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SOCIETY (FODS)

DUNCHURCH IN BLOOM

FODSENEWS NO 15

DUNCHURCH IN BLOOM 2019 WINNING LOGO DESIGN



This design will be featured on the front cover of FODS Forthcoming Dunchurch Community Magazine. Congratulations Lauren, aged 8 on her winning design!

DUN COW HANGING BASKETS

Following our letter to the brewery about the poor state of the exterior of The Dun Cow you will see that M & B (Vintage Inns) have carried out significant refurbishing including incorporating some of FODS suggestions.

It has certainly given Dunchurch village centre a lift.

The refurbishment includes a new watering system for the new five hanging baskets on the Coventry Road elevation



Craig McBride, the Manager has agreed that his landscape gardening contractors will meet with FODS to discuss a co-ordinated summer planting scheme.

FODS would like to thank Craig and his wife Isabelle for the hospitality extended to our gardening group meeting and the use of their conference room.

It is wonderful to be working together with the common objective of making Dunchurch a better place to live in, work in and visit.

DUNCHURCH WHITER THAN WHITE

A member has noticed the considerable number of white painted properties in the village and wondered if an exterior quality paint manufacturer could be found that would agree a competitive fixed price for a standard Dunchurch white.

If any member would like to investigate this idea we would be pleased to hear from you.

THANK YOU WCC!

FODS made a request to WCC highways department at the end of January asking if the two bollards situated by the thatched bus shelter could be repainted. We are pleased to report that this has been done– hats off WCC! Job done in 2 weeks. We think you will agree that they are now restored to their former glory.



NEWS FROM THE DPC WEBSITE

Parish Election candidate briefings

Candidate and agent briefings are due to be held on March 19th at 5.30pm in committee room 1 at the Town Hall. If you would like to attend please contact the Clerk on clerk@dunchurchpc.org or call 07474705061 to allow us to confirm attendee numbers with Rugby Borough Council.

Alternatively you can register your interest with Rugby Borough Council directly

FODS GARDENING GROUP (FGG)

Can we remind all volunteers that they must register before commencing any volunteer work. Please contact FGG Administrator, Barbara Harris - Village Green House, The Green, Dunchurch. Tel 07837 182114 or Email: info@vghrugby.co.uk call or email her to agree a day and time (Monday to Friday) to register – it will only take 10 minutes. (See volunteers letter attached)

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Keep a look out for more information!
(See attached flyer)

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It's not just about flowers!

Heart of England judges will be looking at and marking on floral displays, well-kept village greens and clean well maintained street furniture and signage and they will also be looking for a litter free environment. FODS volunteers will be working with villagers towards this end.

Dunchurch in Bloom will be judged on Friday 19th July.

For More information about Dunchurch in Bloom contact
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Trixi Million Bells Petunias



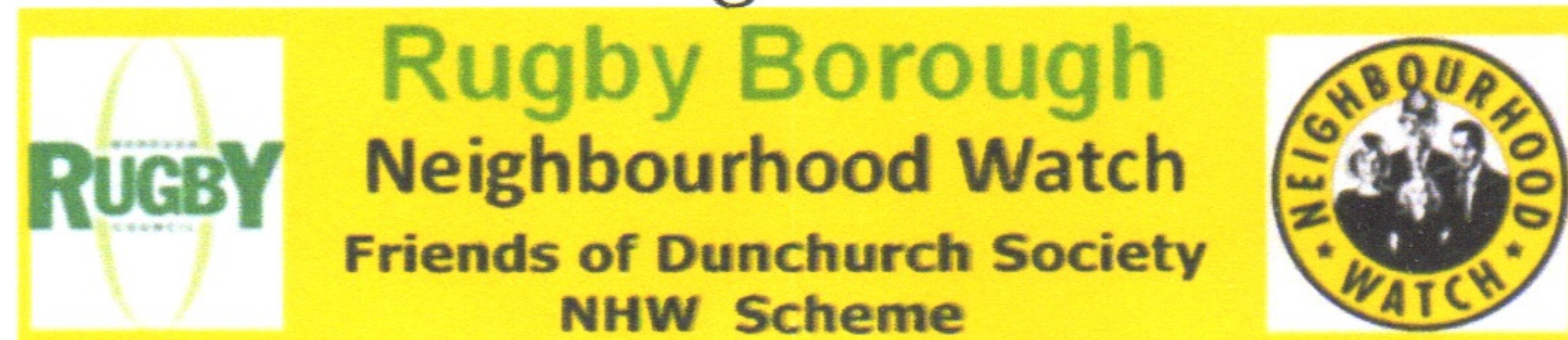
ISSUE 2 – DUNCHURCH MAGAZINE

You should receive during the next week or so– Issue 2 of the village magazine. Packed with interesting articles on people and places – it's all about Dunchurch!



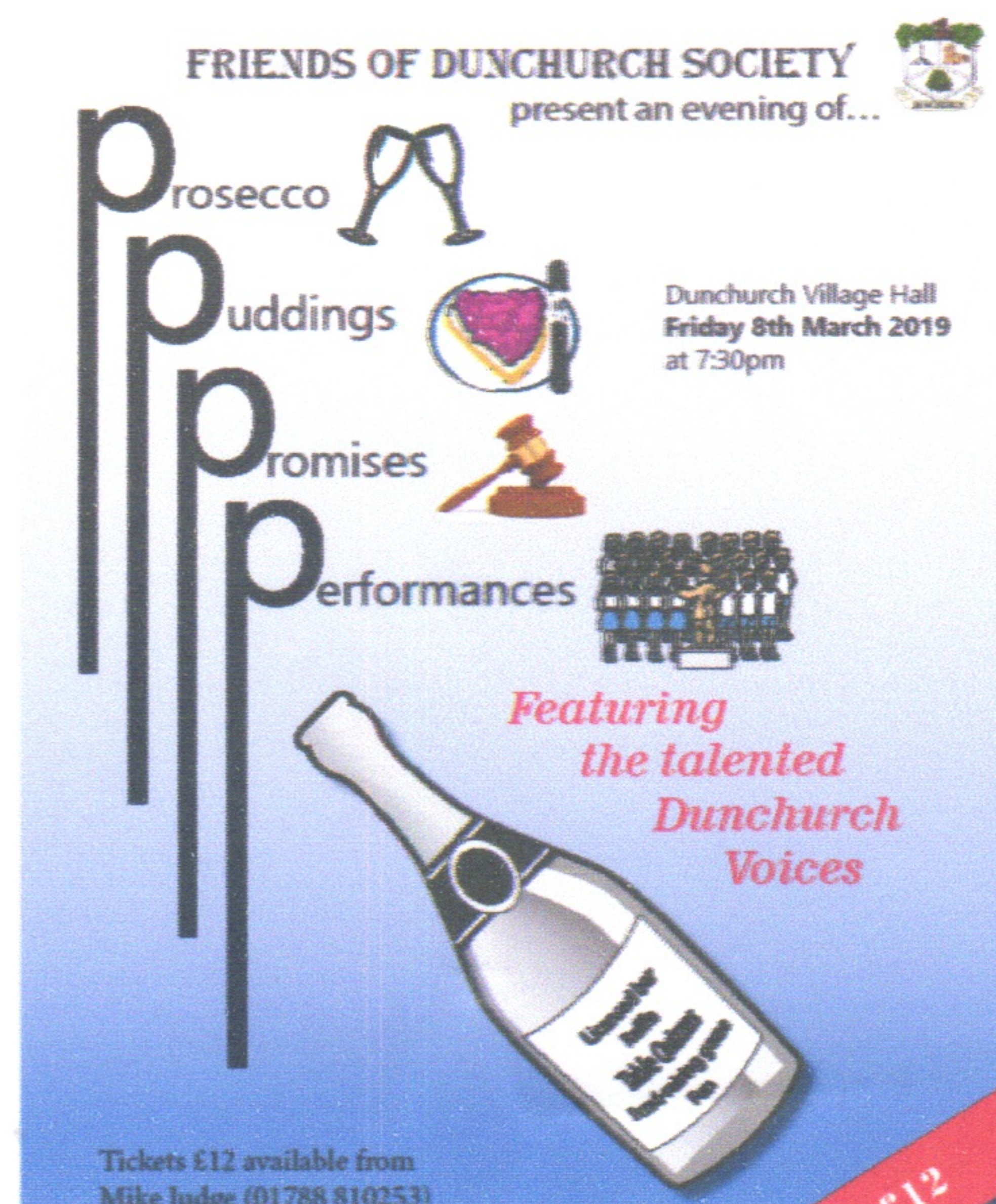
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Every home in Dunchurch will be receiving a copy of FODS Neighbourhood Watch flyer which will be delivered with the Dunchurch magazine



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Village Hall 7.30 Friday 8th March



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