



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE 29TH NOVEMBER

As well as most of our usual popular stalls we will be welcoming some new crafters to our popular Christmas Craft Fayre in the Village Hall on Saturday the 29th November from 2 to 4 pm. Entry is Free. Homemade cakes, teas and coffees will be on sale and there will be a raffle for prizes donated by our crafters. Funds raised from this event will be used to support the Dunston Hub.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENTS IN DUNSTON

Wed 12 th Nov	St Peter's School	7 to 9 pm.
Thur 13 th Nov	Dunston Hub	2 to 4 pm.
Sat 30 th Nov	Christmas Craft Fair	2 to 4 pm.
Thur 11 th Dec	Dunston Hub	2 to 4 pm.



Xmas Parcels & Mail: Post Office is open in the Village Hall every Monday and Thursday in the Main Hall from 2.30 to 4 pm.

Last UK Posting Dates for Christmas



2nd Class – 18th Dec & 1st class - 20th Dec

Remember to check size & weight of cards as underpayment means they won't be delivered.

CALLING ALL DUNSTON ORGANISATIONS.

If you have any events organised for December, January, February or March 2015 and would like to advertise them in the Dossier, please ensure that the information is given to Diana (320460) or Jean (320810) by Sun 23rd November.

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.

HUB -THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2PM TO 4 PM

A big thank you to everyone who regularly comes to the HUB and puts items in the charity collection boxes. The NOMAD Trust have written a lovely letter to Beth thanking everyone in this village for their donations. Now it is getting colder, these



donations are welcomed even more. If you can spare a packet, jar or tin of grocery items, bring them to the HUB. There are also collection boxes for used postage stamps (for MS charity), unwanted reading glasses (the Lions Club), plastic milk bottle tops (for a local school) and used ink cartridges and toners (for Silver Sounds Band). If anyone knows which charity collects old batteries (not car ones please!) can they let Diana know and perhaps these could be collected also. The Butcher and Fishmonger will be calling as usual and if anyone wants to place an order for Christmas delivery, they will be happy to discuss requirements with you. If you are a crafter and want some table space to sell your items at the December Hub contact Diana or Jean.

SILVER SOUNDS BAND.

The Band are hoping to have their Christmas Concert in the Village Hall on Saturday 29 November at 7 pm (the date is still to be confirmed); when there will be performances of the players' favourite pieces from the current repertoire as well as some festive offerings. A full listing of Christmas events will be in next month's Dossier. The Band once again enjoyed performing during the Scarecrow festival weekend and almost £600 was raised in lieu of performance fees. This money was put towards the Instrument Fund and has enabled the Band to purchase 8 fantastic new instruments at a cost of £15,000. Thank you to everyone who has supported the Band fund-raising events; every little helps, including your donations of empty ink cartridges through the Dunston Hub. The fund-raising will continue as the Band now needs to replace the larger (more expensive) instruments and percussion items! Any ideas and / or help appreciated.

FASHION SHOW FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER



The recent fashion show hosted jointly by IDEAS and the Village Hall Management Committee raised just over £150 for each organisation. A great big THANK YOU to the models Annie, Becky and Donna and the three teenagers who did most of the running around Charley, Emily and Kate and to everyone who supported this event. The money raised at this joint event will give a boost to the accounts of both these organisations for further improvement of both the playing field and the village hall. Lincs. Fashion will bring their Spring/Summer collection to Dunston in May.

IDEAS

The play area part of the playing field is well used now and as the weather has changed, the much needed turf (currently fenced off to allow the roots to take hold) has been laid. The planting of the wildlife area will be started shortly as the little plants have arrived and if anyone is interested in helping with this, please contact Jane 320287 or Diana 320460.

IDEAS' next event is an evening with the Lincoln Orpheus Male Voice Choir, who by popular request return to St Peter's Church to 'Songs for Christmas'. Date: Tuesday 16th December: Time: 7.30: Tickets £5 each: Contact Jane 320287, Diana 320460 or Nick 322750. More details in December Dossier.



DUNSTON ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

The school are collecting Morrisons 'Gardening for Schools' vouchers. The gardening club has finished for the winter months and will restart in the Spring so if you shop at Morrisons, please collect these and hand them in at the School or at the HUB.

Mrs Webb, our Reception teacher, would be delighted if there was someone in the village who could offer a regular weekly commitment to come into school to hear the children in her class read. Please ring the school if you are interested in volunteering.

The Friends of Dunston School are hosting a **Christmas Shopping Evening on Wednesday 12th November 2014 from 7-9pm** at

Dunston St Peters Primary School. Everyone is welcome. There is a £1 entry fee payable on the night with plenty of stalls selling a variety of items. Refreshments available on the evening including non-alcoholic mulled wine and mince pies to get you in the Christmas mood.

Come along and enjoy a wonderful evening shopping.

The **School Christmas Fayre** is on Friday 5th December.

METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday school 2nd and 16th November at 11 am.

Lunch Club 21st November at 12 pm. Last before Christmas.

Knit and Natter 27th November 2.30 pm.

A date for your diary Sunday 7th December 3 pm a Christmas Celebration featuring the school choir followed by tea and cakes.

The Chapel has been chosen as one of the Community Champions at Metheringham Co-op from 7th December 2014 to 7th March 2015

DUNSTON ST PETER'S CHURCH



Remembrance Sunday service is at 10.30 am on 9th November. Everyone is welcome to join this service to remember those who died serving their country.

Scarecrow weekend – around £2,200 was raised for Church funds, which will be a great help with match funding grant applications for church maintenance.

When was the last time that you went to a Parish Council Meeting?

Residents are invited to attend the monthly Parish Council Meeting and during the first 10 minutes you can raise any issues or concerns that you have – lighting, state of the roads, traffic issues, cemetery, public amenities, playing field, building development etc.

Probably the only time some residents went to a meeting was to voice their opposition to the Mega Dairy because it was a threat to the value of their property with a risk of pollution of the stream and smell from the manure disposal.

- If people are not prepared to represent their community by volunteering to serve as a Parish Councillor OR
- If no one takes any interest in what the Parish Council spend our precept on each year or how they manage our village ... THEN eventually this will impact on the village environment. Shabby and uncared for village amenities; peeling paint on the post box, telephone box, notice boards & benches; overgrown footpaths; unkempt cemetery; streetlights not working; litter; dog mess; fly posters; pot holes etc. These are all likely to put off people from choosing to live in the village and property values will fall.

Despite the Dossier informing residents of a vacancy on the Parish Council **not one** person has applied for the post or even made an enquiry. Now, following the resignation of Martin Fisher, there are **two vacancies** on the Parish Council.

There are 300 households in Dunston Parish. Surely there must be people in Dunston (besides the stalwart few who already keep our village organisations going) who can spare some time and experience to represent this community to ensure this village survives.

For more information about the role of a Parish Councillor contact the Parish Clerk, Louise Stocker on 320821 or e-mail

dunstonparishclerk@gmail.com. Next Parish Council Meeting is at 7.30pm on Monday 17th November in the Village Hall Lamyman Rm.

Isn't it time that YOU thought about what YOU can do for YOUR community of Dunston?

LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE. FIREARMS AMNESTY 3RD TO 14TH NOV 2014.



During that period, those people surrendering firearms will not face prosecution for illegal possession. They also have the choice to remain anonymous. Anyone wishing to hand in a firearm is urged to call 101 and ask to be put through to Lincoln police station to inform them that they will be bringing one in. Advice will be given as to the safest way to transport the firearm to the police station.

FIREWORK NIGHT Remember it is illegal for anyone under 18 to possess fireworks in a public place. Please take note of this advice in order for everyone to have an enjoyable time. Domestic pets and farm animals can be very frightened of fireworks, so make sure they are safe.



FOR SALE

Golf clubs and a golf trolley – suitable for a beginner (maybe for Christmas) – offers to Diana 320460 (which will be donated to charity).

WANTED

Is there a handyman in the village who could help make a Notice Board for the Chapel? – contact Beth 321919

PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

14/1276/HOUS. 12 Fen Lane. Erection of two storey and single storey rear extension and single storey front extension together with the formation of vehicular access and provision of off street parking.

As we have yet received no enquiries from anyone wanting to take over publication of the Dunston Dossier, the December edition may be the last one. There is still time for you to volunteer and work with us on producing the December edition ready to take over in January. Editor of a village newsletter is a good addition to your CV as well as a good way of meeting members of the community. Call us now.

EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2014

6 Nov (Thur)	Sewing Bee	DVHL	7 to 9 pm
12Nov (Wed)	Xmas Shopping Evening	DSPSchool	7 to 9 pm
13 Nov (Thur)	Dunston HUB	DVHL	2 to 4 pm
17 Nov (Mon)	Parish Council Meeting	DVHL	7.30 pm
21 Nov (Fri)	Lunch Club	Chpl	12 noon
27 Nov (Thur)	Knit & Natter	Chpl	2 to 4 pm
29 Nov (Sat)	Christmas Craft Fair	DVHL	2 to 4 pm
29 Nov (Sat)	Silver Sounds Christmas Concert	DVH	7 pm

EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2014

1 Dec (Mon)	Parish Council Meeting	DVHL	7.30 pm
5 Dec (Fri)	Dunston Primary School Christmas Fayre		
7 Dec (Sun)	Christmas Celebration	Chpl	3pm
11 Dec (Thur)	Dunston HUB	DVHL	2 to 4 pm
11 Dec (Thur)	School Nativity Play (Yrs 1&2)	DSP	2.15 pm
15 Dec (Mon)	School Christmas Service	DSP	2.15 pm
16 Dec (Tue)	Orpheus Male Voice Choir	DSP	7.30 pm
24 Dec (Wed)	Carols with Silver Sounds Band	DVH	6pm

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