

CLOSE CALL IN '56

While doing some clearing out recently John Burdall's wife came across an old newspaper cutting and he thought it might be an interesting story for the newsletter. So did we!

It appears that on 17 September, 1956 an RAF single-seater Vampire jet crashed in a field of wheat near Fosdyke Bridge and, according to the Boston edition of the Lincolnshire Standard, it 'burst into flames on impact, sending a pillar of black smoke high into the air, and the whole machine was virtually destroyed before the flames were extinguished by firemen summoned from Kirton and Holbeach.'

In her house barely one hundred yards from the crash Mrs F W Burdall was chatting to a neighbour and ran out of the house carrying her two children, Jennifer, almost three, and John then just fifteen months old (pictured above right).

In the article it is claimed that the house was full of smoke from the

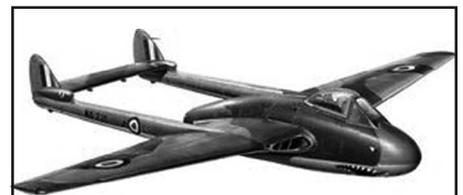


crash when John's father arrived home not long afterwards, having seen the plane plummet out of the sky.

The pilot had ejected and landed safely in a field about half a mile away with a small cut on his face, and waited to be picked up at Mr H J Lineham's house.



It could have been a tragic story but luckily for John - and us of course - we have John Burdall's Body Repair Service on our doorsteps, and he helps to keep our local ale houses in business, both worthy causes, in our opinion!



A little bit of research revealed that Vampires out of Swinderby didn't do so well in and around 1956.

On 27 July a Vampire crashed on landing, killing the pilot. It was possibly caused by a spanner found in the port boom, wedging the elevator control. Three other accidents happened the same year.

There were four incidents involving the Vampire the previous year when one pilot lost his life, while six Vampires were involved in incidents in 1957 with three fatalities. The Vampire was the first single-engined jet to be built with its first flight in 1945.

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If you have any old photos or cutting from newspapers we would love to share them with the rest of the residents. See Copy Deadline on Page 10 for contact details.



Did anyone manage to put names to all the faces?

Our heartfelt condolences to the families of those who passed away recently:

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To all my fondest
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COMMUNITY SHOP UPDATE

Just over ten percent of households in Fosdyke responded to the Community Shop questionnaire that was published in the November and December editions of *Fosdyke Newsletter*.

Many thanks to the twenty-seven households that took part in the survey to see how viable a community shop would be. We had questionnaires posted through our letter box, handed to us and also scanned and sent via email. The choice was yours, so long as we received them

The Plunkett Foundation, which advises and supports community ventures, recommends that for a project of this nature to be successful at least thirty percent of residents need to be in favour of a village shop. It would appear that the majority of residents are quite happy with travelling outside of the village to buy and top up their weekly shopping.

That's not to say a community shop wouldn't work. I'm sure many of the people who didn't bother to answer the questionnaire would take advantage of one if it ever materialised.

If the four families prepared to be on the steering group would still like to pursue the matter please let Terry know on 260275 or terry@fosdyke.org.uk.

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Plonk launched to appreciative audience in Spalding

Plonk, the anthology produced by a writers' group that meets in Spalding, was launched to an appreciative audience at Bookmark in the town. The Red Wine Writers - pictured (back, from left) Terry Martin, Sián Thomas, Julie Williams and (front) Chris Dickinson, Jane Crane and Adrian Lazell - read excerpts from their stories and poems in the book. There was standing room only as the room filled with fam-

ily, friends and supporters of the writers - a seventh contributor, Mark Badham-Moore, wasn't present. After answering questions, the writers - who meet monthly in the Riverbank Studios - signed copies of their books. Bookmark proprietor Christine Hanson told them she thought their work was as good as that written by some professional authors whose work she sells in the shop. Photo (TIM WILSON): SG091214-965TW

For those interested in the recent launch of Plonk - an anthology of short stories from Spalding-based Red Wine Writers which features five stories from Fosdyke's own Terry Martin - it was a huge success with over eighty people turning up to buy a signed copy. Bookmark snapped up a box-full of signed copies and may still have some in stock.

We'd be interested to hear from the man who came up to the table at the end and said he was also a Fosdyke-based writer. What with Chris Davison from the Moorings Cafe, Fosdyke is a veritable hive of literary talent!

STARTING SEEDS

This time of year there's not a lot to do outside. I will issue my annual warning not to start cutting the grass too early in the year. But you can start seeds of lettuce, celery, onions, leeks, and early tomatoes indoors under lights.

Some plants lend themselves to home germination better than others. Surefire vegetables include basil, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, chives, leeks, lettuce, onions, peppers, and tomatoes. Some reliable annual flowers are alyssum, cosmos, marigolds, and zinnias. Perennials include Shasta daisies, columbines, and hollyhocks.

Re-use last year's plant trays if you have some around. Otherwise, any container 2 or 3 inches deep will do. Punch holes for drainage into the bottom of containers and set them into trays. Protect against plant disease by thoroughly cleaning all used containers: Wash them in hot, soapy water, and rinse with a dilute solution of household bleach and water. If you want a less-irritating substitute for the bleach, use distilled white vinegar.

You can buy bags of seed-starter mix or you can make your own seed-starting mix by blending equal parts of perlite, vermiculite, and peat. Add 1/4 teaspoon of lime to each gallon of mix to neutralize the acidity of the peat. You'll eventually want to repot most of your seedlings into larger containers before setting them into the garden. But lettuce, melons, and cucumbers are a bit fussy about being transplanted and should go directly from the original containers into the garden. When starting these fussier plants, always add

compost to your mix to give them a healthy beginning.

Moisten your medium in the containers before sowing the seeds. Next, drop seeds onto the surface of the mix, spacing them as evenly as possible. Cover the seeds to a depth about three times the thickness of the seeds. Some seeds, such as ageratum, alyssum, impatiens, petunias, and snapdragons, should not be covered at all because they need light in order to germinate. Lightly sprinkle milled sphagnum moss, a natural fungicide, over everything to protect against damping-off, a fungal disease that rots seeds and seedlings. In the case of seeds that need light to germinate, sprinkle the moss first and then drop the seeds onto the moss.

KEEP SEEDS DAMP AND COSY

Cover the trays with plastic wrap or glass to keep them humid and place them near a source of heat. Most seeds germinate well at warm room temperature. Mist with a spray bottle or set the trays into water so the mix wicks up the moisture from below.

LIGHTEN UP

At the first signs of sprouting, uncover and move the containers to a bright spot—a sunny window, a greenhouse, or beneath a couple of ordinary fluorescent shop lights.

COOL DOWN

Seedlings don't have to stay as warm as germinating seeds. Move them away from heat as soon they have germinated.

FEED THEM

If you're using a soilless mix without compost, begin to fertilize your seedlings as soon as they get their first true leaves. (These leaves emerge after the little, round cotyledon leaves.) Water with a half-strength solution of liquid fish/seaweed fertilizer every week or two. Use either a spray bottle or add the fertilizer to the water you set the trays in if you're using the wick-up method described above.

GIVE THEM ROOM

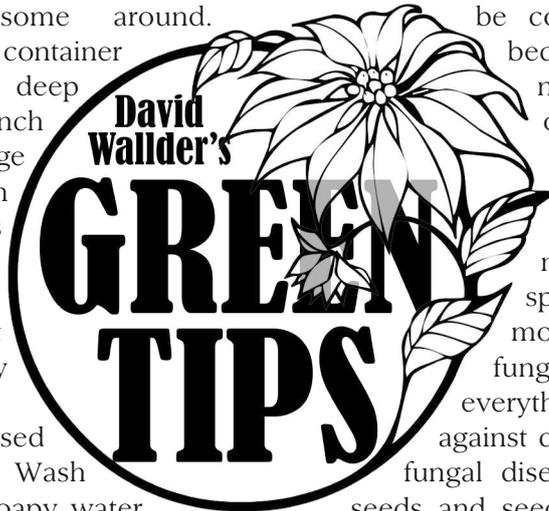
If the seedlings outgrow their containers or crowd one another, repot them into larger containers filled with a mix that includes compost. Extract the seedlings with a narrow fork or flat stick, and handle by their leaves and roots to avoid damaging the fragile stems. Tuck the seedlings gently into the new pots, and water them to settle the roots.

PET THEM

Lightly ruffling seedlings once or twice a day with your hand or a piece of cardboard helps them to grow stocky and strong.

TOUGHEN THEM UP

About one week before the plants are to go outside, start acclimating them to the harsh conditions of the outside world. Gardeners call this hardening off. On a warm spring day move the containers to a shaded, protected place, such as a porch, for a few hours. Each day—unless the weather is horrible—gradually increase the plants exposure to sun and breeze. At the end of the week leave them out overnight; then transplant them into the garden.



PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS

The National Association of Local Councils is intent on lobbying government to give parish councils more (or should that read “some”) power over what happens in the community.

If they succeed then it's imperative that our representatives on the parish council are doing the very best for the village. Being a parish councillor must be quite frustrating when good intentions are blocked by higher authorities that aren't privy to the needs of smaller communities.

This year, 2015, will see parish council elections across the country and Fosdyke is no different. If you are interested in becoming a parish councillor then you will need to submit your nomination papers between March 24 and 4pm on April 9.

To be a town or parish councillor you must be...

- a British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union, and
- eighteen years or older on the day you become nominated for election
- for the whole of the 12 months prior to nomination you must
 - ~ • have been an elector of the parish and either occupied or owned/rented premises in the parish, or
 - ~ • resided within three miles of the boundary of the parish, or
 - ~ • had your principal or only place of work in the area

DECEMBER 2014 MINUTES

Minutes of a Meeting of Fosdyke Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday December 2nd 2014 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Meeting Room.

Present: Cllr's Cropley, Glenn & Pitt, Cllr. Mrs. Yates, Cllr. M. Brookes

LCC, 7 members of the public, Mrs. Depear Clerk.

Apologies were received from Cllr. Ulyatt

Note: The meeting was held due to the meeting of November 4th being inquorate.

The Chairman Cllr. Pitts opened the proceedings with a 10 mins Public Forum.

Tom O'Malley asked about the supply of Grit and Grit Bins. It was explained that the Salt would be delivered if the weather forecast suggested there would be a need for it.

The Clerk was asked to price up for Grit Bins to see if more could be placed around the village.

The Grit Bins will be an Agenda item for the January Meeting.

The Public forum closed and the members of the public were reminded that they were not allowed to speak when the Council Meeting was in progress.

The Minutes of the meeting held on September 2nd 2014 were read, agreed and signed as a true record

Matters Arising

Cllr. Glenn informed the meeting that 2 items needed noting as various myths and miss truths regarding the Newsletter.

1, Mr. Martin was not summoned to a meeting of the Parish Council, he was asked to attend to discuss issues that had been raised to Cllr's regarding the Newsletter content.

2, The Comments made about the Parish Council wanting to take over the newsletter, it was explained that in a lot of villages the newsletter is run by a team of 3/ 4 people who between them will have a vast knowledge of the village and villagers, it was suggested that this should include a representative from the Parish Council. ie. A minority of one of the team.

Matters for the Police.

It was reported to the meeting that last night at the Bingo there had been an incident outside – The Clerk was asked to contact the Police to see if a presence could be made about 6.30 on a Monday night.

Correspondence

(17 items of correspondence were received.)

Accounts

Mrs. V. Boughton Bucks rent due – cheque signed for half year £554.65

Cheque also signed for George Hay & Sons half year £350.00

Hutson's - Replacement commemoration plate for Village Sign of £42.00

It was proposed by Cllr. Pitt and seconded by Cllr Cropley that the cheque be signed

BBC Remittance advice second half year Precept.

Any Other Business

Cllr. Glenn reported that the Gulley's and guttering on the A17 (outside Cropley's Coaches) are in need of cleaning; when it rains the water cannot drain away,

Cllr. Cropley has reported pot-holes along the riverbank towards the Pumping Station the Environment Agency to be informed.

Drainage problems are again occurring at the top of Wash Road just below its junction with the A17, Cllr. Glenn informed the Clerk that if the problem isn't sorted to contact Nick Morris at the Welland & Deepings IDB.

A nomination was made for the Citizen Award .

There being no further business the meeting closed at approx. 8.30pm The next meeting will be on Tuesday January 6th 2015 in the Village Hall Committee Room

NEWSLETTER COMMENT

In reply to matters arising: It's true that Terry Martin was asked to attend, not summoned to a meeting, but some of our readers chose to use a more dramatic term, which is their right. As stated in previous issues *Fosdyke Newsletter* can have as many as eight contributors (excluding readers' letters). So, we're no different than 'a lot of villages'. It's only recently that Fosdyke Parish Council has started supplying the newsletter with minutes of their meetings.

Audio of parish council meetings available at www.fosdyke.org.uk

TO FEED OR NOT TO FEED THAT IS THE QUESTION

For several years I was an avid bird feeder spending tens of pounds a month on a variety of seeds to attract as many types of birds as possible to our garden. This policy in the main worked with fairly large numbers of a good mix of finches, tits, sparrows, blackbirds and the like. Whilst I do appreciate that a lot of people in the village do the same thing and quite rightly gain a lot of pleasure from this pastime, I have slowly changed my attitude and no longer extensively feed the local birds.

Apart from the mounting cost it was noticed that although we were attracting for want of a better term the nice little birds we were also expanding the beasts and bullies of the bird fraternity i.e. Wood pigeon's, Collared Doves, and starlings.

I do have some sympathy for the Starlings as their numbers seem to be in decline but I do find their attitude is not conducive to a happy garden community. The Pigeon's and Collared Doves on the other

hand are a different matter. We noticed a steady rise in the number of these birds on fences trees and electrical wires around the house to the point that on one day without moving from one spot in the front garden we were able to count 93 Collared Doves. It was clear to us that our policy of providing a good variety of seeds for the birds in general may be causing a real problem.

Roy's Genteel Observations



We knew that our near neighbours were also putting out feed for the birds so after the winter two years ago we ceased putting out bird feed to see what would be the result.

There was a distinct reduction in the bird numbers as you would expect but the variety of visiting birds has remained constant. This of course could be due to the fact that our neighbours are still feeding the birds. For us the main result has been the significant reduction in the Collared Dove numbers to the point that this year we appear to be down to around six pairs, with one or two pairs of pigeon's

Whether our actions prove anything remains to be seen.

RSPB BIRD WATCH

Over the years I have taken part in the RSPB bird watch whereby you note down the number of and breeds of birds you see over a limited period on a specified weekend in January. I have often found this somewhat frustrating in that birds species that you know are about never seem to appear at the time you set to carry out your watch. To ease this frustration I propose to list here the breeds of birds I have seen from my garden over the last 12 months. If others have seen birds I have not listed I would be interested to know.

So that the list is not too long I have omitted to include the usual suspects such as blackbirds. Tits. Finches, robins etc. which are in good supply at present.

Gold crests, two adults and juvenile; Cetti's warbler; Great spotted woodpeckers; Green woodpecker; Herons; Lapwings; Barn Owls; Moorhen; Quail; Kestrel's; Sparrow Hawks; Buzzards; Little Egret; Pied Wagtails; Song thrushes; Jays; Jackdaw; Sky larks; Grey lag Geese (in field next door); fieldfare; Dunnocks and Golden Oriole (seen twice around Oldershaw's yard) and finally a red kite on two occasions this past month whilst driving on the A1 just south of Peterborough.

PARISH CLERK'S PAYMENT

When asked if we could know how much the parish council's Clerk earns we were told this would have to be looked into. The detail will be available at the parish council's AGM, due soon, but unfortunately last year's AGM minutes are no longer available and Boston Library claim they have never received them.

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NO DRAW

After a great performance on 10 January Fosdyke lost in the cruellest of fashions. At home to Sutterton they were heading for a well earned 1-1 draw that would probably have been a fair result but a late, late winner saw them go down 2-1.

The game started very evenly and remained that way to the very end. The tactics Fosdyke set out with were working well as every

player did their bit to frustrate their guests and create chances at the other end.

The back four kept the Sutterton forward line quiet and on the odd occasion when they breached Fosdyke's defensive line David Scott was on hand to keep them out, winning a couple of one-on-ones.

The midfield took a while to settle, but when they did, things looked bright. Zac Chapman was looking a threat on the left wing and linked up well with Declan Wilson a couple of times. It was through this combination that Fosdyke took the lead when Zac swung a cross in that eluded

everyone and ended up in the net.

Reaching half time one up Fosdyke were confident that they could repeat the successes of the first half in the second forty-five but early on a clever bit of play in the Sutterton midfield was finished off by their striker and the score was level.

The remainder of the half saw a tight and hard-fought affair that looked like it would end all square until disaster struck with only four minutes left on the clock. Failure to clear the ball gifted a visiting winger the chance to roll the ball in to the path of the forward who rolled it home to condemn Fosdyke to defeat. A bitter pill to swallow.

NEW YEAR SUCCESS AT CLUB



Phatt Knappii's Liz Martin checking Brian McDonalds credentials. She said she needed a bigger mirror!

If you stayed at home New Year's Eve because there was nothing to do or you couldn't be bothered to get a cab then a short walk to the Social Club would have proved a wise move.

With free live music (where else would you get that on New Year's Eve?) the shrewdest amongst our residents, and not just a few from outside Fosdyke, made the evening (and the early morning) possibly the most successful event of its kind at the club to date.

Phatt Knappii started the proceedings with some low key songs from their repertoire to see if it was what the audience wanted but when Brian McDonald from Boston took the microphone he wound up the volume and the evening never looked back. His mix of popular songs and big personality had the club rocking.

Kiya Brown also did a short set before McDonald was back on with a makeshift band made up of Richie Shaw from Boston and Phatt Knappii's own guitarist Terry Martin.

There was lots of audience participation and merriment as the evening progressed!

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Saturday, 7 February

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188	Mrs E M King	Whaplode Drove	£10
248	Mrs M Killick	Gosberton	£15
148	Mr P Ulyatt	Fosdyke	£20
134	Mrs Z Laugher	Fosdyke	£25

Next draw: Monday 9 February at the Bingo

OPEN SOME HOURS

Here's a little reminder to Fosdyke Social Club members, and anyone else if you fancy using the facilities on an occasional basis (friends and guests are always welcome) - although as a non member you won't get discounts on events.

The club is always open on Friday and Saturday (except sometimes during holiday periods - for instance if Christmas Day fell on a Friday). It's also open on Wednesday when the pool players

can practice their art, but anyone is welcome. It's also open on the second Thursday of every month for Open Mic night which sees individuals and bands performing to who ever turns up to listen. Keep yours eyes open on the what's on at Fosdyke Social Club advert which this month appears on this page for any additional days that the club might be open and on the noticeboard outside the club.

There's one Sunday in February, the 22nd to be precise when the club is open for a home game in the Spalding pool league. The bar's always open when the club's open.

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at 6pm

PARISH VACANCY

Now that Fr. Gary has left to join the Wainfleet group of churches our church is described as being 'in vacancy'. It normally takes quite some time for a new vicar to be appointed, but things carry on as normal. Our service times remain unchanged and our calendar of events and activities will remain unchanged.

FAMILY NEWS

We wish Stella Ulyatt a continued recovery from her fall.

Our thoughts are with the families and friends of the recently departed Nodge Lineham and Mary Barnes. RIP

It is a great pleasure to announce the birth of baby William Jack Smith to Richard Smith and Laura Harris.

POP-IN LUNCH

The first Pop-In Lunch for 2015 will be held in the village hall as usual, on Tuesday 10th February.

MEETING

There will be a public meeting in Algargkirk village hall on 25th February from 7.30pm held by the Archdeacon of Boston to explain the vacancy process for the Kirton group of churches (which includes Fosdyke). All welcome.

NOTICE BOARD

We are to have a new notice board for the churchyard, as the old one has seen many long years of service and is now beyond economic repair. The new one will resemble the current village board, being made of solid oak by a local charity for disabled folks – the Pelican Trust, and will be up and ready for Easter hopefully. We are very grateful to Lincolnshire County Council and Fosdyke Parish Council who have made up

the bulk of the funding costs between them. THANK YOU

PARISH SHARE

This is the name that the central church gives to the amount that we have to send to Lincoln each year to help towards the cost of a priest for our villages. We are really proud to say that for 2014 we managed to pay the full amount for the first time in many years and this is thanks to the support we receive from you the villagers – so THANK YOU.

POP-IN LUNCH

FOSDYKE VILLAGE HALL

TUESDAY

10th February

12.30

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ART BLOG

Local artist, writer and publisher, Terry Martin is slowly collecting a following with his Art Blog.

Terry has committed to painting one picture a week in 2015, which, considering he's painted no more than half a dozen in the last seven years due to publishing commitments, is going to be a challenge. The blog features a short

comment about each piece of work. Terry is planning to show his paintings, all acrylics on canvas, later in the year.

You can follow his blog at www.lucifal.com.

If there's a favourite painting that you'd like Terry to emulate you can contact him on terry@lucifal.com. Likewise, if you'd like an original painting for your home or as a present mail him at the above with your requirements and he'll give you a quote.

Fosdyke
Village Hall

BINGO

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Doors open 6 pm for eyes
down at 7 pm

Strip of six books £5
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you a seat!

GROWTH AND RENEWAL IN THE CHURCH



This month the church begins the season of Lent – traditionally a time of reflection and prayer when we reflect on our life as followers of Jesus..

During Lent the story of John the Baptist will be read in our churches. John is a fascinating character who risked being mocked not only for his eccentric dress and his bizarre taste in food (locusts and wild honey – but also for the controversial things he said, calling people to repentance. To ‘repent’ is to turn away, to change direction and do things differently.

John called his hearers to turn away from the mistakes of the past and to re-orientate life in the Christian way. That is the same vocation to which God, through Jesus and his church, calls us today.

As you know, the diocese has begun a Year of Discipleship, running through 2015, and I’m excited about the signs of growth and renewal in our churches which I hope will flow from this initiative. One of the things which set John the Baptist apart was that he was prepared to talk about things that matter – what it is to lead a holy life, how to reflect on our experience



through a spiritual lens, how to talk about God, and so on.

I want all of us to be able to talk freely about our faith. My hope and prayer is that the Year of Discipleship will increase our confidence about doing that, and help us to find the words to share the love of God with those we meet in our daily lives, for our faith to be expressed in lives of discipleship and service, enabling us to make a real difference to the life of our communities.

Bishop Christopher

The Royal British Legion Kirton and District Branch Chairman and Committee Members would like to say thank you to all the residents of the district for their generous support in this year’s poppy appeal in the centenary year of the start of the first world war.

To date they have collected £4,225.69, already exceeding last year’s appeal by £600 and still have a long way to go to the end of the 2014/2015 poppy appeal in September.

Their next meeting will be held on 10 February at the Kirton Leisure Centre in Willington Road and up for discussion are plans for future activities to raise funds for the poppy appeal and branch funds. These are likely to include a bus trip to the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire or a trip to the Imperial War Museum in Duxford, Cambridgeshire. They would like to arrange the coach trip in the school holiday time so that it gives parents a chance for a day out with their children. They also have the Charity Fishing match to arrange at Westwood Lakes with Mr Coupland’s permission.

Village actives could include a hog roast and race night. There is also the Tombolo stall at the classic car rally at Graves Park in August.

So 2015 for the Royal British Legion looks to be a very busy time. If there is anyone who would like to help them they are always welcome and it would be very much appreciated.

For more information contact Roland Reece, Poppy Appeal Organiser, on 01205 722501 or roland.reece@btinternet.com.



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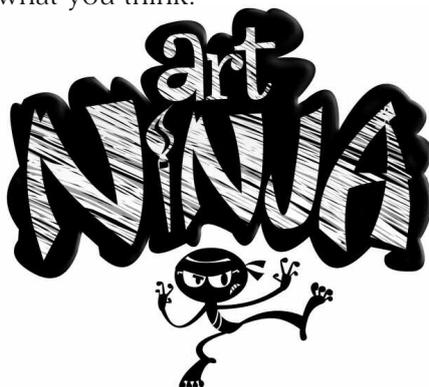
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What's Art Ninja? Well, it's a new sit-com CBBC series which started on Saturday 17 January and runs for ten weeks.

If you remember Jamie Oliver's Naked Chef and enjoyed the format and like art you might want to give it a look. It's presented by Ricky

Martin from Bristol, and features friends and family. His father is played by ... his dad, Terry Martin, who lives in Fosdyke.

He appears in two episodes, six and eight, we think, but if your children are into art it's well worth watching every episode. You can find a trailer on YouTube (search for CBBC: Art Ninja) or iPlayer the most recent shows. The first episode featured an amazing human skate board animation! A (not very flattering) photo of Liz Martin, Ricky's mum, also appears in the show - next to the telephone, but an actress is used for voice overs. We'd be interested to know what you think.



Copy Deadline

News that means nothing to you might be interesting to someone else so don't be afraid to contact Terry - preferably via email: terry@fosdyke.org.uk or phone: 260275 or knock on the door or post your info through the letter box 6 Whitecross Gate

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