
**REMINDER: Thursday May 2nd . Lincolnshire County Council Election
Voting in Dunston Village Hall, Lamyman Room from 7am to 10 pm**



WASHINGBOROUGH/METHERINGHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM



Changes to the Team: Steve Corkin, Beat Manager has now retired and Pete Hanson has taken over the role. Pete has been the Beat Manager for the Cliff Villages Neighbourhood Policing Team for the last 4 years and is now manager for both teams.

The better weather encourages crime. If you are in the garden or go out even for a short time make sure you secure your doors and windows. Remember to lock sheds and outbuildings after putting the garden tools and machines away.

Recently in the area there was an incident when some workmen turned up at an address and pretended to the resident that they were council workers. They insisted that the guttering needed re-doing and proceeded to start work. Fortunately the resident called **101** and the police attended and managed to stop the work before cash was demanded. Our advice is to never accept work or goods from cold callers. If you need work doing please find reputable trades persons to give you quotes. **IF in Doubt – Keep Them Out! – Ring 101.**

If you would like advice on this or any other matter a member of the team will be happy to visit you. Call us on one of our mobile numbers below and leave a message if your call is not answered.

- PC 162 Pete Hanson, Mobile: 07939 894024, Email: peter.hanson@lincs.pnn.police.uk
- PCSO Carol Daman-Willems Mobile: 07939 997386, Email: caroline.daman-willems@lincs.pnn.police.uk
- PCSO Paul Flannigan, Mobile: 07825 100372, Email: paul.flannigan@lincs.pnn.police.uk
- PCSO Marcos Meneses Mobile: 07939 312796, Email: marcos.meneses@lincs.pnn.police.uk

ALWAYS CALL 101 TO REPORT AN INCIDENT or 999 IN AN EMERGENCY.

LINCOLNSHIRE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS.



Dunston Village Hall has also been chosen as Community Champion for a one off grant which will be based on profits earned by the Metheringham Co-op foodstore between 2 June and 31 August 2013. This is a different scheme than the Community Champions supported by individual dividend cards. Whatever grant is received it will be used to organise taster sessions of activities for children and teenagers to encourage them to participate in physical activities such as fitness training, Tai Chi, dance, table tennis, indoor quoits etc in the Village Hall starting in September. Each time you shop at

Metheringham Co-op between the 2nd June and the 31st August you will be supporting the Village Hall, IDEAS and Silver Sounds Band.

Willow Weaving



Jessica, from Blooming Crafty in Ruskington, had 20 ladies busy making willow wreaths in the Lamyman room as well as giving anyone who wanted to a chance to weave a willow obelisk. This was later raffled. The room was rather noisy with all the chatter as everyone really enjoyed learning a new skill. So watch out Dunston, if you have a willow in or near your garden, you could find it denuded of branches as Dunston ladies weave their magic and create willow structures round the village!!



As a result of this event, it appears there is a demand in Dunston for some more craft sessions and if you are interested in participating in felting (beads or fabric) or having a go at making something with clay please contact Diana on 320460 asap. If you have a skill you would be willing to pass on to others get in touch.

Dunston St. Peters Church

Children from St Peters Church School did a wonderful job leading the worship for the Mothering Day service at St Peters Church including singing a Mother's Day rap for their deserving mothers. It was lovely to welcome so many people to the service particularly those who had a special connection with the churches in our group because they had either been married or had children baptised in church.

As a fund-raising initiative, the Church proposes to publish a village recipe book. If you have any family recipes, which can be starters, main courses, sweets or cakes, please print them out and give to Ann Higginbottom or Sue Glaister. Some history behind your family recipe would also be appreciated

Dunston St Peter's School

Will residents please still collect the Nestle cereal packet tops and the Sainsbury's Coupons – please hand them in at school.

Friends of Dunston Schools (FoDS)

Sunday 19th May Fundraiser - Sponsored Walk and Plant Sale at the school. If you have plants you are willing to donate to this event, please contact the school. Start times available from the school.

IDEAS

Nostalgia Night – although not well attended, was enjoyed by all who joined in the dancing. Bev Watson, the organiser of this event, thanks everyone for their support. The committee of IDEAS would like to thank Bev for organising this event and for the contribution to our funds.

Fashion Show – May 15th Village Hall

Tickets for this event are selling fast. If you haven't organised yours yet, contact Diana 320460, Pam 323747 or Jane 320287 as it is a ticket (£4) only event. Tea/coffee on sale. BYO wine but strictly no Food.

The BIG event on the Playing Field 1st June 12 – 3pm

This will be IDEAS main fund-raising this year. Over 20 craft stalls have already booked their pitches (all in large marquees in case of poor weather), the NKDC Climbing Wall will be available for budding mountaineers to 'have a go' and 2 Sphere Balls have been booked for anyone who fancies rolling around on the field. *There will be a small charge for these two activities.* Refreshments will be available in the form of teas and coffees served by the Bowls Club, hot dogs etc. from Mandy and Jersey Ice Cream. If any club or organisation in Dunston wishes to take part in this event, please contact Jane 320287 – some pitches are still available for stalls and people willing to organise a game would be most welcome. This event is for Dunston's children, so please support us.

Dunston HUB

Again a very successful afternoon and John apologises for the lack of vegetable selection, due to poor weather. A newcomer to the area, Hayley, show-cased her fabric doorstops and bags and loved the friendly atmosphere of the HUB. Hayley will be coming to the HUB again in June. Our new Beat Manger Pete Hanson and other member of our PCSO team popped in to introduce themselves. Anyone in the village who wishes to have space at the Hub to showcase items they make at home contact Diana or Jean. There is no charge for table space at the HUB. The next HUB is on the 8th May but please make a diary note for June, as the HUB will change for one month only to a week later, June 20th.

Combat Fitness Training.



The taster session was great fun but unfortunately we did not have enough young people to run this as a weekly class yet. The Village Hall Committee would welcome suggestions from all our young residents as to what activities or clubs they would like to take part in in the Village Hall.

Suggestion please to Jean on 01526320810 or jean.dvhpfmtc@btinternet.com.

Thank Yous



- I would like to thank everyone at the Hub in April for the surprise cake and flowers organised for my BIG birthday. I am not normally lost for words, (as most of you will know) but thank you for making it a special day when I became a really ancient Briton!! Diana
- The Village Hall Committee would like to thank Beth McLuckie for her support as Secretary over the past year.
- The Village Hall Committee would like to thank those residents who have kindly donated picture/ photo frames and vases etc. to create a more welcoming entrance hall in the Village Hall.
- Dunston St Peters Church gives special thanks to Winchester Growers Ltd, who kindly provided the daffodils used in small posies distributed at the Mothering Day service.

WANTED, FOR SALE, LOST & FOUND

FOR SALE

Cooker - Belling Black Double Oven/Hob (FSE 60 DOP) 2 yrs. old -**£130**; Dishwasher - Bosch Exxcel, Black 3 yrs. old - **£70**; Fridge – AEG—**free**. Freezer –AEG –backup/overflow- **free**. Paul 07740 914147

FOUND

Watch found outside Chapel – if it could be yours Mary 320303
 Ladies glasses with pink frames/flower trim on sides – Chapel Lane/Lincoln Rd Debs 321982

WANTED 2 Children’s bikes –suitable for 7years and 4 years- anything considered Linda 323833

Wanted By

Village Hall

Photographs of Dunston events – however old, for display in frames in the Village Hall – Jean 320810

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 Jane 320287 Diana 320460

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.

North Kesteven District Council – Dog Fouling.

Further to the Dossier item last month regarding the dog mess in the village, the Dossier has been advised by North Kesteven District Council that they issued a total of 4 fines in financial year 2011/2012, two of which were in Metheringham. Our police team have suggested that anyone seeing a dog fouling and the owner not picking it up should try to take a photograph of the dog and its owner with name if known and date and time and give it to the dog warden, a parish councillor or report it *Janet Williams, Principal Environmental Health Officer,* janet_williams@n-kesteven.gov.uk. Dog owners should be responsible for clearing up after their pet. Please do not leave full pickup bags around the village, by the footpath, on the verge or tossed in a garden or field – plastic bags do not degrade and are hazardous to wildlife!



EVENTS FOR MAY 2013

2 May (Thur)	County Council Elections	Lamyman Room	7 am to 10 pm
8 May (Wed)	Dunston Parish Council Annual General Meeting	Village Hall	7.30 pm
9 May (Thur)	DUNSTON HUB	Village Hall	2 to 4 pm
15 May (Wed)	Fashion Show	Village Hall	7.00 to 9.30 pm
17 May (Fri)	Lunch Club	Methodist Chapel	12 noon
19 May (Sun)	Sponsored Walk and Plant Sale – FoDS	Dunston St Peters School	
23 May (Thur)	Knit and Natter	Methodist Chapel	2 to 4 pm

EVENTS FOR JUNE 2013

1 Jun (Sat)	IDEAS BIG EVENT	Playing Field	12 noon to 3 pm
3 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
27 Jun (Thur)	Knit and Natter	Methodist Chapel	2 to 4 pm

Opportunities

- **Coach Outing** :If you are interested in buying bedding plants, potting compost, garden bits and bobs for the summer months, have a nice lunch and some retail therapy, there could be an outing to Brigg Garden Centre on 22nd May if numbers are sufficient. There is plenty of space in the coach for anything you might want to buy for the garden. If numbers are sufficient the cost would be £8 per person. Contact Diana 320460
- **Anglian Water. – Reduce Your Bills:** If the run off from your roof, conservatory etc does not go into your mains drain then you may be eligible for a discount on the sewerage charge part of your water bill. Check your bill for contact details.
- **Odd Job/ Handyman/woman** for occasional minor repair jobs in Dunston Village Hall. Payment by the hour Jean 320810.
- **Secretary** required for the Village Hall Management Committee. An opportunity to for you to get involved in our community building. For details contact Jean 320810.
- The Parish Council have a vacancy for a **Groundsperson** responsible for Dunston Playing Field. For details contact Doreen Green at 1 Potterhanworth Rd, Nocton, LN4 2BP , 01526 322323 or by e-mail to doreengreen35@yahoo.co.uk

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