- We now have approval from Highways for the works on the entrances. We just need to pay the £350 fee, to book a slot and then our appointed contractor can begin work. The entrances will be constructed as soon as Highways give approval.
- Highways require a deposit of £4250 for the full amount of works on the highway this will be refunded after 12 months provided no remedial works are needed.
- DPC agreement is sought to use £4600 of the S106 open space money already allocated to Brewery Field to cover the fee and the refundable deposit.
- The Brewery Field working party met 7th March with the designer, Sarah Ashworth and Hortiservices, the landscaping contractor to finalise the project management plan and agree a timetable for the works. It is likely that work on the structure of the site will begin end of July, to ensure that planting can take place in the autumn as soon as the structure has been completed. Keep an eye on the <u>Facebook page</u> for progress reports and opportunities to volunteer.
- We have requests for a number of memorial trees to be planted on site. Position and type
 of trees will be decided together with the families.
 - DPC agreement is sought regarding the type of memorial plaques. Working group recommendation is to permit engraved stone plaques, with a maximum dimension of 12 x 12 inches, to be sunk into the ground next to the tree, allowing mowing to take place.
- **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 <u>clerk@duxfordvillage.com</u>
- use the 'contact us' tab on the <u>www.duxfordvillage.com</u> 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.