- **Exciting news!** We heard this week that we have been successful in our application to Amey for a grant of £50,000 to transform Brewery Field into a magical place that the whole community can enjoy! Now we have the promise of funding, we can really get going.
- The deadline for completion of the project is end of April 2020 so it's all systems go! The Amey Community Fund awards grants to support community, environmental and heritage projects run by non-profit organisations based in Cambridgeshire, within 10 miles of a landfill site. The fund is managed by Cambridgeshire Community Foundation and is part of a voluntary environmental tax credit scheme called the Landfill Communities Fund.

For more information please visit <u>www.cambscf.org.uk/amey-community-fund.html</u>

- SCDC Planning have now discharged the conditions we were required to meet prior to beginning work – we are now waiting for the approval for the works on the highway and then we will instruct the contractor to go ahead with the construction of the vehicle entrance so that work on the site can begin.
- We are requesting this month DPC approval to pay invoices for the Brewery Field works
 that Amey have offered to fund, as detailed in the Amey grant offer letter, on the condition
 that these will be repaid in full to DPC as soon as the Amey grant is made. We need to do
 this because although DPC has been successful in its application for £50,000, the grant is
 payable in arrears, only after work is complete.
- **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 £150 – 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 clerk@duxfordvillage.com
- 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.