

*Formed by likeminded residents who love Dunchurch and its heritage and wish to protect and enhance its environment in order to make the village a better place to live in, work in and visit.*



FRIENDS OF  
DUNCHURCH  
SOCIETY (FODS)

## DUNCHURCH IN BLOOM

### FODSENEWS NO 28

#### FOUR WEEKS TO GO TO JUDGING DAY

##### Thank you FODS

For each weed pulled,  
For each sweep of the brush,  
For every bag of rubbish taken away,  
For every wipe of a cloth,  
For every edge trimmed,  
For every basket and pot lovingly planted,  
For every piece of litter picked up



*Dunchurch is looking lovely, keep up the good work*

#### CHURCHYARD ADVERTURES – ST PETERS CHURCH



St Peter's Dunchurch will be holding "Churchyard adventures" in the churchyard on Saturday 29th June from 10.00 to 12.00 noon.

Everyone is very welcome to drop in to the Churchyard and take part in some free, family activities to include a Teddy

Bear/ soft toy zip wire, Bug Hunt, Honey Bee challenge and churchyard quiz. Light refreshments and cakes for sale in aid of the church organ fund. Get to see more of the beautiful churchyard in the midst of Dunchurch and have some fun at the same time.

#### OVO ENERGY WOMENS BIKE TOUR – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Woosh .... And they went past in a flash! Over 60 riders sped through Dunchurch. This event brought more Police bikes to Dunchurch than I have ever thought



existed in the whole of Warwickshire. The Police motorcyclists are obviously highly trained team and did a brilliant job

of clearing the way and keeping the route clear – very impressive job by the boys in blue and the High Viz. A lovely, different well organized event that came to Dunchurch.

The Winner of Stage Four – Warwick – Burton Dassett Country Park



was Polish rider Katarzyna Niewiadoma.



## DUNCHURCH IN BLOOM

Dunchurch is beginning to Bloom like never before!

Our village planting plan is becoming a reality.

**Hanging Baskets** are now in place on participating homes and businesses and are starting to grow into what will be very decorative trailing **Trixibelles** **petunias in Pink Petticoat** colours.



**Floral Tubs** are now planted out and looking ready to burst forth – what a display they will make!



**Floral Trees** when in bloom these will make a wonderful show. The one located on the village car park was sponsored by **Dunchurch Festival Group** and will greatly brighten up our car park – thank you DFG!



The floral tree located on the Jubilee Green on the corner of Rugby Road and

Cawston Lane looks as though it has been there always and we thank

**Dunchurch Pantomaniacs** for funding and sponsoring this lovely display.

**Tubs on Poles, village car park** we have had these for many years and the four we have this summer will again improve our car park environment.



When all of these come to maturity, our village will be in full bloom with even more to come! – more than 40 yes 40 new wooden planters of flowers are in cultivation and these will grace our village in a few weeks time.

The Floral trees and tubs on poles will be watered by RBC water bowser.

FODS are taking the responsibility for the maintenance of village public space floral displays by overseeing the watering, deadheading, weeding etc.

## JOIN OUR FLOWER & PLANT CARE TEAM – ADOPT A TUB/PLANTER

‘Many hands make light work’ is becoming FODS favourite and very effective moto. Our 2019 public space planting scheme is limited to a small area – The **Village Green** (tubs & troughs only)

The **Statue Green** – 4 flower pots only

The **Memorial Green** – floral tubs

There will soon be 40 – yes 40! flower planters placed around the village centre – it’s your opportunity to help Dunchurch in Bloom in a small but important way.

We have access to water fill up points in various locations in the village and FODS gardening coordinators who will be able to help you.



If you would like to help **Adopt a Tub** and make Dunchurch a better place please call Sue Turner on 07983 345381 Our entry into The Heart of England in Bloom event will be judged on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July and we are hopeful that our final scheme and wonderful village public spaces, village greens, monument's and historic buildings will impress the judges and be enjoyed for the whole summer. Thanks go to our wonderful FODS volunteers – we are making Dunchurch a better place to live in, work in and visit.

### BIRDS AND BEES

FODS Gardening Group have put both bird nesting boxes and insect hotels in trees on Memorial Green and the Village Green.



*Village Green*



*Memorial Green*

We are so lucky to have these trees right in the centre of our village. Thank you FODS gardening Group for making Dunchurch a better place to live in, work in and visit (For visiting birds and bees)

### The recycling Installation plans

Our FODS artists for Dunchurch in Bloom are not the only group recycling plastic. As you know we regularly advertise village events including FODS events by posting A4 posters on village lampposts in plastic folders.



Thanks to Lynne and Keith Brushett we now have Ecological, 100% fully recyclable, planet friendly clear plastic

pockets to use to protect the posters from the elements – all recycleable.

### DUNCHURCH FESTIVAL & FETE 2019

Well after an appalling week of rain, the rain Gods smiled down on us all and kept the rain off until the end of the fete.



The Sportsfield was set out very efficiently and the organisation was slick and very effective with many stalls set out with a range of offerings from St Peters Church to Neighbourhood Watch, to cake stalls together with some great rides and events for children.



The event started with the Festival parade assembling at St Peters Church square – a collection of Scary Tales and Fairy Tales, FODS supplied balloons and the children enjoyed them.

### GARDENING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sunday 23rd June** at 10.00 meet in the Dun Cow car park. **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June**, 2.30pm meet on the Memorial Green, **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June** 10am, meet outside Malancha, **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**, 2.30, Stocks Green – its street cleaning, weeding, sweeping, scrutinizing the judges route!