

DUNSTON DOSSIER

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Dunston residents will be saddened to learn that William (Bill) Franklin passed away peacefully, with his family by his side, in Lincoln Hospital on Saturday, 14th September after a short illness. We all knew Bill. He had a wicked sense of humour, delightful stories about his life, certainly an eye for a pretty girl, an infectious smile and probably the best marrows ever grown in Dunston! Bill was born in Ashby but with his family moved to Dunston Fen when he was 7. At the age of just over 21 he married the girl next door – 18 year old Dot. Over their long marriage (69 years) they had 4 children, 8 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Bill worked on the land locally and was a wealth of knowledge about agriculture and his environment. He had always wanted to join the airforce, sadly this was not to be, but his love of aircraft is visible today in his garden with his model aircraft gently moving in the breeze.



Dot would like to invite friends and people who knew Bill to join with her and the family at his funeral service - Dunston St. Peters Church on 2nd October at 12noon.

Dunston Bowls Club ended the season on a high, by winning The Ron



White Shield at Woodhall Spa. The team Ann Hibbert, Eve Burt, Derek Hibbert and Roy Chapman didn't just win it, but did it in style. They won all seven mini league matches in their northern section half comfortably and then went on to beat Sleaford Town in the North v South

final. This was a much closer game but Dunston triumphed over last year's winners. Another boost for Dunston was at the presentations when we were told that they had never known a team to win all eight games before on their way to the trophy.

We are always looking for new members of any standard to join the club. To join next season contact Sandra Bond on 320747.

Carpet Bowls

The new season starts on Wednesday the 9th October in the Village Hall from 7pm to 9pm. Meetings are every week except for the first Wednesday of the month. New members of any age are welcome. No equipment needed just a comfortable pair of shoes. For more information contact Alan Bond 320747 or Mary Lamyman 320303.

Lunch Club

A warm welcome awaits any resident on the third Friday of every month at the Methodist Chapel. Freshly prepared cooked meal with fantastic home-made puddings served by happy smiling people await you, all for the princely sum of £3. Where else could you have such a good deal and we even give you a cuppa! The lunch club is open to young and old alike, just come along and have a good lunch and chat. For more information contact Beth 321919

Dunston Toddler Group.

We meet at the Methodist Chapel every Monday in term time, from 9.15am till 11.15am but you can pop in at any time during the two hours. We welcome all mums, carers and under school aged children. We have loads of toys and games and make a really good cuppa. The cost is only £1 a week. Please pop in and meet us or for more information find us on Facebook or call Von 320199 or Kate 399220. We look forward to seeing you.

CHIPS DUNSTON - Community Help In Particular Situations

Thankfully, Dunston is a village of good neighbours and many people can find the help they need when a problem occurs. CHIPS volunteers are only a phone call away when family, friends or neighbours are not available.

Recent CHIPS assistance included :-

- providing a lift for a hospital appointment.
- fetching some shopping from the Co-op.
- collecting a prescription from the vet.

Call one of the co-ordinators, even if you are unsure that CHIPS can help. All requests considered and dealt with in total confidentiality .
Sue Glaister 320946: Pauline Moore 321996: Beth McLuckie 321919.

IDEAS would like to thank everyone who visited Ashbrook Lodge on Scarecrow Sunday, to have a cream tea and view the latest designs for play equipment. The weather certainly made sitting in a garden drinking tea and eating cream cakes a lovely way to chill out! We had very positive feed-back on the equipment proposed for Dunston's children. IDEAS have been invited to present their scheme at a Dragon's Den event in Lincoln on 25th September, so fingers crossed that another local business will support us.

DUNSTON FUND RAISING EVENTS

Lincoln Orpheus Male Voice Choir joint venture IDEAS with St Peters Church on October 18th in the Church, starts 7.30. Tickets, to include light refreshments in the interval, are £6.50 adults and £3 children are available from Jane 320287 or Sue 320946

SILVER SOUNDS BAND:- Halloween Fancy Dress Family Disco in the Village Hall on Saturday 2 November Tickets are £3 for adults and £1.50 for children up to 14 years. BYO drinks (there will be some bottled fizzy soft drinks available to buy). Prizes for best fancy dress. Raffle - proceeds in aid of Silver Sounds Band Instrument Replacement Fund. Ticket entry only - available from Helen Duncan on 323860 or email: bandmanager@silversoundsband.org.uk.

Lincs Fashion Show returns to the Village Hall on 6th November, starts 7 for 7.30. This is a joint venture IDEAS with the Village Hall Committee. Tickets £5 from Jane 320287, Jean 320910, Diana 320460, Pam 323747 or at the HUB (10th October)

Swimming

Water Babies sessions for babies and toddlers are held on Tuesdays at Nocton swimming pool near the packing station. The organiser is willing to extend her hire on a Tuesday evening from 7.30 for adult swimming and is available to teach learners and help improvers. If you are interested in using this facility, which is a short walk or cycle ride from this village, please contact Georgina on 01636 671882 or by e-mail sideswim@waterbabies.co.uk to register your interest. A water aerobics class could be arranged in the future, but at present it will be adult swimming only.

SCARECROW & GNOME WEEKEND

What a fantastic weekend and weren't we lucky with the weather, the village looked so inviting bathed in sunshine, the silver sounds band playing, everyone relaxing and enjoying themselves. A big thanks to everyone who displayed scarecrows and or gnomes! The display with the most votes in total and winner of the scarecrow category was

'Despicable Me' at Manor Lodge.

The children's scarecrow section the winner was **'The Dunston Scarecrow Jamboree'** at Little Leyfield.



The winners of the gnome entries were

'Uncle Sam' & 'Blimey the Red' at The Old Barn for adults and **'Great British Rake Off'** at 3 The Tydings for the children's entry.



A massive thanks also to everyone who helped in such a variety of ways contributing to make the weekend a success welcoming visitors in the church and to the village generally. The winner of the top raffle prize in church was from Lincoln but the 2nd and 3rd prizes of chocolates and toiletries went to local people as did both days' 50/50 monies. Saturday's 'Pizza and Play' night was great fun and such was the competition for the scarecrow drive (based on a beetle drive) that the noise nearly raised the roof of the village hall! Thanks to Robert & Jean Ford for organizing the game and Sue Glaister for organizing Pizzas. Sunday's Thanksgiving Service in the Chapel was led by Beth McLuckie. The weekend was mainly about having a good time in the village, promoting other village organisations and is a major fund raiser for the Church. Thanks to the people who have given donations from garage sales, cake sales and village groups. At present the Church has over £2,200.00 a little under last years' total but we haven't finished counting yet!

VOLUNTEERING

Residents readily volunteer their time and skills in the many clubs and organisations in Dunston and neighbouring villages. Every month the Dossier brings you up to date with recent activities and planned future events.

A number of Dunston residents have an involvement as volunteers in long-term projects in the wider community. If you volunteer, the Dossier welcomes insights into how you use your skills, interests and spare time to further other causes so please let us know. If you have something to offer however small volunteering for whatever organisation is a fulfilling and satisfying.

Brian West As a member of the Lincoln Model Engineer Society I was involved in the setting up and operation of our portable track for the Mallard exhibition at Grantham event where we gave rides to the public over the two days which proved very popular with the children and adults.



Mallard exhibition at Grantham The steam locomotive Mallard was on exhibition at Grantham on 7/8th September to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the locomotive attaining the world speed record of 126 mph just south of Grantham on Stoke Bank on 3rd July 1938. This record still stands today. Mallard was designed by Sir Nigel Gresley the Chief Mechanical Engineer of the London and North Eastern Railway and built at Doncaster. It was one of a class of locomotives designed principally to haul prestige trains on the London to Edinburgh main line. Mallard remained in service until the 1960's until steam was superseded by diesel locomotives and is now owned by the York National Railway Museum and is on display when not on exhibition elsewhere.

Lincoln Model Engineer Society has a permanent track at North Scarle and caters for all types of model engineering and has monthly meetings in Lincoln and we welcome anyone who wishes to join the Society. If you are interested contact Brian on 323747.

Angela Morley - As the Chair of Special Olympics Lincolnshire and Secretary for East Midlands, a position that I have been privileged to hold for the last 22 years, I would like to give an insight into my involvement within the voluntary sector. My duties are many, varied and by and large very rewarding. The Special Olympic movement targets a large cross-section of people with an Intellectual Disability of all ages and encourages them to take part in regional and national sporting events. Special Olympics Great Britain have about 8,000 athletes and a large number of volunteers whose main aim is to promote maximum involvement, social awareness and above all lots of enjoyment. This culminates every 4 years when the National Games are held in major cities all over the United Kingdom.

This year the games were held in Bath.

The East Midlands fielded a team of 56 athletes who enjoyed 3 days of competition and they won 60 gold, 50 silver and 33 bronze medals. Everyone agreed that it was a major success. I am available to discuss any issues within the Special Olympic Movement or

indeed Disability Sport and would welcome all enquiries for whatever reason. Angela Morley.tel 322682 or email

angelamorleyathome@btinternet.com



The Dunston Dossier/ Hub Annual Christmas Craft Fair Saturday 30th November 2pm to 5 pm in the Village Hall

Regular favourites and newcomers will be selling their quality crafts which make ideal unique Christmas gifts. There will be the usual teas, coffees and cakes on sale during the afternoon.

Your support at this event provides funding for us to print the monthly Dunston Dossier and run the Hub. We are independent and do not receive any funding from the Parish Precept.

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Samsung Camera Memory Chip – Scarecrow Weekend- Diana 320460.

DUNSTON HUB – Thursday 10th October 2 pm to 4 pm

The Hub continues to thrive and is well supported. This month, tickets on sale for Lincoln Orpheus Male Voice Choir, Meadowhall Coach Trip, Halloween Fancy Dress Disco and Fashion Show as well as St Peter's Church Christmas Cards. Carolyn's Cardies, Stephanie's Cards and crafts, Hayley's soft toys and door stops are now regular faces at the Hub with John's Veg, Ann's Cakes and Diana's Jams. If you have not been before, make time to drop in at the Village Hall to see what's going on, shop and enjoy a scrummy cake and cuppa.

DUNSTON ST PETER'S CHURCH

No Opening the Door Service on 13th October to attend St Wilfred's Patronal Festival in Metheringham Church.

New Prayer Tree is now available for your prayers. More information on the website or from Sue Glaister 320946.

Christmas is coming. Christmas Cards featuring stunning photographs of the church covered in snow in wonderful sunlight taken by Stuart Rogerson which have been

professionally printed and will be for sale in Church, October and November Hub. Price £5.00 for 10 in aid of St Peters Church Funds.



Dunston St. Peter's Church of England Primary School.

We enjoyed taking part in the Dunston Scarecrow Weekend- lovely to see so many people in the village and there was a great atmosphere.

We are delighted to have just received a letter from the Minister of State for Schools congratulating us on our test results compared to similar schools. The letter states, "You are one of the 105 top performing primary schools in England on this measure". Wonderful news!

Class 1 would welcome any donations of old comics and magazines that are suitable for younger children. Class 3 would be very grateful for donations of any bits of brown wool.

Still collecting Nestle packet tops and Morrison's Gardening vouchers which can be brought to school or handed in at the HUB.

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EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2013

7 Oct (Mon)	DUNSTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	Village Hall	7.30 pm
10 Oct (Thur)	DUNSTON HUB	Village Hall	2 to 4 pm
18 Oct (Fri)	LUNCH CLUB	Methodist Chapel	12 noon
18 Oct (Fri)	LINCOLN ORPHEUS MALE VOICE CHOIR	St Peter's Church	7.30 pm
24 Oct (Thur)	KNIT AND NATTER	Methodist Chapel	2.30 to 4 pm
31 Oct (Thur)	IDEAS Coach Trip to MEADOWHALL		9.30 am to 5pm

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
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 4.30 pm

WANTED

Plastic Milk Bottle caps any colour, stamps, Printer Cartridges, Mobile Phones, Wool, Tinned & Packet Food Donations for the Nomad Trust – collecting boxes at the Hub.

FREEBIES

Overhead projector that is no longer required. Sue 320946.
Pinocchio Marionette free to good home. Diana 320460.

FOR SALE

Single bed. Metal framed incl mattress with football headboard.
VGC. £20. Pauline 321996