

# DUNSTON DOSSIER



## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – FORUM MEETING 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.

If you were not able to attend the public meeting in January but are interested in being involved in developing a neighbourhood plan for Dunston, come along to a meeting at 7.30 pm on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March in the Chapel School Room. A copy of the minutes from the January public meeting are on the main noticeboard and you can download a copy from the Dossier website [www.dunstondossier.org.uk](http://www.dunstondossier.org.uk).

## DUNSTON VILLAGE HALL

The first Phase of Improvements to the Village Hall is now complete. Thanks to a grant from LCC & NKDC the subsidence has been repaired, new drains laid and insulation installed. We are now ready to start obtaining quotes for the next phase to install new double glazing, entrance doors and a new heating system. If you are an electrician, plumber, joiner or work in double glazing and would be interested in quoting for the work please contact Jean or Robert on 320810 for details. We would prefer to use local contractors.

We are looking for volunteers to help organise events and fund raising activities in the Village Hall. This can be for just a *one-off* event, several events, taster activity, hobby group, organising a talk or demonstration. There will be help available if you need it. For more information call Jean on 320810.

**WANTED:** Qualified instructor/s to teach traditional dance, tap & ballet; basic ballroom or country dances for children, teenagers or adults for afternoon or evening classes or weekend workshop.

If you can help or know someone who might be interested call Jean on 320810.

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## **NEW HEALTH & FITNESS CLASS AT DUNSTON VILLAGE HALL.**

Angela of Holistic Fitness will be starting weekly Health & Fitness Classes on a Wednesday mornings from the 12<sup>th</sup> March.



**Hatha Yoga. 9.30 am.** Traditional yoga poses and breathing exercises to help develop physical health & well-being.

**Prime Time 10.30 am.**

Fitness for older limbs and health recovery.



*You are invited to try one of these classes for Free on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March.* She is a qualified instructor of other exercise genres so if you are interested in finding a class or for more information call Angela on 07725 487797 or visit her website [www.holisticfitness.org.uk](http://www.holisticfitness.org.uk).

## **DANCE CLASSES & WORKSHOPS IN DUNSTON VILLAGE HALL.**

**Weekly Classes.** Tuesday afternoons. A mixture of Street Dance, Breakdance and Musical Theatre. Class fee £2 per child (first term.)

**3.30 pm** Children aged 4 years & Primary School Age.

**4.15 pm** Children & Teenagers of Secondary School Age

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2 to 4 pm Musical Theatre: Family Workshop.**

After learning some steps and moves there will be a fun rehearsal session with props and costumes. Admission: £4.50 per adult and £2 per child or in full time education.

### **BRASS BAND FUNDAY SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> March 2 to 4.30 pm.** Village Hall

If you don't play a brass instrument but would like to see, if you can come to this taster session. It's Time to Blow Your Own Cornet!! Instruments are provided and by the end of the session you will be able to play a couple of tunes in a group setting! Booking is essential – contact Helen Duncan on 323860; email: [brassylady@talktalk.net](mailto:brassylady@talktalk.net). Admission is FREE.

*The charge for these classes and workshops is subsidised thanks to a Lincolnshire Co-operative Community Champions Grant.*

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

Now collecting the Sainsbury's school vouchers.

## **DUNSTON HUB**

**THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2 PM TO 4 PM**

Collecting balls of wool, food donations for the Homeless, old printer cartridges, plastic milk bottle tops, used postage stamps and unwanted spectacles for various charities.

## **SILVER SOUNDS BAND**

**Open Rehearsal.** Sun 16<sup>th</sup> March. 2pm – 4.30pm: Village Hall.

Silver Sounds Band is looking to recruit more players! This is open to any brass band instrument player, aged from 11 – 18 years and is an opportunity to either sit in and play with the Band or just have a listen. (An instrument can be provided if required). Admission is free but booking is essential: contact the Band Manager, Helen Duncan on 323860 or email: [bandmanager@silversoundsband.org.uk](mailto:bandmanager@silversoundsband.org.uk).

For more information about Silver Sounds Band visit the website at [www.silversoundsband.org.uk](http://www.silversoundsband.org.uk).

## **IDEAS - developing the playing field**

International Gift Wrapping Guru, Jane Means, will be demonstrating the art of creating beautiful parcels in Dunston Chapel on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**. The demonstration will start at 7.30 pm and is by ticket only, available from Diana 320460, Pam 323747, Nick 322750 and Pauline 321996 and cost £5 each. We are fortunate to secure this demonstration which takes place just before Jane flies off to Kuwait for Television appearances, book signings and demonstrations.

Come and see how to package your Mother's Day and Easter gifts.

**Photograph Competition.** Don't forget to take photographs of events in and around Dunston for our photography competition. All photos must be taken this year please. Further details Diana 320460.

## **DIARY NOTES**

April 26<sup>th</sup> An Evening with Medium Pat Brown.

May 10<sup>th</sup> Nostalgia Night with DJ Major Swing

June 7<sup>th</sup> Summer Fete on Playing Field

craft stall holders contact Jane 320287 for booking form.

**Pancake party** on 3.30 pm to 5 pm Shrove Tuesday, 4th March at the Chapel. Delicious pancakes with yummy fillings. This is joint fund raiser for the Sunday School and IDEAS. Please support this Chapel event which aims to provide for our children in this village.

## **DUNSTON METHODIST CHAPEL**

Sunday School is held at 11 am on the first and third Sunday of each month in the chapel. We would love to see more children who would enjoy an hour of Messy Church activities based around a Bible story, bring them along or call Beth 321919 or Jenny 321627.

**Lunch Club. 21<sup>st</sup> March** at 12 noon - 2 course hot meal plus tea/coffee and a friendly chat.

**Knit and Natter.** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm – you don't have to knit simply come along and see the knitted blankets and have a cuppa.

**Breakfast church.** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Food available from 10 am with fresh coffee, newspapers, opportunities for conversation and friendship.

Your views matter to us. The Chapel are currently undertaking a review of their role in the community. So if you have any ideas about how we could meet a need or provide a facility, talk to any Chapel member or call Beth 321919 Jenny 321627 or Ann 830192.

## **BOWLS CLUB**

**Pre-season Meeting:** Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7 pm. in the Chapel. All are welcome.

**Bowls Open Day.** Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> April. Come along and have a go at Bowls – the club members will help you.

## ***JOHN RIDDOCH***



It is with regret that we report the death of John Riddoch at age 87. John was born in Cleethorpes and had lived in Lincolnshire for most of his life. He moved to live in Dunston in 2003 and although largely housebound recently was a keen participant in village activities. He could often be seen at the Lunch Club with his wife Caroline and always enjoyed a “naughty cake” at The Hub, whenever he got the chance. Our condolences to all his family. The funeral will be held at Lincoln Crematorium at 12.30 on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Caroline and family welcome friends and neighbours who would like to join them. at The Red Lion in Dunston afterwards.