

DUNTON GREEN NEWS

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Stunning of photograph of the sunshine through the woods taken by Philip Richards (Winner Over 18 category of the Dunton Green Photographic Competition 2016)

It's been a busy autumn but we've still got plenty more to look forward to before the end of the year and then into 2017!

Take a look inside to see more about the winning entries of the Photographic Competition, see highlights of the Remembrance Day Service, get motivated to be involved in trying to improve road safety in the village and learn about a number of exciting activities that are planned for you in Dunton Green in 2017



Dunton Green Parish Council
Working for a Better Community in Dunton Green

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Chairman's Blog Village Activities...

As Chairman of the Parish Council I am in a position to see what is happening in the village more than most and am delighted to have the opportunity to help create activities where there is a need or an interest. As I look back over the past year it is fantastic to see a growing number of activities in the village for all age groups to get involved in.



We are fortunate to have a number of excellent venues in Dunton Green including the Village Hall, Donnington Hall, the School, the Pavilion and Recreation Ground, all of which are used by many different organisations running many different events. The Parish Council and our Community Development Workers are also pro-active in ensuring that there are community events going on which will appeal to residents.

One of the highlights of my weekend which I try to attend is the 'Health Walk' on a Saturday morning. A leisurely one hour walk in some of the countryside that surrounds us, chatting to local and not so local residents. I've made some new friends along the way and it's a great opportunity to relax for an hour.

Recent events have included our (now annual) firework display that was very much enjoyed by those that attended (and many who didn't) and November's Photographic Exhibition and Competition. As well as a small historical display we also exhibited forty photographs of the village from local residents. The standard of entry was extremely high and the quality of the photographs was testament to the mobile phone technology on which many were taken. Those that attended had the difficult task of voting for the winning entries and as I watched people walking up and down with their voting slips I could see it was no easy decision. Looking over the photographs on display I was struck by a sense of awe that we live in such a beautiful place. Sometimes we just need to pause and take a look at our local environment and appreciate our village and its beauty.

The beauty of our village can, however, be spoilt by the behaviour of a minority who drop litter or rubbish on our streets. It's sad to see rubbish selfishly thrown out by passing motorists who have no respect for others or our countryside. I was cheered last week to see a gentleman from Cumberland Court on his way to work. He stopped to pick up some rubbish on the pavement and carried on to put it in a litter bin. If you are reading this, Thank You. I know there are others who do the same and it is this kind of community spirit that makes our village such a nice place to live and work.

Enjoy what is left of 2016, check out some of our events such as the film evening and Carols Around the Christmas Tree and have a very happy Christmas and New Year.

Ian Bayley - Parish Council Chairman

Dunton Green Parish Council

Photographic Competition and Exhibition

Thank you to everyone who submitted entries for what was a really successful event!

The Parish Council was delighted to receive a great number of submissions for the competition. Those who visited the exhibition were asked to vote for their favourites in each of the age categories and winners were duly decided. As you'll have seen on the front cover, the Over 18s category was won by Philip Richards. First prize in the 12sto 18s category went to Charlotte Bayley for her



atmospheric shot of an oak tree and first place in the Under 12s category went to Annabelle Richards for her lovely shot of her dog resting at home.

Congratulations to everyone who took part, especially to the winners who were each awarded £20 of Bojangles gift vouchers to enable them to go and enjoy a treat or two at our local coffee house.

A *small* selection of the wonderful photos....



Out and About

Information, Gossip and News from Kate our roving correspondent



1. Let's start with a bit of a quiz. Who knows what all those yellow lines mean? Obviously not the owner of this car who seems to think he has the God given right to park wherever he wants. My car isn't that big and trying to exit Lennard Road after visiting a friend was a nightmare. I often wonder if there is a correlation between expensive cars and inconsiderate parking (you only have to take a look at who's parking in the disabled bays in Tesco and don't get me started on the baby and toddler parking spaces). Getting out of Lennard Road can be difficult enough without someone blocking the view of oncoming traffic. I was so cross I had to take a photo and was nearly 'taken out' crossing London Road.



2. And talking of speeding traffic here's the sort of thing that seems a regular occurrence in the village at the moment. I spotted this in Donnington Road recently, together with considerable debris on the junction with London Road. It's never a good junction to exit from. One of the mums at Junior's nursery only ever turns left onto the main road; I don't blame her. It's another spot where inconsiderate drivers don't help by parking on the double yellows around the junction. If drivers kept to 30 we might all have a chance of getting about safely.



3. That's enough whinging about drivers - let's talk about something more positive. It's good to see the new Parish Council bin by the path to the station in the Rec. I'm at the play area with Junior quite a bit and the old one was always overflowing by the end of the week. Let's just hope people use it.



4. A new item on the Broadway is the defibrillator – It's between The Bed Shop and Bojangles. There has been one in the Rec for some time (good for all those sporty types who over exert themselves) but it's nice to know that there is one a little closer to all those visiting the shops. I must try and book in for one of the training courses: I spend too much time eating paninis in Bojangles so need to know what to do if I see someone in need of it



5. Finally, does anyone use phone boxes any more? The one up by the Rose & Crown is in a right state. You can't see through the now green glass and I couldn't even get through the weeds to see if it is working. Come on BT how about cleaning it up, it looks a disgrace.



Thank you to everyone who came along to the recreation ground in September to enjoy the 2nd annual Dunton Green Fireworks.

It really was a spectacular show.

We look forward to seeing you next year!

Dunton Green Business Group Thanks to Ronnie Cherian at the Donnington Manor Hotel for hosting the October meeting. The group meets every quarter and is open to all small businesses in Dunton Green, including small home-based businesses.

It's a great forum for all local businesses to meet, find out about funding and training opportunities, to acquire information about how to improve businesses and to find out what support there is available.



We know that there is a thriving business community in Dunton Green - why not get involved?

If you would like to attend the next meeting, please contact the Community Development Workers on 01732 227176 or email communities@sevenoaks.gov.uk.

PCSO Eleanor Collins

Safer Winter Home Security

Introducing Dunton Green's newest PCSO who is covering for our longstanding PCSO Amy Hardy who is on long term sick leave following an accident.



Burglars are opportunistic, they look for easy ways to get into a home that won't take long or arouse suspicion. Homes that look unoccupied and insecure are more likely to be targeted. Here is a checklist to help you improve the security in and around your home, many of which will not cost anything.

Doors, Windows and Locks:

- When replacing a door, buy a new 'door set', the complete assembled frame and door, certified to PAS 24 'Doors of Enhanced Security'
- Make sure doors are solid enough and can't be easily kicked in
- Install windows which are certified to British Standard BS7950 'Windows of Enhanced Security' or PAS 24
- Glass panels on or around doors and in ground floor or accessible windows are vulnerable; replace them with laminated glass as it holds together when shattered
- Mortise locks fit into a slot cut into the edge of the door and usually can only be opened with a key. These should be upgraded to 5-lever locks tested to BS 3621
- Rim locks are screwed to the face of the door and latch automatically when you close the door, unless held open with the snib. These should be tested to BS 3621
- Multi-point locking involves several hooks or bolts holding the door into the frame. The lock cylinders should be tested to BS EN 1303 Grade 3
- When installing patio doors ask for the sliding section to be on the inside and for anti-lift blocks. Existing patio doors can be fitted with additional security bolts to stop lifting or forced entry

Around the perimeter of your home:

- Prevent easy access to the back and side of your home by installing locked gates. 2 metre minimum fencing or walls. Trellis topping also makes climbing difficult
- Security lighting can be used to make offenders feel vulnerable and observed
- Illuminate high risk areas and make sure it's easy for you to see people approaching
- Fit padlocks and hardware to shed and garage doors
- Securely lock all doors and shut all windows before leaving the house. It's easy to forget when you're in a hurry but it's the simplest way for a burglar to enter your home
- Never leave keys anywhere near the front door, including your letterbox; burglars know where to look
- Make sure passers-by can see the front of your home so that a burglar can't work without being seen

For further advice please visit www.kent.police.uk or call 101.

Road safety in Dunton Green

Over the summer residents have noticed an increase in traffic incidents throughout our community. According to PCSO Eleanor Collins, there were 6 traffic incidents on London Road in Dunton Green in the 6 weeks from the beginning of August this year that required a police presence. At least three of these incidents also required an ambulance and one needed a fire engine too! The wreckage of cars was left on the road for days after each collision, and in one case a local resident was left with their garden wall demolished by an out of control car that ended up inches from their front door!

These shocking facts underscore the concerns of many residents in Dunton Green – **the speed of traffic along London Road**. Residents along the main road complain of vehicles travelling at speeds of up to 60 mph, with lorries hurtling past fast enough to rattle their windows and sports cars roaring along the road! There are reports of cars failing to stop at the zebra crossings, and a number of local cats and dogs hit and killed by the traffic. Whilst fortunately nobody was seriously injured in the 6 recent incidents, it is surely only a matter of time before someone is killed on the road.



As residents ourselves, Dunton Green Parish Councillors are deeply concerned that the safety of our community is endangered. We are looking into various ways we can encourage better road safety and at our September meeting discussed concerns and options with other residents.

The Parish Council is seeking volunteers to engage in **Community**

Speedwatch training which will enable us to monitor the speed of vehicles passing through the village.



Sites have already been risk assessed but we need volunteers to step forward.

Safety is everyone's responsibility. If you want to get involved please contact the Clerk for details of the Speedwatch training.

Additionally, we are exploring options including: a poster and banner campaign (involving the school); a 20mph zone during key hours outside the school and shops; an illuminated, speed activated advisory sign near the London Road/Station Road mini roundabout, and the possibility of turning the zebra crossing nearest the school into a pelican crossing. The Parish Council is seeking advice and information from Kent County Council's Highways team about these suggestions to establish what might be feasible to improve safety on Dunton Green's roads.

You can report your concerns to Kent Highways or to the Police via 101 (999 if urgent).

You can also take the following steps yourself when driving through the village:

- * Watch your speed through the village – 30mph is the maximum speed
- * Slow down around junctions
- * Do not use a mobile phone when driving
- * Be aware of pedestrians and other drivers, especially around crossings and junctions
- * Don't drive under the influence of drink or drugs
- * Always wear your seatbelt and use child car seats where required.



www.kentroadsafety.com

Andy Lapham

Dunton Green Parish Councillor

Whilst we've focussed on drivers here safety really is everyone's responsibility.

Be safe—don't cross unless it is clear to do so, be aware of what's going on around you! Whether you're walking, using a scooter or cycling make sure that you're doing your bit and with the dark evenings now with us:

Be seen. Be safe.

Are you a
Local Business or Organisation
that would like to get noticed?

Contact the Clerk (email & phone details are available on page 2) to find out how you can promote your business or organisation and support the parish by advertising here.

ST. MARY'S RIVERHEAD WITH DUNTON GREEN



Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 10th December 2016 9:30am - 4:30 pm

Sunday 11th December 2016 11am - 4pm

Carol Service among the trees at 3pm

on Sunday 11th December.

at St. Mary's Church, Riverhead

A fantastic display of Christmas trees (all shapes and sizes)
provided by individuals, local organisations and businesses

Gift Stall Refreshments available

Donations for Age UK and St. Mary's Church

christmas-tree-fest@stmaryriverhead.co.uk

Dunton Green Homework Centre

On 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month, there will be Board Games at Bojangles 7:30-10:00pm, following on from the Homework Club that runs every Thursday 6-7:30pm.

Bring your own games, or learn a new one like Codenames, Camel Up or Power Grid!
You may even get an idea for a family Christmas present?

Details from www.facebook.com/dghwc

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Dunton Green Parish
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Book Exchange

The Parish Council has set up a Community Bookshelf in the Pavilion. Next time you're visiting take a look and see what's on offer. Feel free to grab a book if it interests you, returning is nice but not essential and if you have any good quality books to donate please leave them on the newly donated shelf (or contact the Clerk to arrange to drop off).

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Dunton Green — Local Business Profile:

Tracy Godden—Parish Clerk

We speak to Tracy Godden and find out a little more about what the Parish Council get up to.

Many residents will have spoken to you via email, or by telephone so I'm sure it's good for them to put a face to a name. 'Parish Clerk' isn't a very good job description, can you tell us a little about what you do?

Well, where do I start? The Clerk is the Council's principal executive & adviser and is an independent & unbiased employee of the Council. As such I ensure that the council conducts its business lawfully, that the council & its members are advised on governance, ethical & procedural matters, administer all the council's paperwork, ensure that meeting papers are properly prepared, implement the council's decisions, oversee the implementation of projects and supervise contractors. I also deal with the Council's correspondence, enquiries from the public and I now manage the new Pavilion, including all of the bookings. I am also Responsible Financial Officer so am responsible for the Council's financial affairs. That is just a flavour of what I do. It can be a very challenging & varied role and every day is different!

Do you live in the village?

No I don't which has been levelled as a criticism on the odd occasion. Actually I think there are some huge positives to not living & working in the same place. As someone who takes great professional pride in what they do I always have the best interests of Dunton Green at the forefront of my mind. I may not live in Dunton Green but the village is very important to me.

You've been the Parish Clerk for quite a



few years so must have seen quite a few changes? Yes, 10 years on and there have been some milestones. I've seen the West Kent Cold Store site redeveloped, a new community

pavilion built (a rewarding project with numerous challenges), significant growth of the village, not to mention all the changes to the membership of the Parish Council!

What do you like best about working in Dunton Green?

The fact that I work with some really good people who come together for the benefit of their immediate community is one of the best things. There are some genuinely dedicated people in Dunton Green who recognise what a really great place it is.

Is there anything you would like to see improved in Dunton Green?

There's always something that can be improved but ultimately if we could encourage even more involvement of local people (from not dropping litter to responding to consultations, getting involved in events to attending DGPC meetings) that would be the single biggest thing to 'improve' in Dunton Green.

Many Thanks to Tracy for giving us a peek at the workings of the Parish Council and thanks also for all the hard work she does on our behalf.

Remembrance Sunday—13 November 2016

We were again blessed with good weather at this year's village Remembrance Service which took place at our war memorial.

There was a tear in the eyes of many of those that attended as the young people turned out in force and took a leading part to remember those that had lost their lives in two world wars and conflicts since.

Rev. Peter Flynn conducted the service with participation from the Scouts, School, Rainbows and Parish Council. Thank you to all of those that came along to support this important village occasion.

We will remember them.





Community Development Update



A warm welcome to Yulia La-Kruz, your new Community Development Officer who

Kathryn Bone



Yulia La-Kruz



has recently joined forces with Kathryn Bone. Yulia has replaced Alberta Atkinson who we sadly said goodbye to in September as she went off to new challenges.

Yulia has a wealth of experience from all her work within the Communities and Business team at Sevenoaks District Council.

Great Opportunities to get involved....in your local community.

Lunch Club Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to support the Dunton Green Lunch Club.

Role: Help prepare & serve meals, setting the tables and clearing away at the end.

Hours: A couple of hours once a month

The Lunch Club offers a valuable service to older people within the community. It offers a hot nutritious meal to all those that attend. Volunteering for this project is both rewarding and enjoyable. For more information please call 01732 227000 or email communities@sevenoaks.gov.uk



Health Walk Leaders

We are recruiting volunteers to join a team to help lead the Dunton Green Health Walks.



Role: Walk leaders will be friendly & welcoming. They need to be confident to lead a group of people for an hours walk.

Hours: The walks take place every Saturday at 10am and take about an hour.

Walk leaders will be part of a team working on a rota to help lead these walks. Walking can improve your health, your happiness and joining this group will give you the chance to explore the outdoors, get to know your local area and meet new people. To express an interest call 01732 227000 or email communities@sevenoaks.gov.uk.

8-12s Project Dunton Green

We are pleased to say that there will be a new 8-12s project in Dunton Green starting on Monday 9 January 2017 (3.30-5.30pm). The project run by West Kent Extra and supported by Sevenoaks District Council provides regular, low cost, locally based activities in a safe environment with an emphasis on behaviour and positive communication. The children are encouraged to support one another and to stick to their own 'Charter of Rights.' The project aims to increase children's self confidence, skills and interests by introducing them to a wide range of activities in a safe and caring environment. If you would like to make a referral for your child to attend please e-mail victoria.davis@westkentextra.org.



Easy Netball

Not played before? Been a long time since you played netball?

Sounds like Easy Netball is just for you! A fun way to get back into the game, get active and meet more like-minded friends.

We will be running informal community netball sessions in Dunton Green to encourage people of all ages and abilities over the age of 14 to participate in regular, fun, safe and affordable netball sessions which will have a positive impact on health and well-being. Sessions will run once a week in the evening for an hour on the MUGA (Recreation Ground, Dunton Green). If you want to find out more about the sessions please call Sevenoaks District Council on 01732 227149 or email communities@sevenoaks.gov.uk



Dunton Green Film Nights

Beat the January blues by coming along to the Dunton Green Film night which will take place on Saturday 28th January.

Doors will open at 5.30pm with the film commencing at 6pm.

Register an interest by calling 01732 227000 or emailing communities@sevenoaks.gov.uk and get updated on this event and future films.



Wondering how to entertain your kids over half term?

We will be running some FREE sport activities for Dunton Green young people during the half-term week (w/c 13th February).

For more information about the sports and to book a place please contact the Community Development Officers on 01732 227000 or email communities@sevenoaks.gov.uk

Youth Street Dance

When: Every Wednesday (starts in 11th January)

Time: 5.15pm to 6.15pm Beginners Class
6.15pm to 7.15pm Intermediate Class

Cost: £2.50 per person per class if paid on pay as you basis. £2 per person per class if a 10 week course is booked and paid for in advance.

Where: Dunton Green Pavilion, Recreation Ground

Booking essential!

Please call 01732 227176 or email communities@Sevenoaks.gov.uk



FREE Football Training for 10 to 18yr olds (younger if accompanied)

When: Tuesday

Time: 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Where: Dunton Green Recreation Ground

No booking required – just turn up!



Monthly Older People's Lunch Club

When: First Wednesday of the month

Time: 11.45am to 2pm

Cost: £4

Where: Pavilion, Recreation Ground

To confirm that you will be attending or to book transport please call Age UK on 01732 454108



FREE Health Walk

When: Every Saturday

Time: 10am

Where: Dunton Green Pavilion, Recreation Ground

Come and make new friends whilst exploring your local area. The walk lasts about an hour and you are encouraged to walk at your own pace. Please make sure you wear suitable footwear and be prepared for a little mud. For more information, please call us on 01732 227000 or email communities@sevenoaks.gov.uk



DUNTON GREEN OVER 55's SOCIAL CLUB

- Starting 18 September 2016
- 2pm to 4pm
- Third Sunday of **every month**
- Price 50p includes tea and cake

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INTRODUCING PLAY PLACE INNOV8...

Play Place Innov8CIC offers a broad range of social and educational activities that address inequality in over 60 local communities. We improve the lives of vulnerable children, young people and adults in targeted areas of Croydon, Kent and parts of London.

Since our start as a not-for-profit company in 2007, we have built a reputation and local footprint for working with funders and commissioners in areas of particular social, financial and rural isolation.

Our programmes include providing youth clubs, family learning programmes, holiday schemes, intensive support programmes for those involved in the criminal justice systems, mobile youth services (via a double decker bus), and an award winning motor bike and life skills project. We have a family and community hub in New Addington and Bromley.

Play Place Innov8 is led by a Senior Management Team and Board of Directors who bring with them many years of experience in working with young people and communities, as well as the other skills needed for running an expanding and innovative organisation.

At Play Place Innov8, we are always keen to get involved with new partners and develop new services, while enjoying long term and well established relationships with local providers and funders of community services. Please call Chris to discuss your organisation's needs and how Play Place Innov8 can help - 07788 718678 or email chris.hennis@playplace.org.

Play Place Innov8 has been working in partnership with Dunton Green Parish Council since 2010 delivering youth activities and targeted projects. Play Place is currently funded by Dunton Green Parish Council to deliver youth sessions on a Monday evening 6:30-8:30pm in the Pavilion in the recreation ground. The sessions delivered in 2016 have been very well attended with 58 Dunton Green young people taking part in a 6 week arts programme, 6 week photography programme and a 6 week cooking programme achieving life skills and gaining accredited Arts Awards and AQAs.

A 6 week drama programme is currently taking place and from Monday 9th January Play Place will be delivering a 6 week Arts project for all young people aged 8-16yrs living in Dunton Green.

The sessions will be delivered on a Monday evening 6:30-8:30pm in the Pavilion, if you would like any more information please contact Toni Chincharo toni.chincharo@playplace.org.

Dunton Green Art Fun

A fun six week course

Monday 9th January – Monday 13th February

6.30pm to 8.30pm

at

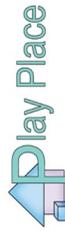
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For children and young people 8 to 13

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www.playplaceinnov8.org



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Want to find out what's going on BEFORE everyone else

It's frustrating to find out about free events, great activities or general news after everyone else or even after the event has taken place. Here are a few ways to ensure you never miss out:

Free Mailing List

Dunton Green Parish Council offers a free emailing list service to residents who want to be kept informed of what events the Parish Council is organising. If you feel that you don't know what's on then simply send your email address direct to the Clerk. You can be added to the mailing list and you'll be kept updated!

Facebook

Search for Dunton Green Parish Council on Facebook. We make regular posts keeping you updated on all the latest news.



Find us on
Facebook

Parish Council Website

Visit the parish council website at:
www.duntongreenpc.org.uk

The site contains useful links, agendas and minutes of parish council meetings.

Details about the Dunton Green Pavilion, including how to hire it and special rates for residents, are also available here.

Notice Boards

Not everyone is high-tech so we still post important information on the noticeboards around the village.

The large noticeboard on the village green contains a little more extra information in a dedicated 'parish council' section.

Other posters can be informative but are not endorsed by the parish council.

Parish Council Meetings

Another way of getting to know about the village is to come along to one of the monthly parish council meetings held in the pavilion, normally on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. Everyone is very welcome!



Cinema Done Differently

**Bring friends & family to a fun social evening and a good film.
Festive refreshments available.**

6:30 PM

**Saturday 3rd December : 6-30pm
at Dunton Green Pavilion**

Showing "SCROOGED" – A modern take on Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" starring Bill Murray.
(Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult).

This evening will be free to attend. Turn up on the night or more details from the Parish Clerk 01732 462966, Email: clerk@duntongreenpc.org.uk or search for Dunton Green Parish Council on Facebook



The film being shown is a PG classification

03 DEC 2016

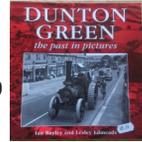
DUNTON GREEN PARISH COUNCIL BOOKS



Ordinary Heroes retails at £5 and encapsulates the histories of those listed on the village's World War One memorial



Dunton Green The Story of a Village in Kent is Jean Newman's recollections of life in Dunton Green when she was growing up (available in paperback (£5) and hardback (£12) formats)



The Parish Council also stocks 'Dunton Green the past in pictures' at £9

CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE (details page 2)



PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES

If you have been inspired or encouraged to get involved please don't hesitate to contact the Clerk.

The Parish Council is looking to fill **three vacancies** at the moment and we are interested to hear from anyone who would like to get involved be it as a member of the Council or as an unofficial volunteer. We could always do with more help delivering newsletters, getting the Christmas Tree up, marshalling at events and so on!

LATEST DEFIBRILLATOR OFFICIALLY 'LAUNCHED' With a contributory grant



from KCC Councillor Richard Parry, Dunton Green Parish Council has now installed a second defibrillator in the village (full details in the Autumn Edition).



Training sessions have once again been arranged for all who are interested on Wednesday 30th November : please look out for information on noticeboards and Facebook.

With thanks to Richard and Sevenoaks CFR who will be hosting the training sessions.

COPY DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE

Any items or articles for possible inclusion in the next issue of this magazine must be forwarded to the Parish Council Office, Dunton Green Pavilion, Recreation Ground, Dunton Green, Kent TN13 2UR

1st FEBRUARY 2016

We really do want to hear from you so please send your ideas, articles and photos by email to clerk@duntongreenpc.org.uk

Around the Christmas Tree **Christmas Carols**

*Join us on Monday 19 December - 7pm
on the Village Green*

 *Traditional Carols*

 *Festive Music*

 *D G School Choir*

 *Mince Pies*

 *Refreshments*

 *Everyone Welcome*

 *Bring a Torch!*



*Get into the Christmas spirit at the Parish Council's
annual 'Carols around the Christmas Tree' for a festive
sing along and refreshments!*



DUNTON GREEN PARISH COUNCIL WORKING FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT IF...

...I NEED THE POLICE?

Dial **999** if there is threat to life or a crime is in progress.
Call **101** for all non-emergency matters.

PCSO Amy Hardy Telephone **101** or Email: csu.sevenoaks@kent.pnn.police.uk

...I NEED TO REPORT A STREET LIGHTING ISSUE?

If the street light in question belongs to the Parish Council then you will need to report the fault directly to the Clerk. Details of where DGPC columns are located:

Barretts Road	London Rd Slip Road
Donnington Road	Lusted Road
Hillfield Road	Milton Road
Ivy House Lane	Pounsley Road
Kingswood Road	Rye Lane
Lennard Road	Vicarage Lane
London Road Footpath to Station	



All other street light issues must be reported to KCC's Highways Department via the 24hr Contact Centre on **03000 41 81 81**.

PLEASE NOTE that whenever you report a lighting fault you will be asked for the **column number** (which is on the street light) and the location. Please ensure that you have these details to enable a prompt response.

...I NEED TO REPORT A HIGHWAYS ISSUE?

If you identify a problem with roads or pavements such as potholes, broken kerbs or missing signs you should report these to KCC's Highways Department via the 24hr Contact Centre on **03000 41 81 81** or via KCC's online reporting tool www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem

...I WANT TO REPORT GRAFFITI IN DUNTON GREEN?

Graffiti can be reported via SDC's **online graffiti reporting form** (www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/services/housing/crime-prevention/graffiti-reporting-and-removal.) or by **calling SDC on 01732 227000**.

Sevenoaks District Community Safety Unit