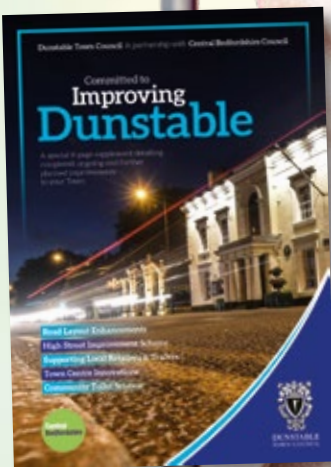


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The Mayor's Welcome

Councillor John Kane

I would like to introduce myself. My name is John Kane and I have the great pleasure of being made Mayor of Dunstable for the year 2018/2019.

It is truly an honour for me to represent my favourite town, Dunstable. We moved to Bedfordshire from Potters Bar in April 1977, where our three children were born. They went to local schools; Icknield Lower, Priory and Manshead. I later became a school governor of these schools, as well as Central Bedfordshire College.

Dunstable is a lovely place to live and bring up a family. It offers a wonderful theatre and cinema and award winning gardens and parks. For the younger people splash and skate parks, go-cart racing for the bigger kids (like me), something for everyone. Don't miss out, check out all the events in Talk of the Town, or the Dunstable Town Council website.

As Mayor my charities are DADDS (Dunstable and District Disabled Sports) and the Dunstable Sea Cadets. Both of these organisations I admire for the work they do.

By the time you read this, I will have attended several Dunstable events including our fantastic Classic Motor Rally, with the truck convoy, the Big Lunch and Dunstable Live (both held in Grove House Gardens), our very own outdoor cinema 'Priory Pictures', and the Pathway Awards at Central Bedfordshire College.

Dunstable Town Council holds many great events, which are free to attend. The Sunday band concerts run from June to August. One of my personal favourites is the Priory Proms in the Park on Saturday 8th September, with a live feed direct from Royal Albert Hall.

As part of my role as Mayor, I look forward to visiting all the shops in the town centre to introduce myself, and to discuss ways that will help and improve the town.

I will be holding several events to raise money for my chosen charities these include: a golf day, go-cart racing evening and a race evening plus a few others. If you would like to come along please contact michele.markus@dunstable.gov.uk or call Michele on 01582 891404.

Dunstable promotes many great events throughout the year, I hope to meet you there.

Councillor John Kane
Town Mayor of Dunstable



David Ashlee

Town Clerk & Chief Executive

Welcome to the summer bumper edition of Talk of the Town. As well as promoting all the great things the Town Council does in Dunstable, this edition also highlights the town centre and everything that is happening in and around the centre of town. Dunstable's town centre is often the subject of criticism but hopefully, the eight-page centre spread in this edition of Talk of the Town will help readers to appreciate what is actually happening in the town.

Dunstable is currently benefiting from millions of pounds worth of infrastructure investment. Not only has town centre traffic improved as a result of the new A5-M1 Link Road and the Luton Dunstable Guided Busway, but the town centre will also be benefiting soon from a new road layout on High Street North and South. The joint Central Bedfordshire Council/Dunstable Town Council Market Town Regeneration Fund initiative has resulted in improved town centre street cleansing; new entrance features to Priory Gardens; new architectural lighting on Grove House, Priory House and the Dunstable Conference Centre and of course the fantastic Bennett's Splash and Splashside Café. In addition, a number of town centre businesses have benefited from shop front makeovers because of the Central Bedfordshire Council High Street Improvement Scheme. Early next year the town will also benefit from a £20 million refurbishment to Dunstable Leisure Centre. The impact of all these investments has not only resulted in Dunstable becoming a more desirable place to live (and the associated increase in property values), but town centre retail vacancy rates are at a 10 year low and our centre page spread clearly illustrates that there are plenty of retail opportunities in the town.

This summer looks set to be another fun filled time for Dunstable residents with the launch of the Summer Activities Programme in August as well as the continuing events programme that includes the 'Motor Rally', 'Dunstable Live', 'Party in the Park', 'Priory Pictures' and 'Proms in the Park'.

Finally, keep a check on the Council's special markets taking place on the second and third Saturday of each month and please (if you haven't already) try out the excellent Splashside Café in Bennett Memorial Recreation Ground.

I hope you enjoy this edition of Talk of the Town, have a great summer and please feel free to comment on any of the Council's services using the comment form at the back of this edition or by visiting our new look website www.dunstable.gov.uk or following us on Twitter and Facebook.

Happy reading!

David Ashlee
Town Clerk and Chief Executive

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News, Announcements and Items of Interest for Residents of Dunstable



Dunstable Good Neighbours

Dunstable Good Neighbours has been set up by a group of volunteers in Dunstable for local residents in need. We are a member of the Beds Rural Communities Charity (BRCC) Network.

The services we offer include visits for befriending for a chat and a cuppa; lifts to hospital, clinic, doctor, library or other appointment; prescription collection, shopping or other errands; light household duties around the house or garden; minor repairs or DIY and form-filling (non-legal) and letter writing.

Our telephone help line number is 07941 455777 which is manned from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday. Outside of these hours or if your call goes to voicemail please leave a message and we will get back to you. The service is provided free apart from a small mileage charge for transport and any parking cost. All our volunteers are checked through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) formerly known as the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) and are covered by our insurance policy and carry photo ID badges.

We are not an emergency service, but we want to provide a friendly and helpful service so please try to give us a minimum of 24 hours notice.

If you feel you need help please call us and we will do our best to help you, if we cannot help we will try to point you to another appropriate group or service.



Town Rangers 'Go Social'

The Town Ranger service has a Facebook page @dunstabletownranger. This page is for you to report issues, receive updates and see what the Rangers have been working on around the town. Please like and share the page and let's work together to help make Dunstable A Better Place!

HOSPICE AT HOME VOLUNTEERS

Support to clients, respite for carers
Registered Charity No. 294259

Ever thought about volunteering? Can you spare 2 hours a week to help others in your community?

Hospice at Home Volunteers are a local charity that support people with life limiting conditions and their families. HHV are looking for new volunteers who are available for 2 hours per week to visit local people in their homes. Full training is given so if you feel that you can be of service to your local community please contact HHV on 01582 666996 or email dunstablehhv@gmail.com and start making a difference.

Dunstable History Guided Walks

Dunstable Town Guides are holding two walks exploring Dunstable's history – on Sunday 15 July find out who the Cart, Chew and Ashton families were, what they did for Dunstable and why. On Sunday 16 September you can experience Medieval Dunstable, all the sights and smells, and there were quite a few, not all of them pleasant. The walks start at 10.30 am outside Priory House and last about an hour.

Tickets are £5.00 and available by phoning Priory House Heritage Centre on 01582 891420.



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Grove Corner Upcoming Events and Activities

On Monday 16 July we are holding a BBQ and Jamming Session in Grove House Gardens for 10 to 18 year olds, from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm. There will plenty of FREE burgers on offer, so bring your appetites. If you would like to play on the day get in touch and bring your instruments down.

On Friday 20 there will be an assault course in Bennett Memorial Recreation Ground, behind the Splash Park, from 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Why not challenge your mates to a time trial to see who can complete it first.

Throughout August we will be holding Drop-in, Hang-out sessions on Monday evenings 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm. Chill-out in Grove Corner or take part in some fun games in Grove House Gardens – or do both!

There are also some fantastic events planned for our annual Summer Activities programme. See the article to the right for details of all the great events planned for August.

There are also some events planned for Friday evenings for young people to get involved in. We will be holding some workshops around designing skate board decks, so if you feel creative just drop-in. There will also be some Aboriginal themed art, so feel free to join in.

Don't forget Grove Corner is open Monday and Wednesday 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm and Friday 8.00 pm to 9.30 pm for 13- to 18-year-olds and Friday 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm for 10- to 13-year-olds.

We are always interested in your thoughts for activities or events that you would like to see at Grove Corner, so, whatever your ideas, please get in touch.

If you require any more information on any of the above, come into Grove Corner and speak with me. Alternatively contact me using the information below.

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Summer Activities

Dates for your diary to keep the kids amused:

Wednesday 1 August

National Play Day at St Augustine's school playing fields 11.00 am to 3.00 pm. FREE event.

Wednesday 8 August

Introduction to Wildlife Trust Rangers (13 to 19 year olds) and photography workshop on Blows Downs 1.00 pm to 3.30 pm. Meet at Half Moon Lane entrance. Bring your own camera or phone (some cameras available) and snap away at the wonderful wildlife on display. This is a FREE event but there are limited places so don't delay, book today.

Friday 10 August

Inflatable Day in Grove House Gardens 12 noon to 4.00 pm. Unlimited use wrist bands £6, single use tickets £1.50 each. Suitable for children aged 4+.

Sunday 12 August

Skate Jam at Grove Skate Park 12 noon to 4.00 pm.

Thursday 16 August

B-Fest at Beecroft school playing fields 11.00 am to 3.00 pm. FREE entrance to this family festival. Music, live band and entertainment, fun and games. Please note some activities may be chargeable.

Monday 20 August

'It's a Knock Out' inflatable team challenge game. Bennett Memorial Recreation Ground 12 noon to 4.00 pm. Mixed teams of 6 (children aged 5 to 16, adults 16+) for £5. Great family event which can't be beaten for good nostalgic fun. Be prepared to get wet so bring a change of clothes.

Thursday 23 August

Art Attack in Priory Gardens 11.00 am to 3.00 pm. Loads of arts and crafts to make and take. Free for adults, £4 wrist band for children suitable for ages 5+. For all activities children must be accompanied by an adult

For details please visit www.dunstable.gov.uk



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DUNSTABLE SUMMER *Events* 2018



**Saturday
21 July**

Grove House Gardens
12 noon to 8.00 pm

**ALL EVENTS
ARE FREE!**

This much loved event is back, 8 hours of fantastic family fun, visit our Kidzone, sponsored by Personalised Parties, which this year includes:

**NERF Wars Arena, Tots Soft Play Area, Ultimate Wipeout,
Retro Dance Arcade, Reptile Area, Inflatables & lots more**

5.15 pm Spandau Ballet Tribute LIVE!

7.00 pm Altered Images LIVE!

Throughout the rest of the park enjoy charity and crafts stalls plus a fantastic funfair! Enjoy live music on stage and get ready for our main evening entertainment with a brilliant Spandau Ballet tribute act at 5.15 pm. Then have a trip down memory lane with post punk band Altered Images! This Scottish band fronted by Clare Grogan is sure to 'Make You Happy'. So get down to Grove House Gardens and enjoy a full day of fun, music and hopefully sunshine!



Sunday 8 July
Woburn Sands Band

Sunday 15 July
Challney Concert Band

Sunday 29 July
Watford Town Band

Sunday 5 August
Welwyn Garden City Band

Sunday 12 August
Milton Keynes Brass Band

Sunday Afternoons

Grove House Gardens, 2.15 pm to 4.15 pm

Our much loved programme of Sunday Band Concerts Continues throughout the summer. Come down to Grove House Gardens to enjoy the beautiful setting within the park and listen to the fantastic bands.

For information on any of these events visit www.dunstable.gov.uk or call 01582 891406

PRIORY PICTURES

Due to the huge success of this event in 2017, everyone is welcome to come and join us once again for some fantastic FREE outdoor cinema in the delightful surrounds of Priory Gardens. All films were chosen by the public via a Facebook poll.

Saturday 4 August

3.00 pm

Peter Rabbit (PG)

5.30 pm

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (PG-13)

8.00 pm

Labyrinth (PG)



Saturday 8 September

Priory Gardens, 6.00 pm onwards

For the third year running join us once again for the spectacular Priory Proms in The Park. Come down to Priory Gardens to watch the BBC Last Night of the Proms broadcast live on a large screen accompanied by HD sound, lighting, interval entertainment, special effects and a stunning firework finale.

This year we have an added treat in store for you in the form of the fantastic Fiona Harrison – 'A Voice in a Million' – performing a mix of Hollywood music, wartime songs and classic Opera.

Don't forget to bring your picnics and chairs with you to enjoy this magical classical event. This year there will also be an on-site licensed bar and food stalls.

Keep an eye on our website for final event times once the broadcast has been announced.

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Please help us improve our events...

Have you been to any of our events this year? If so please can you take a few minutes to fill in our survey? The results helps us plan and deliver our events next year. Your answers are really important to us.

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The New Football Season Is Here Already!

Come down and support your local teams whilst enjoying some of our latest offers. The newly named 'Crossbar Bar' and 'The Keepers Kitchen' have so much to offer from pre-match specials and happy hour to the double Bestie Burger. No need to queue up in the half-time rush as we now offer a pre-order system so your food/drink will be ready as soon as the whistle blows. See below pre-season games for Dunstable Town FC & AFC Dunstable:

Saturday 14 July	DTFC V Crawley Green 1.00 pm on the 3G
Tuesday 17 July	DTFC V Enfield Borough 7.30 pm on the 3G
Saturday 21 July	AFC Dunstable V Hayes & Yeading United 3.00 pm
Tuesday 24 July	AFC Dunstable v Chalfont St Peter 7.45 pm
Thursday 26 July	DTFC V Bovingdon 7.30 pm
Saturday 28 July	DTFC V Harpenden 3.00 pm
Tuesday 31 July	AFC Dunstable V Kings Langley 7.45 pm
Wednesday 1 August	DTFC V MK Dons 7.30 pm
Saturday 4 August	AFC Dunstable v Hitchin Town 3.00 pm
Saturday 11 August	First league game of the season

Creasey Park Community Football Centre has many Match Day Offers, such as 'Happy Hour', '2 for 1's', Special Offers and Weekly Specials. Check out updates or promotions at www.facebook.com/CreaseyPark/ or twitter at twitter.com/CreaseyPark or pop into the centre and ask a member of staff.



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High Street Improvements

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Central Bedfordshire Council has big plans for Dunstable's High Street. This article tells you a little more about what they plan to do, and how this investment will improve Dunstable town centre.



Removing Railings

From mid to late August, we will start to remove railings and some other unnecessary street clutter from the High Street. Mark the entrances to the High Street / town centre with four new gateway features.

The gateways will provide an inviting entrance to the town centre; help to define the town centre; and indicate to drivers and pedestrians that they are entering a pedestrian-friendly, High Street environment. Three of these gateways will also incorporate drain features that will help take away rain water.

These gateway features will also include information about the history of Dunstable and have a map to show where places of interest are located (e.g. Priory Gardens and Grove House Gardens; Dunstable Town Council; Grove Skate Park; Dunstable Market; Priory Church; Grove Theatre; Quadrant Shopping Centre, etc.)

To reflect the local historical connections, we are suggesting these are named Friars Gate; Eleanor's Gate; Priory Gate; and St Mary's Gate. We will be working with the Dunstable and District Local History Society and local designers to create these gateways, as well as public art in other locations in the town where the history of Dunstable can be reflected.

Street Lighting

We will upgrade the street lighting along the High Street and along West Street and Church Street to match the existing lights on Court Drive.

Improve Middle Row

We will improve the Middle Row shopping area using new heritage-style paving to create its own identity separate from the High Street and to match the existing paving at the nearby Market Square for consistency. There will also be new cycle stands at either end; street benches to encourage people to remain in the area; and feature lighting to improve safety and make it more attractive in the evening.

Ashton Square

We will improve the Ashton Square area and make it more attractive by introducing a new gateway feature south of the square and at the entrances to Middle Row shopping area. We will also be removing the guard rails and extending the York stone paving to the edge of the road.

Queensway

We will improve the look of Queensway to make this feel like part of the new High Street, connecting the High Street and the Grove area by using the same paving materials and wider pavement areas. Queensway will be reduced down from three lanes to two lanes of traffic and made a 20mph zone. This will allow more space for pedestrians and reduce the width of the crossing along High Street North, helping to improve pedestrian access.

We will also install benches to make it more pedestrian-friendly.

Street Furniture

We will provide new benches, cycle racks, bins and tree planting along the High Street, Queensway and the Market Square to encourage visitors and shoppers, and make the area more attractive.

Long Term Improvements to Dunstable High Street

Subject to funding, we are also hoping to make the following longer term improvements.

Change the crossroads to be more pedestrian-friendly and enable a better flow of traffic throughout the town where the High Street, Church Street and West Street meet. The junction still needs to be controlled with traffic lights, but it will be made smaller and the pedestrian crossings will be moved closer to the junction and combined with the junction traffic lights. They will be changed from staggered crossings to straight-across 'Toucan' crossings (crossings where both pedestrians and cyclists cross the road) on all four sides of the cross roads. This means pedestrians won't need to walk as far to get across the junction, and traffic will no longer be held up by additional pedestrian crossings.

The sequencing of the traffic lights will be improved and can be changed by us if necessary to help traffic flow, for example if the M1 is closed.

Central Reservation and Wider Pavements

We will widen both of the footways on High Street North and create an attractive central reservation down the middle of the road with a 'boulevard' feel. This is an area that separates the opposite lanes of traffic on roads. It will create a more pleasant environment for pedestrians to spend time, create areas to sit, and make the traffic less dominant. By adding a central reservation, we will also improve informal crossings along the High Street.

Historic Pub and High Street Businesses Boosted

Dunstable's oldest surviving inn is among five town centre shops and businesses that, from this week, will get facelifts as part of Central Bedfordshire Council's area-wide £1million High Street Improvement Scheme.

In partnership with the Town Council, this capital funding offered grants to landlords and businesses for up to 60 per cent of total costs of renovating shop fronts, forecourts and making improvements to vacant units, in order to attract more shoppers and visitors onto the high street.

The Saracen's Head, Lombardo's deli, Café Latte, Allframe – an art gallery and bespoke picture framer – and the vacant unit next door at 43 High Street North will collectively benefit from almost £50,000 from the Council to help transform their offers.

With parts of the building dating back to the 16th century, The Saracen's Head is steeped in history, though most of the old building was destroyed in a fire in

1815. But when it was being rebuilt, a buried hoard of coins was discovered, dating back to the years of the Civil War. In 1983, a 300-year-old cannonball was found in the garden, which is thought to date back to that time, when Oliver Cromwell's troops were in the area.

Cllr Nigel Young, Central Bedfordshire Council Executive Member for Regeneration, said: "We are committed to revitalising our market towns and The Saracen's Head encapsulates centuries of Dunstable's history and heritage. Added to that, Lombardo's has been an established family business which has offered Italian food and drink and been part of the social fabric of the town for 40 years, while Café Latte and Allframe, combined, have served the town for more than three decades, so we're delighted that these businesses will be able to enhance their offers and help boost the vibrancy of Dunstable.

"And, in giving a new lease of life to the vacant unit on High Street North, the High Street Improvement Scheme, in partnership with the Town Council, will help provide a home for another new business in the town."

This will complement £1.25million of the Market Town Regeneration Fund initiatives already announced for Dunstable and co-funded with the Town Council – some completed, like the Bennett's Splash and the Splashside Café in Bennett Recreation Ground – and the £6.3million secured by Central Bedfordshire Council from the Government Housing Infrastructure Fund. All of which will help fulfil the authority's over-arching ambitions to give residents back their High Street and encourage people to spend more time in the centre of Dunstable.

Cllr Young added: "We have already begun re-routing heavy goods traffic away from the High Street, so the next step will first be the removal of railings and unnecessary street clutter to make it more pedestrian friendly. And with the transformation of some much-loved shops, pubs and businesses, courtesy of the High Street Improvement Scheme, there will be even more reason to visit Dunstable town centre."

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Shopping in Dunstable

So you'd like to **buy clothes in Dunstable?**
You could shop at:

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New Look Peacocks
Best Look

Bon Marche **Hipster**
Asda (George)

Ruby Tuesday Studio J
Poundland (Peo&Co)

Johnson Tamara

Penny's Fashions

Big Stuff

Gladrags



So you'd like to **buy specialist food items in Dunstable?**
You could shop at:

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Magazinul Tau
Gelateria Antonio

Auntie Claudette's World Foods

Kopernik Lisa Roberts Catering

Lombardo's **Food Plus**

Peter Doran Butchers

Delight - Wedlinka

Holland & Barrett

Vrancea



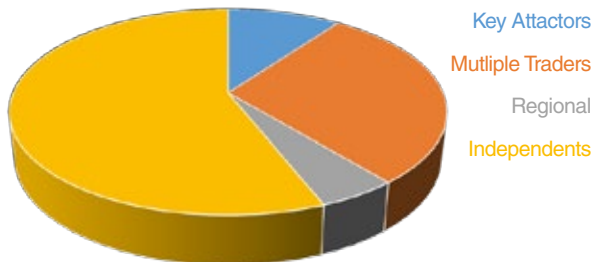
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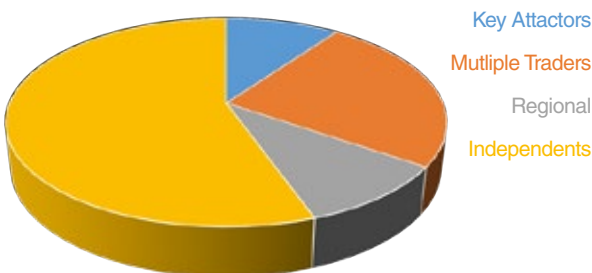
Dispelling Urban Myths

People often say that Dunstable's High Street is suffering more than other towns nationally. However, recent research shows that Dunstable's retail mix and shop type is very similar to other large towns within the UK.

Percentage of Retail outlets in **Dunstable** which are Key Attractors, Multiple Traders, Regional & Independents

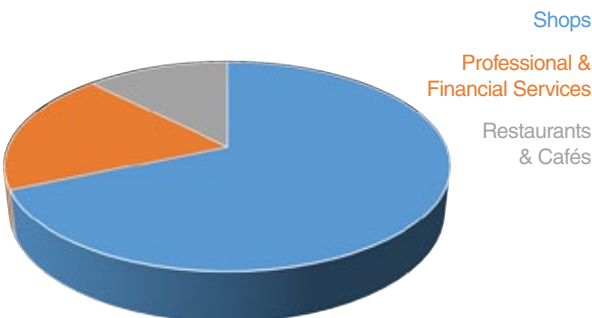


Percentage of Retail outlets in **National Large Towns** which are Key Attractors, Multiple Traders, Regional & Independents

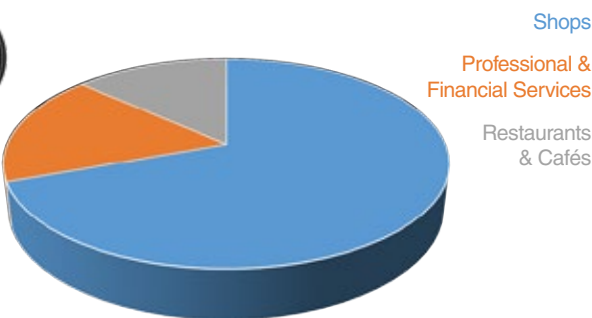


(Key attractors = e.g. Argos; Multiple traders = e.g. Poundland; Regional = e.g. Harringtons; Independents = e.g. Hipster)

Percentage of Retail Outlets, Professional & Financial Services, Restaurants & Cafes in **Dunstable**



Percentage of Retail Outlets, Professional & Financial Services, Restaurants & Cafes in **National Large Towns**



So you'd like to **buy specialist goods in Dunstable?**

You could shop at:

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Angliss Carpets

Bespoke Dog Grooming & Therapy

Suitcase Travel Octave Secrets

Allegro Blinds The Workhouse

Electroplus The Cake House

All Frame Pedalworks

Dysons Cycles Wrigleys

Timeless Interiors Dunstable Glass

Celebrations PC Help Centre

Dunstable Lock and Safe

Cakes by Claire Kelly

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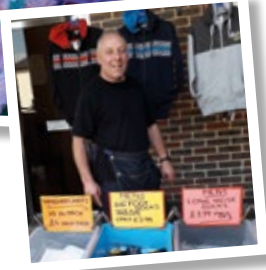
Shop Local!

Trading in Ashton SQUARE

Dunstable town centre has some great independent traders. Here's what they – and some of their customers – have to say...

Mary – Craft Trader

"I have been trading in Dunstable for over 20 years. I started in the Queensway all those years ago with the last few years here in Ashton Square. I have many regular customers who come to see me each month, even those that were babies all those years ago are now buying for their own children."



Lime Luton – Street Trader

"We were not too worried about being a street trader, we love the flexibility of trading and the reduced rent we pay has been a real saving."

Harvey – Street Trader

"I was concerned about becoming a street trader after many years of being a trader with the Council. I was well supported in the process and it has saved me a lot of rent money during the year. Now I can trade as often as the shops if I wish."



We are not from Dunstable but we do come to see Lime Luton each week. We love the curry goat and the jerk chicken, the owners are friendly and we enjoy the vibe of Ashton Square.



Paul – My Sewing Basket

"We moved from Queensway to Ashton Square 9 months ago. We have found the move a positive one for the business. Our trade has improved and having the other craft and independent shops next to us has helped us in the area of Ashton Square."



We come each month to the craft market; we love to buy something every month from the craft traders. This month my husband gets to buy a pie! We love our visit to the market.

Street Trading Consent

Central Bedfordshire Council is responsible for issuing street trading consents. You will need a street trader's consent if you want to trade in Dunstable or anywhere else in Central Bedfordshire.

The type of activity needing a consent are:

- Hot and cold food sellers (e.g. burger vans, ice cream vans)
- Sellers of non-food products from any vehicle, stall, barrow, trailer or any other moveable or static structure.

You will not need consent for:

- Fetes, carnivals or similar community-based and run events
- Non-commercial or charitable events
- Farmers' markets
- Sales of articles by householders on land contiguous with their homes

Further information can be found on Central Bedfordshire Council's website at www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/business/licensing/street-trader/consent.aspx or by contacting the Licensing Department at Central Bedfordshire Council on 0300 300 8307.



Summer Crafts & Farmers

On the second Saturday of each month we are holding our Theme Markets. In July we have our Life style and Craft market, a market for all those special little somethings in your life and home. A popular Theme market for those that love craft and unique products for the home.

August has the children in mind with a Children's market. Clothes, books and sweet treats are the main focus for this market. A tent with free colouring and activities will help keep the little ones entertained while you shop.

September is all about our local charities. The Charity Day market will be full of our local charities giving information on the day and hopefully raising some money for their good causes. Come and support our charities and see the services that Dunstable has to offer.

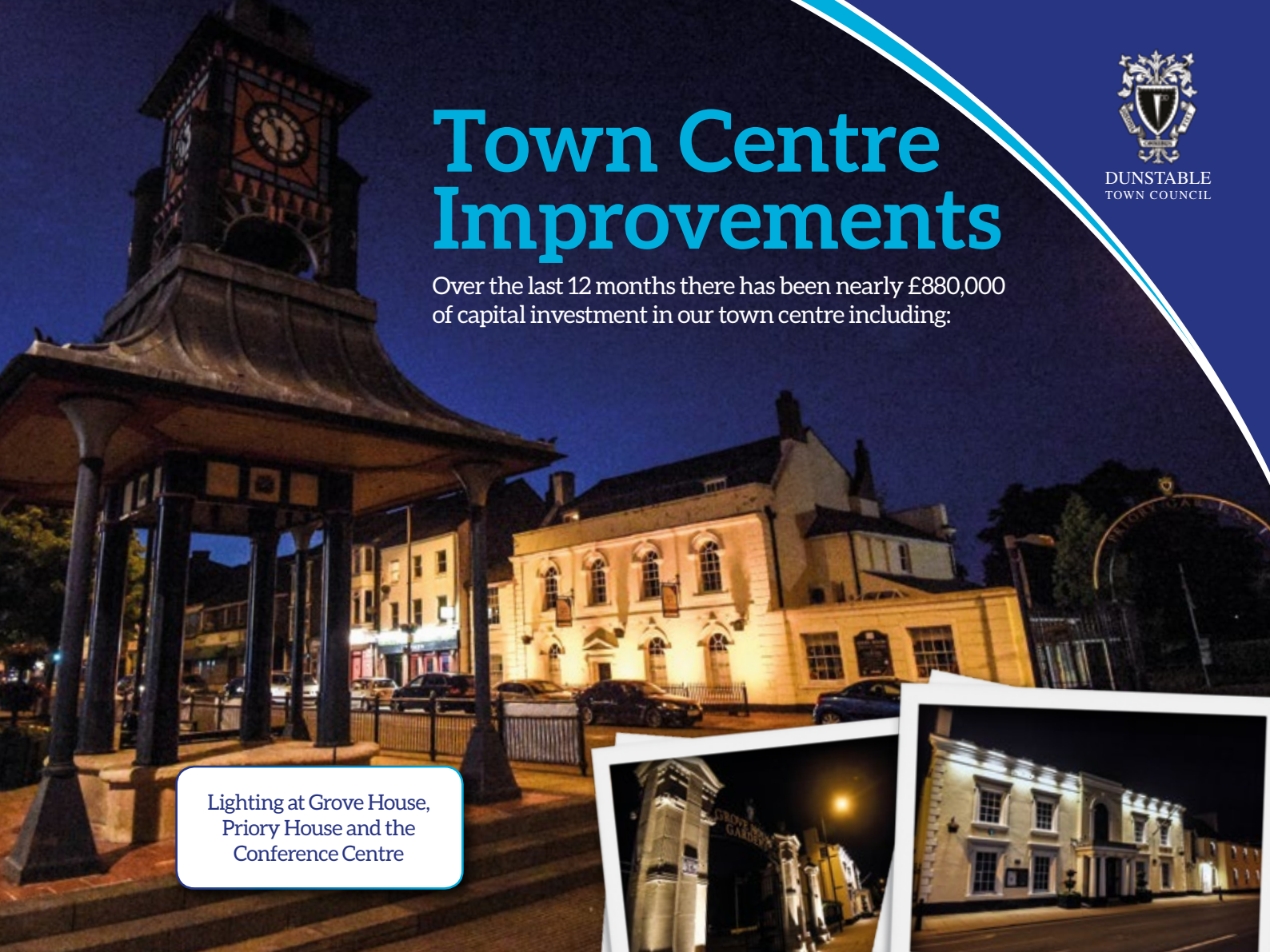
Farmers and Craft market is on the third Saturday of each month. This market will be full of unique hand made products that are different on each market day. With the introduction of the Farmers and local produce this year these markets are proving to be very popular.

From 10.00 am to 3.30 pm have a wander along Middle Row for a complete shopping experience.



Town Centre Improvements

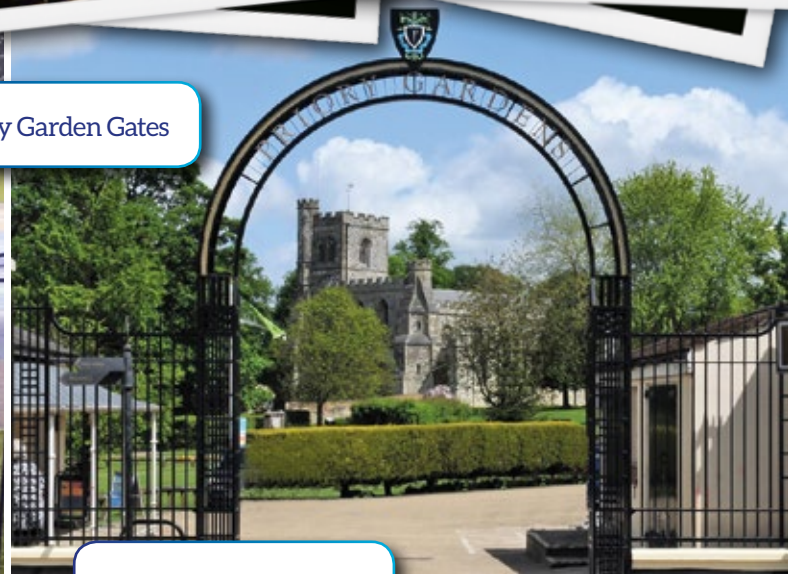
Over the last 12 months there has been nearly £880,000 of capital investment in our town centre including:



Lighting at Grove House, Priory House and the Conference Centre



Priory Garden Gates



Bennett's Splash Park & Splashside Café

Grove House Depot



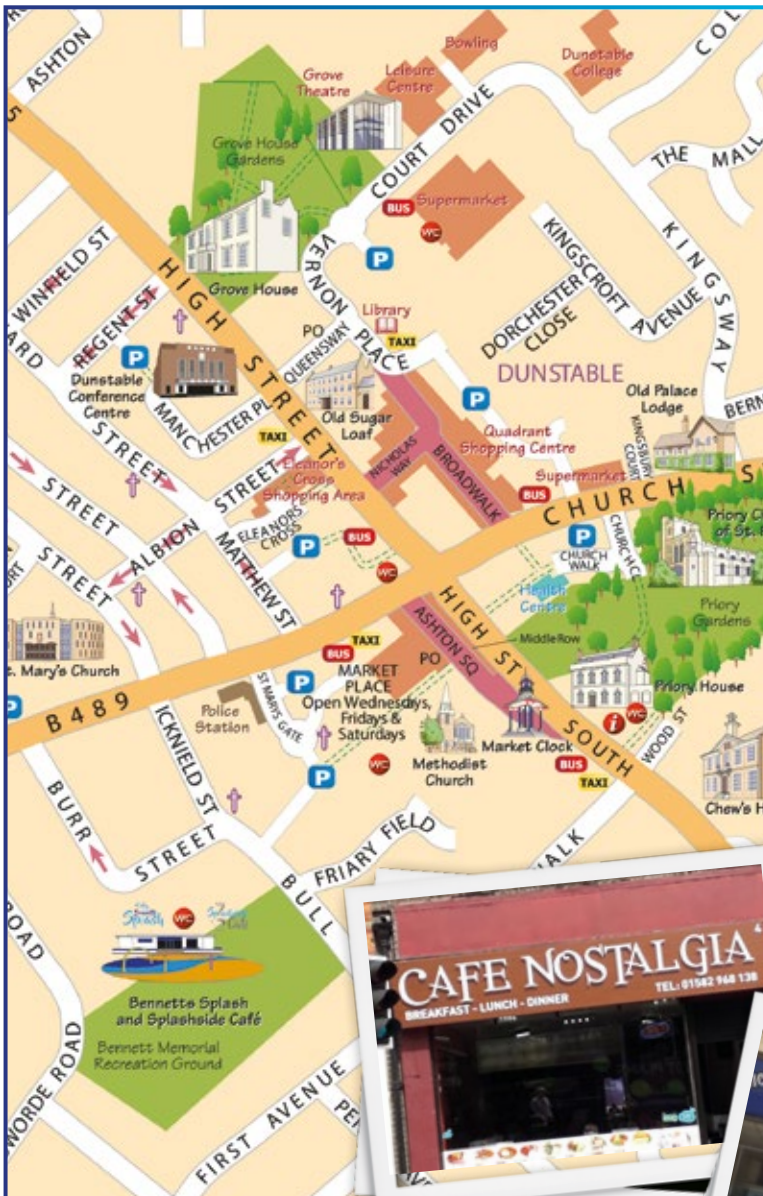
The new Town Ranger Scheme

BEFORE AFTER



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Public Toilets in Dunstable



Ashton Square Public Toilets

Open from 8.30 am to 5.30 pm Monday to Saturday.

Priors House Public Toilets

Open from 10.00 am to 4.30 pm Monday to Saturday.

Bennett's Splashide Café

Toilets are open 10.00 am to 6.00 pm 7 days a week until 9 September 2018 reopening again in May 2019.

Asda Superstore

Asda's toilets are open Monday to Friday 7.00 am to 11.00 pm, Saturday 7.00 am to 10.00 pm, Sunday 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

All these toilets are open to the public.

Community Toilet Scheme

We are also delighted to announce the launch of the Community Toilet Scheme in Dunstable as from July 2018. This is a scheme funded by the Dunstable Joint Committee with Central Bedfordshire Council and Dunstable Town Council.

What is a Community Toilet?

A Community Toilet is a toilet within a business. The business will allow anyone to use the toilet respectfully in their establishment without being a customer and therefore the need to purchase their commodity. A Community Toilet sticker is placed on the door of a participating business which gives the public the knowledge and right to use the toilet inside. Café Nostalgia (West Street) and Kazmicks Café (Court Drive) will be Dunstable's first Community Toilets, with more businesses joining the scheme shortly. Café Nostalgia is open seven days a week from 7.00 am to 5.00 pm Mon to Sat, 8.00 am to 5.00 pm Sunday.

Kazmicks Café is open from 9.00 am to 2.30 pm Monday to Friday, 9.00 am to 2.00 pm Saturday and closed on Sunday.



Details of additional premises participating in this scheme will be published on the DTC website shortly.

Stuck for ideas for the summer holidays?

Look no further than the all new

Bennett's Splash

Bennett's Splash and the Splashside Café will be open daily until Sunday 9 September 2018, 10.00 am to 6.00 pm

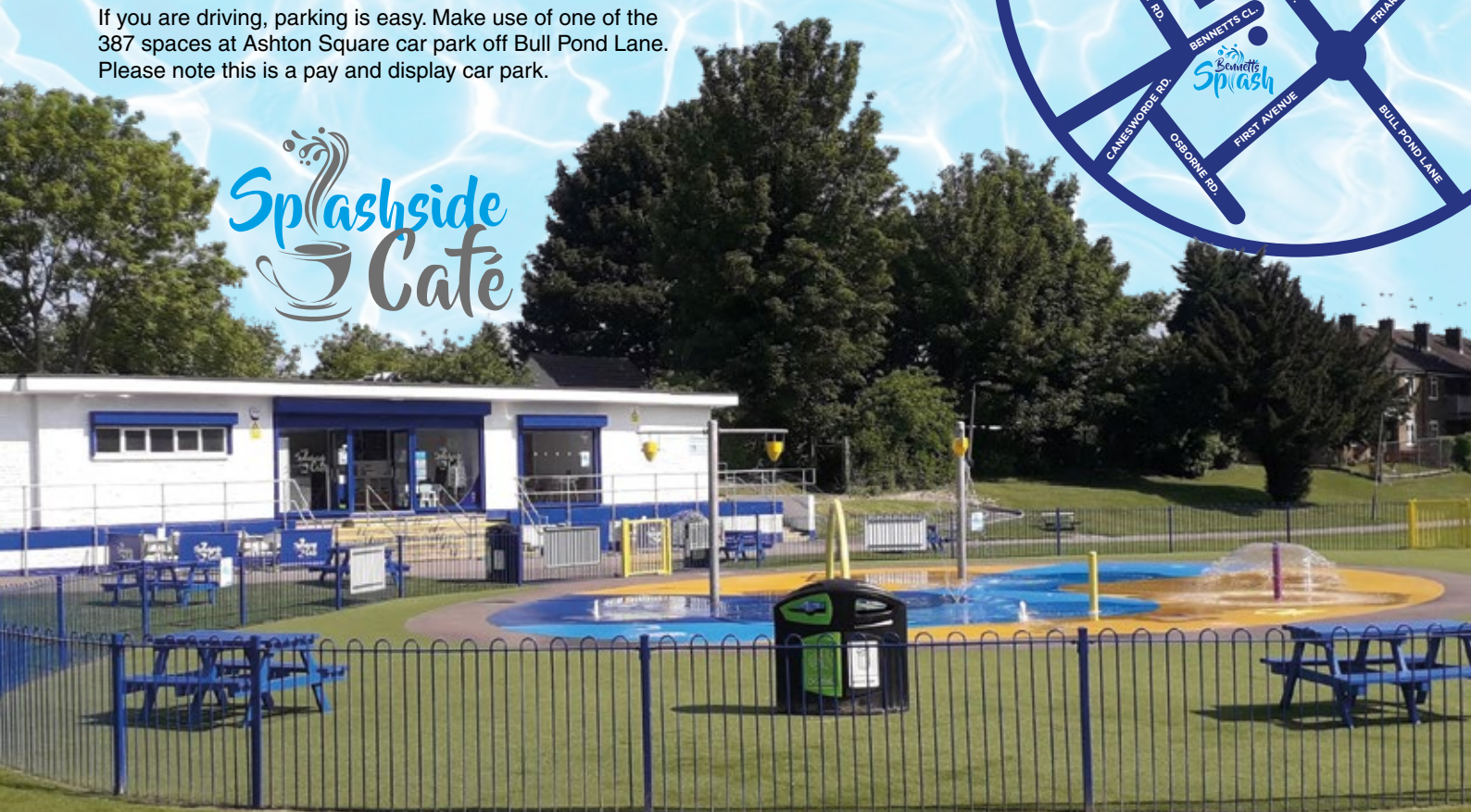
Cool down at Bennett's Splash and keep hydrated at the Splashside Café. Keep cool with a refreshing fresh smoothie or milkshake and why not treat yourself or the family to tasty hot stonebaked pizzas. Also available are sandwiches, paninis, nibbles and cakes with a selection of hot and refreshing cold drinks. Buy a kids lunch pack and receive a free Bennett's Splash swim bag (while stocks last).

Bennett's Splash has everything a family could need for a fun filled day in the sun! As well as the purpose built splash park, aimed at ages 2 to 12 years, the Splashside Café offers FREE WIFI, towel hire, seating areas inside and out, toilets, baby changing facilities and disability access.

Pop down to Bennett's Splash for FREE family play at the Bennett Memorial Recreation Ground, it's easy to access, situated near the town centre, Dunstable.

Look out for the Splashside Café Summer Holiday offers including, 'Happy Hours', '2 for 1's', and weekly specials. Check out updates or promotions at <https://www.facebook.com/Dunstablecouncil/> or twitter at <https://twitter.com/bennettssplash> or pop into the Splashside Café and ask a member of staff.

If you are driving, parking is easy. Make use of one of the 387 spaces at Ashton Square car park off Bull Pond Lane. Please note this is a pay and display car park.



Dunstable's Green Spaces



Dunstable in Bloom

With 2018 marking the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1 this year's Dunstable in Bloom theme is Remembrance and Peace. With the theme in mind, this year's floral displays will include plenty of red and white flowers, along with some purple and yellow.

The regional Anglia in Bloom judges will be visiting the town again on 17th and 18th July and as well as taking a general tour of the town they will also be visiting some wonderful community projects including Incredible Edible in Katherine Drive, the raised beds maintained by the community at Lowther Road shops, the Priory View independent living scheme, Blows Down conservation project and some of the town's wonderful parks and open spaces.

Dunstable in Bloom were out in force in the spring when they helped the Friends of Dunstable Cemetery and Signpost with grave clearing and litter picking at the cemetery and along Cemetery Lane and the Victoria Allotments.

The In Bloomers also had a plant stall at the WW1 event in Priory Gardens on Saturday 12 May to raise funds for the 2018 Dunstable in Bloom gardening competition awards evening which will take place in September.

Good luck to Dunstable in Bloom this year and let's hope the town gets another Gold Medal in 2018.

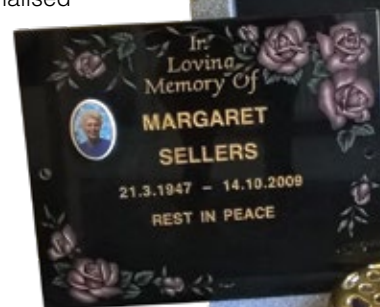


Allotment Spaces

The Council has a small number of allotment plots available at various sites in Dunstable. If you are interested in taking up a plot call Fiona Kiteley on 01582 891426 or email allotments@dunstable.gov.uk with your contact details and we will get back to you.

Sanctums for Cremated Remains

Have you recently been bereaved and are unsure what to do with the cremated remains of your loved one? The sanctum vaults at Dunstable Cemetery which are set in a tranquil location, provide the ideal opportunity to place your loved ones cremated remains in a small above ground stone chamber with a personalised plaque and a place for flowers to be laid. If you would like more information about the costs or options available please contact the Cemetery Manager, Mary Dobbs on 01582 891428 or email cemetery@dunstable.gov.uk





New Activities for Love Parks Week 2018

Friday 13 July, Pirates Picnic at Brewers Hill Recreation Ground 11.00 am to 12.30 pm.

This event is for families with children under 5. There are only 50 children's places available and the cost is £1 per child, adults free. The children will receive lunch and there will be lots of fun and games for all to enjoy, so don't delay book today! Visit www.dunstable.gov.uk to register and pay.



Monday 16 July, BBQ and Jamming in Grove House Gardens 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm for 10 to 18 year olds.

Plenty of FREE burgers to get the party started. Feel free to bring your own musical instruments or just bring yourself and enjoy the vibe.

Tuesday 17 July, Over 55s Exercise in the Park.

Brewers Hill Recreation Ground 10.30 am to 1.00 pm. Different types of light exercises to help keep you fit and active. No need to book or break out the lycra, just come along and have some fun.



Wednesday 18 July, discover the natural beauty of Dunstable West Street Cemetery and capture it through photography.

Booking is essential as only 15 places are available, bring your own camera or phone. For further information please contact Sandy Coyle (01582) 891408 or visit www.dunstable.gov.uk to book your place.

Thursday 19 July, Mini Tennis for 5 to 10 year olds.

Bennett Memorial Recreation Ground Tennis Courts, 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm.



Friday 20 July, Army Assault Course for all the family.

Come and test your fitness at this fun activity and see who is the quickest to complete. 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm at Bennett Memorial Recreation Ground.

If you are a group with a particular interest, which takes place or could take place in an open space and you would like to encourage new members or share then please contact Sandy Coyle (01582) 891408 sandy.coyle@dunstable.gov.uk

The Friends of Dunstable Cemetery Need Your Support

Would you like to join the Friends of Dunstable Cemetery as a volunteer? Dunstable Cemetery is a Green Flag Award Winning Cemetery which was first open to public burials in 1861. The Cemetery has grown over the years and has a rich history. The older part of the cemetery is the last resting place of some notable local people along with some beautiful old memorial stones as well as a wide variety of wildlife including over 25 species of birds.

A new friends group for Dunstable Cemetery has recently been established and membership is now beginning to grow. The friends are a small but friendly group of people who enjoy coming together for volunteer work days. In future the group would like to fundraise to repair some of the older memorials and research and share some of the life and family stories of those buried in the cemetery.

Membership is free, so if you would like to get involved and become a Friend of Dunstable Cemetery or just find out more about the group please contact Mary Dobbs, Cemetery Manager on 01582 891428 or cemetery@dunstable.gov.uk



Dunstable War Memorial

In the last edition of Talk of the Town we told readers about the plans to renovate the Dunstable War Memorial in Priory Gardens and add the missing names of some of the First and Second World War forgotten heroes of Dunstable to the Roll-Call plaques.

To support the Town Council with this project The Friends of Priory House and Gardens have been very busy raising funds for the works and have to date raised over £4,600 towards the project. This is a wonderful achievement and thanks go to all those who have donated to this very worthy cause.

The Town Council has agreed to underwrite the cost of the project and will fund any shortfall in funding up to £50,000. It is not too late to donate to the project and if you would like to make a contribution please make cheques payable to the Friends of Priory House and Gardens. You can hand cash and cheque donations in to Priory House.

In this edition we shine the spotlight on Annette Clynes, who is covering maternity leave for our Town Centre Manager. Annette has been working for the Town Council since last October, we learn a little bit more about Annette and the exciting changes happening to the town centre.

You have been covering the Town Centre Manager's role for the past six months; how are you enjoying it?

I really wanted to make a presence in the town and forge relationships with the shops and the public in town. I feel working on a Saturday has really helped with that part of my role. Six months on I feel I am part of the team and now have some great connections in town and the confidence to help and promote the town.

There are two special markets each month that you organise, a craft and a themed market, is there a particular theme you are looking forward to?

Markets are obviously in my blood with working for Hitchin Market for 11 years. I love that part of my job and I'm so pleased that I still have the pop up markets to organize and I'm so excited that the farmers are joining Dunstable's craft stalls. I hope over the next few months for this to grow and become a real talking point for the town. I'm looking forward to the street food theme market in October.

I hear you do some exciting hobbies, tell us more about the amateur dramatics group you are in?

My Hobbies are very much about me showing off, I love to dance which includes tap, contemporary and jazz and I have performed in many shows with Lytton players in Stevenage. At 6 months pregnant I was on stage at the Gordon Craig in Stevenage playing a cheerleader (shaking those pom poms). Over the last few years I have started to take on some small roles that are comedy based and I've even been made to sing. Made to sing is correct as it's not my favourite thing to do.

You previously worked at Hitchin Market, what do you find different in Dunstable?

My back ground was in care, independence training with people with learning disabilities. Working for Hitchin Market was a complete fluke with the experience I had in tenancies in housing lead to the market stall licence. I worked for Hitchin Market for 11 years

before I came to Dunstable. It is actually very similar with the people you meet and the very public image you have while being outside. I knew Hitchin inside out with the amount of years I had been there. I have been welcomed into Dunstable and I am truly grateful for that. With the changes that are happening in Dunstable it is an exciting time to work here.

What is the most enjoyable part of your role?

The best part of my role is making new connections with the shops in the town and the positive help and service I can provide. I have also really enjoyed the pub watch/Best Bar None role that I have taken part in.

There are going to be some exciting changes in Dunstable town centre, how do you think these will benefit Dunstable?

There are exciting changes in Dunstable with whole areas being regenerated. This will hopefully make the town flow better and make it easier for people to walk to all the independent shops we have in town. New green areas within the town, benches, and lighting will make Dunstable feel and look brighter. People will start to notice the scaffolding around the shops and will be able to see the change happening.

There are some great shops in Dunstable, can you tell the readers why they should shop in their town centre?

Shopping in town is an experience, the local shops will know their customers which makes shopping a sociable past time within the town. I have met some very passionate retailers in town and we really need to protect and support our unique independent retailers. We have some fantastic coffee shops, cafes and restaurants as well as great specialist shops.

A little birdie told me you lived in Saudi Arabia what was it like over there?

I did live in Saudi Arabia for a good few years when I had my first daughter. I absolutely loved the community spirit and the different nationalities I met while living on the compounds. Even though we couldn't drive or work or drink! I made some friends for life. I got to travel quite a bit while I was in Saudi with a few trips to Bahrain with netball tournaments. We had lots of American type malls with big fun fairs inside which kept my daughter entertained as well as the swimming pools in the compounds. As we were not allowed to show our legs or bodies the beach was just for walking on. The compound I lived on had its own private beach so we did spend most of the winter on it. During the summer we had to stay in as it was too hot. (So just a reversal of the UK).

You have worked on a number of great projects in the town can you tell us more about them?

In my six months of working in Dunstable I have been involved in many projects. Acquiring a defibrillator for the town, which is based in Priory House. Engaging with the pubs and clubs with pub watch and Best Bar None. Looking at community toilets for the town. Helping the traders with street trading licences. I am about to take on the look of the notice boards in town and look at promoting the town and special markets.

And lastly...If you were a superhero for the day, what power would you have and why?

If I were a super hero for one day I would love to have the power of smile. I love to smile and I think it makes people smile back, I would love to give everyone I meet a smile. With their smile they can pass that on to all they meet.





Summer has now arrived at Priory House

Summer Afternoon Tea at Priory House Tea Rooms until 31 August

Enjoy a summer inspired selection of savouries & sandwiches, followed by delicious home-made scones served with fresh cream and our own strawberry jam. Finish off with this year's selection of sweet treats - a mini Victoria Sponge, a delicious Strawberry Shortbread Stack and our signature Pimms Cupcake.

All this and an endless supply of freshly brewed loose leaf tea from our Dunstable Tea range or choose a pot of one of our selection of speciality coffees. A relaxing treat for only £17.50 per person. Better still why not include a Pimms or a Prosecco for only £21.50 per person?

Book easily by phone, email or direct online

Although we do accept walk-in bookings, to avoid disappointment at busy times please book your table in advance by calling 01582 891420, emailing prioryhouse@dunstable.gov.uk or you can now even book online at www.dunstable.gov.uk/afternoon-tea

Did you know that you can buy gift vouchers for our award winning Afternoon Tea?

Afternoon Tea for Two vouchers for both standard and Prosecco Afternoon Teas can be purchased from the Priory House Gift Shop or online via our website www.dunstable.gov.uk through the Priory House pages. The vouchers are valid for six months from the date of purchase and come with a gift card and envelope. This really is the perfect gift to treat someone special for any occasion.



Are you a member of The Friends of Priory House & Gardens?

If you are then don't forget to come along and enjoy your 10% discount in the Tea Rooms on production of your membership card! If you are not a member but would like to become one please visit www.friendsofprioryhouse.co.uk. There is also a Loyalty Card Scheme in the Tea Rooms so collect a card and get it stamped when you visit, you get a free drink when you reach 8 stamps.



Summer Stock now on sale in Priory House Gift Shop

Look out for Mermaids, Unicorns and Llamas.. New stock for the summer is starting to flow into the Priory House Gift Shop with a new range of travel items including luggage tags, travel mugs and water bottles and there are more new items on their way. In addition there are our ever popular Showcase Shelves with different items from local craft makers every month for you to peruse.

Are you a local artisan? Would you like the opportunity to trade from our Showcase Shelving? Our traders have found that hiring the shelf space in the gift shop has increased public awareness of their business, engaged new customers, generating enquiries and orders and increased their confidence in both their own ability and the quality of the crafts they are offering for sale.

If you are interested in finding out more then please contact either Hayley or Jackie our Duty Managers for more information on 01582 891420 or email prioryhouse@dunstable.gov.uk



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Community Matters



Good Companions Club Over 75s Lunch Club

The Good Companions Club continue to meet on Monday's at Beecroft Community Centre to enjoy a two course lunch and each other's company. They also appreciate the variety of information provided by visiting agencies, interesting talks from guest speakers, the odd activity such as armchair keep fit and arts and crafts as well as occasional entertainment.

As well as the weekly get together, members really look forward to 'special' events such as the Royal wedding party which took place on 21 May and the annual summer party which will take place in August. This will be a real treat as they will be entertained by the fantastic Somethin' Else duo.

Another highlight of the yearly calendar is the summer outing. Last year members joined together with Creasey Park Community Football Centre over 55s lunch club for a joint boat trip in Windsor. However, this year both clubs will go on separate outings due to the numbers wishing to take part.

Good Companions Club will enjoy a 'Waterways Experience' at Hemel Hempstead and spend 4 hours meandering along the peaceful canal taking in the stunning country side. To keep body and soul together they will also enjoy a fish and chip lunch on board. If you are over 75 and interested in finding out more about this lovely group then please contact:

Elaine McGarrigle on 01582 891414
elaine.mcgarrigle@dunstable.gov.uk
or Sandy Coyle on 10582 891408
sandy.coyle@dunstable.gov.uk



Beecroft & District Residents Association

Beecroft Residents Association (BRA) have been supporting their neighbours, in and around the Beecroft area, for over 30 years and local resident Reg Fowler has been involved in one capacity or another for all that time!

BRA have raised various issues and residents' concerns with Central Bedfordshire Council (CBC) officers, CBC and Dunstable Town Councillors, the MP Andrew Selous and the police who have all attended BRA meetings.

Local shopkeepers were supported when they were suffering from anti-social behaviour and residents were supported when the old Delco site was demolished and rats became a problem.

In 2009 to 2011, BRA and the late Cllr. Julian Murray, worked tirelessly to protect the area around the archaeological site of the Maiden Bower Fort from development. This site has now been given the status of "The most important Scheduled Monument in Central Bedfordshire".

BRA are still supporting residents with issues great and small, such as blocked drains, fly-tipping and over-grown trees. This small group, of likeminded local residents, want to ensure that all residents have a say in issues that affect their community.

This year has seen the development of a website and with support from Dunstable Town Council, BRA ran their first ever community event. The Wheelie Fantastic project, in Brewers Hill Park, took place during the May half term holiday. It gave families the chance to come together and decorate a wheelbarrow as part of this year's Dunstable in Bloom. In addition the children had plenty of arts and crafts to make and take to complement the wheelbarrow theme 'WW1 Truce Football Match 1914'. It also gave an opportunity to consult with local residents on what they feel is important within the community. One of our members, who is a very talented artist, painted another wheelbarrow which will be on display at the Co-Op in Westfield Road. The other barrow will be outside the shops opposite for all to enjoy.

Members of BRA will be present at B-Fest on 16 August at Beecroft Academy playing fields. Look out for our stall and come and have a chat, tell us what you think is needed in the area. Or better still why not pop along to one of our meetings in Beecroft Community Centre? The next meeting is Thursday 26 July at 7.30 pm. Please contact the BRA for further meeting dates.

Check out our website www.beecroft-residents-association.co.uk or contact Sue on 07847 381960 for more details.

Dunstable Town Council and Committee Meetings



Copies of the agendas for all meetings are available for inspection three days beforehand at Grove House, Priory House (Tourist Information Centre) and Dunstable Library or via the Council's website www.dunstable.gov.uk

All meetings commence at 7.00 pm and are held at Grove House, 76 High Street North, Dunstable unless otherwise stated, and all are open to the public. Members of the public are welcome to ask questions about matters being considered at the meetings. Advance notice is required by the previous working day and further information is available from the Council's Head of Finance and Support Services rosemary.osullivan@dunstable.gov.uk.

Forthcoming meeting dates are listed below:

12/07/2018	Personnel Sub-Committee	19/09/2018	Accounts Sub-Committee 5.30 pm
17/07/2018	Plans Sub-Committee	20/09/2018	Dunstable Joint Committee Watling House
18/07/2018	Accounts Sub-Committee 5.30 pm	25/09/2018	Plans Sub-Committee
07/08/2018	Plans Sub-Committee	01/10/2018	COUNCIL
22/08/2018	Accounts Sub-Committee 5.30 pm	16/10/2018	Plans Sub-Committee
03/09/2018	Community Services Committee	18/10/2018	Personnel Sub-Committee
04/09/2018	Plans Sub-Committee	24/10/2018	Accounts Sub-Committee 5.30 pm
10/09/2018	Grounds and Environmental Services Committee	29/10/2018	Community Services Committee
17/09/2018	Finance and General Purposes Committee		

New Dunstable Town Council Website

In June we launched the new look Town Council website. You will now be able to access our website easily on your tablet, smart phone, laptop or PC, meaning you can find all Town Council related information wherever you are.

As well as a bright new design and layout, you'll also now have the ability to apply for any Town Council job vacancies, check pitch availability at Creasey Park Community Football Centre and book your next afternoon tea at Priory House, with a touch of a button.

Please visit us at www.dunstable.gov.uk



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Grounds and Environmental Services

Cemetery Management

Maintenance of grounds, grave preparation, burial and memorial arrangements
Dunstable Cemetery, West Street, Dunstable LU6 1PD
01582 891428 | cemetery@dunstable.gov.uk

Parks and Open Spaces

Maintenance of grounds, sport pitches and skate park, litter picking, dog bins, grass cutting
Freephone 0800 013 0350 | info@dunstable.gov.uk

Allotments

Plot lettings and maintenance of sites
01582 891426 | allotments@dunstable.gov.uk

Play Areas

Maintenance, inspections and cleansing
Freephone 0800 013 0350 | info@dunstable.gov.uk

Town Centre Maintenance

Maintenance of raised beds, grassed areas and floral displays
01582 513000 | info@dunstable.gov.uk

Maintenance of Priory & Grove House Gardens

Grounds maintenance, litter picking, dog bins
01582 891413 | john.crawley@dunstable.gov.uk

Town Ranger & Town Centre Ranger

Cleaning up the public places in Dunstable
Freephone 0800 013 0350

Grove Skate Park

01582 513000 | info@dunstable.gov.uk

Bennett's Splash & Splashside Café

01582 891433 | james.slack@dunstable.gov.uk

Mayoral and Democratic Services

Remembrance Day Parade and Service, Mayor's Charity Events, Civic Services, Democratic Representation
01582 891404 | michele.markus@dunstable.gov.uk

Community Services

Town Centre Management

Economic regeneration, Christmas lights, Ashton Square public toilets and twice-monthly themed markets
01582 891436 | annette.clynes@dunstable.gov.uk

Events Programme *including:*

Dunstable Live, Fireworks, Party in the Park, Proms in the Park
01582 891406 | lisa.vincent@dunstable.gov.uk | events@dunstable.gov.uk

Priory House

Heritage Centre, TIC, functions, tea rooms and gift shop
Priory House Heritage Centre, 33 High St South, Dunstable LU6 3RZ
01582 891420 | prioryhouse@dunstable.gov.uk

Grove Corner Young People's Centre

76a High Street North, Dunstable LU6 1NF
01582 891434 | info@dunstable.gov.uk

Older People's Support Service

Good Companions day care, CPCFC Lunch Club
01582 513000 | info@dunstable.gov.uk

Creasey Park Community Football Centre

Artificial/grass pitches, function room, licensed bar, BMX track
Creasey Park Drive, Dunstable LU6 1BB
01582 891433 or 07712 861618 | cpcfc@dunstable.gov.uk

Peter Newton Pavilion (Managed by Beds FA)

Century House, Skimpot Road, Dunstable LU5 4JU | 01582 565111

Downside Community Centre

Licensed to the Seventh Day Adventist Church
Suffolk Road, Downside Estate, Dunstable | 01582 666403

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Feedback Form

We would appreciate your comments on the services we provide.

Please enter your comments in the area to the right and return your slip to Grove House.

Return your comment slip to:

Dunstable Town Council,
Grove House, 76 High St North,
Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU6 1NF

Your comments:

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Please enter your details so that we may respond to your comments:

Name:

Address:

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