

## DUNSTON DOSSIER

## EVENTS FOR JULY 2013

6 Jul (Sat)	Evening with Medium Pat Brown	Village Hall	7.30pm
8 Jul (Mon)	Dunston Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	7.30 pm
11 Jul (Thur)	DUNSTON HUB	Village Hall	2 to 4 pm
13 Jul (Sat)	DUCK RACE	The Green	2 to 4 pm
19 Jul (Fri)	Lunch Club	Methodist Chapel	12 noon
20 Jul (Sat)	Messy Church & Barbeque	Methodist Chapel	4 to 6.30 pm
25 Jul (Thur)	Knit and Natter	Methodist Chapel	2 to 4 pm
27 Jul (Sat)	The Pod(Children's Activity Bus)	Village Hall	11 am to 5pm



## EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2013

5 Aug (Mon)	Dunston Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	7.30 pm
8 Aug (Thur)	DUNSTON HUB	Village Hall	2 to 4 pm
29 Aug (Thur)	Knit and Natter	Methodist Chapel	2 to 4 pm

To make sure that your event is included in the Dunston Dossier send details to the editors before the 21<sup>st</sup> of the month preceding the event or earlier if possible.

Photographs and reports of your event will also be welcome. If there is insufficient room to include them in the printed edition they will be published on our website.

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## THE NEW COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

By the kind generosity of a local benefactor plus additional funding from the parish precept, a Community Notice Board has been erected in the grounds of the Village Hall. On behalf of all Dunston residents we would like to thank this person for their gift which is in commemoration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. This Board is not locked and is easily accessed. It is for Dunston residents only and not for commercial advertising. It would be appreciated if posters are only left up for 2 weeks maximum. This Community Notice Board, together with the two Parish Notice Boards, should now eliminate the need for posters currently being put up on telegraph poles around the village



## TWINNING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DUCK RACE

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2 pm to 4 pm on The Green.

Lots of fun for all the family and as always excellent prizes for the races!



## SCARECROW FESTIVAL 21 &amp; 22 SEPTEMBER

## BREAKING NEWS.

The Federation of Gnomes have challenged the Scarecrows. For too long the Gnomes have been relegated to the back garden or shed. Following the Gnome revival at Chelsea, the Gnomes are staging their next comeback here in Dunston. This year there will be two main categories for entries: Scarecrows or Gnomes and there will be separate sections for children and adults in each. For more information visit the Dunston Scarecrow Festival page on Facebook.



## SILVER SOUNDS BAND

The Band recently performed on both afternoons of the Friends of Metheringham Airfield Open Weekend and the performances were extremely well received. The players have received a letter of thanks from the Trustees which says: "your playing...was very, very good indeed and everyone especially appreciated The Dambusters, most appropriate," - the Band played the iconic theme for both flypasts by the Lancaster and is now a regular feature at this popular event and booked for next year!

The Band thanks everyone who supported the recent Quiz Night - almost £200 was raised for the Instrument Replacement Fund. The worthy winners were 'Done & Dusted' aka Elaine & Dick, Margaret, Tom and Steve. We are very grateful to the following for donations and raffle prizes - The Red Lion, Mowgli Restaurant, Happy Paws Dog Training, Kev & Donna Green, Kim Stansfield, Hannah Rowland, Stuart Rogerson and Keith & Eileen Edwards. There will be another quiz later in the year.

The Band will be playing at the **St Giles Community Gala** on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July and **Norton Disney Village Fete** on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July. At 6am (!) that morning the Band will be participating in the Lincoln LipDub - the first event of its kind to take place in the UK. For information about joining or booking the Band please contact Helen Duncan on 323860, email [bandmanager@silversoundsband.org.uk](mailto:bandmanager@silversoundsband.org.uk).

The Band's new website [www.silversoundsband.org.uk](http://www.silversoundsband.org.uk)

## **DUNSTON HUB** 11<sup>th</sup> July



The Hub is back to its regular date of the second Thursday of the month on the 11<sup>th</sup> July from 2 to 4 pm in the Village Hall. Besides the usual delicious homemade cakes, tea and coffee to have whilst enjoying a friendly chat, you can shop at the stalls selling cakes, vegetables, crafts and cards, the visiting fishmonger, butcher and post office as well as browse the selection of recycled books and magazines on offer and take a chance with our 50:50 raffle. Why not come along? You are sure of a friendly welcome.

**DUNSTON ST PETER'S SCHOOL.** Still collecting Nestlé Packet tops.

## **DUNSTON METHODIST CHAPEL**

Messy Church and Barbecue in the Chapel Sat 20<sup>th</sup> July from 4 to 6.30 pm bread, salads and puds will be provided just bring food for a barbecue. Everyone is welcome.



In June the Chapel hosted an Afternoon Tea for the residents of a care home in Woodhall Spa plus local Dunston residents.



It was a lovely afternoon and children from Dunston St Peters School entertained guests with their singing.

## **DUNSTON PARISH COUNCIL**



The Parish Notice Boards have recently been painted and look very smart – the glass will be replaced very shortly. The Telephone Box should be painted by October.

The Parish Council have appointed a grounds person to oversee the care of the Playing Field. Dog fouling on the playing field is still a problem.

As mentioned in last month's Dossier, there is a vacancy for a Parish Clerk and further information can be obtained from Doreen Green on 322323. This is a salaried position and the closing date for applications is the 5<sup>th</sup> July. The next Parish Council meeting will be 8<sup>th</sup> July.



## WANTED, FOR SALE, LOST & FOUND

### FOR SALE

Small wooden hen house suitable for 2/3 hens, with small run £25

Jim 322673

Scottish Dumpy (Rare Breed) Cockerel 9 months old - £10

Jean 320810



### Wanted By

#### IDEAS Group

Broken gold or silver jewellery, odd cufflinks, tie pins etc.

Broken or unwanted tiles in bright colours for the playing field project.

Unwanted wood suitable for making bird boxes. Contact Jane 320287

#### Charity collections

Used postage stamps, empty printer ink cartridges, old mobile phones, balls of knitting wool, tinned or packet food for Nomad Trust any of the above items can be left at the Dunston HUB.

### POLICE REPORT

#### Advertising Publication Scam Alert

Please be aware that if you receive either an email or telephone call from any persons stating that they are acting on behalf of Lincolnshire Police relating to requesting a donation for advertising space within any social or charity publication this is NOT in partnership with your local police. If you have verbally agreed to make a donation, send a written letter to the address shown on the paperwork and cancel the agreement within 7 days.

**Remember: Police Forces do not make requests for donations to the public or businesses.**

From April 2012 to April 2013, there were only two reported crimes in Dunston.

### DUNSTON ST PETER'S CHURCH

Thank you from St Peters Church to the Dunston Dossier and the Hub for the very kind donation of £100 to enable us to purchase new altar linens. The old ones were getting very threadbare, we can't see any record of new ones being purchased before so they may have been the original Victorian linens, so the new ones should last for a 100 + years to come!

Thank you also to the many people who came along to support the St Peters Gift Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, we were really delighted with everyone's interest, response and generosity. We got the message that the church is important to many people in the village for many reasons. The final figures are being worked out and we have a few other promises of donations to come in but to date we have been given £640 which should go up by another £100 approximately with gift aid. More importantly a couple of people committed to give a donation regularly through the bank or via an envelope we can collect. This regular planned giving of a donation going forward is very helpful and can make a difference. We would be grateful if Dunston residents would still consider this and give a small amount every week or month to the church. If it is easier you could give a donation annually. We can discuss with you how to do this in a way that suits you best, call Jim Murray on 322673 or Sue Glaister 320946. The displays will remain in the church for the time being, so if you weren't able to visit on the 22<sup>nd</sup> call in during the day and see them.

### SCARECROW FESTIVAL 21 & 22 SEPTEMBER

It has been decided to hold another Scarecrow Festival this year but with some changes. The event is being arranged collectively by village organisations with support from the Parish Council, so it is more coordinated. No one will lose out and there are many benefits of working together. This is an event that attracts people from all over the county and beyond, plus it brings in much needed income for our organisations/ village as well as being fun. The dates are the 21 & 22 September so put them in your diary now.

## IDEAS

### VILLAGE FETE – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June



The sun came out, the Dakota flew over the village and the playing field was buzzing with young and old alike enjoying themselves. The IDEAS Village Fete held on the 1<sup>st</sup> June was a real success and raised just over £1000 for play equipment for Dunston's children.



The team were overwhelmed to receive a vacuum cleaner from James Dyson himself to support this event – the star prize in the raffle. There was a climbing wall, Zorba balls, traditional village games and lots and lots of craft stalls and even the weather was kind for once. The IDEAS team would like to thank the Bowls Club for their help in providing teas and

coffees and their donation to funds. We are intending to hold a similar event next year.

At the Fete we launched our latest initiative JAM JAR JUNE/JULY. It is hoped that as many residents as possible will put their loose change in a jam jar and then when filled (at any time of the year) hand it in to one of the team or at the Dunston HUB to help swell our funds. Every penny helps and we are so grateful for all the support we are getting.



Our next fund raising event is on the 6<sup>th</sup> July –

### **An Evening with Medium Pat Brown**

in Dunston Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Tickets are £5 each available from Pauline 321996, Pam 323747, Jane 320287 or Diana 320460.



### DUNSTON VILLAGE HALL

For three months from the beginning of June to the end of August, Dunston Village Hall is one of the Lincolnshire Co-op Community Champions and will receive a share of the profits from the Metheringham food store.

Please help support us by using your dividend card when you shop in the Metheringham Co-op. (This does not apply if you have dedicated your co-op dividend card for the year to support IDEAS, Silver Sounds Band or any other Champion). The money raised will be used to provide activities for children and teenagers in the Village Hall in autumn and winter this year. All Dunston children and teenagers are invited to tell us what activities they would like to take part in – Table Tennis, Indoor Bowls, Badminton, Indoor Volleyball, Tap Dance, Street Dance, Judo, Tai Chi or other activities such as Drama or Singing.

Write out your ideas and bring them along to the Hub after school on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July and put them in the collecting box and claim a free cake!



We are delighted to announce that Kim Stansfield is now the new Secretary for the Village Hall Management Committee.

The Main Hall is an ideal venue for a children's birthday party with wipe clean tables, sturdy chairs, lots of space for party games and a stage for entertainers such as Magicians. The hire charge is £10 an hour for non-residents and £7.50 an hour for Dunston residents. Bouncy Castles can only be used if the company has its own insurance cover. For more information call the booking clerk, Robert Ford on 320810.

