the Parish Council.

The work took place along the Brook by Patricks Lane removing silt, debris and overgrown vegetation to help the water flow better along and through this channel.

There is more work that needs to be undertaken before winter sets in, to reduce the risk of flooding, and so please look out for details of the next working party and join in if you can.

Thank you to all of those who came out to help.

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS  
SWITCH ON**  
1ST DECEMBER 2024 5 - 6PM

Deanshanger Parish Council invite you to kick off the festive period as we turn on our Village Christmas lights! Come and enjoy a free mulled wine and mince pie as well as live entertainment from

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&  
MLC

WE WILL BE TAKING FOOD AND CASH DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD BANK AND DEANSHANGER COMMUNITY FRIDGE



# Deanshanger Christmas Calendar 2024

- 17th Nov 31 Puxley Road. Newlife Santa Dash 9:15am(Book via Elaine Hance on Facebook)
- 28th Nov The Beehive. Wreath Making Workshop
- 29th Nov Deanshanger Library. An Advent themed craft 3-4:30pm
- 1st Dec Outside Parish Council Office. Evg of Festivities & Christmas Lights Switch On 5-6pm
- 6th Dec Deanshanger Library. Make Christmas decorations and decorate the library 3-4:30pm
- 7th Dec Deanshanger Sports Club. Family Prize Xmas Bingo 7:30pm
- 7th Dec St Guthlacs. Candlelit Concert 'Choral Nova' 7:30pm Tickets £12 (Book via Ticketsource)
- 8th Dec Deanshanger Methodist Chapel. Carol Service 3pm
- 13th Dec Deanshanger Library. Christmas card activity 3-4:30pm
- 14th Dec Deanshanger Con Club. Christmas Lunch for Seniors (Ticket only)
- 15th Dec St Guthlacs. "Tinsel and Teatowels" 4pm
- 18th Dec Deanshanger Con Club. Cash Bingo 8pm
- 19th Dec Deanshanger Con Club. Christmas Quiz 8pm
- 19th Dec The Beehive. Beer & Carols 7:30pm
- 20th Dec Deanshanger Library. Christmas storytime and activities with an elf 3-4:30pm
- 21st Dec The Beehive. Christmas themed live music with Nathan Major 8pm
- 21st Dec Deanshanger Sports Club. Kids Christmas Party 2:30pm (Ticket only)
- 21st Dec Deanshanger Con Club. Father Christmas visit 4pm Christmas Carols 7pm
- 22nd December Holy Trinity Deanshanger. The Big Family Christmas Service 11am
- 22nd Dec The Beehive. Christmas Meat Raffle and Open Mic Night 6-9pm
- 22nd Dec Deanshanger Con Club. Christmas Raffle 2pm
- 24th Dec Holy Trinity Deanshanger. Midnight Communion 11pm
- 24th Dec Deanshanger Sports Club. Live music The Day Trippers 7-9:30pm
- 25th Dec St Guthlacs. Traditional Christmas Service 9am
- 25th Dec Holy Trinity Deanshanger. Christmas Day Service 10am
- 25th Dec Deanshanger Sports Club. Open 11am-2pm
- 26th Dec Deanshanger Sports Club. The Blues Brothers Tribute 7:30pm (Ticket only)
- 27th Dec Deanshanger Library. Word searches and colouring relaxed activity session 3-4:30pm
- 28th Dec Deanshanger Sports Club. Disco Bingo Xmas Special 7:30pm
- 29th Dec Holy Trinity Deanshanger. Holy Communion 11am
- 31st Dec The Beehive. NYE Party 8pm
- 31st Dec Deanshanger Sports Club. NYE Live music Band Substance 7pm (Ticket only)
- 31st Dec Deanshanger Con Club. NYE Party and Singer 6pm (Ticket only)
- 3rd Jan Holy Trinity Deanshanger. Christmas Playtime 1:30-3pm Ages 0-9yrs