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**FRIENDS OF
DUNCHURCH
SOCIETY
(FODS)**

FODSENEWS NO 13

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED BEING A PARISH COUNCILLOR?

We have been asked to distribute the attached flyer from Warwickshire & West Midlands Association of Local Councils (WALC)

LITTER PICKING IN DUNCHURCH

We received the following email and photo this week from Joanna Partridge 'On Saturday (19th Jan) I, my 13-yr old son and a friend came to do a litter-pick in Dunchurch. We got talking to a local gentleman who encouraged us to email in to you to tell you what we were doing! He handed us a copy of your village magazine - which, by the way, is a lovely little book. We had decided to do a litter-pick as we are all wanting to do something to wage "war" on the increasing tide of litter that is encroaching roads, paths, verges, green

spaces,
etc.



We decided on Dunchurch as my friend's dad's house is in the village,

and I have an association here too as my grandmother is buried in the peaceful churchyard of St Peter's. My son is a member of the eco-committee at school and we were all amazed at some of the things we found. My son's favourite were two clips from lorry-curtain sides found under a hedge!

We picked up 2 bags of litter - one of recyclables and one of rubbish. I have attached a picture of us to prove we did it!!!

We'd be happy to do this again, in fact my friend went again on Sunday and collected another couple of bin bags full. Do you have plans to hold an organised litter-pick? We'd love to hear from you with further info; litter-picking is more fun when there are more of you!

Best regards, **Jo & Charlie from Rugby, and Fiona living in Telford**

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**Saturday 9th February
9:30-11.30 am**

At THE DUN COW

PROSECCO, PUDDING & PROMISES AUCTION OF PROMISES

**Dunchurch Village Hall, Friday 8th
March 2019**

This event relies on us all working together to get some good promises
Auction will be carried out by Mike Judge



**CAN YOU MAKE A
PROMISE FOR FODS?**

BAR THROUGHOUT THE EVENING
raffle with quality prizes and musical
entertainment

Please contact Carol Seager

friendsofdunchurch@gmail.com for more
information or to register a promise.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS TO A MEETING!

We are now ready to start work



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DUNCHURCH IN BLOOM 2019

At the inaugural meeting of FODS on 6th
September 2018 there was considerable
disappointment at the poor maintenance
and lack of pride in the village greens
and public spaces.



FODS steering group consider the better
management of the village centre a high
priority project.

To this end FODS has entered
Dunchurch into two floral events –
Rugby in Bloom and Heart of England in
Bloom.

Rugby in Bloom judge individual
properties and establishments in the
village but Heart of England in Bloom
judging criteria includes floral displays,
community involvement and the overall
appearance of the village centre.

We look forward to keeping you up to
date on all the developments of
Dunchurch in Bloom as they happen!

THE RUGBY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ONLINE SHOP

<https://www.rugbynhw.org/shop>



Rugby Neighbourhood
Watch has launched its
online shop. They have
brought together the
best selection of good
quality, reasonably
priced security
products and merchandise for members
and non members alike.

We think this is worth a look!

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and
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Thank you all for your patience!**

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