**DANEHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

**Report from Danehill Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 5th February 2025 held at Danehill Memorial Hall at 7:30pm**

**County Report** – Cllr Galley reported on the recent budget and 4.99% increase to ESCC precept. He reported on the move to a unitary authority and the mayoral elections.

**District Report –** Cllr Coleman reported on the announcement on the timings of the new authority and elections and reorganisation.

She reported on the Southern Water court case against WDC.

She reported on local volunteers undertaking training for the Ripple Effect

She highlighted the Land Use Framework consultation from Natural England.

**Parish Council Meeting**

Tennis court proposal update.

The Clerk had circulated the report summarising the responses to the Tennis Club proposals.

**The Council resolved to set up a working party to progress the matter Cllr A. Ceschin, Cllr A. Ammon and Cllr L. Chessun were delegated with moving this forward. The Council also agreed to go back to the two clubs interested to confirm the Council were not happy with the suggestion of exclusive use and a different solution and costs need to be explored before a decision can be made.**

Councillor Reports.

Cllr Blake reported on the Climate Group activities.

Cllr Hogg highlighted the drainage works notice on the A275. The improvement works were also scheduled for before April 2025.

Cllr Hogg would provide some locations for the village gateways to the Clerk to progress quotes.

Cllr Martin reported on the last film night at Danehill Memorial Hall and two future events to see if they can become profitable. He also raised concerns that had been raised about maintenance works and the muddy works on the Forest.

Next meeting : 5th March 2025 at 7:30pm.