

- 100 free trees from 'I Dig Trees' will be delivered and planted during the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> November.
  - The remaining plants will be delivered and planted the week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> December.
  - **We are looking for volunteers** to help plant the bare root trees during these two weeks – please get in touch if you can help. There will be no digging of large holes needed, bare root trees are easily planted in the slot of a spade.
  - Cambridge Water have estimated £3707 to connect mains water to the site. On top of this will be the cost to lay the pipework (Cambs water do not do this). Grant funding will have to be sourced for this.
  - The cost to add a section of gravel path to connect the existing path to the ramp of the decking on the rainharvesting shelter is £725 – this will ensure full accessibility to the shelter. **DPC agreement needed.**
  - The risk assessment has identified an urgent need to add a barrier to the dipping deck – the cost for this will be provided at the meeting on Thursday. **DPC agreement needed.**
  - Openreach have quoted £1279.15 to reposition the telegraph pole on St John's Street, which will enable us to connect the Elms close footpath to the eastern entrance. Highways will not release the DPC deposit for works on the entrances until this work has been done. Additional funding will be needed for the construction of the retaining wall for the neighbouring fence and laying the tarmac. **DPC agreement needed.**
  - Duxford Village School is planning a Wellbeing day on 29<sup>th</sup> November, when (weather permitting) each class will plant a tree and learn about the flora and fauna on site from our botanical experts.
  - The **launch event is planned for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**. Please get in touch with ideas or proposals for crafts, stalls or generally green activities, or if you would be willing to help on the day.
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- Keep an eye on the Instagram and [Facebook](#) pages (search for Duxfordgreen) for progress reports and photos.
  - **Raise money for us with easyfundraising for your on-line shopping** – it's easy and costs nothing. Switching utilities (including broadband), travel and hotels are all particularly lucrative. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/duxfordgreen/>
  - **Donate to Friends of Duxford Green Spaces by SMS:**
    - To donate £3, text FODGS01 to 70331
    - To donate £5, text FODGS01 to 70970
    - To donate £10, text FODGS01 to 70191

You are invited to email feedback on any of the above topics, either to [info@friendsofduxfordgreenspaces.org](mailto:info@friendsofduxfordgreenspaces.org) or to DPC via [clerk@duxfordvillage.com](mailto:clerk@duxfordvillage.com)