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Deanshanger: The Playing Fields continued...



Dance at the Old Memorial Hall

The numerous village sporting organisations came together under a working agreement whereby each retained a separate identity but adopted a "Common Entertainment Policy" for all social functions in order to sustain the project. Thus the '50s saw Deanshanger become a 'dance venue hotspot'. Many people came regularly from far and wide to an evening of fun hosted by the different groups, yet all proceeds went to the Playing Field Association.

The Playing Fields became home to many organisations including the Boxing Club, Deanshanger Athletic Football Club, the Cricket Club, the 'Moonrakers' Cycle Speedway Club, the Darts League and Tennis Club.

Sadly the Boxing, Cricket, Cycle Speedway and Tennis Clubs are no more, but the Football teams are thriving and have a very

strong youth training scheme: every Saturday morning, hoards of children varying in heights, ages and abilities can be seen enthusiastically scurrying around the Playing Fields and their noise carries way into the air and across the fields.



Pulling The Roller – the Playing Fields