



Some of the 36 wildflower species discovered in our Dunchurch Community Orchard



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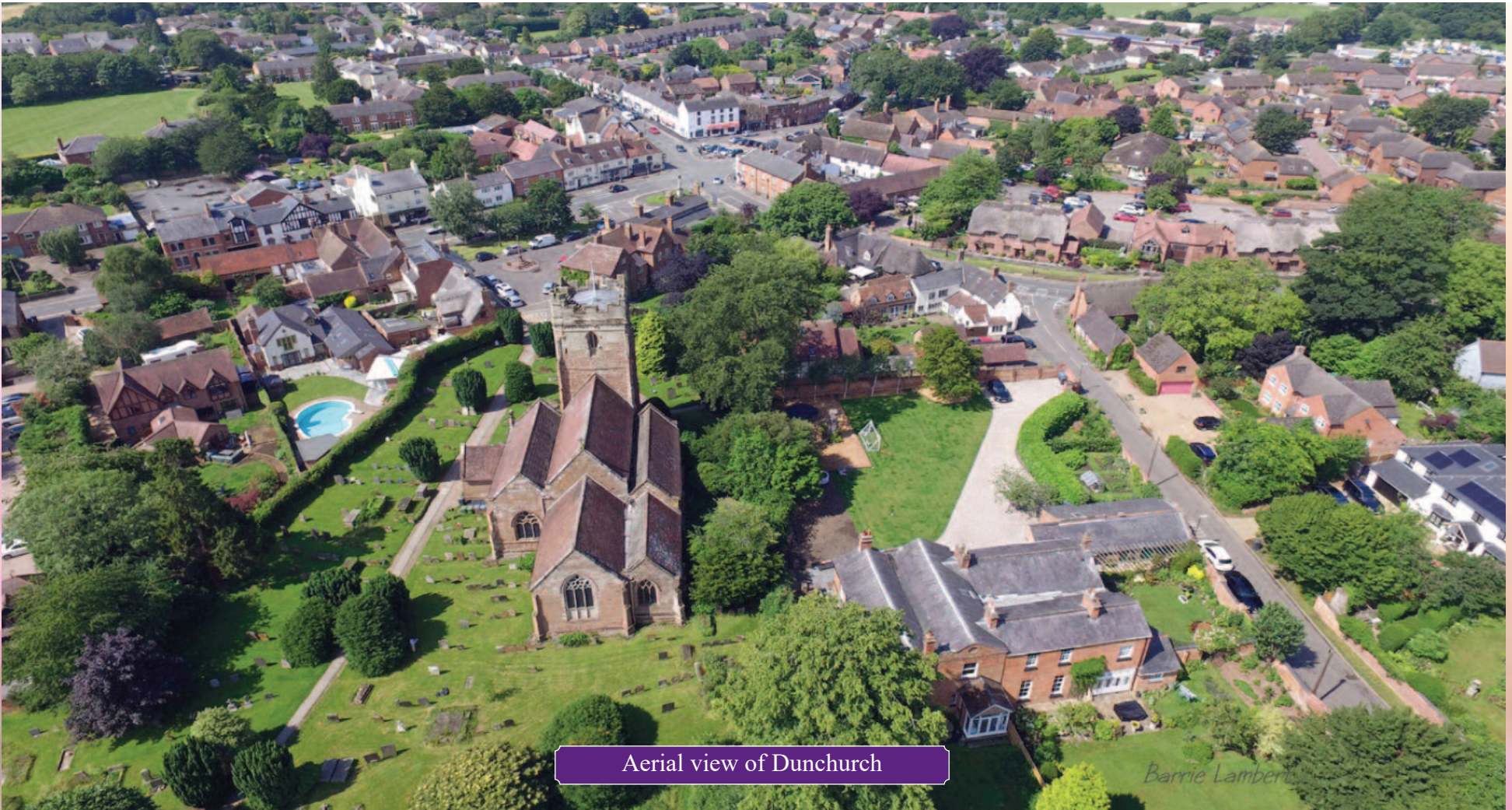
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Aerial view of Dunchurch

Barrie Lambert



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The Story So Far

How our village community came together in 2018, and formed a working volunteer group dedicated to improve and enhance our village environment. The group decided to be known as The Friends of Dunchurch Society (FODS) and to enter the RHS ‘in Bloom’ events.

The following is a record of what has been achieved during the last 12 months by our FODS ‘in Bloom’ community group.



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Gateway Planter



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Our In Bloom Awards

RHS Community Award 2021
Outstanding award for cultivating your community

RHS Community Award 2021
Achievement award for Green Solutions

RHS Community Award 2021
Achievement award for Nature Friendly Gardening

Heart of England in Bloom 2021
Gold – Large Village

Rugby in Bloom 2021
Gold Prize in the Community Category

RHS & Heart of England in Bloom 2020
Certificate for Inspiring others in 2020



GOLD 2019
COVID 2020
GOLD 2021

RHS & Heart of England in Bloom 2020
Certificate of Recognition in 2020

Heart of England in Bloom 2019
Gold – Large Village

Heart of England in Bloom 2019
Category Winner – Large Village

Rugby in Bloom 2019
Gold Prize in the Community Category

Rugby in Bloom 2019
Sean Lawson Award for Outstanding Contribution to Rugby in Bloom

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An Introduction

Friends of Dunchurch Society (FODS) - Villagers considered the village poorly maintained by our 3 Local Authorities. FODS was formed in **September 2018** by a group of concerned villagers who wanted to see Dunchurch public spaces better maintained and to offer our three local authorities – Dunchurch Parish Council (DPC), Rugby Borough Council (RBC) and Warwickshire County Council (WCC) some community assistance in achieving the village improvement schemes wanted by the community.

The main concerns of villagers then included better maintenance of the Village Greens (box mowing requested), public monuments to be better cared for and horticultural displays improved. On FODS formation it was decided that Dunchurch should embrace the RHS ethos of community working together to provide better village horticulture taking into account community needs, and the care of the village environment and wildlife.

In 2019 FODS entered Dunchurch into the RHS Heart of England in Bloom regional (7 counties) event and received a **GOLD** award as overall Category winner and **Outstanding Achievement** (this was the first time GOLD had been won by a first time entrant!), The benefit to our village community of the 2019 In Bloom success was most apparent. It is estimated that FODS volunteers donated more than 4400 man/woman hours of voluntary work in 2019 in order to achieve this remarkable result.

In 2020 Dunchurch was selected to represent the Heart of England region in the RHS National Britain in Bloom Awards which sadly due to COVID -19 was postponed.

In 2021 we were asked to represent the Heart of England region in the **RHS Community Awards** national event. We received an **Outstanding Award**. We are proud recipients of a **2021 GOLD** in the Heart of England in Bloom event and this year have the honour of representing our region in the national FINALS Britain in Bloom 2022 event. **In 2021 with 2 RHS regional GOLD awards** and an **RHS Outstanding award** after 3 years of 'in Bloom' success Dunchurch has never looked better!

This year, 2022 we have aimed for improved and expanded floral displays with greatly increased sustainable perennial planting in around 90% of village public spaces.

The **carbon footprint** of our horticultural display is now **1) No imported plants, 2) Some plants displayed are grown at allotments within 300 yards of final display, 3) The remaining plants journey just 6 miles from the growers to Dunchurch.** The success of Dunchurch in Bloom has promoted much enthusiasm from our community We look forward to further improving and sustaining our community quality of village life. Much has been achieved and much more will be done.



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A Message from Our Chairman

Welcome to Dunchurch in Bloom

I hope you will enjoy reading this portfolio which is a brief record of the remarkable commitment of our community who, inspired by our association with the RHS 'in bloom' project, have this year increased our focus on horticulture and widened our interests and actions further in horticulture, the environment, community wildlife, and sustainability.

Lockdown Volunteering

It has been a challenging time for our volunteers with lockdown restrictions affecting all aspects which required social interaction.

I am pleased to report that our community are delighted to be back together after the pandemic and ready to enjoy our lovely village.

Our FODS volunteers have worked, some online, and others in the village on their own, often carrying out village maintenance work that the Local Authorities, who were overwhelmed with staff issues, should have carried out. Some local retail businesses have closed, however the village community spirit is alive and well and has survived the pandemic.

FODS Provide Dunchurch with The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Weekend Programme

Our big challenge this year to date has been to provide the village community with a Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations programme. This began with the

unveiling ceremony of our new village monument, a full size working signal beacon erected on the Heath (400-500 villagers attended this event) and on the following day a FODS organised Jubilee Thanksgiving Service was held at St. Peter's Parish Church (125 villagers attended) bringing together two village churches for the service. Unfortunately our planned Jubilee Picnic lunch due to be held on Sunday had to be postponed due to bad weather. This will now be held later in the year.

This Years Special Projects Include:

Wildlife care, move to more perennial planting, reduced carbon footprint, Community Orchard development, Queen's Green Canopy planting, water conservation, installing wild flower beds, supporting community groups, and developing sustainability in all aspects of our organisation.

You will see from reading this portfolio much has been done and despite all, much has been achieved in the last 12 months. This has been made possible by the commitment of a remarkable, dedicated Team of FODS volunteers.

I am confident that our FODS original mission statement -'to make Dunchurch a better place to live in, work in and visit' has been achieved again this year.

This portfolio is our 2022 'In Bloom' story, we hope you enjoy it.

Anthony A.Kember, Chairman of Trustees, Friends of Dunchurch Society - June 2022



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Our Achievements

39 Active New Community FODS Sections Started Since 2019

RHS Heart Of England In Bloom Gold Winning Gardening Group
 Litterpicking Section
 Village Magazine Editorial Team
 Village Magazine Graphics Department
 War Memorials Care Group
 Event Team
 Dunchurch Neighbourhood Watch
 Grow Social (Bloomin Barrows) Group
 Water Angels
 Wildlife Homes Makers
 Childrens Activities Section
 FODS Dunchurch Internet Webmaster
 Botany Section
 Dunchurch Traders Liaison
 Dunchurch Schools Liaison
 Dunchurch Park Refugee Liaison
 Heath & Safety Officer
 Village Magazine Distribution Team
 Duke Of Edinburgh Awards Liaison

Public Spaces In Bloom Gold Care Section
 Village Heritage & History Section (Online)
 Village Magazine Avertising Sales Team
 Facebook Moderators Group
 Fundraising Sponsorship/Grant Team
 Dunchurch Parish Council Liasion
 Schoolchildren Chaperone Team
 Tantilizing Troughs Group
 Dunchurch Allotment Liasion
 Forest School Section
 Needlecraft Section
 Historic Village Greens Care
 You Are Not Alone Helpline
 RBC & WCC Liasion
 HMP Onley Liasion
 FODS Central Administration
 It's Your Neighbourhood Coordinator
 Dunchurch Community Orchard Team
 Children's Village History Guides Section

And the List of Sections is Still Growing



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Fabulous FODS Facts

Some interesting facts about our 2022 Dunchurch in Bloom Community project

- ❁ **60** - the number of hanging baskets our allotment members grow in their tunnels to sell to our 'in Bloom' participating residents and businesses
- ❁ **44**- the number of 'grow social wheel barrows purchased by FODS and loaned to groups in homes, business and organisations around the village to plant and nurture, bringing our 'in bloom' message to all parts of the community
- ❁ **30** - tantalising troughs 75 cm x 20cm made by FODS of recycled timber and loaned to village families. Children and adults decorate the troughs, plant out and care for at their home. Later they are displayed in various village public spaces
- ❁ **£984**- total 'in Bloom' summer planting funding from Dunchurch Parish Council (DPC)
- ❁ **£3850** - the amount of cash raised and spent by FODS on village infrastructure, plants, materials etc for Britain in Bloom and the Queens Platinum Jubilee community events.
- ❁ **30** - the core number of village volunteers prepared to carry out village gardening, cleaning, weeding, monument care, paint Lampposts, highway posts, when needed
- ❁ **400** - the number of new FODS Facebook followers this year
- ❁ **1600** - total FODS Facebook followers as at June 2022
- ❁ **90** - percent of our Britain in Bloom village public spaces planting this year are perennials
- ❁ **1000** - litres new rainwater Butts collecting and storage capacity for village centre planting
- ❁ **6** - miles only to our main plant supplier nursery – low carbon footprint
- ❁ **300 - 400** - yards only distance from plant growing tunnels to village public display for our hanging baskets & planters – can a carbon footprint be lower than this?
- ❁ **0** - zero the number of imported plants in our village planting & number of chemical weedkillers used by FODS
- ❁ **39** - the number of FODS community sections formed and supported by FODS
- ❁ **20** - new 1 metre wooden planter troughs made by volunteers from recycled pallets this year for location around the village
- ❁ **33** –large DPC planters located in the village public spaces planted and managed by FODS
- ❁ **24**- established Bramley Apple trees in our FODS managed Dunchurch Community Orchard.
- ❁ **10 x 2** metre English Oak saplings planted for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in a crescent on our village Heath as part of the Queens Green Canopy project in cooperation with Mike Judge, MBE

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- ❁ 7 x 2 metre Sweet Chestnut trees planted in various village locations in conjunction with RBC Green Spaces Department
- ❁ 2 - Cast iron Dunchurch village tourist information boards refurbished and updated by FODS
- ❁ 4 - new Amberol circular stone effect plant troughs purchased by FODS for the new Jubilee Beacon on The Heath
- ❁ 1 - installing a new re-creation of a medieval traditional signal beacon located on The Heath, blacksmith made steel beacon on English Oak post
- ❁ 1 of 1500 - signal beacons in the U.K. that were lit on June 2nd all at 9:45pm for the Queens Platinum Jubilee to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
- ❁ 3 - Major community events organised by FODS volunteers to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee weekend
 - **June 2nd** - Unveiling and lighting the new Dunchurch signal beacon ceremony on the Heath (**450** plus villagers attended) with a Pipe Major, Village Bugler, DPC Chair and Mayor of RBC, Cllr Carolyn Watson-Merret
 - **June 3rd** - Queens Platinum Jubilee Thanksgiving service at St Peter's Church (**125** attended)
 - **June 5th** - Queens Platinum Jubilee Big Picnic Lunch at the village Sportsfield (postponed due to bad weather)
- ❁ 16 - village school children involved in the village practice maypole dancing for the Heart of England in Bloom Judges visit
- ❁ 18 - the number of children in our heritage guide group , manning the judges walk , points of historic interest
- ❁ 15 - children involved with being village **15** History Monuments Information Guides for the Britain in Bloom judges
- ❁ 20 - Dunchurch Boy Scouts involved in producing the Britain in Bloom gate hanging painting at the Green Man
- ❁ 3 - Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme Students currently doing their work experience with FODS Gardening Group
- ❁ 40 - the number of individuals, businesses and organisations who have made donations to our 2022 in Bloom project
- ❁ 26 - District of Dunchurch band musicians playing at our St Peter's Thanksgiving service
- ❁ 400-500 - of our Dunchurch community attended the new beacon unveiling ceremony and sang God Save the Queen On The Heath
- ❁ 20 - log seats obtained for our Forest School classroom at the Orchard & number of packets of RHS wildflower pollinator seeds.
- ❁ 8 - recycled Belfast sinks installed at the Orchard captures rain water for the wildlife
- ❁ 6 - cycle parking rack for visitors to be installed at the Orchard
- ❁ 4050 - the number of man/woman hours donated by FODS volunteers to Dunchurch in the last year for village in Bloom and maintenance issues
- ❁ 120 - FODS volunteer man hours spent on keeping the village greens box mown and maintained last 12 months
- ❁ 4000 - volunteer man/woman hours to administer the FODS community group

All to make Dunchurch a better place, to live in, work in and visit



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Our Achievements Horticulture

This colourful aspect of our lives makes this a very popular subject, it has the ability to lift our spirits, enhance our environment and support our wildlife. Following RHS guidelines for 2022 we have embraced the reduction of bedding plants in public spaces, this year our planting has changed to 90% perennials. Every area of our village planting has been expanded this year.

- ❁ **FODS Public Spaces Gardening Section, *Fabulous FODS*** comprises a core group of volunteers around 30 from all sections of our community, our grass cutters and gardening volunteers have proved an impressive workforce in keeping the appearance of our village pristine. FODS volunteers wearing their hi-viz jackets, have become an excellent and highly visible advert for FODS as they work around the village. Our 'Fabulous FODS' are the 'backbone' of our efforts to improve our environment. We couldn't do it without them!
- ❁ **FODS Hanging Basket (HB) Scheme & FODS Allotment Growers** –For the first time in 2022 our hanging basket flowers were grown from plugs by our volunteers on their allotments only a few hundred yards from where the plants are displayed in the village centre. We adopted the FODS water saving practice of lining each of the baskets with recycled carpet underlay to retain moisture. Our FODS allotment growers capture hundreds of litres of rainwater and are water self sufficient. They have their own polytunnels and they use FODS gardening group grass cuttings for compost.

They grow all of the plants for our 60 hanging baskets scheme that we sell to homes and businesses in the village centre to raise 'in Bloom' funds. This scheme helps fund our Dunchurch village in Bloom planting.
- ❁ **New Village Lighting Columns Expanded Hanging Basket (HB) Scheme** –11 new lighting columns were installed by WCC at our crossroads this year each, at the request of FODS, with hanging basket brackets for 22 baskets (2 per column).
- ❁ **Our 20 new additional large 1 metre Plant Troughs for 2022**, a FODS Trustee and local craftsman, has made 20 x 1 metre wooden plant troughs from recycled pallets donated by the good folk of Dunchurch. These troughs, painted and lined with recycled carpet underlay and planted out with a wide range of flowers, are being displayed in prominent spots around the village centre.

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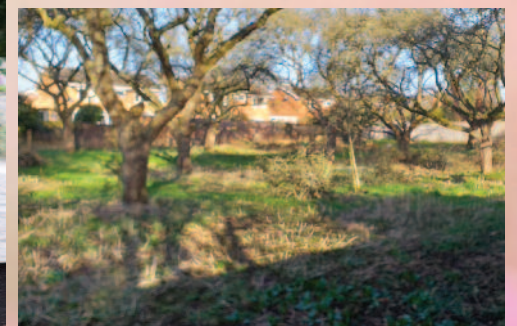
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New wildflower beds



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- ❁ **Village Gateway Expanded Amberol Planters Scheme** - Following on from 2019 Heart of England judging comments that the village 'lacked a welcome at its gateway signs' FODS purchased four Amberol planters which were installed and planted up by FODS volunteers at the 4 village main entrance signs. These planters are watered and cared for by FODS volunteers. They have had such a positive impact that for 2022 FODS are introducing and planting up a further two Amberol planters at the gateways funded by donations and fundraising events – all with a selection of perennials and annuals to encompass the ethos of sustainable planting.
 - ❁ **Pollinator Consideration** - This year we have focused on planting more **bee, insects and bird friendly berry bearing plants** in public places including a significant investment into wild flower planting.
 - ❁ **Low Carbon Footprint Growers** - Many of the plants we use for our 'in Bloom' planting are grown less than 400 metres from the village centre in allotments where FODS Dunchurch in Bloom supporters and suppliers have growing tunnels.
- Our Dunchurch civic perennials plant supplier, a nursery, is located just 6 miles from the village where they have grown all of our perennial requirements to order from seed
- ❁ **Expanding Autumn Planting on the village greens** - During the Autumn of 2021 hundreds more crocus bulbs were planted on our 3 village greens by the village **Rainbows, Brownies and Guides** groups.
 - ❁ **St Peters Church Wild meadow** – We continue to work with the Church Parochial Council and Rugby Borough Council Green Spaces Officer on this project
 - ❁ **FODS Dunchurch Community Orchard project is developing** – FODS were approached by Rugby Borough Council to rescue and manage this charming but neglected and overgrown wild space in the village. The abandoned orchard is the property of RBC and FODS now have a licence arrangement with

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Tree saplings at St. Peter's



Some of our new rainwater butts



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RBC to manage the property for the benefit of local wildlife and the community. The Orchard is located close to the village centre and is surrounded on all sides by a fenced established built up residential area. Last Year we used the RHS Apple Identification Service to establish that the 24 trees in the Orchard were all in fact Bramley Apples. As part of the Queens Green Canopy initiative, to mark the Jubilee, FODS have planted hedgerow saplings, a mix of dog rose, hawthorn, hazel, crab apple and dogwood to start to form a hedgerow at all of the inner site boundaries. This hedge planting programme will continue through to 2023 as funds allow and extend the hedgerow to all 4 elevations of the orchard. It was important for us to clear the ground of brambles to allow growth and space for both wildlife and people access and this has included introducing water gathering devices – in the form of old recycled Belfast sinks. We have installed bat boxes and different types of bird boxes to suit a range of species. Various bird feeders now attract a wonderful selection of birds.

The apple trees have now had some sympathetic pruning .We continue to work with RBC Greenspaces and Warwickshire Wildlife Trust. Plans are now being made to hold Forest School classes for all age groups, a qualified Forest School Leader has now been appointed to start in September.

- ❁ **Dunchurch Community Orchard Wildflowers Discovery** - We have some very knowledgeable botanists in our FODS Orchard group who work closely with Warwickshire Wildlife. The clearing of the overgrown ground cover has given the wildflowers a chance to grow. We have now discovered and identified 36 different species of wild flowers at the orchard, now all available to view at the orchard (or on our website) or on this portfolio cover for the community including school children from the village schools.

We have made the orchard, formally a neglected space, accessible for both wildlife and our community.

- ❁ **Community Herb Troughs New Selection** - 2 x 2m x 1m waist height troughs donated to FODS have been refurbished and planted up for 2022 with herbs grown by a FODS herb enthusiast. The FODS herbs are free to the community to take.



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Rainwater collection system at the allotments



Water angel at work



Planting 10 Dunchurch oaks



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Our Achievements Environment

The environment is now top of mind with our members in everything we do. Environmental consideration is part of our mindset.

Following RHS guidelines for 2022 we have:

- ✿ greatly lowered our carbon footprint
- ✿ switched to perennials for most of our planting for sustainability
- ✿ switched to low peat content compost
- ✿ ceased to use chemical weed killers
- ✿ installed rainwater storage systems
- ✿ planted new hedgerows in different parts of our village (with plans to plant more)
- ✿ provided water for wildlife
- ✿ expanded the number of our bird feeding stations
- ✿ provided more wildlife homes
- ✿ planted more wildflower seeds

By box cutting our public greens we deliver our grass cuttings to Dunchurch Allotment Association for composting. Our team of **FODS Water Angels**, using rainwater collected in our water butts, water planters, hanging baskets, and displays throughout the village on a daily basis. This year we should be rainwater self sufficient.

Sustainability

Sustainability is a huge and essential consideration for us in all aspects of the Friends of Dunchurch Projects whether it is in administration, environment, community or horticulture.

For continued success sustainability is essential in every aspect of our work. As a community society we continue to grow.



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Our Achievements Community

FODS decided from the very start of their formation in 2018 that the one and only mission was *'to make Dunchurch a better place to live in, work in and visit'*. This vision is now embraced by the whole community. With this objective in mind FODS have set out to become enablers, supporting individuals, community groups and working with our 3 local authorities to deliver improvements to the village and people who live here. From very modest beginnings FODS has now delivered real improvements to the community by the community and this has made Dunchurch *a better place to live in, work in and visit*

Community Outreach

We have developed more than 39 **new** and active FODS community sections and this number is growing, reacting to community needs. This remarkably all started or expanded in the awful COVID lockdown period!

On pages 12 and 13 you will see the extent of the way our organisation has successfully reached out to all parts of the community, offering support and helping to start new groups or develop and expand existing community groups.

FODS community group support and facilitating system is working with both the existing established village groups and helping to start new groups.

Community Communications

When we first formed in 2018 we recognised that to be successful we had to set up a central administration and a communications network with access for all. This network now includes a FODS **Village Quarterly Magazine** (circulation 1700 copies) delivered to every home and business, (2000 copies for the Jubilee souvenir issue), FODS **Enews email** list of news interested villagers, FODS **Facebook Group** now has **1600 followers** and a FODS website

Sharing Knowledge and Skills

An unexpected outcome of being part of our FODS group has been the unconscious learning from fellow volunteers. Working with likeminded people really is a rare delight and brings a warm sense of community and easy continuity of knowledge and skills.

- **RHS Bloomin Barrows Grow Social Groups** - in 2021 we called out to the village community inviting participation in planting and caring for 20 wheelbarrows as plant containers, these barrows were purchased by FODS and converted for drainage and inspired by the RHS 'Grow Social' theme -

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One of 44 'Bloomin' Barrows'



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villagers barrows and flowers came in a wide variety of colours and themes and are proudly displayed in prominent sites for all to enjoy throughout the village. Funded by a significant donation from a local company we are proud, this year to have purchased a further 24 barrows meaning a total of 44 Bloomin Barrows will be displayed this year in different parts of the village. This brings our Dunchurch in Bloom horticulture to wider parts of the community. Some of the residents of Dunchurch Park Hotel (now a home for refugees from war torn countries) will also be taking part with 2 FODS Bloomin Barrows.

- **Platinum Pebbles expanding collection** - Not everyone can join in with the pleasures of gardening pursuits, so we encourage the painting of rocks at home. We now have 120 beautiful works of art created on stone by all ages on permanent display on the village green and market cross and we call these 'Rocks around the Stocks' this year our call out for newly painted rocks has a Platinum Jubilee theme.
- **The FODS War Memorial Group** tend to our two village war memorials. Each November, our community gathers to remember the 'fallen'. Knitted and crocheted by our FODS needlecraft section, we create a stunning village crocheted poppy display on our Memorial and lay wreaths to remember the fallen including animals.
- **Tantalising Family Troughs 2022**, 30 75cm x 17cm plant troughs made by a FODS volunteer from recycled pallets. A huge success in 2021 and will be returning for this year's campaign! This initiative offers families a chance to join in our village centre planting scheme. All of our 30 troughs have been 'adopted' by villagers to take home, plant, care for and decorate. We will be holding a 'trough gather' bringing the adopted troughs to the centre of the village where we will all see for the first time this year's decorative designs and planting. All children who participate will be presented with a FODS Tantalising Trough gardening certificate.
- **Dunchurch Village Magazine Expanding Distribution and Pagination** – An A5 full colour quarterly magazine delivered free to every home and business within the Parish of Dunchurch, this has proved to be invaluable for the community in lockdown and it has also become a voice for community groups that wish to contribute. Funded entirely by advertising revenue, it takes nothing from our general fundraising efforts; in fact it now makes a net contribution to our income and has become widely respected as one of the best village magazines in the area. FODS do not charge village community groups for advertising. Now printing 54 pages per issue.

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Dunchurch's new signal beacon



Platinum pebbles



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Children's Jubilee Crown



The Queen visits Dunchurch



ERII70 in crochet



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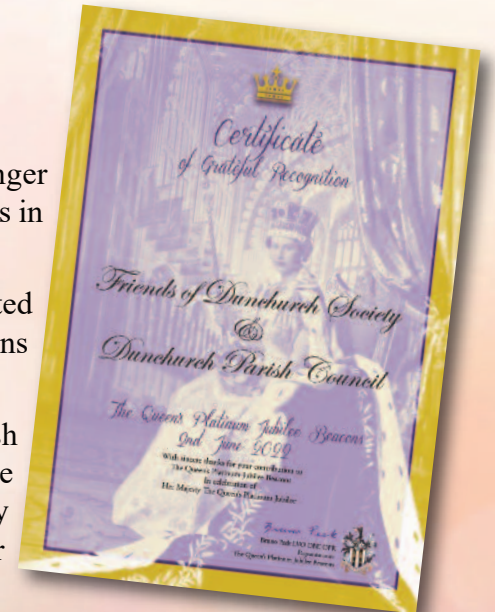
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- **FODS Neighbourhood Watch Scheme** - FODS members manage the scheme to help deliver a safer and stronger community environment, using an email distribution list and our Facebook group to alert those to any reported incidents in the area.
- **New Dunchurch Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Signal Beacon Unveiling**– A project conceived, managed and implemented by FODS and funded by DPC. This new, unique beacon was one of 1500 beacons lit nationwide to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee on the evening of Thursday 2nd June 2022 at 9.45pm The start of the Jubilee weekend celebrations.

The bespoke steel brazier signal basket was crafted by a local blacksmith and mounted on a traditional 16 foot English Oak post. Uniquely no logs are burnt in our beacon – the decorative flames are produced by LPG, a green gas. The community came together for a wonderful unveiling ceremony with a bugler and a Pipe Major playing specially commissioned Jubilee music for the unveiling ceremony, our DPC Chair unveiled the beacon plaque and Rugby Mayor lit the beacon. 450/500 villagers attended the ceremony.

- **Winter Wonderland Windows** – During December FODS organised a window display challenge all around the village and a children’s challenge (for the under 12s!) from ‘Elf Blizzard Button’ and a trail map to follow of all the participating homes.

Our elf hid clues around the village for village children to find, and including a QR code for people to scan, to add to the hi-tech fun – thanks to Trustee Mark Udall and village magazine editor, Sue Protheroe. Our team also arranged Zoom bedtime stories for our junior FODS to log on and enjoy!



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Organisations

Advertising revenue from our FODS village magazine
 Grants from Dunchurch Parish Council and our Local County Councillor
 Edible seed grant from Rugby Borough Council
 FODS Fundraising activities including a Table Top sale in the Spring and a car boot sale
 FODS sales of hanging baskets to residents and businesses grown by FODS members
 Grants from Dunchurch Festival Group
 Grant from Dunchurch Pantomaniacs
 Donation from the disbanded 'Save Dunchurch' Group
 Donation from the disbanded 'Dunchurch Twinning Association'
 Donation from property developers, David Wilson Homes
 Donation from Bilton Grange School
 Donation from Stellantis local business
 Donation from Helping Hearts (Heart of England Co-op)
 Smiths Nurseries
 Barby Nurseries
 Jewsons Rugby
 Rugby School & Bilton Grange School
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 Lynne Brushett
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 Tony Denton
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Volunteers give some of their time and much of their hearts



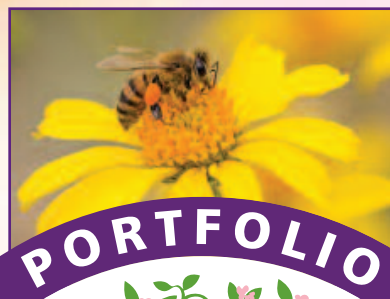
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