

# DUNSTON DOSSIER

## BREAKING NEWS:

Well done to all the **IDEAS** team. They have just heard from WREN that they have been successful in all aspects of their application for funding to provide play equipment on Dunston Playing Field.

## CONGRATULATIONS



Well done to Sue Cohen and Anne Higginbotham for their recent awards relating to their work with the WRVS.

Sue received her 15 year medal and Anne received a clasp to add to her long term medal.

Ros Treadwell of Meadow Road completed the London Marathon in 4hrs 3 mins raising over £700 for St.Barnabas Hospice, M.A.W.S. and Lincs. & Notts. Air Ambulance. To make a donation in support of her brilliant effort, contact Ros on: 07903501389.



## WHERE WAS EVERYBODY?

The Annual Village Meeting was held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April in the Lamyman Room. At this event, representatives of all the organisations in Dunston give an overview of their achievements of the previous 12 months and their hopes and ambitions for the future. The Chairman of the Parish Council, County Councillor and representatives of local organisations (Bowls Club, Chapel, Church, Dunston Dossier, Dunston Hub, Dunston Village Hall, IDEAS, Silver Sounds Band, St Peter's Primary School & Twinning Association) presented their reports. Unfortunately, other than members of these organisations and the County Councillor, there were only two Parish Councillors (also giving reports on behalf of local organisations), the Chairman and the Parish Clerk present.

## SO, WHERE WERE YOU?

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## **I.D.E.A.S.**

**Nostalgia Night (Sat 10<sup>th</sup> May)** – a really lively evening with DJ Major Swing – learn some new steps to dance the night away to the music of the 30s, 40s and 50s. This event was really popular last year – so hurry to get your tickets from Jane 320287 or Bev on 321725.



## **The Summer Fete and Fun Dog Show on the 7<sup>th</sup> June**



has found favour with many of our supporters and the team are busy organising the craft stalls, amusements for the children and of course, the dog show.

## **URGENTLY NEEDED PLEASE**

The IDEAS team are working hard to provide play equipment for Dunston children so this is a heart-felt plea to parents – **please, please, please offer to help us.** You could maybe spare a couple of hours manning a tombola stall, the raffle or stewarding at the Dog Show. We realise that many parents are juggling child rearing with full time jobs, but every little helps and we really do need help now. Contact Jane 320287, Diana 320460 or Pam 323747 if you can offer help in any way either at the Fete/Dog Show or on a more regular basis with our other fund raising events. With your help we can achieve this ambitious project.

## **YOUNG IDEAS**

**2 MARATHONS IN 3 DAYS.** 20th to 22nd August (dates to be confirmed). The Young IDEAS Committee have decided to raise money for the new play area by holding a sponsored walk. The marathon will start with a paddle at Cleethorpes with the group making their way back, over three days, to Dunston to paddle in the Beck. The children are going to complete at least 5 miles a day accompanied by Penny and Jane. Contact Penny 07850879755 to either sponsor the team or join us for all or part of this event. Sponsor forms will be around the village shortly.

Young IDEAS are also organising an end of term family disco for Friday 25th July to celebrate school finishing for the summer.

## ST PETER'S CHURCH

New timing for the FIRST Sunday of the month from the 4<sup>th</sup> May.

All Age Holy Communion starts at 10.30 am. Come along and join the fellowship and fun as we worship together and enjoy tea, coffee and cake after the service.

**Easter Sunday.** We enjoyed a wonderful celebration on Easter Sunday, with our Methodist friends, which is always a treat. It was great to welcome so many other people to church. A highlight was the blessing of the Easter Garden, skilfully made by Stuart Rogerson. The garden will be in church for the next 6 weeks, so do pop in to see it. The church is open during daylight hours every day. On a Sunday, when there is a service, it will be lit up - **it's very special.**

### **CHIPS – Community Help in Particular Situations.**

Don't forget about CHIPS! If you have a short term problem, others can help with collecting shopping, washing, gardening, minor DIY, taking you to a hospital appointment etc. There is no charge for this service except for petrol expenses and cost of DIY materials. Contact Beth McLuckie 321919, Pauline Moore 321996 or Sue Glaister 320946.

### **CHAPEL                      New this month ♥ CAFE CHURCH ♥ May 25th**

4 <sup>th</sup> May (Sun)	11am	Sunday School
15 <sup>th</sup> May (Thur)	2.30 pm	Knit and Natter
16 <sup>th</sup> May (Fri)	12 pm	Lunch Club
18 <sup>th</sup> May (Sun)	11am	Sunday School
25 <sup>th</sup> May (Sun)	10am	Sunday breakfast-&11am                      Café Church.

Fresh coffee, croissants, toast and more. No charge. Everyone welcome.

At 11 am we will have CAFE CHURCH. Church. ***This is church, but not as you know it.*** If you are curious to know more, come along - there will be choices and options and CAFE CHURCH suitable for all ages.



### **BROWNIES 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY: 1914-2014**

There will be a special entry in this year's Dunston Scarecrow Festival to celebrate this anniversary.

**Could you be a Brownie or Rainbow Leader?** There is a waiting list of girls wanting to join Brownies and Rainbows in Dunston and neighbouring villages but they need leaders. Training and help will be given. Call Jean on 320810 or e-mail [admin@dunstondossier.org.uk](mailto:admin@dunstondossier.org.uk).



## STREET DANCE - TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY – DUNSTON VILLAGE HALL

### Special Session for the Half-Term holiday.

#### LOUD MUSIC & ATTITUDE



3.30 pm to 4 pm - children aged 4 to 10/11 years      £2.

4.25 pm to 5 pm - over 11 years & teenagers      £3.

3.30 pm to 5 pm. Lamyman Room: Squash, tea, coffee & cakes on sale for parents & friends to meet, sit and chat during the class sessions.

## LINCOLNSHIRE ENERGY SWITCH SCHEME

Combining the resources of 7 Lincolnshire Councils, this scheme tries to save members money on their electricity bills. Free registration before 9<sup>th</sup> June. More details on the Dossier website and on posters in the Village Notice Boards.

## CHANGES TO OUR LOCAL POLICING TEAM.



PCSO Carol Daman-Willems has left on secondment.

Having recovered from a knee injury PCSO Marcos Meneses re-joins PC Pete Hanson and PCSO Paul Flannigan and the newly appointed Sgt Tom Bagley. Photos and contact details for the new team will be available on the Dunston Dossier website within the next few weeks.

### EVENTS FOR MAY 2014

8 May (Thur)	DUNSTON HUB	DVHL	2 to 4 pm.
12 May (Mon)	Parish Council AGM	DVHL	7.30 pm.
10 May (Sat)	Nostalgia Night DJ Major Swing	DVH	7 pm.
22 May (Thur)	European Elections	DVHL	7 am to 10 pm.
23 May (Fri)	Lunch Club	Chpl	12 noon.

### EVENTS FOR JUNE 2014

2 June (Mon)	Parish Council AGM	DVHL	7.30 pm.
7 June (Sat)	Village Fete & Dog Show	PF	2 pm.
12 June (Thur)	DUNSTON HUB	DVHL	2 to 4 pm.

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