

Dunnington - a great place to live!

Where we all experience

- *A strong Community Spirit*
- *Modest increase in Parish Precept*
- *No increase to Allotment Charges*
- *Modest increase to Cemetery Charges*
- *Award winners of Yorkshire In Bloom*

Great facilities for all including:

Nature Reserve

Sports Complex

Modern Play Area

Traditional Village Greens

Parish Allotments

Parish Cemetery and local Churches

Excellent School and Library

Medical and Nursery facilities

Shops, Pubs and Industrial estate

Excellent transport links to city and beyond

A vibrant farming community in surrounding area

A wide range of local community organisations

It's worth you coming along to the meeting to help influence the future direction for Dunnington!

Dunnington Parish Council

www.dunningtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Annual Parish Meeting

Tuesday 22nd March 2016

7.30pm at the Reading Room

1. Introduction
2. Annual Review
3. Update on Local Plans
4. In Bloom
5. Friends of Hagg Wood
6. Hassacarr Nature Reserve
7. Play Park
8. Question and Answer Session
9. Finish 9.00

The Parish Council

The Parish Council supports and helps to fund a wide range of activities for the benefit of the village including Dunnington in Bloom, Hassacarr Nature Reserve, the Playing Fields Association, the Play Park, the Scouts and Guides and the ongoing development of the cemetery. Our aim is not just to maintain but also to develop the village by supporting activities which bring benefit to the whole community.

It is important that we have a strong Parish Council to deal with the varied issues facing the village, with as wide a range of talents as possible to ensure the interests of all Parishioners are taken into account.

The Parish Council can only reflect your wishes if we hear views from as wide a range as residents as possible. This meeting is an opportunity to influence what we do. We are particularly interested in seeing and hearing from younger residents on how they would like to see Dunnington develop in the future and how they think the Parish Council should use its resources better to continuously improve the village for the benefit of all its residents including its children.

Come along to the meeting and find out more about what we do and help us plan the future.

Village Groups – Can you Help?

There are many and varied groups within the village who have one thing in common and that is that they are run by volunteers who give up their time to help others and to make sure that Dunnington is a great place to live.

There is enormous pressure on the Local Government finance which means that City of York Council can be expected to do less of the jobs we take for granted and will be expecting Parish Councils and the local community to take on more.

Money is being made available through Ward Grants to fund some of this work and the Parish Council has recently received some money arising from developments in the Parish which can be used to develop facilities.

However many of the groups are short of volunteers and consequently are reliant on a few hard working people who could do with some assistance.

Your help would be much appreciated and you can benefit by knowing you are making a difference by making Dunnington an even better place to live.

Can you help share the load?