

- The orchard trees and the 30 hazels that were omitted from the delivery in November should be planted this week.
 - The pond has been planted up with native plants.
 - One of our FODGS members is Chairman of the Cambs & Essex Branch of Butterfly Conservation and he is advising us how to encourage as many butterflies as possible.
 - Openreach are expected to visit at 0930 on 8th January to inspect the telegraph pole that has caused the problem completing the pavement at the Elms Close entrance. Gillian will be there to discuss options.
 - We have finalised the design for the gate for the dipping deck and will also commission some low level seating (sleeper benches) on the decking under the rain harvesting shelter. We hope to get this work completed in the next couple of months. Cost of seating is covered by the Amey grant.
 - Colin Butler created a trench as he left with the large digger, so the Hunts Road entrance onto the field is now effectively closed. All vehicles now need to use the entrance on St. John's Street. Colin has agreed to bring in some more top soil to top up the Swale (the bog area next to the pond) when he has it.
 - **Our launch event has been brought forward a week to April 26th.**
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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

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