## **Danbury Parish Council**

# Welcome Pack for new Residents to Danbury



The Parish Council is a team of local residents who voluntarily give their time and efforts to improve quality of life and wellbeing of the residents. They represent the views of the community to ensure the future of the village.

The Parish Council meets at 7.30pm on the last Wednesdays of January, March, May, July, September and November whilst committees with delegated powers meet at regular intervals through the year – dates are available on our website. All meetings take place in the Parish Office, Old Schoolhouse, Main Road, Danbury, CM3 4NQ – residents are welcome to attend any of the meetings.

- Parish Clerk: email: <u>parish.council@danbury-essex.gov.uk</u>
- Parish Council website: www.danbury-essex.gov.uk

Please note: information is correct at the time of publication. The Parish Council is not responsible for subsequent alterations outside their control. For updated information, please refer to the Parish Council Website: <a href="https://www.danbury-essex.gov.uk">www.danbury-essex.gov.uk</a>

### IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 999 FOR POLICE, FIRE OR AMBULANCE

#### HEALTH

Dentists	<ul> <li>NHS Contact Emergency Care Tel: 111</li> <li>Danbury Dental Care, 24 Maldon Road, Danbury, Chelmsford, CM3         4QH. 01245 225091</li> <li>The Courtyard Clinic, 84 Main Road, Danbury, Essex, CM3 4DH. 01245         224334</li> </ul>
Doctors' Surgeries	Danbury Medical Centre, 52Main Road Danbury Tel: 01245 221777
Hospital	<ul> <li>The nearest hospital offering a broad range of NHS hospital services, including an A&amp;E Department, is Broomfield Hospital, Court Road, Chelmsford, CM1 7ET Tel: 01245 362000</li> </ul>

#### DAY to DAY

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Helplines	<ul> <li>Electricity: power cuts. Tel: 0800 3163 105</li> <li>Gas: if you smell gas Tel: 0800 111 999</li> <li>NHS: 111 is a free-to-call single non-emergency medical helpline.</li> <li>Police: The non-emergency number for the Police is 101</li> </ul>	
Information Services	<ul> <li>Citizens Advice provides a free, impartial, and confidential advice service. Tel: 01245 951339 or email danbury.chelmsfordcab.org</li> <li>Danbury Library and Information Centre. Main Road, Danbury CM3 4NQ. In addition to being a lending library and information provider, there are social opportunities and activities for children as well as the use of computers.         Tel: 0345 6097628     </li> </ul>	
Post Office	Danbury Post Office, 16 Main Road, CM3 4NQ (inside the Co-op)	
Refuse Collection	<ul> <li>Tuesday. Refuse Bins out by 6.00am For detailed information see: <u>Check your collection day (chelmsford.gov.uk)</u></li> </ul>	
Refuse recycling centers	<ul> <li>Park Drive, Maldon, CM9 5UR / South Woodham Ferrers, CM3 5ZA</li> <li>Book via <a href="www.loveessex.org/find-your-nearest-recylcing-centre">www.loveessex.org/find-your-nearest-recylcing-centre</a>.</li> </ul>	
Essex & Suffolk Water (fresh water)	www.eswater.co.uk, 0345 782 0111, Emergency helpline 0345 782 0999	
Anglian Water (sewerage)	www.anglianwater.co.uk, 03457 919155, Report issues 03457 145145	
Public Transport	<ul> <li>Train – nearest railway station is Chelmsford</li> <li>Bus – there are bus stops along the A414 in both directions to Chelmsford and Maldon</li> <li>For more information see: <a href="www.firstbus.co.uk/essex">www.firstbus.co.uk/essex</a></li> </ul>	

#### **FACILITIES**

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Groups & Organisations	Please see attached information sheet
Playgrounds	<ul> <li>Dawson Memorial Field and Potters Close</li> <li>Danbury Country Park, Woodhill Road, CM3 4AW</li> </ul>
Places of interest	Lingwood Common, The Ridge, Little Baddow, Danbury, CM3 4NX
Fitness Centre	<ul> <li>Danbury Leisure Centre has a gym, badminton court, exercise classes, snooker room, children karate and gymnastics, a café and a licensed bar – please see <a href="https://www.danburyleisurecentre.org.uk">www.danburyleisurecentre.org.uk</a></li> <li>Danbury Fitness – please see www.danburyfitness.com</li> </ul>
Halls to Hire	<ul> <li>Danbury Leisure Centre has a sports hall and function room with private bars for hire – please see <a href="www.danburyleisurecentre.org.uk">www.danburyleisurecentre.org.uk</a></li> <li>Danbury Village Hall – please see www.danburyvillagehall.co.uk</li> <li>St Johns Church – please see stjm.org.uk</li> </ul>
Pubs, Restaurants	<ul> <li>The Cricketers Arms – Penny Royal Road, Danbury, CM3 4ED Tel 01245 222022</li> <li>The Bell – 128 Main Road, Danbury, CM3 4DT Tel 01245 222028</li> <li>The Bakers Arms – 7 Maldon Road, Danbury, CM3 4QH Tel 01245 227300</li> <li>Luigi's al Fresco at The Griffin – 64 Main Road, Danbury, CM3 4DH Tel 01621 856901</li> <li>The Anchor, Runsell Green, Danbury, Chelmsford, CM3 4QZ. 01245 222457</li> <li>Tea on the Green, Eve's Corner, Danbury, CM3 4QF. 01245 226616</li> <li>Hudson's Café, Danbury Mission Church, CM3 4QL, 01245 227428</li> </ul>
Places of Worship	Please see attached information sheet

#### The Local Area

For information on walks around Danbury, the Parish Council have produced a wonderful circular walk booklet and a map of the local area showing the footpaths. These are available for free from both the Leisure Centre and Parish Office as well on the Council website. They give a detailed guide to circular walks in and around Danbury with a detailed A4 map of each walk.

We also have the smaller footpath map which is available at a number of notice board points, including Runsell Green, Elm Green, Pavilion, Mayes Lane Car park and National Trust Car Park.