

DUNSTON DOSSIER

Take Time to Have a Break & Enjoy the Summer at Home or Away. A Change is as Good as a Rest.



PARISH COUNCILLOR - VACANCY

Applications are invited to fill a vacancy on the Parish Council as Ryan Plummer has resigned for family reasons. A parish Councillor is someone who undertakes to represent all residents and their views, attend monthly parish council meetings to determine the best outcome for the whole village and take an active part in Dunston activities generally. Anyone interested in this voluntary position should make application to the Clerk to Dunston Parish Council. For further information contact the Clerk, Louise Stocker on 320821, or the Chair of the Parish Council, Roger Hall on 320509. Closing date is Monday 25th August.

Editors' Comment. Do you realise that we do not have one lady Parish Councillor? !! Why?

More Parking for Village Events.

Now that the old Play Area has been removed, the Parish Council plan to create a new Car Park area in the Village Hall grounds. Not only will this provide much needed parking space for Village Hall functions but also events at the church, chapel & school. Money raised from the sale of the old play equipment will be used for this.

Village Hall. During August, 4 new windows and 4 new heaters will be installed in the Main Hall and the coin meters will be removed. This is the start of Phase 2 of refurbishment of the Village Hall, to improve the heating and appearance for hirers. From 1st October the room hire charges will include heating. Hire of the Main Hall will be £12.50 per hour and the Lamyman Room will be £10.50 per hour. Discounted rates available for regular hirers and existing established Dunston groups. Booking Clerk: 320180.

The inclusion of any material in Dunston Dossier will be at the discretion of the editors whose decision is final. No responsibility for the accuracy of comments provided will be accepted. E-mail: admin@dunstondossier.org.uk. Editors: - Diana Hammond 320460 & Jean Ford 320810 website: www.dunstondossier.org.uk.

YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Help shape Dunston's future

The government Localism Act is, unusually, encouraging residents to have a greater say about development in their area. We, the residents, are being given the opportunity to identify things that are important to us about where and how we live. This is a RARE opportunity for YOU, the residents, to have your say on how YOU and YOUR FAMILY would like Dunston to evolve over the next 10-20 years.

So far, the Dunston Parish Neighbourhood has been formally designated by NKDC and a Neighbourhood Panel formed under the PC's auspice. Given the scale of the project we, the panel, have split the task into 3 groups: Preserve, Protect, and Develop. Broadly, Preserve covers the things that drew you to the village and keeps you here, community spirit, existing facilities; Protect includes the environment, security and the vulnerable; Develop looks at our aspirations for housing growth, services and recreation. Behind the simple headings is a vast array of, often conflicting, opinions. We, the panel will do our best to gather YOUR views through regular personal consultation and in questionnaires before getting you to VOTE on the plan at a referendum. This is a lengthy process but one that should ensure that OUR collective voice is heard and taken into account.

The next Panel meeting will be 7:30pm on 21 August in the Lamyman Room of the village hall, to which you are all invited to attend.



DUNSTON ST PETERS

A big thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning held at 1 The Green on the 17th July. A lovely relaxing time was had by everyone, laughing and chatting plus drinking coffee. £110 was raised for church funds. Thanks to Pauline and Jim Murray for generously hosting the event in their home and garden.

Golf Competition 20th October 2015



Following the success of last year's golf competition the date for this year's competition is 20th October, starting at 10am. The format for the competition is the same as last year with four players per team and two scores to count per hole. Food will be available at the Red Lion from 5.30 pm and families are welcome. Businesses and individuals are invited to sponsor the competition at a cost of £25 per hole. For more information call Moira on 01526 32252 or email moirarickaby123@me.com.

Bowls Club News

The season started off well. In the Monday night City of Lincoln League, Dunston are currently 2nd with 4 matches to play, and the team are looking for promotion for the third year running! In the Wednesday night Cliff League, Dunston are in mid league with 4 hard matches still to play. The Wednesday afternoon team are 4th in the league with 3 matches to play.

Anybody interested in coming along for a roll, will be welcome. Spare woods are available for practice. Spectators are welcome Soon it will be time to put the green to sleep over the winter and look forward to 2015 season. Our latest fundraising event raised a much needed £200.

If you are interested in joining a team Contact Arthur Plummer 321360

SCARECROW WEEKEND. 27TH & 28TH SEPTEMBER



Not wishing to rush the summer along, the Scarecrow Weekend will be fast upon us again - 27 & 28 September. The chosen theme is 'Life in 1914' in commemoration of the start of World War 1. Hopefully many households will join in and support this event by displaying a scarecrow to help create a spectacular scarecrow trail. There will be the usual quiz, band playing on the green, refreshments in the village hall, activities in the chapel and new for this year 'Partying in the Pews' with live music playing and singing in St Peters Church. This event brings in visitors to this lovely village and much needed outside income for village groups. Help to make this an extra special year by wearing period costume of 1914 (lots of ideas on TV & on the internet!) Importantly please **register your scarecrow** for the trail by calling Sue on 320946 or via e mail on sueglaister@btinternet.com asap or by 12 midday Wednesday 24th September at the latest

Sat 27th, IDEAS fundraiser Nostalgia Dance will start at 7pm and full details will be in the September Dossier. Start getting your costume ready now! **Dress to Impress** - but allied uniform only please.

SCARECROW & COSTUME WORKSHOPS 5TH & 15TH AUGUST.

This year there will be two Family workshops (all ages welcome!) on the 5th and 15th August in the village hall from 10-4 pm to help people make a scarecrow, an apron (male or female) and mop cap from the 1914 period. (Villagers can dress up too!!).The workshops are FREE but there will be a charge for any bought in materials used.



WANTED. For making Scarecrows:- Chicken wire, odd pieces of wood, old broom/ brush/ mop handles, stuffing material, straw, hay etc.

For making Costumes: - unwanted white sheets/ tablecloths, white/ beige pillow cases, cotton threads, buttons, sacking. To book places on workshops or for collection of donated items call Sue on 320946.

WANTED: Dark coloured blankets and sheets for Scarecrow Weekend. Contact Diana 320460



Thursday 14th August 2 - 4pm:

Afternoon Tea in support of **COMBAT STRESS** - a charity supporting returning service personnel from war zones. You are invited to pop along to Ashbrook Lodge, Fen Lane, Dunston to enjoy tea/coffee/cake etc. to support the above charity.

In addition, the butcher and fishmonger will call in here instead of the Village Hall as this would normally be a Hub day. Come and look round the garden and just chill out for a couple of hours. If you would like to get involved or for more info contact Diana 320460

IDEAS

The installation of the equipment on the playing field is starting in earnest now and is on target to be completed by the end of August. Please make sure your children respect the perimeter fence for their own safety whilst the workmen get on with the installation.

A large mosaic will feature in the play area. IDEAS has a quantity of tiles, mosaics etc. ready for adults and children alike to make a mosaic picture for this project. These panels could be made at home or during a group mosaic making session. Details from Jane 320287 or Diana 320460.

Important Diary Note: Friday 12th September 2pm.

The official presentation and handover of the new play equipment will take place and everyone is invited to come along. Dunston St. Peter's school choir will be singing and the children will show their prowess using the new equipment. Further details in next month's Dossier.

Young IDEAS

Still time to sponsor these youngsters walking from Cleethorpes to Dunston over three days – Contact Penny 07850 879755 or call at 32a Back Lane, Dunston

A Plea from one of our residents.

Could householders with hedges abutting the footpaths round the village, please trim greenery back to their fence line. Over-hanging vegetation is forcing pedestrians, wheelchair users, mobility scooters and parents with push-chairs into the road putting them at risk. Please trim your hedges & overhanging branches. Thanks

Changes to Bus Services.

BRYLAINE buses - there is a change in the bus time table for the Brylaine buses passing through Dunston. From Monday, the 9.45 am will stop in Dunston on its way to Lincoln. Thereafter, at 10 past every hour as normal. However, the buses returning from Lincoln, usually 20 past every hour are to be cancelled except the one leaving Lincoln at 2.20 pm. The literature being passed out at Lincoln Bus Station shows an incorrect number for Brylaine - the correct one is 01205 364087 if you need further information.

Consumer Council for Water

The Dossier has been informed by the Consumer Council for Water, that the relining of damaged water/sewage pipes in Dunston has been completed. However, there are some leaking connections in Front Street and further investigation into these is under way. The capacity of the Pumps in Middle Street has been upgraded, but again further clarification is still being sought from Anglia Water in this respect. Hopefully the work completed thus far will prevent flooding in Dunston this next winter.

LOST

- A Purple Hearing Aid has been lost by a young visitor to our village possibly somewhere along Chapel Lane and the far end of the Playing Field. If you have found this expensive piece of equipment please phone Susan on 323132.
- A pair of Gents prescription glasses in a case. Call Jean 320810

WANTED

- Waterproof grey grout and any unused tile adhesive for the mosaic display for IDEAS - Jane 320287 or Diana 320460.

Red Lion. Cider Fest. Sunday 24th August.

The Red Lion Dunston are looking for five local produce stalls to come and be a part of the Annual Cider Fest on Sunday 24th of August 12pm-4pm. There is a £5 pitch fee to be donated to the Lincs Air Ambulance. "First come first served" basis. Please ring Lorna on 01526 322227

1st Metheringham Scout Group.

Volunteers required for posts of Committee Chairman & Scout Group Treasurer. If you were a scout, cub or ranger in the past, now is your chance to get involved and help today's youngsters. More details on the Dossier Website or call Ian Kingdom on 07734109873.



Could you be a Brownie or Rainbow Leader? There is a waiting list of girls wanting to join Brownies and Rainbows in Dunston and neighbouring villages but they need Leaders. Training and help will be given. Call Jean on 320810 or e-mail admin@dunstondossier.org.uk.



BINGO. On the 14th August "Pop" Revell will be retiring after many years of running the weekly Bingo session in the Village Hall. Over the years she has raised thousands of pounds for Lincs Air Ambulance. Unless someone comes forward soon to take over, this will be the last of the weekly Cash Bingo sessions. Could you run the Bingo sessions to keep this going and raise funds for your chosen charity? Contact Booking Clerk on 320810.

Exercise Classes in the Village Hall will be running throughout the Summer. Come and Join In. New members welcome.

Monday: 5.30 pm Pilates: 6.30 pm Zumba: 7.30 pm Pilates.

Wednesday 9.30 am Hatha Yoga: 10.30 am Prime Time.

DUNSTON HUB: No HUB in August – Next HUB September 11th.

LUNCH CLUB: No lunch club in August. Next one 19th September.

EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2014

4 Aug (Mon)	Parish Council	DVHL	7.30 pm
5 Aug (Tues)	Scarecrow Workshop	DVH	10 am 4 pm
14 Aug(Thur)	Charity Afternoon Tea	Ashbrook Lodge	2 pm
15 Aug(Thur)	Scarecrow Workshop	DVH	10 am 4 pm
21 Aug(Thur)	Neighbourhood Plan Meeting	DVHL	7.30pm
20-22 Aug (Wed-Fr)	YOUNG IDEAS SPONSORED MARATHON Cleethorpes to Dunston Beck		
24 Aug (Sun)	Cider Fest	Red Lion	12 to 4 pm
25 Aug(Mon)	Closing Date for Parish Council Vacancy		

EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

1 Sept (Mon)	Parish Council	DVHL	7.30 pm
11Sept (Thur)	Dunston HUB	DVHL	2 pm to 4 pm
12 Sept (Fri)	Formal Opening of Play Area	PF	2 pm
19 Sept (Fri)	Lunch Club	Chpl	12 noon
27 Sept (Sat)	Scarecrow Weekend		10am to 5 pm
27 Sept (Sat)	IDEAS Nostalgia Dance	DVH	7 pm
28 Sept (Sun)	Scarecrow Weekend		10am to 5 pm

DVH = Village Hall: DVHL = Lamyman Room: Chpl = Chapel: DSP = Dunston St Peter's Church. PF = Playing Field.