

## **DEBENHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Summary of Meeting 16 November 2009**

Mrs Ann Evans and Mr Robert Grimsey attended the meeting to update us on progress with the old URC burial ground. As well as a memorial garden and quiet picnic area it is intended that a hardstanding area is provided for occasional farmers' markets, tabletop sales, charity sales/Xmas fayres. A proposed site plan will be made available for parishioners comment in the New Year, in the meantime we would like to thank Mrs Evans, Mr Grimsey and the Committee for the work they have put into the project so far.

There has been a huge response via the website overwhelmingly in support of a new or refurbished skateboard park. We are pleased to report a newly formed steering group has been set up, comprising parents/parishioners, and they have carried out some initial research into funding. The Parish Council is in full support of the scheme and will work alongside the steering group. It is hoped the park will remain at the Leisure Centre and the first stage in the process for the steering group will be to look at fundraising and design.

Unfortunately there are some ongoing plumbing issues with the public lavatories. These are gradually being resolved and we would like to record our thanks to Mr Peter Beckett for his work and advice in sorting these out.

Parishioners have raised a number of highway concerns over the last few months and we have now been able to arrange a site meeting with a Suffolk CC Highway Representative to discuss these. We hope they will be favourable to some of the concerns raised. Any action arising from the meeting will be reported in the next magazine.

We would like to remind residents there are still vacancies for further parish councillors. Any parishioner, 18 years and over, interested in the community and work of the Council is encouraged to attend a meeting to observe or to speak to a Councillor to obtain more information.

Date of next meeting : Monday 14 December 2009  
Saturday Surgery : Saturday 9 January 2010 –  
10.30am – 12 noon at Dove Cottage