

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.



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DUNCHURCH IN BLOOM

FODSENEWS NO 29

KEEP DUNCHURCH BLOOMING

Many thanks to all of you who contributed to getting the village looking so amazing for judging day. The results will be announced at the Heart of England in Bloom Awards ceremony on September 5th.

FODS now want to keep the village looking like this or even better in the future. We are planning a Winter planting programme joining together with residents, businesses, Dunchurch Parish Council and RBC



Photo of our village Memorial Green sent to Heart of England for their judging committee to view

It was taken by Sue Turner and will represent our village as in one view. It includes lovely flowers, recycled plastic sculpture by Jaine and Yarn bombing by the WI - a well kept village green and a lovely view of one of the village's historic properties, Guy Fawkes House.

FUNDRAISING

Our Gardening and Public Spaces volunteers are certainly making a good impression with their fabulous FODS maintenance programme.

One volunteer was given a £20 note in appreciation of FODS work in the village, another gentleman was so impressed but health issues precluded him from doing physical work, he donated a significant cheque - thank you.

Making a charitable donation - it is a rather nice way of supporting FODS if you cannot for whatever reason actually carry out any work.

Our funds are getting low after the Dunchurch in Bloom outlays and any donations will certainly be most welcome.

If you would like to make a donation We are happy to receive:

Cash, Cheques payable to Friends of Dunchurch Society or via bank transfer
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OUR THANKS TO DPC

Our thanks go to the Parish Council who have contributed £750 towards the future purchase of eight Amberol planters. This matches the £750 pledged by the Dunchurch Festival Group and

the remaining amount which will be covered by FODS. The scheme will be implemented in November and will greatly further enhance the appearance of our village for our Britain in Bloom entry 2020. We thank all parties for their support for this project, the total cost of which is £2,933.00.

GET STARTED

FACEBOOK FRIENDLY TRAINING

Would you be interested in small group (2/3 persons at a time) get together Facebook training at Village Green House.

? – nothing too techiel Just enough to get you started and into FODS Facebook Group – let Barb know – first group meeting date is 15th August at 2pm
info@vghrugby.co.uk

GARDENERS

Sunday 4th August 10.30am meeting on



The Stocks Green – order of the day is sweeping – all welcome!

ADMINISTRATOR EXTRAORDINAIRE

We would like to say a big thank you to Barbara Harris our FODS Treasurer and Administrator.

Many people have made wonderful contributions to our FODS project and Barb as a volunteer administrator is pretty much involved in every aspect of our project and projects. This is all in addition to her full time job.

She also has the handicap of working with two old technophobes who need constant training and technical support. One of Barb's many talents has been to establish good working relations with our local governments.

She had been particularly successful with coordinating with many different departments at RBC and WCC who have been extremely supportive and cooperative in carrying out much overdue maintenance and safety work in the village.

We could not have achieved so much in our FODS projects without the enthusiastic and energetic support from Barb

Thank you so much Barb.

FODS 1ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Details coming soon!