

DUNSTON DOSSIER

Year 4

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THIS EDITION IS THE START OF OUR FOURTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION.

We started our publication to fill an information gap in the village which coincided with the threat of an 8,000 mega diary being sited on Dunston Heath. We have grown from one sheet of A4 to both sides of two sheets, a quarterly contact information sheet and a website. It is independent and self-funding. We compile and print each month's edition in our own homes and raise money to pay for the paper and inks by selling advertising space, fundraising craft fairs and other events as well as income from our monthly Dunston Hub. The newsletter is distributed free to every household in Dunston Parish from Dunston Top to the White Horse Inn by a group of volunteers. It is also available to non-residents through the Red Lion, the Village Hall, Nocton Post Office and InfoLincs.

We welcome information from all organisations in the village and offer free inserts for sales and wants for residents. Cut-off date for any inclusion is 6pm on the 21st of each month.

Thank you for your Support. Diana & Jean

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Scarecrow Festival Weekend 21st/22nd September 2013

Check the centre pages for details of the Weekend Events.



DUNSTON VILLAGE HALL

Although we are delighted to wish Sue Fisher every success in her new job, it does mean that we have sadly lost our Monday morning Pilates class. Sue will continue with her Zumba class at 6pm and Pilates class at 7pm on Monday evenings and hopefully members of the morning class will be able to join these.

Lincolnshire Community Champions' three month funding period for Dunston Village Hall finishes on the 7th Sept. There are two more weeks to shop in the Metheringham foodstore and use your dividend card to contribute to the pot which currently stands at over £1,400!!!



If you would like to have your say in what sort of activities this will fund in the Village Hall in the coming winter months, there is still time to complete the questionnaire that was sent out with last month's Dossier. Spare copies are available in the Village Hall or you can download one from the Dossier website (www.dunstondossier.org.uk) or e-mail your suggestions to jean.dvhpfmc@btinternet.com. If you want tap dancing, ballet, line dancing, country dancing, table tennis, fitness training, kick boxing, etc then you need to speak up, let us know or it will not happen!!

The Main Entrance door to the Village Hall is being repainted and should be finished by early September.

If you have not been to any events in the village hall, isn't it time that you found out what goes on behind that Green Door?.

DUNSTON HUB – 12TH SEPTEMBER 2 TO 4 PM - LAMYMAN ROOM.

This month we will have John's Veg, Cakes, Crafts and Unpainted Gnomes for sale as well as the usual post office and visiting butcher and fishmonger. Calling all mums and dads - why not pop in for a coffee/tea and cake and shop before collecting the children from school or drop in on your way home and treat them to a squash and delicious homemade cake. You will be sure of a friendly welcome.

I.D.E.A.S. The group putting PLAY back into the Playing Field.

At the August Parish Council meeting, IDEAS gave a formal presentation of the development plans they have in mind for Dunston's Playing Field. IDEAS were delighted to report to DPC that fund raising had enabled them to reach the point where major grant funding could be applied for and a request was made to the Council members to support a grant application for play equipment. Council members decided to delay any decision until the next Parish Council Meeting on the 2nd September, but obviously after all the hard work, IDEAS are hoping for a favourable response.

Following the initial house to house consultation in January, IDEAS arranged a very varied programme of fund-raising events, which have been well supported by Dunston residents and visitors from all round Lincolnshire. IDEAS have arranged for the **Lincoln**

Orpheus Male Voice Choir to sing at St Peter's Church on 18th October and the proceeds from this event will be shared equally between IDEAS and the Church. Tickets will be available shortly from Jane Lamyman 320287 and Sue Glaister 320946 and the HUB and are £6.50 each (children £3) to include a cuppa and a piece of cake & there will be a raffle.



11th November there will be a **Fashion Show** – jointly organised by IDEAS & Village Hall Committee. Tickets £5 each from Diana 320460, Jean 320810 or from the Hub in early October.

Come and meet the **IDEAS Scarecrow** at Ashbrook Lodge in Fen Lane over the Scarecrow Weekend. **Cream teas** available in the garden (indoors if inclement weather) from 11am to 5pm on Sunday 22nd Sept. IDEAS will have an up-to-date display of the equipment envisaged for our children, together with plans etc. If you are interested in what we have been getting up to, please do come along. Kathy, who some of you met at our Summer Fete, will also be joining us to sell her wonderful plants. With autumn fast approaching, now is the time to plant shrubs etc. in those border gaps for good results next year. IDEAS can also announce that they will shortly be launching their Licensed **Christmas 50/50 Draw** in November and further details of this will follow next month.



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Which will you be making?

Scarecrow Festival Weekend 21st/22nd September 2013

This year you can enter a gnome (gnome collection), a scarecrow or both. We want entries from children under 16yrs as well as adults. There will be prizes for the best entries in each category.

All entries will be given a number so that visitors to the village can identify each one on the map and vote for their favourite entry in each category. Let us know if you are going to display an entry as soon as possible by completing an entry form or contact Sue Glaister by phone on 320946 or send an e-mail to i_s.glaister@btinternet.com before the 18th September. Entry forms are also available on the Dossier website at www.dunstondossier.org.uk and at the Hub on 12th September.



You can buy an unpainted Gnome to decorate for your entry either at the Hub on the 12th Sept or at the **Paint A Gnome: Take It Home Workshop** in the Village Hall on Sunday 15th Sept. 2 to 4 pm.



Let us know if you plan to have a garage sale or other event in your garden so that can also be marked on the map for people to find you, by contacting Sue on 320946. A donation from your profits would be appreciated as most of you did last year, thank you. Last year garage sales were a great success for Dunston people.

What's On Over the Scarecrow Festival Weekend

- The Church will be selling maps showing the position of scarecrows and gnomes, plus any garage sales.
- There will also be the usual raffle, tombola and 50/50 tickets to buy, plus the church bells will be ringing in the mornings and organists playing live in the afternoon.
- The Silver Sounds band will be playing on the top green opposite the village hall on both days.

- There will be various food and craft stalls on the main ‘green’ including a bouncy castle.
- The Chapel will have craft activities and a quiet area for prayer and reflection.
- The IDEAS Scarecrow is at Ashbrook Lodge, Fen Lane with a display of the latest plans for the Play Equipment. Cream Teas and Kathy’s Plants for sale on Sunday 11 am to 4 pm.
- Refreshments including filled baked potatoes and homemade cakes will be on sale in the Village Hall from 12midday to 5pm.
- Additional Craft Stalls in the village hall.
- Twinning Exhibition in the Village Hall during the Scarecrow Weekend. There will be lots to see and people to chat to and see what the Dunston and Trangé Twinning Association is all about. Looking forwards to seeing you there! For further information call Lesley on 323593 or Jenny on 321627 or email dunstontwinning@gmail.com
- **‘Pizza and Play’** evening on Saturday night in the village hall from 6.30 – 9.30 pm. Fun for all the family playing a ‘Scarecrow Drive’ (like a Beetle Drive). Tickets cost £5.00 for adults and £3 for children. Price includes pizza and a raffle ticket but please bring your own drinks and glasses. Tickets can be obtained from Jean on 320810, Sue on 320946, Helen on 323860 or at the Hub.
Ticket entry essential for catering purposes.



St Peters Church would welcome donations of raffle prizes (bottles of booze, chocolates or ‘smellies’) and tombola prizes please pass these to Mary Lamyman on 320303. Donations of homemade cakes for refreshments to Pauline Murray on 322673.

There will be a joint **Thanksgiving Celebration Service** at the end of the Scarecrow Weekend to give thanks for our community, so do come along! Suitable for all ages, relaxed and informal. It will start in the Methodist Chapel at 6 pm and last about 45 minutes.

Please support this village event by displaying a scarecrow or gnome and let us know about it!

DUNSTON NEWS

Fen Lane. Nocton Estate owners are clearing the ditches along Fen Lane down to the Cardyke to improve drainage of surplus water from the road.

They have filled in the blind dyke along Grotto Lane prior to resurfacing the track. Unfortunately there have been problems with this lane being used at night as part of a race track around the farm estate and gates will be put up at either end of Grotto Lane. As this is a bridleway, access will be provided wide enough for a horses, bikes and prams.

Trees to the rear of Dunston St Peter's Primary School have reluctantly had to be removed because of the health hazard being caused by droppings from large numbers of pigeons congregating in the trees which were being deposited in the ground outside the reception classrooms.

Dunston – Nocton Bridleway.

There is a continuing problem of dog fouling along this pathway which is of particular concern as it is so close to Dunston primary school and is the main route used by children walking between Dunston & Nocton. If you let your dog wander and don't know if or where it has been, then keep it on a lead in this area. There is a dog bin at either end of the path and 100 plastic bags cost around £1, so there is absolutely no excuse.

Responsible dog owners are fed up of being blamed for the irresponsible, inconsiderate few!!



Playing Field. Football season is well underway with local league formal matches and informal kick-about. If you let your dog/s run on the playing field do keep a watchful eye on them and pick up. If the fouling problem continues access may be restricted to dogs on leads only and limited to the perimeter walkway.

Compost. Lincolnshire Waste Partnership has teamed up with getcomposting.com to provide discounts on compost bins and water butts. Visit the getcomposting.com website for details.

Clearing Rubbish from the Beck.

If your property abuts the beck, now is a good time to clear out any rubbish and plants that have accumulated in your part of the Beck. A little time spent now with low water levels, may help the stream to flow smoothly when we have heavy rain.

CHURCH, CHAPEL & SCHOOL

Churches Together: **Thanksgiving Celebration Service** at the end of the Scarecrow Weekend, Sunday Sept 22nd will be suitable for all ages and relaxed and informal. It will start in the chapel at 6 pm and last about 45 minutes.

Village Harvest Thanksgiving: Churches Together in the Chapel on Sunday Sept 29th at 11 am. Produce will be donated to Nomad Trust for the homeless in Lincoln.

Children from Dunston usually attend either Dunston or Nocton Primary School and then go on to secondary schools and colleges in Branston, Sleaford and Lincoln.

DUNSTON ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

The new school year starts on Thursday 5th September. For further information, parents' newsletters, details of uniform suppliers visit Dunston and Digby primary schools' website, www.digby.lincs.sch.uk.

NOCTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

The new school year starts on Thursday 5th September. For further information, parents' newsletters, details of uniform suppliers visit the website, www.noctonschool.co.uk.

BRANSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Year 7 and 6th Form Tues 3rd September

Year 8 to 11 Wed 4th September

School website is www.branstonca.lincs.sch.uk

CLUB NEWS.

Dunston Bowls Club Quiz Night will take place in the Village Hall on Friday the 27th Sept 7.0pm for a 7.30 start. Bring your own drinks. Snacks and a raffle will be provided. £3.50 per person. Tables of 4 or 6. Further information contact Russ McLuckie on 321919.

POLICE REPORT

Sadly this month we say goodbye to PCSO Marcos Meneses who has been transferred to fill a vacancy on the Cliff Villages team.



There have been a number of break-ins to garden sheds and garages in our area over the past month. Please make sure that tools, equipment and bicycles are put away and that outside sheds and garages are locked especially sheds on open ground or allotments. Remember to mark your valuable equipment and bikes with your name and postcode using a security pen.

For bicycles and equipment make a note of the make, type, colour, serial numbers and any identifying marks or dents.



If items are stolen, this information will help the police to reunite you with your property when it is found.

To report an incident call 101. In an emergency call 999.

Wanted and For Sale

Wanted

- Glove Puppets & Marionettes before 20th Sept: Diana 320460
- 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.

No longer needed – Project Finished. Cardboard tubes.

Do You Know?

Tony Denny would like to contact Philippa (Bunty) Chapman, a friend who lived in Dunston 10years ago. Please contact Jean on 320180 if you can help.

Planning Applications

NKDC reference 3/0878/HOUS.

Erection of first floor rear extension to 2 Front Street, Dunston.