The 'Change of Use' planning application comes before DPC this month and hopefully will then progress quickly through S.Cambs Planning.

We are still looking for ideas for using some or all of the art fund – previous ideas include a custom-designed gate for the pedestrian access from St. John's Street, an archway over the entrance, or a weathervane in the centre of the pond. *Your* ideas are invited – we are thinking something with hops and barley....?

If approved by the current trustees, the Brewery Field friends group will be added to the Duxford Community Centre Charitable Incorporated Organisation (DCC CIO). More information on the DCC can be found on the website http://www.duxfordvillage.com/2018/02/03/the-duxford-community-centre-charity/

The graphical illustrations that blew away in the high winds have been partially replaced. Thanks to the person that found them and left them on my doorstep! Information will gradually be added to the noticeboard, so that all parishioners have full visibility of the progress of the project.

Towards the end of February, work will begin to plant additional hedging in the existing gaps around the boundary. This will ensure that there are no gaps for unlawful incursion as the site is developed. Work on the site itself cannot begin until Change of Use has been approved.

DPC will join <u>CCVS</u>, the Cambridge Council for Voluntary Service. This organisation works closely with councils to help strengthen communities and gain funding for community amenities. We will take advantage of their advice and guidance for both the Brewery Field and the Village Hall projects.

We have been in touch with the land-owner about possible realignment of the public footpath across the field from Hunts Road to Moorfield Road, to follow the perimeter of the field. This would allow a direct connection between Brewery Field and the public footpath. The land-owner and the farmer are generally in favour, but we would like to hear your views. Such an application would take a considerable amount of time to progress and could not be done until the temporary car park for the Greenacres development has been removed. Do get in touch and let us know what you think.

If you are unable to attend the meetings and wish to make specific comments, please either:

- email <u>clerk@duxfordvillage.com</u>
- use the 'contact us' tab on the website,
- leave a comment on the Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/Duxfordgreen, or
- write to The Clerk, Duxford Parish Council, 24b Laceys Way, Duxford