



Fosdyke Newsletter

February 2013

Editor's Comment

FAST AND FURIOUS OR SEDATE AND SAFE?

While having the A17 on our doorsteps has its advantages it also has its downsides. We're reminded of this when a car accident occurs near one of the turnings into Old Main Road, as happened on Saturday, 29 December last year.

I wonder how many of us, when travelling back from Holbeach, and turning right into the village, have had cars trying to overtake us. And the central turning point there is also not very wide, you could end up the filling for a nice big lorry sandwich.

But once in the village, how many of us actually comply with the 30 mph speed limit? Even the best of us can forget from time to time but some people consistently break the law, and that isn't necessary. There are a

lot of children, young people and elderly in the village, not to mention dogs that sometimes slip their lead or squeeze through a left-open gate. I'm sure none of us want to hurt anyone but like all the safety films say, if you hit someone at 30 miles an hour there's a chance they'll survive. Any faster and the impact is likely to be lethal.

Of course, it's not just us who use the village roads, there are lots of trade and delivery vehicles too whose drivers can be just as irresponsible. So, if we made the speed limit 20 mph would that make people think a little more and encourage them to keep their speed within 30?

Whether that's a possibility or not we'd be interested to hear your views, so send me an email at terry@fosdyke.org.uk or visit the Fosdyke Newsletter Facebook page and leave a comment.



We hope you all had a great festive time, with plenty of food and drink. You deserved it! Some of us though are probably feeling a tad guilty about our consumption of both. The New Year always seems to be a time when the health and fitness clubs hit us with their special offers; when we're at our most vulnerable, as far as losing some of the pounds that have crept up on us. We're lucky to be in the country with some bracing walks on our doorstep. You don't just need to walk the dog for an excuse to get out there and enjoy the weather - and I mean enjoy the weather regardless of what it throws at you.

Liz and I used to belong to our local running club before we moved to Fosdyke (knackered knees now I'm afraid!) and the weather held no fears for us. Running in freezing conditions in just vest and shorts made us virtually oblivious to anything that Mother Nature flung at us. Things are a little different with us now, though, but we're still probably less worried about going out and getting wet than most people. Wrap up and go for that walk!

Thanks to everyone who sent me encouraging comments and well wishes on taking on the editorship. I hope we can maintain your interest and keep you up to date with what's going on in the village.

A belated thanks to Margaret Tofts for helping Jon put together the Newsletter for all those years. Well done!

Claire and Mike Burrow moved to Fosdyke from Essex about five years ago as they were looking to buy a house with a bit of land on which to keep their horses and found Sunset Farm to be the perfect place.

Claire is probably most well-known among the horsey folk in the village as a BHS AI qualified riding instructor. Several of the locals come to her for riding lessons with their horses and ponies as well as some people from further afield. Claire won a Classical Riding and Teaching Scholarship some years ago and loves teaching all levels of riders in all disciplines. She runs Horse Owner Certificate courses for pony-loving kids (and adults!) from the age of twelve upwards as well as adult BHS Stable Management courses.

Claire is also an NLP Coach, offering confidence-boosting Life Coaching for everyone. She is happy to focus on any area of your life that needs clarity, confidence or direction, whether this is in your personal life and relationships or your career. She also offers sports performance coaching and hypnosis. So if you would like a boost to your confidence, need

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people spotlight

some help in clarifying what you want out of life and some motivation to go for your dreams and goals, Claire is primed and ready to help you!

Furthermore, Claire is a fully qualified Reiki Master and Teacher. She became interested in Reiki having taken in several rescue horses that needed help with emotional and physical healing after they had been badly abused. This experience inspired her to train as a Reiki Master and she is now available to give Reiki to other people and their pets and horses if they are feeling stressed or run down.

Mike has a full time office job Monday to Friday which involves quite a lot of travelling and long hours. At the weekends he gets promoted(!) to Head Groom and Yard Manager at Sunset Farm, responsible for bagging up loads of prime horse manure for the local gardener's to take for their gardens!

He also rides his own lovely big horse around the village when he has time and the weather is on our side for his little bit of R&R (no not the night club in Eastenders).

Claire's other passions are music, art, reading, Reiki, trying to keep fit and laughing. Mike's are watching Formula 1 racing, laughing and catching up on his sleep!

They'd like you to pop by if there is anything that they can help you with at Sunset Farm (details of Claire's three businesses can be found in the *Fosdyrectory*) and they look forward to hearing about, and meeting other people in the village through the Foslite.

Glossary

Didn't want to put loads of long words in the Foslite column so if you're interested here are some of the abbreviations translated into something we might all understand.

BHS:
No, in this instance it doesn't stand for British Home Stores but British Horse Society

BHSAI:
British Horse Society Assistant Instructor

NLP:
Neuro-Linguistic Programming (we think!)



Claire and Mike Burrow

PART-TIME GROOM

Required

to help with mucking out and grooming the horses at

SUNSET FARM

three mornings a week.
claireburrow@yahoo.com

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01205260232

Births, Marriages & Deaths

Bob...Robert Fielder 1927-2012 who passed away peacefully after his Parkinson illness.

Golden Wedding Anniversary January 2013 for **Anne & John Wilkinson**. Bell Lane.

Pete Ulyatt who attained the milestone of 80 in December.

Remebering **Phyllis Stephenson**, one of Fosdyke's oldest residents at 92, passed away on 14 November.

Phyllis Hilton recently celebrated her 90th birthday.

FOSDYKE SOCIAL CLUB

You can 'try the club out' before you commit to a membership but at just £3.50 a year or £6 for a family of four it's a great deal, entitling you to a reduction on all events held at the club. You can pay at the club or contact Terry on 260275 and he'll sort out your membership card or Jane on 260455 for other inquiries.

FEBRUARY

Saturday, 2nd

Open Mic Night

7.30 pm (acts start 8.30 pm)

Free!

Saturday, 9th

Beatle Drive

£1

7.30 pm for 8 pm start

Saturday, 16th

Bingo

£1 a book

Saturday, 23th

Quiz Night

with fish, scampi or chicken & chips supper

7.30 pm for 8 pm start

£5 for members

£5.50 for non-members

MARCH

Saturday, 2nd

Open Mic Night

7.30 pm (acts start 8.30 pm)

Free!

Check the noticeboard outside the club or the Club's Facebook page for other future events.

Pantomime time!

There has been a suggestion that we stage a pantomime in the Village Hall for everyone in Fosdyke next Christmas. We'll also be raising money for a good cause. Knowing how long projects like these can take to organise, especially when we're all working hard and have very little spare time, we thought we'd make a start now. Anyone who's interested in helping out in some way, such as promoting, producing props, working behind the scenes or on the 'stage' please let Liz know on 260275. We'll be arranging a meeting to discuss the idea in February. No commitment yet. Just a chat to see if it's viable. Six people have already shown an interest.

VILLAGE HALL

BINGO NIGHT

Every Monday

Doors open 6.30 pm

Eyes down at 7.30 pm

Alan will find you a seat!

FOSDYKE PARISH COUNCIL

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WINTER WARMTH HELP AT HAND

Do you qualify, or know someone who might?

Once again funding has been provided in assisting vulnerable people in Lincolnshire, suffering ill health, to keep warm this winter.

The scheme covers Lincoln, Boston, E & W Lindsey, N & S Kesteven and South Holland. Excludes, North and North East Lincolnshire.

Help someone in need by referring them to R2W, the "Responders to Warmth" programme.

The programme gives advice and practical help, anything from hot water bottles to complete boiler replacements, free of charge, to isolated and vulnerable householders – and there are lots of them in Lincolnshire.

Last winter the scheme found some people with no source of hot water other than boiling a pot on an open wood fire!

The eligibility criteria is straightforward: combined annual income below £23,500 and savings

below £10,000 or ill health and/or disability conditions or dependency on state benefits.

For full details, go to the Responders to warmth website www.responderstowarmth.co.uk or phone the call centre on 0845 606 4566.



Responders to Warmth

Last Winter the scheme did a huge amount of good distributing 10,000 self-help guides and helping over 500 households and 2,000 individuals.

The services range from FREE cavity and wall insulation, through to providing sand and salt to help prevent trips and falls in icy conditions. After contacting R2W and meeting the scheme's eligibility criteria, they send a 'Responder' to advise on how to keep fuel bills down and get more from your current heating appliances for less. They can also provide a 'Handyman Service' to undertake simple jobs to help keep clients cosy through the worst of the winter.



Lincolnshire
Police

GENERAL NEIGHBOURHOOD INFORMATION

The Boston West Rural NPT covers an area of approximately 86 square miles. The West Rural area comprises twelve villages, making up the NC28 beat code, which are Kirton, Sutterton, Wyberton, Swineshead, Bicker, Frampton, Algarkirk, Wigtoft, Fosdyke, Amber Hill, Brothertoft and Holland Fen. The population of the area as of the 2001 census stood at 17,528 although this has undoubtedly increased in recent years due to large residential developments in the villages of Kirton and Wyberton.

The West Rural area has seen a large influx of Eastern European migrant workers residing in the larger villages who work at many of the factories that make up the predominant employment in the area. The West Rural NPT are based at the only satellite station in the Boston sector in the village of Kirton.

The above information is taken from the Boston Rural West Neighbourhood Policing Team webpage.

Microsoft Windows Internet Scam

Once again, we are getting reports from members that this Internet scam is again in Lincolnshire.

Scam Details: You receive a phone call stating that you have corrupt files or viruses on your computer and that you should allow access, after making a payment, to enable the caller to remove these files.

When you pay the fee, the caller simply hangs up after not actually doing any updates to your computer.

Please do not allow anyone access to your computer unless you have actually asked for assistance. Once you allow remote access, the caller will be able to copy all the details that you have stored on your system without your realising.

Action Advice: If you receive such a phone call, simply replace the receiver and do not enter into any conversation.

Once they know that you will talk to them, they will either keep calling back or pass your details onto other scam callers.

To report any incidences, please call Tel: 101.

For further advice on winter crime please refer to this link,

<http://www.lincs.police.uk/About/Departments/Local-Policing/Safety-Advice/Crime-Reduction-Advice/Seasonal-Advice-Winter.html>

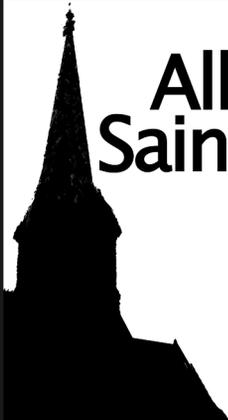
fosdyke fact or fiction

The local police are making enquiries after several chimneys were damaged in the village. They have asked everyone to be vigilant and to report any sightings of an old man with a white beard and red suit who was seen acting suspiciously over the Christmas period.

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SERVICE OFFERED	BUSINESS	Telephone	e-mail and website	NAME
Accountancy and Bookkeeping	Cathedral Business Services Ltd.	01205 260500		David Featherstone
BHS Riding instructor, exercise, clipping, natural horsemanship	Michelle Williams	07796 385407		Michelle Williams
BHSAI (Reg'd) Freelance Riding Instructor	Teaching all levels. Arena Hire. Horse Owner Certificate Courses.	07711642247 01205260232	claireburrow@yahoo.com www.cloud9nlpcoaching.com	Claire Burrow, BHSAI (Reg'd)
Boat repairs/Marina	Fosdyke Marina	01205 260240		
Building Contractor	Bricklaying specialist	01205 260455		Dave Bristow
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Hypnotherapy Services	Help give up habits etc...	01205 260254		Jim Cobb
Inside and Outside Handyman Services	No job too small No call-out charge	01205 260674		Colin
Kitchens/bedrooms windows		01205 260642		Elwyn Hayes
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David Wallder Gardening Services	Acrylics on canvas	01205 260535 07752792774	gardendave@hotmail.co.uk	David Wallder

We hope this list is up to date but if not let Terry know on 260275 or email terry@fosdyke.org.uk



All Saints

SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY
HOLY COMMUNION - 9.30 AM

SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY
HOLY COMMUNION - 9.30 AM

LETTER TO THE PARISH



The Christmas decorations have been down for weeks and the turkey leftovers are but a distant memory. It is easy, therefore, to forget that in the church we continued to celebrate the season of Christmas right through January - until February 2nd, in fact, the Feast of Candlemas.

Candlemas is a festival about light. Coming as it does at the end of the Christmas season, it is a time to give thanks for Jesus coming among us as the light of the world. As a sign of this, many churches

bless the candles which will be used in church in the coming year, so that the light which shone out from the stable will continue to shine long after the shepherds have gone back to their fields and the magi have returned home.

Candlemas also commemorates the presentation of our Lord in the temple when, in accordance with Jewish custom, the infant Jesus was taken by Mary and Joseph to the temple forty days after his birth. As they did so, they were greeted by the aged Simeon who, the Gospels tell us, had been promised that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. When Simeon saw the infant Jesus, he took him in his arms and said the words which became known as the Nunc Dimittis:

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace; according to thy word: for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people: to be a light to lighten the gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Most of us don't need to try very hard to think of dark places in our world - or, for that matter, in our own lives. There are signs all

around us - war, famine, unemployment, illness, bereavement, loss - the list is long and can seem overwhelming.

But present, too, are signs of the presence of the Light of the world - care, kindness, concern, love, friendship. These are all signs that God continues to be with us. The one who came as a light in the darkness is with us always. The light from the stable continues to shine and the dark places of our world are forever changed because of it. As St John's Gospel tells us, 'The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.'

The Bishop of Lincoln
The Rt Revd Christopher Lowson

VILLAGE HALL

Hire the Village Hall for a

Family Celebration

or a

Children's Party

with room for a bouncy castle

Ring for price

Alan on 260654

Priest-in-charge:

Fr Gary Morgan

The Vicarage

Penny Gardens

Kirton

PE20 1HN

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fathergaz@yahoo.co.uk

Wardens:

Jon 260672

Terry 260408



**FOSDYKE
SOCIAL CLUB**

MUSIC MAESTROS

The new regular monthly Open Mic Nights at the Social Club are beginning to grow in popularity as local talent get to hear of another venue where they can practice their art, giving everyone in the village a chance to experience live music for free.

The first Saturday in the month sees the Social Club open its doors to anyone willing to perform for fifteen minutes or more, depending on the number of acts.

On 5th January the entertainment was provided by resident trio *The Unrehearsed*, *Kiya Brown*, who has a magical voice,

and the skiffle ensemble *Jet* featuring musicians from Holbeach and Boston, who eventually played for nearly one and a half hours and had the audience singing along to some old favourites.

Doors open at 7.30 with music starting at 8.30. Next event is 2nd February. Everyone is welcome!

WINTER POP-IN LUNCH

Tuesday, 12 February

from 12.30

VILLAGE HALL

Come and join with your friends and neighbours in our lovely warm village hall, for some good home-cooked food. A drink, a chance to chat, with no washing-up involved!

All
Saints

In aid of All Saints Church, Fosdyke

Menu

Still only £4.50
for the Full Monty

Home Made
winter warmer soup

~

Cottage pie
with vegetables

~

Selection of sweets to follow

~

Tea or coffee

1 FOSDYKE SPORT



SPONSORSHIP NEEDED!

Wigtoft Pool Leagues

What with byes and the seasonal break there were very few games played since the last newsletter appeared. The B team celebrated their first win of the season on the 16th January against Donington team The Queen.

WEDNESDAY

2 January: Fosdyke A 5 v Pincussion A 0

9 January: Fosdyke B 1 v Golden Fleece 3

16 January: Fosdyke A 0 v Fleece A 5, Queen 2 v Fosdyke B 3.

SUNDAY

6 January: Fleece 1 v Fosdyke 4

13 January: Fosdyke 3 v Sportsman 2

Goodfellowship Bowls Club

Fosdyke's very own bowls club held its AGM in early January which was well-attended and included new members - always an encouraging sign.

The main change from last year was that Alan Bristow stepped down as Treasurer and Alan Everitt was voted into the position. Liz Martin also stood down as Secretary but will help whoever takes over.

Ben Sanderson, who lives in Bell Lane, will be racing in the Golden Era Superbike Championship this year with Thunderbirdsport GB, and is looking for sponsors.

Ben says that any sponsor he gets will have their name or logo displayed somewhere on the Kawasaki ZX7R that he'll be riding. With costs of around £500 a weekend he needs all the help he can get.

First race meeting is on Friday, 8th March at Brands Hatch with the Indy test day on 24th February at Malory Park. If you'd like to help him out in any way or advertise your business on his bike then contact him on 07449941530 or email LincsRacer4@live.co.uk

facebook

To check what's happening at the Social Club you can check Fosdyke Playing Field & Social Club Facebook page.

SWINGS REQUIRE FURTHER FUNDING

Fosdyke Football Club

Both Fosdyke FC teams had been doing well up until the beginning of January, but as we went to press there were reports suggesting that the Reserves had been excluded from the league due to an incident at a recent match - but we have been unable to confirm that. More next issue. Here's a round-up of the games since the middle of last month, but the weather has meant some cancellations.

Saturday, 15 December

Fosdyke 5 v Fishtoft Res 0

On a muddy pitch a handsome 5-0 win at home to lowly Fishtoft Reserves saw our first team keep up the pressure on league leaders Ruskington Rovers.

Ruslan Dukalskis caused havoc in the visitor's back line and it was only a matter of time before our pass-and-move adventures lead to goals; the first from Matt Howden.

The second half saw the floodgates open, however, with a hat-trick from Sam Reeson, and Dave Reid finishing off the tally.

A really solid team performance, clean sheet, plenty of goals and three points! Man of the Match? A no brainer this week - Sam Reeson who gave a master class in movement and ball control.

Tulip 0 v Fosdyke Res 9

Our Reserves' game at Tulip really was a game of two halves despite goals from Andy Brown, Daniel

Pearce and Dan Brackenbury to give them a 3-0 lead at the break. The second half was a different affair, totally controlled by Fosdyke, with six more goals from Joe Chapman, Andy Brown, Drew Maguire and two from Daniel Pearce, completing his hat-trick, and a real screamer from Scott Brackenbury.

Saturday, 29 December

Fosdyke 6 v Conningsby Res 1

Heavy rain just as the teams arrived at the ground led to a pitch inspection, but the ref deemed the pitch playable. The home team tried to play football on a testing surface while Coningsby were happy to get a foot in to break up play.

Fosdyke had the early breakthrough when Ruslan Dukalskis was fouled just outside the box. He pile dived the ball through the defence and the keeper could only parry the ball into the net. Matt Howden then added another following a sweeping move that involved the impressive Sam Reeson.

Coningsby reminded the home side that there was still a game on as they latched on to some sloppy defending to make it 2-1. Matt Howden then returned the favour to his strike partner and the excellent turn-and-finish from Sam Reeson meant Fosdyke took a 2-goal advantage into the break.

The second half was all Fosdyke and as the wind got up and the visitors found it difficult to clear their lines Matt Howden soon made it 4-1 when Dan Sansam notched one, sliding in at the back post, before Matt Howden completed his hat-trick to make it 6-1.

Following on from December's report we have now had the grants from Mayflower Housing and Fosdyke Parish Council confirmed. There is still a need to raise some further money so any donations towards this project would be gratefully received. As we described last time for a minimum donation of £5 you also get a Fosdyke Queens Diamond Jubilee medal (in a few years these will be collectors items).

By the time the next newsletter is published we will hopefully be in a position to give more definite dates for the installation of the swings and when they will be available to use.

If you do wish to donate please contact Denis Glenn (Playing Field Treasurer) on 260615.

FOSDYKE SOCIAL CLUB

Committee members:

Dave Bristow (Chairman),
Jane Bristow (Secretary),
Denis Glen (Treasurer),
Terry Martin (Membership Secretary),
Pauline Fish,
Martyn Hayes, Betty Williamson, Karl Fawcett

**The Social Club currently opens on Wednesday at 7.30 pm
Friday at 8 pm
Saturday at 3 pm & 7.30 pm
Sunday at 7.30 pm (when pool team is playing at home)**

The committee regularly reviews these opening times and if demand was good would open at additional times.

VILLAGE HALL

250 Draw

Drawn every second Monday of the month at the
BINGO Sessions in the **VILLAGE HALL**.

December Draw

211	Mr J W Potter	Sutterton	£10
167	Mr A Sands	Fosdyke	£10
191	Mrs A Dawson	Frampton	£10
135	Mrs S Wilson	Fosdyke	£10
211	Mr J W Potter	Sutterton	£15
72	Mrs J Robinson	M S E	£25
65	Mrs S Allen	Fosdyke	£50

January Draw

207	Mr A White	Fosdyke	£10
99	Mr R Jackson	Holbeach	£10
61	Mrs L Walls	Fosdyke	£10
89	Miss K Taylor	Boston	£10
223	Mrs A Newll	Fosdyke	£15
145	Mrs E Nichols	Donington	£20
31	Mrs R Northern	Heckington	£25

Next draw Monday 11 February at the Bingo evening.

If you would like to join the
250 Club
Ring Alan on 260654

Fosdyke Newsletter

Contribute

Any little bit of news is going to be interesting to someone so let us know what's been happening or what's going to happen. Maybe you've some interesting snippets about the history of the village or some facts about your family that others might enjoy reading about; a successful project you've been involved in; a great place to visit. Let us know!

Knock on the door or post your info through the letter box at:

6 Whitecross Gate

or phone Terry on

260275

or e-mail

terry@fosdyke.org.uk

**Deadline
for March Issue
15 February**

FREE COMPUTER COURSES FOR PEOPLE AGED 60+

Are you feeling left behind by the 'digital age' ?

Would you like to find out more about using a computer?

This six hour course (usually spread over 3 x 2 hour sessions) has been specifically designed for those people who have never used a computer. The course will introduce you to using a computer, using the Internet and using Email. It will cover:

Understanding your computerUsing a mouse....Basic keyboard skills...

Using different types of software.... Creating simple documents....Using the internet

For more information about forthcoming computer courses
in the North Kesteven area, please contact: **Kathy Briggs**

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