

Winter 2015

## Exciting opportunities for Dunton Green

*Hello and welcome...* to your update about plans to improve Dunton Green.

As you may be aware, the development of Ryewood has seen Berkeley homes investing in your local community. One of the projects is to deliver exciting events, activities and services as well as bringing the existing and new communities together.

To deliver this project, Sevenoaks District Council has taken on two new members of staff who have been busy talking to residents and gaining feedback about what you'd like to see improved.

Recently we carried out a survey to find out what's important to you. Thank you to the 237 residents who took part as well as Dunton Green Parish Council, Bojangles, the Village Hall and Ryewood who put out survey collection boxes for us.

Details of the survey and what happens next will be available in the new year.

However, there is still time to have your say. Please get in touch by calling 01732 227176 or emailing [communities@sevenoaks.gov.uk](mailto:communities@sevenoaks.gov.uk) or turn over to find out how you can get involved.

### A bit about us

We both work part time at the Council and spend a lot of our time in Dunton Green so if you see us about please come and have a chat, we'd love to meet as many of you as possible!



**Kathryn Bone**

I really enjoy community work and have worked on a number of projects including a large scale regeneration project in Swanley. I love a good

challenge and am really keen to make sure the residents of Dunton Green are able to make the most out of the funding available to them. Outside of work I volunteer at my daughter's school on the PTA, organising events and raising funds. I also enjoy dinghy sailing with my husband and children and, if there is any time left, I really enjoy spending time in the garden attempting to grow my own fruit and vegetables.



**Alberta Atkinson**

I am a community development worker at heart: I enjoy tackling community issues and working with residents and partners to make

improvements. I have worked in a number of different places from schools to charities and now Sevenoaks District Council. I believe this has given me a well rounded view of what real community development is and how it can help change people's lives. I have independently set up community projects that I am passionate about and enjoy volunteering in my local community. I am married with three children who keep me on my toes! I love singing, dancing and big family get-togethers.

## Have some spare time and keen to volunteer?

Dunton Green Older People's Lunch Club is looking for volunteers! The monthly lunch club is a fantastic way for older people to socialise with friends while eating a hot delicious meal. Full training and support will be given.

**Volunteer Lunch Club Co-ordinator** – This role involves working with the lunch club volunteers to plan the meals, volunteer rotas and helping with transport.

**Lunch Club Volunteers** – We're looking for people to help with the general organisation of the club, including setting up the room, cooking and serving the food.

## Are you aged 11 to 18 and want to help other young people?

If you have some brilliant ideas for future activities for young people then we'd love to hear from you!

If this sounds like it's for you then give us a call – we're going to be organising a get together to find out your ideas about what you'd like to see in your village and of course drinks and yummy snacks will be provided!

## Are you a keen gardener?

We're looking for people to help brighten up the village by tidying, planting and maintaining areas which could do with a little TLC.

For more information about any of the above you can call Kathryn or Alberta on **01732 227176** or email: [communities@sevenoaks.gov.uk](mailto:communities@sevenoaks.gov.uk)



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## What's on?

### **FREE** Armchair Exercises:

**When:** Every Monday

**Time:** 2pm

**Where:** Hamlyn Court, Darent Lane

**Cost:** Free

To book (spaces are limited) call **01732 227176** or email: [communities@sevenoaks.gov.uk](mailto:communities@sevenoaks.gov.uk)

### Teen Movie Night:

**Showing:** Avengers: Age of Ultron

**When:** Friday 4 December

**Time:** 6pm to 9pm

**Where:** Pavilion, off London Road

**Cost:** £3

(refreshments will be on sale)  
Tickets are available on the door or you can call **01732 227176** or email [communities@sevenoaks.gov.uk](mailto:communities@sevenoaks.gov.uk) to reserve your tickets!

### **FREE** Older People's tea, coffee and cake drop in:

**When:** Wednesday 9 December

**Time:** 12pm to 3pm

**Where:** Pavilion, off London Road

**Cost:** Free

We will be displaying all the services available to older people in Dunton Green and signing up members to a forum.

### **FREE** Cheerleading and Hip Hop Dance Taster:

**When:** Friday 18 December

**Time:** 5pm to 7pm

**Where:** Pavilion, off London Road

**Cost:** Free - come along and try our taster session and sign up for a course!

You are free to pop along to the Cheerleading and Hip Hop Taster Session as well as the Older People's Forum – there's no need to book!