

## EVENTS FOR JUNE 2013

1 Jun (Sat)	IDEAS BIG EVENT`	Playing Field	12 noon to 3 pm
10 Jun (Mon)	Dunston Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	7.30 pm
20 Jun (Thur)	DUNSTON HUB	Village Hall	2 to 4 pm
21 Jun (Fri)	Lunch Club	Methodist Chapel	12 noon
22 Jun (Sat)	Gift Day	St Peter's Church	10 am to 5 pm
27 Jun (Thur)	Knit and Natter	Methodist Chapel	2 to 4 pm

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6 Jul (Sat)	Evening with Medium Pat Brown	Village Hall	7.30pm
11 Jul (Thur)	DUNSTON HUB	Village Hall	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

**The June edition of the Dunston Dossier has been printed in a different larger format than the May edition.**

**Please let us know whether you prefer this or the original smaller format by e-mail to either [editor@dunstondossier.org.uk](mailto:editor@dunstondossier.org.uk) or [admin@dunstondossier.org.uk](mailto:admin@dunstondossier.org.uk).**

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## DUNSTON DOSSIER

Marianne Overton was re-elected as County Councillor for our ward with an increased majority and would like to thank all her supporters

Celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the WRVS, Ann Higginbottom, WRVS Jubilee Champion, was invited to the Thanksgiving Service in St Paul's Cathedral on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May which was attended by the Duchess of Cornwall, Patricia Routledge & Esther Rantzen amongst many.

### DUNSTON PARISH COUNCIL – RETIREMENT OF THE PARISH CLERK

Mrs Doreen Green, who has been the Clerk for Dunston Parish Council has decided to step down from this important role to spend more time with her family. Parish Councillors and residents alike would like to thank her for her efforts over the last ten years in fulfilling this role. We wish her every happiness in the future. Dunston Parish Council is looking for a responsible person to fill this salaried vacancy and welcomes applications from anyone who has the time and commitment to give this village. Further details and job description can be obtained through any Parish Councillor (listed in the quarterly Dossier insert and on our website) or call Roger Hall 320509.

### COMMUNITY Lincs DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2013

This year's theme is:-“**Producing, Cooking and Eating the Locally Grown Food of Lincolnshire**”. First Prize £50. Second Prize £25 for each of two categories – under 18 and 18years and over. The closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> August. For more information visit [www.communitylincs.com/photo-competition](http://www.communitylincs.com/photo-competition) or call 01529 301952.

### FREE CHILDCARE FOR 2 YEAR OLDS.

If you are the parent/carer of a 2 year old child and you receive certain benefits that meet the Free School Meals Criteria, you could be entitled to free childcare. For Information go to [www.birthtofive.org.uk](http://www.birthtofive.org.uk) .



**SILVER SOUNDS BAND** is a youth brass band which rehearses in the village. The Band plays at a variety of events in the surrounding villages and across the county, and enjoys lots of social events! If you are aged between 10 and 18 years old, play a brass band instrument and would like to join they would love to hear from you. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings

in the Village Hall, 6.30pm - 8pm. Band subs are just £5 per month, and include loan of an instrument if required. If you would like to join the Band or book the Band to play at an event, please contact the Band Manager Helen Duncan on 01526 323860, [bandmanager@silversoundsband.org.uk](mailto:bandmanager@silversoundsband.org.uk) Website: [www.silversoundsband.org.uk](http://www.silversoundsband.org.uk).

#### **DUNSTON ST PETER'S SCHOOL**

A person to help for one hour per week with the school gardening club. Call in at the school if you can help.

Still collecting Sainsbury's Vouchers and Nestlé Packet tops.

#### **DUNSTON METHODIST CHAPEL**

An Invitation to anyone in the village who would like to come as a guest for afternoon tea at the Chapel on Wednesday June 12th starting at 2.15 pm.

There is no charge but places are limited. The school choir are going to sing - this will be followed by tea, sandwiches, cakes and scones. If you would like to come, please contact Beth on 321919 by June 10<sup>th</sup>.

We continue the "Opening the Door" shared morning worship on Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> with St Peters at 10.30 am and Beth Mcluckie will be leading the "Opening the Door" service at 11 am on June 23rd in the Chapel.

Other Sunday services as usual at 11 am.

**Lunch Club:** June 21<sup>st</sup> Gammon and new potatoes/assorted desserts.

**Knit and Natter:** June 27<sup>th</sup> Giving knitted blankets to the ROAD project.

Advance notice of Messy Church in the Chapel Sat July 20<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm to 6.30 pm bring food for a barbeque, bread, salads and puds will be provided.

Everyone is welcome.

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#### **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.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. ( AN EDITORIAL OBSERVATION)** Apart from the editors of the Dunston Dossier and one other , there were no residents at the Annual Parish Council Meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May and only just enough Parish Councillors to form a quorum. **So where was everybody?** Similarly at the Annual Parish Meeting in April there were only 2 residents present besides the few representing various village organisations. Apart from your editors, there are occasionally one or two other residents attending the monthly Parish Council Meetings. **Why?** The Parish Councillors represent **YOU** and on your behalf, decide how the "precept" from **YOUR COUNCIL TAX** is spent on services and amenities in Dunston Parish. The last time most residents took an interest in the role of the Parish Council was when there was a plan to build a massive dairy on Dunston Heath. Even the most committed Parish Councillor's enthusiasm will soon be dampened when there is little or no support from residents for the routine work they do on your behalf. It is easy to criticise the Parish Council for failing to do this or that but have you attended a meeting to tell them something needs doing or ask them why something has not been done?

**It is difficult for any unpaid volunteer to maintain enthusiasm and commitment if the majority of residents don't seem to care about this village or how our council tax is spent?**

**Our Parish Councillors are not mind readers so how do they know what you want?**

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## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- 13/0441/FUL - erection of replacement dwelling (chalet bungalow) and detached double garage Hillcrest, Prior Lane, Dunston. (Was 10/0733/FUL originally).
- 13/0432/VARCON - variation of condition to allow retention of 2 windows inserted at first floor level on Plot 2 rear of Butchers Arms, Middle Street, Dunston (original application 12/1157/FUL).
- 13/0408/FUL - change of use of land to keeping horses, including erection of stable building and retention of new access, hardstanding and bund land off Fen Lane, Dunston.
- 13/0536/PNMAT application for a non-material amendment following a grant of planning permission 05/0560/HOUS and 05/1933/LBC (two storey and single rear extension) in respect of variation in position of window and door 7 Church Hill, Lincoln Road, Dunston.
- 13/0523/HOUS - proposed single storey extension to front of garage 5 The Green, Dunston.

## WANTED, FOR SALE, LOST & FOUND

### WANTED

- Donations of homemade cakes for stall on June 1<sup>st</sup> for the IDEAS Group. If you can help in any way, please contact Ann 320463.
- Dog Walker Wanted! Experienced dog walker required for afternoon walks around Dunston with one dog (Percy the Dalmatian) Monday to Friday. Must be kind, reliable, confident with dogs and fit! £7.50 per walk. Please ring Jilly on 01526 321062
- **Secretary** required for the Village Hall Management Committee. An opportunity to for you to get involved in administration of our community building. For details contact Jean 320810.
- Volunteers to help with distribution of the Dunston Dossier regularly or occasionally to cover for holidays and illness. For details contact Diana on 320460.

### FOR SALE

Over 300 assorted souvenir key rings, some over 25 years old, £50 the lot. Aggie 322529

## DUNSTON ST PETER'S CHURCH

**GOLF COMPETITION.** St. Peter's Church Golf Competition will take place on 28th October 2013 at Blankney Golf Club between 11 and 1pm: Betterball/ Team Stableford (format to be decided); open to all Dunston golfers and guests with a legitimate handicap. Contact Moira on moirarickaby123@me.com.

**GIFT DAY - 22.6.13.** St Peters Church is having a gift day on 22<sup>nd</sup> June. The church will be open from 10 – 5pm and serving refreshments. Despite being the Church of England, we receive no state or central funding yet we are custodians and have to care for the Parish church, a wonderful Victorian building. We have to raise over £10,000 every year just to keep the doors of the church open, this does not include maintenance costs or for any improvements. Currently our roof needs repair and we need to improve our heating system. We also have aspirations to install a toilet and loop hearing system, expected items essential for current day use. We can apply for grants to help with these things but also have to match money given if we are successful. We are seeking monetary gifts to help us maintain the church in the village. Come along on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June to learn about what we do, where our money goes, hear about our plans, meet the clergy and church team and learn about the church building. The old parish registers will be on display, which you may find fascinating. We will be sending homes in Dunston more details before the gift day, but we hope that even in these hard times people will be as generous as they can.

### WILLOW WEAVING

Owing to the number of telephone calls received after the Willow Weaving taster session, it would appear that more Dunston residents would like to 'have a go' at creating a willow wreath and taking part in weaving an obelisk. If you would like to be informed of the next taster session, or would like to weave something more creative, please contact Diana 320460.

**GARDEN SHARE AVAILABLE (FEN LANE).** Free use of the garden with water supply in return for some veggies. Contact Caroline 322925

## IDEAS



**FASHION SHOW:** A hugely successful event which raised around £450 towards the ambitious project of providing equipment on the playing field for all Dunston's children. Thanks to everyone who took part either modelling or organising, did the running about on the night and all who supported this event.



**VILLAGE FETE – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June** on the playing field 12 noon to 3pm. Something for all the family – over two dozen craft stalls, the NKDC Climbing Wall, two large Zorba Balls, kiddies roundabout, hot and cold food and ice creams, plus much more. Stallholders will offer everything from jewellery, hand stitched items, wooden pens, plants, toys, cakes, cosmetics – the list is endless. Teas and coffees are kindly being served in the Bowls Club by their members. There will also be a display of the suggested play equipment to be provided and IDEAS members will be on hand to answer any questions and receive feedback from Dunston residents. It is important that the village supports this venture which is to provide a lasting legacy for Dunston's children.

The IDEAS team are actively fund raising with various events and applying for grants as well as eliciting help from major local businesses and philanthropists. If anyone would like to get involved in this project, please contact either Jane 320287 or Diana 320460.

July Event: **An evening with Medium, PAT BROWN.** Dunston Village Hall, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets £5 each from Pauline 321996, Pam 323747 or Jane 320287 An IDEAS Fundraising event. The coach trip to Brigg, pencilled in for the 22<sup>nd</sup> May did not take place owing to lack of support. A coach costs around £200 to anywhere around 1 hours travelling from Dunston, so outings have to be well supported to make them pay their way. The next coach trip will be in late October or early November to Meadowhall in Sheffield for Christmas shopping.

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## DUNSTON HUB



Another very busy and interesting HUB with great sales on all stalls. Please note the June HUB will be on the 20<sup>th</sup>, a week later than normal. We welcome new stall holders – residents who create or cook or grow and who would like to sell their wares to others in this village. There is no charge for a table – just bring along your produce or creations and the HUB just asks for 10% of your sale takings to help fund the hire of the Lamyman Room.

## DUNSTON VILLAGE HALL



The steps and ramp to the main entrance door of the village hall have been repaired and resurfaced by Whitelaw Builders of Dunston. Our new handyman, Ken, has made a start on some of the small jobs in the hall including hanging up our first picture which is a compilation of photos of Dunston's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations kindly donated by Keith Henton. Shannon Bannister and Abby Wilson have joined the Management Committee to represent our teenagers and younger residents.

At present we have a vacancy for a Secretary and another member of the committee. Committee meetings are approximately every 6 weeks on a Monday evening although dates and times can vary depending upon peoples' availability. **Why not be a part of this small committee of volunteers helping to make our building a dynamic centre for community activities in Dunston?** For more information or an informal chat about what is involved call Jean on 320810, 07506330080 or e-mail to [jean.dvhpmmc@btinternet.com](mailto:jean.dvhpmmc@btinternet.com).

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