

Duncton

A scenic landscape painting of Duncton, showing rolling green hills, a small village with a church, and a large body of water in the background. The painting is framed by green foliage at the top corners.

Duncton Parish Meeting

Tuesday 23th May 2017

Welcome and thank you for coming

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Agenda

- Welcome
- Guest speaker – Changes to Community Policing
Chief Inspector Justin Burtenshaw, Arun & Chichester District Commander
- Guest speaker – Safety Improvements to the A285
Andy Ekinsmyth, Head of Transport & Countryside, West Sussex County Council
- Community reports
Graffham & Duncton School – Helen Martin, Head teacher
Village Hall – Caroline Fleetwood, Chairman, Village Hall Committee
- Chairman's report – Peter Thomas, Duncton Parish Council
- Any other business

Your Parish Council



Jane Landstrom

- Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer



Peter Thomas

- Chairman
- NE Parishes & All Parishes Meetings
- Planning



Hilary O'Sullivan

- Playground
- Wildlife inc Chingford & Burton Ponds
- Fireworks



Chris Davies

- Vice Chairman
- Planning Chair
 - Footpaths
 - Highways
- Minerals & Waste
- Winter Maintenance



Pat Darley

- Neighbourhood Watch



Vincent Layson

- Minerals & Waste



Susan Laker

- Defibrillator



Andy Beadsley

- Finance
- Village Hall

* All Councillors sit on the Planning Committee

Guest Speaker

Changes to Community Policing

Chief Inspector Justin Burtenshaw, Arun & Chichester
District Commander

Guest Speaker

Safety Improvements to the A285

Andy Ekinsmyth, Head of Transport & Countryside,
West Sussex County Council

Community Reports

- Helen Martin, Head teacher, Graffham and Duncton School
- Caroline Fleetwood, Chairman, Village Hall Committee

Chairman's Report

- Highlights and Achievements
- Heath End Quarry
- Jeffreys' View Point
- Defibrillator
- Playground
- Future Plans

Heath End Quarry

- Permission to extract sand and gravel extended to 31st December 2021
- Restoration of the site to be implemented throughout the development and completed within 18 months
- Heath End Liaison Group will receive reports from:
 - ✓ Site Operator
 - ✓ Parish Council
 - ✓ Local Residents
 - ✓ SDNPA Development Management (Minerals and Waste)
- Liaison Group will meet every 6 months until the site is restored.

Jeffreys' View Point

- Community Project completed with support from:
 - ✓ Villagers - John Mayes & landowner
 - ✓ WSCC volunteer team
 - ✓ SDNPA
 - ✓ South Downs Society
 - ✓ Parish Council
- Huge effort – 60 man days, steep slope, fly tipping rubbish clearance
- Views restored to one of the few accessible sites in SDNP & new bin installed
- Plans for phase 2:
 - ✓ Install low fencing to help reduce fly tipping
 - ✓ Hard standing & ramp - wheelchair accessible
 - ✓ Bench



Defibrillator

- Defibrillator installed at the Village Hall. Funds provided by:
 - ✓ Martyn Dallyn Trust
 - ✓ British Heart Foundation
 - ✓ Village Hall Committee
- CPR and Defibrillator Training
 - ✓ Circa 30 people attended the training on March 30th, 2017
 - ✓ Another training session is planned for later in the year
- Installation of a second defibrillator is planned for the bus shelter on the corner of Willet Close
 - ✓ Supported by the Community Heartbeat Trust
- A support network will be set up in the case of an emergency

Playground

- Three additional pieces of equipment for young children being installed in June this year
 - ✓ Gravity Bowl
 - ✓ Playhouse with Table
 - ✓ Shop Counter
- Cost is £7,500
 - ✓ CDC grant £3,750
 - ✓ Other funds are being sought
- Still plans for a new Zip Wire in the future
- Will benefit all the children of the Village, many surrounding villages and those using the School
- Promotes physical wellbeing, develops motor skills & improves fitness levels
- Interactive play encourages social interaction for both children and parents

Future Plans

- Should we have a Village Plan? Options:

- Neighbourhood Plan
- Parish Plan
- Village Design Statement
- Local Landscape Character Assessment
- Do nothing

- Next Steps

- ✓ Village initiative supported by the Parish Council
- ✓ If sufficient interest the PC will organise a meeting with the South Downs National Park Authority to get a better understanding of the options, the work involved and the cost

Any Other Business

Keep in touch with Village News:

Facebook - Duncton Village Notice Board

Website - www.duncton.org

Thank you for coming!