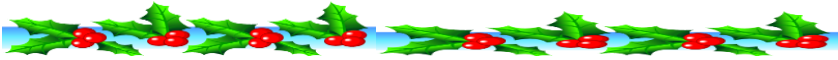




# DUNSTON DOSSIER



## Season's Greetings to All Our Readers

We would like to thank all our distributors who kindly deliver the monthly Dunston Dossier to your door and everyone who sends us information about activities and events in Dunston.

**We Hope That You Have a Very Happy Christmas.  
A Very Sincere Thank You.**

**Diana & Jean**



### **DUNSTON VILLAGE HALL – REFURBISHMENT.**

The Parish Council has received a grant of £10,580 from LCC and £3,524 from NKD C towards phase 1 of Dunston Village Hall refurbishment. The Village Hall will be closed for one week commencing the 6<sup>th</sup> January for the safe removal of asbestos debris & insulating the Main Hall roof void. Work on repairing subsidence and replacing leaking drains at the rear of the building will start on Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014 and is expected to take 3 weeks to complete. Cavity wall insulation will subsequently be installed. Dunston Village Hall Management Committee (DVHMC) helped in preparing the grant application and contributed £2,000 (50% of the insulation costs, preparation and cleaning). In November, DVHMC installed 3 new energy efficient electric radiators in the hall. Once the insulation has been completed, data will be gathered in support of an application for a grant towards the cost of replacing all the older heaters and installing more energy efficient windows and doors.

**WILLOW WEAVING WORKSHOP** on Wed 4th Dec – Dunston Village Hall 7-9pm. Make a Christmas star, wreath or heart. Good fun. £8 for the 2 hours. Willow provided but bring materials to decorate your creations! Last minute booking call Diana 320460



## SILVER SOUNDS CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

The Christmas Concert is on Saturday 7th December in the Village Hall at 7pm. It will include the players' favourite pieces from the year and plenty of seasonal classics! Admission is free and there will be refreshments, raffle and bottle draw.

## IDEAS FESTIVE SEASON FUNDRAISING

IDEAS will be **carol singing** round the village as usual on the 12<sup>th</sup>



December. Please do come along and join in – all ages and all voices welcome and remember to bring a torch - carol sheets will be provided. Dunston children made a really impressive addition to our carol singing last year, so please

do come and join in. Soup and mince pies at the end to warm us up. Meet opposite the bus shelter 6.00pm.

**NEW YEARS EVE - 31<sup>st</sup> Dec – Family Night in the Village Hall**  
Disco, Karaoke and Open Mic to showcase your talent.

BYO Drinks – food donations on back of tickets. Tickets £5 adults £2.50 children (under 16) from Jane 320287 and Bev 321725



## FODS: FRIENDS OF DUNSTON ST PETER'S SCHOOL

A Christmas Fayre in St Peter's Primary School on Friday the 6th Dec from 3:15 pm. Donations of prizes for Tombola and raffle would be greatly appreciated. Refreshments available.

## LAST POSTING DATES FOR CHRISTMAS.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Class** Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec:                      **1<sup>st</sup> Class** Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec:

**Special Delivery:**                      Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec.

## NKDC BIN COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

**Brown Bins:** Garden Waste: 4<sup>th</sup> Dec, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec, 15<sup>th</sup> Jan and fortnightly from 12<sup>th</sup> Feb.



**Grey and Green Bins:** Fortnightly except that the Christmas



Collection will be on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December and the New Year collection will be on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> January.

NKDC will collect side waste left at the side of the green lidded wheeled bin and the black wheeled bin on the first collection AFTER Christmas ONLY. If in doubt call the Refuse Hotline on 0800 174499.

## DUNSTON ST PETER'S SCHOOL

Any bits and bobs that could be used by children for Christmas Craft work please pop them into school.

Application Packs are available online [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk) or at school to apply for the Sept 2014 Intake for Reception Class for any child born between 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2009 and 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2010. Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014.

## DUNSTON ST PETER'S CHURCH

10 Christmas cards for £5 will be on sale at the Dec Hub.

**Thoughts and Wishes Tree at St Peter's Church:** There's still time to sponsor a bauble so contact Sue Jackson on 322092. The Tree and 'thoughts and wishes' will be blessed during the service and the tree will be in place throughout the Christmas period.



## CHAPEL NEWS

**Christmas Eve.** The usual service of carols by candlelight at 11.30 pm on Christmas Eve. What better way to really start Christmas! It's always warm and cozy so come along to welcome Christ once again.

**Kitchen Refurbishment:** Work has started on refurbishing and extending the kitchen facilities thanks to generous grants from the Halkes Trust and Sleaford Methodist Circuit. To celebrate we are planning a traditional party for all ages to be held on Sat 15th Feb from 3 to 6 pm. There will be games, jelly, ice-cream and lots of cake! Hopefully the refurbishment will be finished in time for the lunch club on Friday 17th January 2014. ***If you haven't tried lunch club yet why not come along. Two courses, good company, only £3.00.***

Starting in February:

Messy Church Sunday School for children of school age on Sunday mornings at 11 am.

Breakfast Church on the fourth Sunday of the month for our shared worship with St Peter's at the Chapel - serving breakfast croissants, toast, bacon and eggs (sometimes) from 10 am before the worship.

Dates for Lunch Club 2014: Friday at 12 pm:

17 Jan: 21 Feb: 21 Mar: 16 May: 20 Jun: 18 Jul: 19 Sept: 4 Oct: 1 Nov

Knit and Natter 2014: Thursday at 2.30 pm: 23 Jan: 27 Feb: 27 Mar:

4 Apr: 2 May: 26 Jun: 24 Jul: 28 Aug: 25 Sept: 23 Oct: 27 Nov

## DUNSTON VILLAGE HALL – NEW ACTIVITIES FOR 2014

Starting in February 2014 there will be new activities for children of different age groups funded by the Co-op Community Champions Grant. To get a taste of what could be on offer come along to the Village Hall on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January from 2 pm to 4 pm for a Family Dance Taster Workshop with Sally-anne McWilliam of “What About Me Theatre Arts” (www.wamta.co.uk). Admission is FREE courtesy of the Co-op Grant. Refreshments will be on sale to enjoy between sessions and for parents and friends who come to watch.

### Taster sessions aimed at families (min age 4yr).

Dance Style	Time	Notes
Bollywood	1400-1425	Low/Medium impact class.
Musical Theatre	1430-1455	Low/Medium impact class.
Dance Hula Hoop *	1500-1525	Places limited to 10 adults/teenagers and 10 children unless you bring your own hoops!!
Street Dance	1530-1600	Medium/High Impact.

\*Hula Hoop not suitable for someone who has spinal injuries or gastric band surgery.



There will be opportunities to discuss different types of dance classes for children starting in February and the possibility of workshops/classes for adults and families later in the year.



**YOGA:** Are you interested in joining a Yoga class on Thursday mornings starting in February? Please let me know as soon as possible - call Jean on 320810 or text to 07506330080 or e-mail to [jean.dvhmc@gmail.com](mailto:jean.dvhmc@gmail.com)



## SHAPE FITNESS – PILATES & ZUMBA

Due to increasing popularity, Sue Fisher will be changing her classes from Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014 as follows: Two Pilates classes: 5.30 to 6.30pm & 7.30 to 8.30 pm (£5); Zumba 6.30 to 7.30pm (£3.80 or £4.30 to include toning session at end). Pilates classes must be booked & paid for in advance – contact Sue 321715.

## **IDEAS – ACTIVITIES FOR 2014**

IDEAS have prepared an interesting and varied series of events for Spring and full details will appear in the Dossier nearer to each event. We will host a bread making event with Peter Welbourne (Welbourne Bakery), a Gift Wrapping Demonstration by Jane Means, a Concert by the Sleaford Ukulele Orchestra and back by popular demand a Nostalgia Night & an Evening with a Medium.

**Young IDEAS** are hosting a Children's Decorated Cup Cake competition in the Chapel on 11<sup>th</sup> January more details next month.

## **AUG 2014: 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE START OF WORLD WAR I.**

How might Dunston commemorate this historic event? Besides finding out about Dunston residents who lost their lives in the battlefields, we could find out how WW1 changed the lives of everyone in rural communities such as Dunston by exploring family life from 1910 to 1920. Do you have anything to share from this decade or WW1 (memorabilia, souvenirs, diaries, letters, recipe books, posters, photos, maps etc) that could be part of an exhibition in Dunston Village Hall? From "Warhorse" and TV Series such as "The Village" and "Downton Abbey", many of you will appreciate that life in 1914 was very different from today and no-one had any concept of the trench warfare & what would occur in the following four years. If you would like to be involved in finding out about farming, housing, crafts, cooking, music, dance, clothing, society, religion or politics from 1910 to 1914 then contact Jean on 320810 or e-mail [jean.dvhpfmc@gmail.com](mailto:jean.dvhpfmc@gmail.com)

## **ELECTRICITY SUPPLIES**

We have had two major power failures over the past month. If you want details of how long the disruption is going to last please contact Western Power on 0800 096 3080 or 0800 0568090. Your chosen electricity provider does not have information on power supplies any more so you need to make contact with the above. Could residents please remember your neighbours when power is disrupted for any length of time – the offer of a warm cuppa if you have another heat source would be welcome.

## REPORTS OF RECENT EVENTS

### ST PETER'S CHARITY GOLF DAY –28<sup>TH</sup> OCT -REPORT



On the Friday before the first St Peter's Charity Golf Day the weather forecast was storm force winds and rain on a biblical scale with the threat of the St Jude hurricane! Early morning rain was



torrential but the weather abated resulting in a bright and breezy day for golf and the competition teed off. Twelve competed to take the honours, with a warm coffee and homemade cake at the half-way house. It was a closely fought competition. 3<sup>rd</sup> place: The Elohim, captained by Les Toynes: 2nd place: Leviticus & Co, captained by Dave Rickaby: 1<sup>st</sup> place with 90 points the team captained by James Barker. Following the golf, an awards ceremony and supper was held in the Red Lion. Thanks were given to the many sponsors, Blankney Golf Club, Graham Bradley the club professional, the teams and all who contributed to a successful day, especially Moira Rickaby who organised the event, which raised in excess of £1,000 towards roof repairs at St Peter's Church. Watch the local news for details of a second St Peter's Charity Golf Day in 2014.

### POPPY APPEAL 2013

Last year (2012) Dunston raised £463.30 for the Poppy Appeal - the greatest percentage increase in monies raised throughout Lincolnshire (19.6%) by a Poppy Appeal Organiser without a Royal British Legion Branch. As Organiser for Dunston, I was presented with the Stella Willing Trophy at the Poppy Appeal Launch at East Kirkby on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct this year. Elaine Seddon will showcase the Trophy by displaying it in her



window. A big "thank you" to all the Poppy Appeal collectors in 2012 seen here – including Jane Lamyman and Marie Garrick who unfortunately were not in the photograph. Another big "thank you" also, to all the families and the School in Dunston who wait to buy their poppies from the Poppy Ladies each year and who have raised £504.15 in 2013 for the Poppy Appeal.

*Jenny Henton.*

## **DUNSTON HUB .**

*£40 was sent to the Philippine Disaster Fund from the November Hub.*

A letter of thanks for contributions through the HUB was received from the Nomad Trust for the homeless in Lincoln. At this time of year it is particularly important that we think of others and any donations to the Nomad Trust would be welcomed at the December HUB. Following last month's appeal the HUB has been advised that the Lions Club of Great Britain collects unwanted spectacles. If you have any old pairs lurking in drawers and cupboards, please bring them along & put them in the box at the HUB for delivery to the local Lions Club.

**On Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec we have a Special Christmas Hub with warm mince pies, Christmas Raffle, handcrafted cards & gifts.**

No Hub in January because of renovation work at the Village Hall.

## **FUNDRAISING.**

Thank you to everyone who supported our latest fund-raising event the Fashion Show in the Village Hall which raised a £150 each for IDEAS and Village Hall Committee.



## **IDEAS –PUTTING PLAY BACK INTO DUNSTON’S PLAYING FIELD**

Our application to WREN for a grant towards the play equipment has been accepted and over the next few months will be evaluated in their ‘exceptional’ category, which could mean a higher level of funding **so keep your fingers crossed!** Trees for the wildlife/conservation area have arrived from the Woodland Trust - snuggled in Pam's garden over the winter months until we plant out in the Spring.

## **PROPOSAL TO ERECT WINDTURBINES ON NOCTON FEN**

As part of their community engagement, Vattenfall held an information session in Dunston Village Hall on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. Just over 70 people visited the session at which people were asked to comment on various aspects of the proposed construction of 17 to 24 Windturbines on Nocton Fen. If you were unable to go to this session and would like to register your comments visit [www.vattenfall.co.uk/noctonfen](http://www.vattenfall.co.uk/noctonfen) .

How do you feel about the proposal to erect Windturbines on Nocton Fen? Make your opinions known to your Parish Councillors, District Councillor John Money and County Counsellor Marianne Overton.

## **FOR SALE**

Ladies bike 26" wheels, 3 speed, gc, £15 ono. Office type desk, 38" x 20"  
2 drawer £10 ono. Brian 323747.

Pair of Decorative Light Fixtures 3 Crescent shapes each with 2 glass  
cubes £30 ono: Jean 320810.

## **CHARITY COLLECTIONS.**

Plastic Milk Bottle caps any colour, stamps, Printer Cartridges, Mobile  
Phones, Wool, Tinned & Packet Food Donations for the Nomad Trust  
& Spectacles – collecting boxes at the Hub.

## **HELP WANTED**

Wanted someone to help look after a flock of sheep & some hens.

Guidance provided. Helen 322253

## **NKDC PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**13/1349/FUL.** Installation of a flue and erection of associated  
biomass storage building at the Estate Office, Old Sleaford Rd, Nocton,  
LN4 2AB (Bulb Packing Plant.)

**13/1311/OHL** Dunston 11kV Line Rationalisation: Erection of a  
3 wire 11kV overhead line, supported by wood poles with a length of  
approximately 1115 metres (to replace an existing 3 wire 11kV  
overhead line with a length of 1780 metres which is to be dismantled).

## **POLICE REPORT**

If you are going away over the Festive Period remember to make sure  
your property is secured. Put lights on timers in different rooms so that  
lights come on and off as though you were at home.

When Christmas shopping take care when leaving your purchases in the  
car and going back to the shops, thieves are often watching car parks.

**DON'T DRINK & DRIVE. TAKE A TAXI OR HAVE A VOLUNTEER  
DRIVER WHO STAYS ON SOFT DRINKS. ENJOY THIS CHRISTMAS AND  
LIVE TO ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.**

## **NEW ADVERTISER**



Prior Lodge Pet Grooming: Andy Beel, Prior Lodge,  
Prior Lane, Dunston, LN4 2SP. Tel: 01526 321456