

- The Elms Close entrance pavement has been relaid and has finally met Highways approval, however, we now have to wait a further 12 months before they will return our deposit of £4K+.
- Rob Smit of Hortiservices has almost finished installing the benches, though bad weather has stopped work for the time being. **Requesting DPC agreement to buy one more bench (up to £300)** for next to the petanque court, as the two coloured benches are junior benches and are too low for less than the fittest people to get up from.
- We have an offer of another memorial bench for James Kemp (known as Burma Jim) who died recently aged 95. This will be placed at a location to be decided by the sponsors.
- Sadly the September airshow was cancelled but many parishioners continue to use the field for leisure and exercise and we have had many compliments when we have been working on site.
- The gate to the nectar garden doesn't latch – Hortiservices have been asked to correct this, as well as the 2 wobbly bike racks under the shelter.
- The core team is currently working on a maintenance and mowing schedule so that a contract can be let next April. We will also seed different parts of the site with appropriate native seed mixes.
- We are investigating ways to improve access for mobility scooters, including possibly installing a solar powered mechanism for the accessible entrance opposite the new school gate, to prevent the gate closing on entry.
- The recent rain might have spoiled days out and about, but has been very welcome for the new trees – and the volunteers who usually water them!
- **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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