

# DUNSTON DOSSIER

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**Dot Franklin** and her family would like to thank everyone who sent condolence cards and messages and all who came to St Peters Church to support them through Bill's funeral. Dot likes company and welcomes visitors to pop in for a chat.

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## A NEW PROPOSAL TO ERECT WINDTURBINES ON NOCTON FEN.



Land at Nocton Fen, owned by the trust of Sir James Dyson, has been identified as a site for a potential windfarm of between seventeen and twenty three wind turbines. Swedish company, Vattenfall have carried out a feasibility study on the site. As part of their community engagement, Vattenfall will be inviting

residents of Dunston to an information session in Dunston Village Hall on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November between 2pm and 8pm. Similar sessions will be held in neighbouring villages during November.

For more details visit [www.vattenfall.co.uk/noctonfen](http://www.vattenfall.co.uk/noctonfen).

**FIREWORK NIGHT** Remember it is illegal for anyone under 18 to possess fireworks in a public place. Please take note of this advice in order for everyone to have an enjoyable time. Domestic pets and farm animals can be very frightened of fireworks, so make sure they are safe.

**HALLOWEEN** Shop owners have been advised not to sell eggs or flour to young people over this period. Should the Police receive any reports of anti-social behaviour, including egg throwing, criminal damage or misuse of fireworks, an investigation will be conducted and offenders will be prosecuted.

## POPPY APPEAL – Remembrance Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November

The Dossier has been asked by the organisers of our local Poppy Appeal to advise residents that the intention is to visit all the houses in Dunston, prior to Remembrance Day on 10th November. If anyone is able to give some time to help with the collection in the Village please contact Elaine Seddon 322144 or Jenny Henton 320065



## LINCOLNSHIRE CO-OP COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS GRANT



Dunston Village Hall Management Committee would like to thank everyone who shopped in Metheringham Co-op Foodstore during the summer months of June, July and August who contributed to a record sum of **£2,042** donated to us by the Lincolnshire Community Champions Scheme. This money will be used to subsidise a variety of new activities for children, teenagers and families in Dunston Village Hall starting in February 2014.

We are looking for qualified instructors for dance, exercise, drama, toddler activities, crafts etc. who might be interested providing sessions for this project. Please contact Jean on 320810 if you or someone you know might be interested.

**LINCS FASHION SHOW** (Joint Fundraiser for IDEAS and Dunston Village Hall) – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at Dunston Village Hall. Tickets £5 from Jane 320287, Jean 320810, Diana 320460, Pam 323747 or Pauline 321996. This event is a chance to see the catwalk show, try and buy on the night - High Street brand new clothes at really good prices as a treat for you or a Christmas gift. Doors open 7 pm for 7.30 pm prompt start.



## IDEAS

The joint IDEAS event with Dunston St Peter's Church, the concert featuring the Lincoln Orpheus Male Voice Choir really entertained a packed enthusiastic audience on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. The choir's repertoire was varied and included both serious and light-hearted pieces. The choir thought our Church was lovely and said the acoustics were superb and indicated they would like to make a return visit sometime soon. IDEAS would like to thank everyone who supported this event – a wonderful evening that we shall repeat next year. YOUNG IDEAS have been very busy holding their separate meetings and will shortly announce their own fund-raising programme. If any youngster would like to get involved with this group, who are passionate about having equipment on the playing field, they should contact their mentor, Penny Cowling on [plod72@hotmail.com](mailto:plod72@hotmail.com)

## **DUNSTON HUB**

It was a very busy couple of hours at October's HUB with some new crafts being offered by Mary and Ruby and the Christmas cards with designs by Stuart Rogerson for St Peters Church. Unfortunately, neither the butcher nor fishmonger made an appearance and both send their apologies. The fishmonger was particularly upset but just could not face doing his normal round as his dog was put to sleep. We look forward to seeing everyone at the next HUB on December 12th, where in addition to our usual fare we will also be offering Phoenix cards and wrapping paper ready for Christmas.

As regular attendees to the HUB will know, we have a variety of charity boxes. People bring donations for the Nomad Trust/Lincoln Food Larder, odd balls of wool for our blanket knitters, used postage stamps for MS Society, plastic screw tops from milk bottles for a local school, various seasonal bits and pieces for Dunston School and used printer cartridges for an animal charity. Does anyone collect old reading glasses? Many of us have a few old pairs lying around and these must be of use somewhere. If you know of a charity and are willing to take any we collect at the HUB, please contact Diana 320460 (who knows she has a few pairs to get the collection started!).

## **DOSSIER /HUB CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR & UNUSUAL GIFTS**

Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2 to 4.30pm Village Hall. Come and buy hand crafted items and unusual gifts for Christmas Presents or as a treat for yourself. Teas, Coffees, Cakes & Raffle. This is a major fund-raiser for the Dunston Dossier for buying printing ink and paper.



## **DUNSTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION**

The Twinning AGM will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Dunston Methodist Chapel. We are actively seeking new families to join the Twinning Association. Contact Lesley on 323593.

**CAROL SINGING AROUND THE VILLAGE** on Thursday 12 December meeting at the Telephone box at 6pm finishing with hot soup. All ages welcome. Fun for everyone. Carol Sheets provided – bring a torch!  
Collection for Ideas.

## SILVER SOUNDS BAND

**Halloween:** Saturday 2 November the Band are hosting a Halloween Party in the Village Hall with a disco in the main hall and games in the Lamyman Room. Bring your own drinks. On sale there will be some bottled soft drinks, hot dogs, Cupcakes by Clare and sweets by Sweet Kandy Kisses (also great sweet Christmas gifts). Fancy dress with prizes for the best child and adult outfits. Tickets are just £3 and £1.50 for 14 years and under - available from Helen on 323860



email: [bandmanager@silversoundsband.org.uk](mailto:bandmanager@silversoundsband.org.uk)

**Christmas Concert:** Christmas Concert is on Saturday 7 December in the Village Hall at 7pm. It will include the players' favourite pieces from the year and plenty of seasonal classics! Admission is free and there will be refreshments, raffle and bottle draw.

**Players needed!** Now recruiting players! Any brass band instrument players, in particular cornets, trombones and tubas most welcome. We will be participating in the youth ensemble section at the Butlin's Mineworkers Brass Band Festival in January - join us now and you can be there as well!! Players do not need to be Dunston residents so if you have friends or family members who play please tell them about us! Contact Band Manager Helen for more information - 323860, email: [bandmanager@silversoundsband.org.uk](mailto:bandmanager@silversoundsband.org.uk), or visit the website: [www.silversoundsband.org.uk](http://www.silversoundsband.org.uk)



## COACH TRIP TO MEADOWHALL

Unfortunately, yet again, I have had to cancel a proposed coach trip to Meadowhall for Christmas shopping or retail therapy. I do a fair amount of research to find the best price for travel, but with increased diesel costs and the relevant insurance for trips, I was unable to find a coach for less than £280. Granted a coach can hold around 50 people, but in our village I base the cost on around 28 seats sold. I could not arrange this coach trip for less than £11 per head. Even a minibus quote for a lot less people was £340!!! I have decided not to offer any more trips for the foreseeable future. Apologies to all those who would have liked the trip, regrettably not enough people were interested. Diana

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

We are looking for a volunteer to run our Gardening Club in the future (to start in the Spring). This would be once per week plus some maintenance in between. As they would need a CRB check then it would be good to start the search soon - contact secretary. School still collecting Supermarket vouchers and Nestle packet tops.

## **METHODIST CHAPEL.**

The chapel is keeping busy with our school messy church sessions, lunch club, Knit and Natter and Sunday worship. Thanks to a grant from the Hawkes Trust, the refurbishment of the kitchen area will take place after the November lunch club.

We are planning a fun activity day (crafts, games, films) at the chapel for children so parents can have some time to themselves for shopping etc. This will be on December 7th from 10am to 3pm the cost is £5.00 per child. Book a place by calling Beth 321919

## **DUNSTON ST PETER'S CHURCH**

Christmas is coming. St Peter's Church is selling Christmas cards with a picture of the church covered in snow in lovely sunshine. 10 cards for £5 can be obtained from the Hub or contact Sue 320946 or Jim & Pauline 322673.

## **THOUGHTS AND WISHES TREE AT ST PETER'S CHURCH**

As before, we will have a 'Thoughts and Wishes' Christmas tree in St Peter's Church. If you would like to sponsor a bauble on the tree please contact Sue Jackson on 322092 or complete the form that will be distributed nearer the time stating the words on the bauble you want. You can sponsor a bauble in memory of a loved one departed, to give thanks for the birth of a child, to give thanks for any joyous occasion, e.g. examination results etc. The Tree and 'thoughts and wishes' will be blessed during the service and the tree will be in place throughout the Christmas period. The suggested donation for a bauble is £5.00.



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## SHRUBS, HEDGES & THE BECK

Some residents have requested the Dossier to mention the number of overhanging shrubs and hedges along our footpaths. Now is the time of year to cut back shrubs and hedges without harm to nesting birds. Parents with children in push-chairs and less abled people with mobility aids have to go into the road to avoid overhanging shrubbery. Please be a responsible resident.



The Dossier has also been requested to mention the beck again. Householders are responsible for keeping the beck clear of debris and for trimming back banks if the beck abuts your property. Some properties along Fen Lane may have to clear both sides of the beck if the grass verge along the road is more than 3ft wide. The Local Authority is only responsible for a 3ft width of grass alongside the road. Contact Anglia Water if you have any queries regarding this issue. It is the responsibility of the home owner to keep the beck flowing freely to avoid flooding further along Fen Lane.

**WILLOW WEAVING WORKSHOP** on Wednesday, 4th December – Dunston Village Hall starting at 7pm. This is a 2 hour session to make a Christmas star, wreath or heart. Youngsters at secondary school who



would like to have a go and Beginners are welcome.

Good fun. £8 for the 2 hours willow provided but bring materials to decorate your creations! Please book your place with Diana 320460 or e-mail

[hammond739@btinternet.com](mailto:hammond739@btinternet.com)

### NEW ADVERTISEMENT:

**THE WHITE HORSE INN**, Dunston Fen Lane, LN4 3AP (01526 399919) is now under new ownership/management and re-opens on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

*“We offer a warm family friendly atmosphere, locally sourced home-cooked food, good beer & fine wine all located in beautiful surroundings.”*



## **FIRST CONTACT**

First Contact aims to help older people get the support they need to stay safe and independent in their own home through just one point of contact. The service is available for anyone aged 60 and over living in Lincolnshire.

By completing a simple First Contact checklist people can get help and advice on a range of issues such as money and benefits, home and fire safety, housing, social care, preventing falls, healthy lifestyles, local clubs and activity groups, caring for friends or relatives, energy efficiency, domestic help, transport and volunteering.

Checklists can be completed in one of our leaflets, with a trained member of staff such as a Police Officer or PCSO, on the phone or online. Customers indicate on the checklist what information and advice they want. First Contact then asks the appropriate organisation to contact the customer with information and advice within 28 days. We work with a wide range of trusted professionals from local public and voluntary services.

For general enquiries, to complete a checklist over the phone, or to order copies of the First Contact checklist, contact 01522 782172, email [firstcontact@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:firstcontact@lincolnshire.gov.uk) or online at [www.firstcontact.org.uk](http://www.firstcontact.org.uk).

## **CHIPS: Community Support in Particular Circumstances**

This community venture is available to help out if you have a problem. We can offer lifts for an appointment or shopping and help with odd jobs that need to be attended to as a matter of urgency.



Recent CHIPS activity included: a lift to hospital when a family member had been admitted as an emergency; a lift to Metheringham to collect a prescription; changing a light bulb & unblocking a sink. If you need help and no one is available contact Beth 321919, Pauline 321996 or Sue 320946

**BUSES.** If you only occasionally use a bus, you can find out times by phoning 0871 2002233 or by e-mail [www.lincsbus.info](http://www.lincsbus.info) and click on the route you require.

### **EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2013**

2 Nov (Sat)	HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS DISCO	Village Hall	6.30 pm
4 Nov (Mon)	DUNSTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	Village Hall	7.30 pm
6 Nov (Wed)	FASHION SHOW (IDEAS & DVHMC)	Village Hall	7.30 pm
10 Nov (Sun)	REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE	St Peter's Church	10.30 am
14 Nov (Thur)	DUNSTON HUB	Village Hall	2 to 4 pm
15 Nov (Fri)	LUNCH CLUB	Methodist Chapel	12 noon
15 Nov (Fri)	WINDTURBINE DISPLAY/PRESENTATION	Village Hall	2 to 8 pm
28 Nov (Thur)	KNIT AND NATTER	Methodist Chapel	2.30 to 4 pm
30 Nov (Sat)	DUNSTON DOSSIER XMAS CRAFT FAIR	Village Hall	2 to 5 pm

### **EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2013**

2 Dec (Mon)	DUNSTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	Village Hall	7.30 pm
4 Dec (Wed)	WILLOW WEAVING WORKSHOP	Village Hall	7 pm
7 Dec (Sat)	Silver Sounds Christmas Concert	Village Hall	7pm
7 Dec (Sat)	Children's Fun Activity Day	Methodist Chapel	10am to 3 pm
12 Dec (Thur)	DUNSTON HUB	Village Hall	2 to 4 pm
12 Dec (Thur)	Carol Singing Around Village	Meet opposite Village Hall	6pm
16 Dec (Mon)	School Classes 1 & 2 Nativity Play	St Peter's Church	2.15pm
17 Dec (Tue)	School Classes 3 & 4: Concert	St Peter's Church	6 pm
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec (Fri)	Carol Service & Tree Blessing	St Peter's Church	6.30 pm
25 <sup>th</sup> Dec (Wed)	All Age Eucharist	St Peter's Church	10.30 am

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS – NKDC**

13/1042 HOUS: 5 Lincoln Road Dunston: Erection of detached double garage and single storey rear extension.