

## Deddington through Facebook – June

This is the third batch of posts from the Community Noticeboard, showcasing what concerned residents as they slowly emerged from lockdown and adapted to a new post-Covid reality. The young – maybe not so young – were getting restless and bored with the Covid lockdown ...



Anne Kent

Conversation starter · 31 May at 11:29

Good morning young adults of Deddington there has been a lot of concern raised lately about bonfires and behaviour at open spaces in our village that has attracted criticism and concern from residents who are rightly pretty peeved about the behaviour.

Young people are blessed in this village to have a massive amount of amenities open for you to enjoy but these amenities do not appear by magic, oh no no no, many many people give their time willingly and for free to ensure that the young residents of this community have places to go and things to do and that our historical sight stay safe from harm and are open for all to enjoy.

But still there are some amongst you who ignore all their hard work and choose to trample over the spaces people work so hard to maintain by leaving your mess for others to clear up and when challenged a 'small minority' have 'allegedly' become abusive so can you see why people who give their time willingly for free become p\*\*\*\*d off with you when you disregard all their hard work!

On the latest thread regarding fires at Castle Grounds a fire pit was mentioned and this suggestion was widely applauded as a good idea, but this is not going to be given permission at Castle Grounds because it is an English Heritage site and absolutely needs protecting and should not be misused in any way whatsoever by anyone, so please stop doing it.

But and this is a huge but, if a site was to be available for such a firepit somewhere in the village, how many young adults in this village would be willing to give up some time to ensure that any such site was maintained and run safely and properly, how many amongst you would be willing to attend meetings with the Parish Council's the Fire Brigade the Council and all the other relevant agencies and tackle your mates 'calmly and rationally' to ensure this amenity was used safely, kept tidy and not abused so it becomes a eyesore and a danger to public health.

Lots of you 'young adults' know many of our dedicated local 'firefighters' have a conversation with them about why leaving unattended fires smouldering in the far corner of an open space which would be a nightmare for them to extinguish, I know a lot of you will take notice of them more than people slagging you off on Facebook.

So basically what I am saying is you'd like an amenity like this but how many of you are prepared to put your 'money where your mouth is' and get behind a project that will draw a lot of condemnation in the community, how many of you would be willing to attend meeting after meeting and 'state your case' that you will take responsibility for its upkeep.

You see village amenities do not appear by magic, us oldies do not have magic wands and 'boof' these things appear, it takes hard work, it takes a lot of commitment but most of all it takes an understanding of why people may object. You will need to have proper conversations about why somethings you want are simply not feasible and accepting any criticism such a project may attract without 'kicking off'.

As I said yesterday I'm quite happy to help any young person who is willing to commit to a 'workable' solution and put together a 'working group' just to investigate this suggestion further, just PM me if you think such a project would ever get off the ground.

No body wants to stop you having fun but you have to understand why people are becoming cross and do something about it in a positive way so is anyone wanting to take this on I wonder?



Daniel Bailey

30 May at 11:58



Absolutely crazy! Just discovered this at the far end of Castle Grounds. It's still smouldering as the idiots didn't extinguish it, despite the ground being tinder dry. Broken glass everywhere. Our 3 year old very nearly ran through it.. Seriously??!! 🤔



Alison Wells

1 June at 17:32



Not sure why people think it's ok to sit enjoying the view and then chuck the leftovers from their lunch in a carrier bag ! ( which means you can carry it home !) in the field. For goodness sake please keep our countryside litter free !!





Jenny Cross shared a post.

3 June at 21:36



Katharine House Hospice

3 June at 18:32

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Do you have a Samsung S or A Tablet or similar Android tablet you no longer need that you can donate to the hospice? With visits to patients at the hospice currently restricted, our nurses are helping families stay connected using tablets and mobile phones. This included one family overseas who was able to play favourite music pieces to their loved one staying on our In-patient unit. Our Living Well team also need tablets to support our work with community-based patients during the COVID-19 crisis.

Many thanks to the two supporters who have already donated a Samsung Tab A and a brand new Huawei, we really appreciate it and they are already being put to use on the in-patient unit. Can you donate an unwanted Android tablet? All donations to the hospice would be gratefully received. Thank you.



Tim Catling

10 June at 19:24

Please be careful when walking along the pathway on Tithe Lane as there have been recent incidents of pins being placed to injure dogs or bikes...



Jo Drake and 35 others

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Jo Drake That's terrible? Why would they do something so cruel? Really sad to see this

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Alan Humphries Unbelievable nothing like that would have happened when I was growing up in Deddington. Shows how much the place has gone downhill.

Like · Reply · 5d



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**Stefan Wathan**

Visual storyteller · 10 June at 14:10



Thank you to everyone who responded to my previous call for people with skills to support a Deddington Environment Network, 'make do and mend' style project.

We may be able to have a stall at the market to help with recruitment and eventually to offer a drop-by service of some sort.

In the meantime, I'd like to grow the list some more, including both volunteers and businesses.... [See more](#)



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Please contact Stefan if you have a skill or service to offer & we'll add you to our contact list.

No minimum commitment but willingness to help out appreciated. Thanks!

*Deddington Environment Network CIC*



**Gary Ward**

Visual storyteller · 11 June at 17:00



Ready for Fish & Chips this weekend or some plant based food? Now introducing a Butternut Squash, Spinach and Feta Pasty. Takeaway Friday and Saturday 6pm to 8.30pm at the RED LION. Access to the takeaway hatch via the garden. Please respect social distancing and use the sanitising hand gel provided before coming to the counter.



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Claire Wilton shared a post.

14 June at 19:37

Please come and support us in our final two weeks, sale starts tomorrow 10-5! Bargains to be had 😊 x



Claire Wilton

14 June at 18:18

Deddington Antiques Centre is back open tomorrow for its big retirement Sale. 🎉

We will be open for two weeks everyday 10-5 before closing down 😊!

Please come and support us 😊

We have been working hard to make sure we are COVID compliant. 👍

We will be letting in a certain amount of people at a time to make sure we all stick to the 2m distance rule..

We will be all wearing face masks 😊. If you have them, please wear them and we can keep each other safe 😊. If you haven't please adhere to the 2 metre rule.

Come and grab yourself a bargain!

👉👉 50% off everything👉👉

There are some lovely things, now at very low prices.

We look forward to seeing you all over the next few weeks.

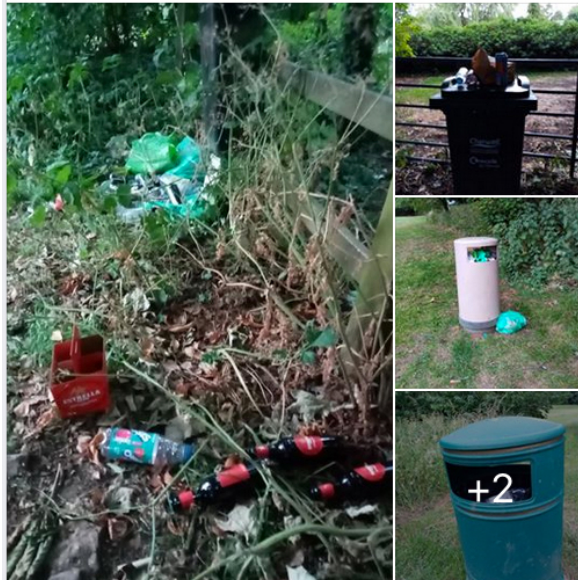
Claire, Brenda Haller and Barrie Haller

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Susan Fuller shared a post.

Conversation starter · 17 hrs



Friends of the Castle Grounds - Deddington

17 hrs

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Such a disappointing sight for a Friend to see. Rubbish strewn all around the castle, bags full of rubbish, bottles and cans thrown on the grass (which dogs are using to wee on!) and yet there are empty bins. How lazy are you not to use an empty bin? You are an absolute disgrace and now someone has to clear up your dog weed on stinking rubbish. Please, please consider others - let's keep this a place that is lovely for all.



**Anne Kent**

Conversation starter · 21 hrs



To parents of young adults of Deddington can I ask that you have a conversation with your young people and ask if they were 'partying in the park' at the Windmill last night.

If the answer is yes then maybe you should suggest they get themselves back up there and clean their mess up!

Kid's will be kids but a few parents were moaning about the mess at Castle Grounds and I asked 'were you sure you know what your young people were getting up to' well hhhhhhh I wonder where they were last night?

The noise was a issue but not unbearable but there is no excuse for the 'mess', it's a hazard to little one's and 'dog walker's alike, nobody minds you having fun but this is why people get peeved off with you, a lot of hard work and money has been spent up there and you once again have trampled over people's time and dedication and you wonder why you get 'bad press'!

Have fun by all means but take some responsibility for your c\*\*p and go and clear it up please!

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9 comments



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**Jill Cheeseman** Well said Anne Kent!

Like · Reply · 21h



Jill Cheeseman replied · 2 replies



**Anne Stone** The voice of reason. Well said Anne 🙏🙏

Like · Reply · 20h



**Harry Palin** Yeh. Please can you also stop smoking weed at the castle grounds at broad daylight on the bench 5pm!! when everyone is still out walking dogs with their young families. Just saying. It's actually ok to show a modicum of Respect and be a bit more discreet about it. Oh and raving right on your doorstep is a bit sad. We used to rave in fields miles away. The parties lasted longer. Go further a field. Literally.



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**Brennan Claire**

Yesterday at 10:51



🌟 Your local PCSO's from 🌟 Banbury Police Station will be out and about in the villages today. If you encounter the Nottingham Knockers pls call 101 so the PCSO's can attend. If you feel threatened, or they enter your house uninvited call 999. If they try and sell to you on the doorstep it's not allowed their licences are not valid. Please also call CDC Community Safety Team to report Rouge doorstep sellers. Be vigilant & look out for vulnerable neighbours. Stay safe.

👍 25

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**Jim Turburfield** 🇬🇧 They won't be back today unfortunately as they get moved on to other villages. Is there any way you can arrange this on the day as it would put an end to it? The northern guy in Deddington yesterday was on another level of intimidation to previous knockers

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↳ **Brennan Claire** replied · 1 reply



**Tina Meredith Griffin** I presume this refers to the young lads 'out of prison' selling things door to door?



**Tim Catling** shared a post.

3 hrs



**The Duke at Clifton**

4 hrs

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We are busy getting our pub, patio and large garden ready for re opening on Sat 4th July at midday. To accompany our range of awarding winning real ales and fine wines we are having a BBQ from 12pm to 6pm. With capacity for over 80 people we are looking forward to welcoming family groups for drinking and food. Three sittings are available, 12pm - 2pm, 2pm - 4pm and 4pm - 6pm. Table bookings are essential please call 01869 336298 or 01869 226334 (you are welcome to bring a picnic blanket/chairs and stay on after your slot).



**Karen Cheetham**



🗨️ Conversation starter · 26 June at 10:26

Good morning folks, just been up to the castle grounds with the dogs, there is a lot of rubbish up there, all in or near the bins I might add, a thought struck me on my wanderings as a lot of the rubbish is glass bottles and cans, would it not be a good idea for the parish council to organise not just bins but a mixed glass recycling bin and a general recycling bin as most places these days segregate their waste, the general ones are a bit outdated 😊



**Anne Kent**



🗨️ Conversation starter · 27 June at 12:13

I 'hear tell' that the Fire Service attended Castle Grounds last night, I assume because of a illegal bonfire!

If this true can I extend my thanks to the Fireman who attended, who should not have to waste their valuable time because of the irresponsible actions of others.

Can I ask that before anyone 'points finger' and start 'sabre rattling' not to 'cast aspersions' on who may be responsible for wasting the time of the emergency services.

Please can we change the narrative on those responsible for the issues at Castle Grounds and consider this:-

It may not be kids

It may not be teenagers

It may not be young adults

It might be 'proper' Grown Up's who really, really, really should know better!

The sweeping 'accusations' lately have left some of our young people upset, angry and despondent and that people is not acceptable!

Be careful with your comments, be careful before you 'assume', be aware during these unprecedented' times that young people have lost jobs have nothing to do, limited resources and some are struggling with 'lockdown' like everyone else so #bekind words can hurt beyond measure and mental health is precious!

Yes some of the behaviour is 'anti social' but to be honest some of the comments on here have been 'troll' like and that is pretty 'anti social too!

There is a lot of 'communication' going on behind the scenes but it's not going to stop overnight so be patient please.

Also a huge thank you to the young person picking up litter yesterday there is good in everyone some just need a bit more encouragement than others.

Thank you for reading I appreciate I'm going on but I care about our community and everyone in it 😊