



# Connecting the Community Spring 2016

Welcome to our First edition of the quarterly 'Duston Connect' Newsletter. Which links with the Duston Parish Council website: <https://www.duston-pc.gov.uk>.

The key objective of the Newsletter, is to further awareness for our local residents' of events, groups and activities held in our Community. We hope to motivate people of all ages, to attend these and become more involved in their Community and neighbourhood. Encouraging all to make new friends, or meet up with old friends they may have lost touch with. Enjoying village life a little more instead of staying at home alone.

The Newsletter has been established via Duston Parish Council, with the kind assistance of local Duston Business sponsors. If any Duston group wishes to include their local events or activities throughout the year. Please contact: [office@duston-pc.gov.uk](mailto:office@duston-pc.gov.uk) Tel: 01604 583626



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# DUSTON CONNECT

**Duston United Reformed Church** is in the heart of the village opposite the Bakers.

We warmly invite you to any or all of our activities.

Our Services on Sunday start at 10.30am and are followed by Coffee and a chat.

On every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday we hold a Coffee Morning from 10am to 12 noon with tea, coffee, cakes, scones or toasted teacakes.

**Meetings start at 2.30pm for about an hour and a half with a cup of tea too.**

**For future events please look at the notice board situated outside the church.**



**BAPS is a Very active local resident group- Beechwood, Ashwood, Peveril, Sycamore Rd( plus a stretch of Main Road) who hold local Community Events ie: get togethers in their own special Garden, regular litter picking with local community spirit.**

Duston Parish Council continues to operate the Pendle Road and St Luke's community centres which are perfect venues for meetings, community events, training courses and parties. For those of you not already in the know, Pendle Road Community Centre has undergone an extensive refurbishment with new rooms, café and reception area with facilities to suit every need.

If you would like to hire either venue or if you want to get involved in one of the many activities that happen in our centres please email us on [facilities@duston-pc.gov.uk](mailto:facilities@duston-pc.gov.uk) or call the team on 01604 583626 using option 2 when prompted.

Our dedicated team are always happy to discuss your event requirements, check availability, give you a quote or show you round each venue to help you to decide which facility would best suit your needs.

The Pendle Road Coffee shop is now open from 9am – 3.30pm Monday-Friday serving speciality coffees, teas and soft drinks. So come on in and say hello and see what is going on in both our centre.

**As always your opinion matters and we welcome your suggestions with regards to the service we deliver to the people of Duston within the community centres. You can contact the office via the telephone, by email or by dropping in our office.**

