

Welcome back after the rather extended Christmas break. I have to report the great success of the Senior Citizens Christmas meal which was attended by over 60 residents. Our thanks go out to the organisers and those young and old who helped on the day.

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## A letter from the DCA Chair

In June 2009 we had difficulty finding a Chair for the Doxey Community Association and so I took on the role, knowing that I would be unable to continue in the post at the end of the term due to personal commitments.

Without a chair, the DCA will fold. There will be no more plays involving everyone from within the community (particularly the children), no Doxey Times, no more activities such as Sculpture Day and perhaps most sadly of all, no more Senior Citizens Christmas party.

The DCA needs a Chair to head the Trustees and to be a contact point for other organisations. Would you consider taking this on? I know I can speak for the other Trustees when I say you would be given the utmost support in this rewarding and interesting role. Please think about it - it would be a very sad day if the DCA no longer existed.

If anyone is interested, please ring **John or Gill on 604233** for further information without obligation.

**Denise Peel (chair)**

## Free Mobile Skate Park

at **Doxey Primary School**

**Monday 15th February**

**8-11yr olds 10am-1pm**

**12-16yr olds 1pm-4pm**

Skateboards and helmets are supplied.

Bikes, scooters and skates can also be used on the park but you will have to provide your own

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## Before and After School Clubs.

Doxey Preschool Playgroup run two clubs to help with child care before and after school. They accept children aged 2 years and upwards.

The **Before School Club** runs from

**7.30 to 8.55 am**

**cost is just £3.50 per child per session**

and includes breakfast and juice.

The **After School Club** is from

**3.15 to 5.45pm,**

**cost is just £6.50 per child per session**

and includes snack and juice.

The **Wrap Around Club** is designed to help with childcare in the middle of the day. It is for children 2+ in age, and is held at:

**Doxey Primary School**

**12-3pm**

**cost is just £5 per child per session.**

For More information please contact **playgroup on 07950 940 845 or 07810 377355**

## Dates for Your Diaries

### Coffee Morning

Every Monday  
from 10.30am  
at the Sutton Centre

### Parish Council meeting

Second Thursday of the month  
7.00 p.m.  
at The Sutton Centre. All welcome

### Doxey Community Association

At 7.30pm on the 10th of March  
at the Sutton Centre

Then every other month at the same time and place

Please come along and tell us how you feel about the area and what can be done to improve it.

### Lunch Club

At St Thomas and St Andrew's Church  
12.30 to 2.00,  
On the first Tuesday of the month.

Come along for excellent cuisine and a chat.

### Doxey Cameo Club

At 2pm on Wednesday 10th February  
At St Thomas and St Andrew's Church Hall

### Doxey Day

Saturday 17th July 2010  
More details to follow nearer the time.

### Plant and Produce Sale

Saturday 15th May  
10:30 to 12:00

Outside St. Thomas and St. Andrew's Church  
Please plant some extra seeds this spring so you can donate some plants at the time and then come along to buy some back.

### Felt making workshop

Try your hand at a new craft for only £2.00 per person.  
Sunday 28th February and Sunday 7th March  
2pm to 4pm  
at St. Thomas and St. Andrew's Church hall.

## Police report

The Doxey Policing Team is continuing to work to reduce incident of anti-social behaviour (ASB), particularly around Sutton Drive and Fern Drive. The main offenders are being dealt with positively and their behaviour is being monitored. Officers are working together with housing associations and the local council to keep your community safe.

The senior Youth Club is now open 2 nights a week to reduce ASB further and to provide local youngsters with a safe place to meet and socialise. For those well behaved young people of Doxey, trips have been arranged to Blackpool and a skatepark.

Anyone able to help with activities for the youngsters or can offer a few hours a week at the club is asked to call PCSO 16302 Helen Walker or PCSO 16720 Jenny Ludlow Smith on 07966 449435.

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### Mobile library

Will call at Doxey House 2:00 to 2:35 pm and  
The Drive 2:40 to 3:00 on the following dates:  
23rd Feb,  
9th Mar,  
23rd Mar

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### Sponsoring The Doxey Times

If you would be interested in sponsoring an edition of The Doxey Times then please ring John on 604233 for more details.

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### Green award

Congratulations to Terence Strickland for receiving his own Green award for his environmental work.