

# DUNSFOLD PARISH COUNCIL

It has been some time since we published an article in the Parish Newsletter; the Council had a locum clerk managing its affairs for some months, but now has a permanent Clerk in post, Jennifer Nagy. Jennifer has been a parish clerk for over 25 years, working for much larger councils. She decided to cut back on her hours and responsibilities, and is now enjoying working for Dunsfold. Her contact details are below.

## Website

You may have noticed that we have new website, which hopefully makes it easier to find information, especially about our meetings. Find it at [www.dunsfoldparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.dunsfoldparishcouncil.gov.uk).

## Social Media

We are trying to engage more on Facebook to keep residents informed of what is happening in our area. Send us a friend request to keep updated. If you have a query, however, it is still best to email or phone us, as we don't monitor the site 24/7.

## Dunsfold Ponds

We were successful in getting a grant from Heathland Connections which enabled us to commission a pond survey on all of our 9 ponds. This has given us a programme of improvement works for which we are currently seeking quotes. The survey did identify fish in the School Pond and unfortunately these will have to be removed. Their presence is upsetting the ecological balance of the pond, as they are not native species. Please do not try to re-home any fish to any of our ponds, as we will only have to take them out again!

We are keen to set up a volunteer group to assist us with monitoring the ponds in the future, and perhaps carrying out some of the work under the supervision of experienced wildlife wardens. If this is something you are interested in, please contact the Clerk.

## King George V Field Charity

The Council as a body is the Trustee of the KGV so we hold Trustee meetings rather than Council meetings to manage this valuable community facility. We are working with the Social Club and sports' users to try to ensure that we put a management structure in place that will best fit both the needs of local residents and the aims of the Charity.

We recently tarmacked the car park using CiL monies, and have carried out internal and external improvements to the pavilion

## Dunsfold Neighbourhood Plan

The change in staffing at the Council and the uncertainties at Waverley Borough Council over the local government reorganisation has caused delays, but we are progressing. We are sending out a Housing Needs Survey to all households; please complete this, as it provides valuable data for us to use as evidence for the Plan

## Old School Site

The Working Party has been in discussion with the Diocese of Guildford to try to resolve the many issue surrounding the Old School Site. The Parish Council are holding a consultation for residents to express their view on the options available, including a Public Meeting on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November at the Winn Hall; more details on our website.

## Councillor Surgeries

The Council has recommenced its Saturday surgeries, which give residents the opportunity to discuss their concerns face to face with Parish Councillor. These are held in the Nugent Room at the Winn Hall from 10m to 12 noon; future dates are November 8<sup>th</sup>, and December 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Contact details:

Jennifer Nagy, Clerk & RFO; 07359 260506 or via [clerk@dunsfoldparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@dunsfoldparishcouncil.gov.uk)

## Councillors:

Susannah Cooke	<a href="mailto:susannah.cooke@dunsfoldparishcouncil.gov.uk">susannah.cooke@dunsfoldparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>
Roy Enticknap	<a href="mailto:roy.enticknap@dunsfoldparishcouncil.gov.uk">roy.enticknap@dunsfoldparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>
David Griffiths (Chairman)	<a href="mailto:david.griffiths@dunfoldparishcouncil.gov.uk">david.griffiths@dunfoldparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>
Chris Lindesay (Vice Chairman)	<a href="mailto:chris.lindesay@dunfoldparishcouncil.gov.uk">chris.lindesay@dunfoldparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>
Tigi Singhateh	<a href="mailto:tigi.singhateh@dunfoldparishcouncil.gov.uk">tigi.singhateh@dunfoldparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>
Philip Travis	<a href="mailto:philip.travis@dunfoldparishcouncil.gov.uk">philip.travis@dunfoldparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>
Nigel Waterson	<a href="mailto:nigel.waterson@dunfoldparishcouncil.gov.uk">nigel.waterson@dunfoldparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>

Website: [www.dunsfoldparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.dunsfoldparishcouncil.gov.uk)