- a) DPC agreed at the December 2018 meeting to appoint John Webster to construct the entrances, however work cannot begin until the Planning conditions have been discharged.
- b) We are still awaiting the SCDC decision to discharge the conditions, but this is dependent on their approval for the entrance works. The technical drawings were submitted to Highways before Christmas, but in spite of DPC chasing up with both Highways and Planning, due to the holiday period in between, we have no news as yet.
- c) The Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) have kindly agreed to extend the deadline for our application for £50K funding for the build until the end of January.
- d) DPC agreed at the December 2018 meeting to fund the 11% required by the LCF to secure the £50K (£5,500) from S106 green space monies.
- e) The draft maintenance contract to cover grass and hedge cutting is presented at this meeting for discussion. Subject to completion of the build, this could be put in place by April 2019.

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**. It is easy and costs nothing. Please 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 <a href="www.duxfordvillage.com">www.duxfordvillage.com</a> website;
- leave a comment on the Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Duxfordgreen">https://www.facebook.com/Duxfordgreen</a>, or
- write to The Clerk, Duxford Parish Council, 24b Laceys Way, Duxford

<sup>\*</sup> 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.