

Bonfire night

This was a spectacular display that even the autumn weather couldn't dampen!! The amount collected is not yet known as this newsletter was sent to print before this information was available but we will print a full update in the February newsletter.

We wish to thank all of the volunteers for their efforts over the weekend and to those who kindly provided donations for the raffle prizes



Squash News



On 12th October, the ladies played their first match against top of the league team Northern Crosby 2. An away game, Crosby proved too strong for us and the match ended in a loss. Final

score 6-17. The tables were turned though when the team secured their first win on Monday 9th November. They played at home against Liverpool CC and comfortably won four out of five matches ending with a good result of 16-5. The next match is to be played away at Heswall on 9th November. Good luck team!

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1 Northern Crosby 2	2	2	0	0	22	13	30
2 Barnton 2	3	1	2	0	24	29	28
3 Liverpool CC 2	3	1	2	0	22	29	26
4 Upton Ladies 1	2	1	1	0	21	17	25
5 Delamere 1	2	1	1	0	18	18	22
6 Heswall 3	2	1	1	0	17	18	21
7 Tattenhall 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The squash teams are always looking for new players. If you are interested please contact squash@delamerepark.co.uk.

Gala Day Volunteers - June 2016

Would you like to be involved in the preparation for next years Gala Day?

Gala Day may seem like a long way off, but preparations need to be made in advance to organise the stalls, activities and entertainment on the day.

If you have any suggestions for suitable activities or stalls that you would like to see on the day, or if you would like to be involved in organising this annual Delamere Park event then please get in touch and we will forward all suggestions or volunteer contact details on to the Gala Day Committee.

Contact: news@delamerepark.co.uk

Pilates Notice:

I am thinking about starting an early morning "Power Pilates" class for people who work. If you would be interested or would like further information please contact Lesley at Pilates Plus on 07725 809100

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Mat based exercises designed to increase your body's core strength and help prevent back pain. Suitable for men and women of all ages and levels of fitness. Improve flexibility, mobility and overall body control.

Contact Lesley on 07725 809100 or l.a.kelly@btopenworld.com

From one lovely lady to another...



The Fitzsimmons Trophy 2015 has been awarded to Elizabeth Hill!

The trophy was initially donated by Don Fitzsimmons in 1984 and is for the person/persons who have made a significant contribution to community life on Delamere Park.

This year the trophy was presented to Elizabeth Hill (left) by last year's winner Iris Lyons (right) for Elizabeth's contribution to community life which includes her participation in Party on the Park, Ladies Club and Garden Club. Well done and congratulations Elizabeth!

Both of these ladies have made excellent contributions to life on the park and hopefully we can all follow their example in the years ahead.

Delamere Park Singers Christmas Carol Service



On Tuesday 22 December 2015, we will be holding our annual Christmas Carol Service in the Park Room at Delamere Park Club House.

The service will be starting at 7.30pm and will be lead by Rev Peter Rugen from St John's Church, Norley, assisted by Anne Turner and Delamere Park Singers.

We look forward to seeing many of you on the night.

Children's Christmas Party!

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday 13th December and is open to all children and grandchildren of park residents. There will be a disco, games, party tea and a visit from Father Christmas. Tickets will be available from reception nearer the time.

We are also looking for volunteers on the day to help set up the room, supervise and clear up afterwards.



The next edition of the Newsletter will be published February 2016. The deadline for news stories / content is 31st January.

From the Newsletter team we hope you have a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

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Plea from Italy...

Any room on the Park for Christmas... Stables included!! Italy based family of three, relatives of a Delamere Park long time resident, looking for a small house or apartment to rent or swap for 3/4 nights between 23rd & 28th December, as we are staying with mum for the beginning and end of our visit any 3 or 4 nights would be great - The swap can be at a later date. Happy to cat and/or dog sit.

We live in a beautiful Liberty apartment in the centre of Turin.

Please contact Wendy Jones on 01606 883870 or via e-mail julian.t.jones@gmail.com



Youth Club Panto Outing...

Since the youth club started in February 2014 it has become very successful with around 15 regular members.

The contributions made by the members each week has resulted in enough money in the pot to treat the Youth Club to a trip to the Panto.

Exact details are yet to be confirmed so keep your eye out for adverts on the Clubhouse noticeboard over the Christmas period. We would hate for anybody to miss out on this exciting trip!

Father Christmas Float

Delamere Forest 41 Club will once again be organising the Father Christmas float with accompanying Elves which will be visiting local villages and communities collecting for the St Luke's Hospice and the Joshua Tree local charities.



The Float will visit Delamere Park on Wednesday 16th December leaving from the Club House at 5.30 p.m. and following a circular route covering the majority of the roads on the Estate.

"Listen out for the Christmas music and bring out your kiddies, young and old, to see Father Christmas on his spectacular illuminated Christmas Float."

E-mail Request

Delamere Park Office are looking to obtain residents e-mail addresses for future communications and ease of contact. You can log your details via the following website address:

<http://www.delamerepark.co.uk/parktalk/newsletter-registration/>

Forthcoming events:

PALS - Christmas afternoon tea 2.00-5.00pm in the Lounge Bar at the Clubhouse Friday 11th December.

Knit and natter is a new group for anyone that wants to start knitting or is already an experienced knitter and is looking to get together in a social environment. The group will start in January. Anyone interested in joining should call Patsy on 07703 818482

Delamere Park Singers will be singing on:-

Wednesday 9th December 2015 - Moretons Mead Sheltered Housing Complex in Weaverham.

Wednesday 16th December 2015 - Meadow Court Sheltered Housing in Frodsham.

Sunday 20th December 2015 - Tatton Park as part of their Christmas Celebrations. In previous years sessions have been at 12 noon, 1.30pm and 3.00pm.

To confirm our exact performance times please contact Barbara Smith on 888844.

Ladies Club

Christmas Party - 7th December - Christmas buffet and singalong and dance to the Abba Twins - members only.

11th January meeting - Alan Laird - 'Will the Lights go Out?' - talk about the UK Power industry, the environment and renewable energy.

For further information please contact Janet Wilkinson on 889305 or email: ladies@delamerepark.co.uk

Garden Club - Monday 14th December is our Christmas Party combined with our AGM. This is a ticket only event and is open to Club members and to Non-Members alike. Tickets will be on sale November and December through the Club House reception. We will be showing a video of 2015 Garden Safari during the December meeting.

Mah Jonng

Forthcoming meetings are Dec 9th & 31st. Jan 7th & 28th. Feb 11th & 25th. No previous experience needed and personal guidance is given.

Phone 889410, e-mail mahjongg@delamerepark.co.uk or just turn up on the day. We look forward to seeing you.

Rummikub

The group meets on Friday's at 2pm in the Club House bar. No previous experience needed.

Information on all groups, classes and activities that meet regularly are available through Delamere Park reception or online at www.delamerepark.co.uk

Park Correspondence

"Air your views..."

Following Henry's letter:

I fully support Henry re the speeding motorists in Delamere Park.

On quite a few occasions, as I have been walking my dog, I have been passed by cars travelling in excess of 50mph!!

Yes, I second the proposal for a 20mph speed limit on the Park - but I feel sad that within our community we have some residents who don't respect others and drive at a safe speed as a norm without it being enforced.

Jackie - The Spinney

Dear Editors,

I would suggest that reducing the speed limit would have no effect whatsoever in making those who already drive in excess of 30mph to be more public-spirited and observe a new 20mph limit. The evidence I have read seems to suggest that reducing casualties depends on drivers reducing their speed - not because they want to but because they have to - so it would be necessary to implement speed calming measures a costly exercise that I would not deem a useful waste of taxpayer's or ratepayer's money

If Henry is aware of the perpetrators who consistently exceed the speed limit by such a huge margin as he suggests, an alternative in this social media age could be to name and shame them and their vehicles in this newsletter or on the Park website with corroborative photographs or videos. If Henry is also concerned for children's safety then perhaps we need to ensure that the children on the Park know the basics of road safety. It's all very well being mollycoddled on the Park but there is a real world outside and children need to be prepared for that.

Concerned Resident - The Dell

Hi,

I think it would be nice to have more squirrels at the entrances to the Park. The triangle of land near us at the Copper Wood entrance perhaps being one suitable location....

Elizabeth Taylor - Denehurst Parkway

Dear Editors,

I would like to suggest to the trustees that the Park starts to fly the Union Flag every day.

Anonymous

To the Editors,

Now that we are approaching a season of windy weather would you please remind people to be thoughtful when putting out waste bins for collection on the appropriate days that they do not:

i) overfill these

ii) ensure that they have closed lids and in the case of recycling boxes close-fitting lids which will not blow off

iii) leave them out the day before

We used to be constantly reminded in almost every edition of the old Newsletter about picking up dog waste but there was rarely a word about the to me much more unsightly and offensive domestic waste that often blows about the Park on and around bin collection days because people have not adhered to the guidelines.

Please also ask people in the old-fashioned spirit of Keep Britain Tidy, pick up any rubbish they see lying or flying about the Park and either put it in one of the bins or take it home with them to dispose of it.

Take pride in Keeping the Park Tidy!

Alan - The Spinney

Dear Newsletter,

I am just writing to let you know that I was delighted to receive a copy of Park News through my letterbox.

Well done - looking forward to the next edition!

Delighted resident - The Stiles

Hi Lesley and Emma,

I just wanted to say how much I really enjoyed receiving the new 'Park News' especially in paper format, it is so useful having the information at hand to keep.

I've been thinking for a long time that it would be a really useful idea if we had a notice board outside the club house; something like what they have a Sandiway village hall. That way we could see what is going on as we passed without having to go into the club house, as often we have dogs, children or dirty feet from walking.

It's just a thought that I thought I'd share with you as a number of other residents have said the same thing.

Kindest regards

Patsy Chuter

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