

# DUNSFOLD PARISH COUNCIL

Here is an update of what the Council has been doing since last month.

## Housing Needs Survey

This survey is running from 15<sup>th</sup> June to 13<sup>th</sup> July. Copies have been sent to every household in the village, and it is also available on line via the QR code to the right.



The purpose of this survey is to better understand Dunsfold's housing need and support the development of a neighbourhood plan for the parish. When considering plans for housing to serve a rural community, it's necessary to know what the local housing need is, the number and types of homes needed, and what cost would be genuinely affordable for local people.

The data from this survey will be used to identify local housing need, and we can use the evidence to lobby Waverley Borough Council and developers to provide houses to meet that need. Please take the time to respond, either on line, or using the SAE provided with the paper survey.

## Mobile Phone coverage

Following a question at the Annual Parish Meeting, Cllr Jane Austin agreed to report back on mobile coverage improvements in the village.

Two of the three local providers responded and these have said that they are looking to improve coverage specifically within the GU8 area. Unfortunately, detailed information is commercially sensitive, but Cllr Austin has seen confirmation of this. She will continue to lobby phone providers on residents' behalf, and will keep us updated.

## Swans and Cygnets

Together with all the village, we are saddened by the loss of all seven of this year's cygnets. There were no visible signs of injury, and the cause is yet to be determined. However, we know from our pond survey that the water quality in the School Pond is very poor, and that might have been a contributing factor. We have reported this to the Environment Agency and will let everyone know their response.

## Councillor Surgeries

These are held in the Nugent Room at the Winn Hall between 10am to 11am; the next date is 11<sup>th</sup> July. There is no surgery in August.

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