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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 Dunch urch 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?

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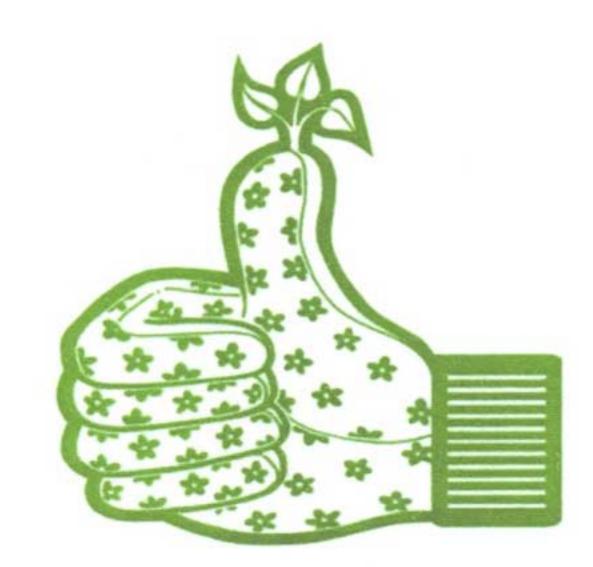
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BAR THROUGHOUT THE EVENING raffle with quality prizes and musical entertainment

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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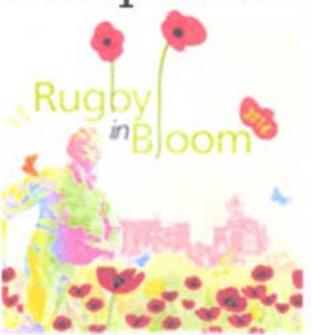
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DUNCHURCH IN BLOOM 2019

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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