- After a few more glitches, our contractor has submitted the request for a slot for works on the highway, needed before he can construct the entrances. Unfortunately Cambs Streetworks have advised that there may be a delay in granting permission, due to a backlog of work, but we are nevertheless hopeful that entrances will be complete by mid May.
- The margin of 10% agreed by DPC last month was not needed and payment has been made as agreed in March, to Highways for the fee and the refundable deposit.
- The grass will be cut according to the design over the summer. Many thanks to Ashley Arbon for offering to do this at no cost to DPC over the summer period.
- When landscaping is complete, a DPC maintenance contract will be put out to tender.
- Don't forget we have set up an easyfundraising page, where you can raise free
 donations by shopping on line with over 3000 major retailers. Please consider using this
 for your on-line shopping we could raise considerable funds this way.

With just a few people using it, we have already raised over £160 – imagine if everyone in the village used it for their online shopping how much money we could raise for e.g. some extra special woodcraft, sculpture, or art installations – your ideas are invited! It's easy and costs nothing – simply follow the link below: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/duxfordgreen/

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

- email <u>clerk@duxfordvillage.com</u>
- use the 'contact us' tab on the www.duxfordvillage.com 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

^{*} Check out the <u>FODGS website</u>. Friends of Duxford Green Spaces works with, but is not affiliated to the Parish Council. It is a separate, independent association dedicated to maintaining and enhancing Duxford Green Spaces. You can join as a Friend for an annual fee of £15 (£25 for a family), or make a one-off donation to the project. Every penny raised will go towards the project itself – please help us to make this a special place for everyone to enjoy.