

FOSDYKE MAGAZINE

EDITOR SLATED

A letter, heavily criticising Terry Martin’s editorship of Fosdyke Newsletter, was sent to Fosdyke Parish Council by Chris Davison, proprietor of the Moorings Cafe, and read out by the clerk at the parish council meeting held on Tuesday, 14 June. We have a right to publish the letter as it was read out at a public meeting. However, after speaking to Chris we have decided to honour his wish that we don’t publish although it leaves his accusations undefended.

Chris claimed he was speaking on behalf of a lot of people from the village (most likely the patrons of his cafe) who he suggests are scared to complain to the newsletter in case of editorial reprisals. People who know us will know that’s a ludicrous idea. Many of Chris’s criticisms have already been answered in previous editions of the newsletter yet he continues to put forward these arguments.

The letter gave rise to a council discussion about the future of the newsletter. Given that the newsletter has sometimes been critical of the parish council their negative comments about the current content of the newsletter was not a surprise. As was suggested some months ago they would prefer the newsletter to be run by a committee, or as one councillor called it an “editorial board”, that would decide what the newsletter publishes.

If Fosdyke residents want their newsletter edited by a committee I’m happy to step aside. I’ve voluntarily built it up to be self funding and hopefully when the printer eventually dies there will be enough money in the bank for a new one.

Oh yes, if you are interested, most of the meeting was recorded by Tom O’Malley and can be listened to at www.fosdyke.org.uk/pcm6-16.php or on Fosdyke Magazine’s Facebook page www.facebook.com/FosdykeMagazine/. If you don’t want to listen to the whole meeting the letter starts at about 27.15, followed by the council’s discussion.

CONTACT HIGHWAYS

The newsletter contacted Lincolnshire Highways recently because of the blocked drains along the end of Bell Lane near Old Main Road.

Jim Cobb had done his best to remove muck from the drains but the road continued to flood. Thankfully, within a few days Highways came along and sorted the problem.

If you have any problems with drainage or potholes then contact Highways. In our experience they are very quick to respond.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT SO FAR ...

You may have seen two new faces clearing up rubbish in Fosdyke recently.

Our voluntary street cleaner, Malcolm Gwynn, is currently unable to carry out his chosen duties so his wife, Janet, and Liz Martin have donned the rubber gloves and rubbish picker to fill black sacks every few days.

Thanks to these two ladies the litter isn’t building up but the areas outside the social club and the village hall do seem to be the worst.

Perhaps a cigarette bin could be put up outside the village hall as the amount of cigarette ends left there is not pleasant to see.

Discarding cigarette ends is the same as throwing down other litter. Still a fineable offence.

Kristina Harrison
Holistic Therapies



Indian Head Massage, Reflexology and Ear Candling available in the comfort of your own home

or at
Get-A-Head Salon
Donington

Contact Kristina
07973 845131

harrisonholistics@gmail.com

Serving Friday nights near you

SCRAPS.

FISH & CHIP BAR

Listen out for the “Star Wars” jingle between 5 - 6 pm

SNAITH AVENUE & BELL LANE

Foraging

After pondering last month's article on what you can eat in your garden, I began wondering what you can drink in your garden. From there I started musing over picking elderflower and sloes, so I thought I'd have a look at the craft of foraging.

The Fear of Foraging

What was so commonplace in the past has become an activity enjoyed by just a few. Unfortunately, our world has taken a turn towards being scared of anything that does not come to us wrapped in cellophane. Years of consumerism mean that we now recognise logos before leaf patterns and jingles before smells, making it easier to trust something that is being sold to us than it is to pick something "a dog might have weed on".

Most of us have picked and eaten something wild, whether it was a blackberry or an apple. That is not to say that there are no plants out there that won't make you ill or even kill you! Don't forget the saying that goes "there are old foragers and bold foragers, but there are no old, bold foragers".

Of the many wild plants I can only think of two that can be mistaken for something deadly, namely yarrow and alexanders. Alexanders generally flower much earlier than hemlock and yarrow has very distinctive feathery leaves; and hemlock smells like mouse wee.

For the nervous forager, or the forager that knows nothing, it is advisable to only pick plants that can't be mistaken for anything else. Perhaps starting with blackberries and apples, of which there are many varieties to master.

If you're then hooked move on to common plants that grow all year round. Perhaps learn to tell the difference between a dead nettle and a stinging nettle, or correctly identify a dandelion (more difficult

than it sounds, many plants are mistaken for dandelions, such as sow thistles and hawkweed). The more you put yourself out there and do this, the more you will familiarise yourself with the plants around you and the more confident you will be to pick them. Finding a good field guide is essential as you should never eat anything unless you are 100% sure you know what it is.

Where To look

A lot of plants, berries and nuts can be found in parks, waste ground at field edges and even (with permission) in gardens. One of the biggest mistakes people make when they first go out foraging is to head to a woodland or out into the countryside, both are great for a walk, but not for finding things to eat.

Successful foragers are opportunists and will always have their eyes open, scanning their surroundings, I always remember a fellow cricketer running out at tea with a carrier bag to collect elderflower around the boundary.

Pollution

In the recent past foraging by roadsides would have been discouraged due to high levels of lead in plants. Thankfully now, due to the use of unleaded petrol, lead is less of a problem. Obviously I wouldn't forage on a motorway, apart from the pollution, it is quite a dangerous place.

The pollutant you would be

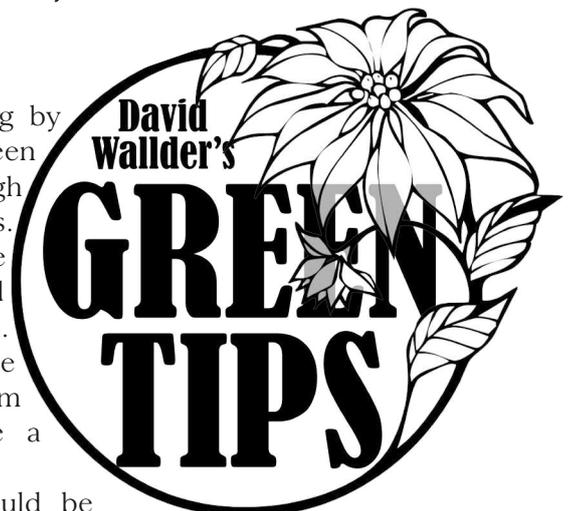
most likely to come across is pesticide. Weeds and wild plants tend to be sprayed in early spring, so look out for white marks on the plants and leave withered looking plants.

Foraging and the Law

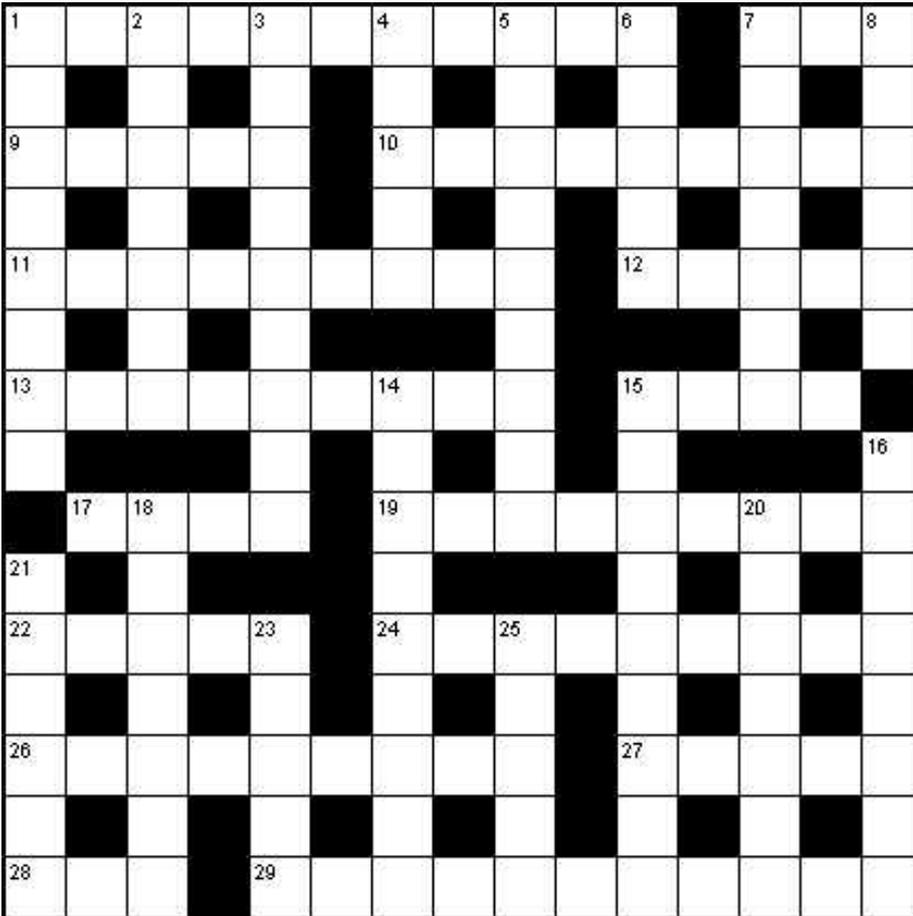
There are two pieces of legislation the forager needs to be aware of: the wildlife and countryside act 1981 and the theft act 1978. The first makes it illegal to forage anything on a national nature reserve, or site of special scientific interest, without permission. The theft act covers foraging for commercial purposes, which is illegal without permission, but fine for personal use.

When it comes to "scrumping", the fruit always belongs to the landowner and only fruit grown on public land should be picked. Fruit from branches overhanging from a neighbour's garden are out of bounds unless they fall. You can cut these branches down, but you must offer them to your neighbour first!

So keep it legal!



CRYPTIC CROSSWORD



Apologies to Crossword fans who found last months puzzle confusing. We used the wrong grid! The correct grid can be found and downloaded from <https://www.facebook.com/FosdykeMagazine/>

Set by Alberich www.alberichcrosswords.com

26 Ocean-going ships, at the outset, each will need testing at the ship-builders we are told (9)
 27 Friend with good sense organs (5)
 28 I call for silence to some extent (3)
 29 Quite recently suggesting Robin as opposed to Doris? (3,5,3)

DOWN

1,16 10, 21 film achieving top rate in the fall (8,8)
 2 Foolish European expedition I'd mounted (7)
 3 Exaggerates about league in Cantona's country? (9)
 4 Boredom is something of a rotten nuisance (5)
 5 A fortune's potentially made by horror film (9)
 6 Earl in Roller to constantly change lanes? (5)
 7 Idler used to be lively, though not first up (7)
 8 Bearded man is a dam-builder (6)
 14 See 1
 15 10,21 film showing escape plot foiled with seconds to go (3,6)
 16 See 1d
 18 Pathé reels about religious memorial (7)
 20 Tell Edward to go after opener for champagne kept on ice (7)
 21 See 10
 23 See 15 ac
 25 Allowed to run off (5)

ACROSS

1,14 10,21 film involved heathen temple worship, largely set around Hungary (3,5,3,9)
 7 Without slowing down, write book's plot (3)
 9 Flower is touching, darling maintained (5)
 10,21 One often appearing in court nearly succeeded getting agreement from German family to do the slalom with actress (9,6)
 11 Upriver it overflows with a sudden inrush (9)

12 Scary movie finally imported by Ireland in retrospect (5)
 13 Leader of hockey team bursts into song, finding Joseph's birthplace (9)
 15,23 10,21 film lands former husband Spike in court (4,5)
 17 Angel's love depicted by French art Eliot collected (4)
 19 Pet returning hot, covered in his prey's whiskers (9)
 22 National flag seen by rugby post (5)
 24 Reddish purple flower out West is no hybrid (9)

SUPERIOR 
HOME IMPROVEMENTS

- Glass Fibre Flat Roofing
- uPVC Windows & Doors
- uPVC Soffit, Fascia & Gutter
- Carport Roofs
- Conservatories
- General Building Work

FENSA
 Registered Company

Tel. 01205 316420
 07960723856 07958343158
www.superiorhomeimprovements.co.uk

Hire the
Village Hall
Fosdyke
 for a
**Family
 Celebration**
 or a
**Children's
 Party**
 with room for a bouncy castle
 Ring for price
 Alan on 260654

WE'VE GOT A GOOD GUY IN OUR MIDST!
**2012 Award-winning
 BUILDER**
D A BRISTOW
 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE
 All types of build work carried out
**NEW BUILD, EXTENSIONS,
 GARDEN WALLS, ETC**
 01205 260455
 07884030199 

QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AT THE PLAYING FIELD AND SOCIAL CLUB



The day started for some social club committee members at 9.30 am as Dave Bristow and Terry Martin knocked on doors selling raffle tickets (which Betty Williamson also did at the social club later). The raffle had a wealth of prizes with the top one being £90. Not long afterwards Martyn Hayes was joined by Chris Johnson and Cllrs Martin Pitt and Denis Glenn in building the bonfire for the evening.

◀ Seeming to have an abundance of energy all day, Martyn Hayes was back at the social club at 3pm hosting the children's indoor games (due to the uncertain weather) with committee treasurer Jane Bristow taking the scores.

Euro 2016 wasn't forgotten, sorry Your Majesty, on the big screen. ▼



BBQ men. Martyn Hayes (again) cooking, committee man Ray Hoey filling the buns. ▼



HORSE THEFTS

There have been reports of horses being found locally with knotted manes. This is often connected with the imminent theft of horses so keep your eyes peeled.

If you're a horsey person you'll no doubt know the difference between a wind plait and something prepared by a human.

Let that be a reminder to us though to keep vigilant and report any suspicious goings on to the police.

SEND US YOUR STORIES!

The newsletter is often accused of being too critical of the parish council. But councils are accountable to their electorate and sometimes need to be challenged.

They promised to supply us with the minutes of their meetings. They managed five last year (and always two months late) before the supply dried up in June. None this year. They accuse the newsletter of being the voice of the editor. Why don't they add their voice to those of our other two main contributors who have columns in the newsletter each month?

When we struggle to fill the newsletter with stories we'd bend over backwards to get fresh views and news from residents. If no one tells us what's going on we can't report on it. Our editor frequents village venues and is involved in many aspects of village life. Let's hear your voice!

THE FENNEY MYSTERIES

Apologies if you were looking forward to Gould's latest adventure. Back next month!



Martyn Hayes (again). This time preparing for the firework display later in the evening which he and Cllr Glenn presided over. And a great display it was too, thanks to a £165 donation from the parish council.



Tammie Ryan, another committee member, with the luck of the Irish winning the £90 top prize and others! ▼



All photos courtesy of Tammie Ryan.

£316 was raised in the raffle with the Social Club and All Saints Church rounding it up to £350 which is going to Sutterton Surgery for additional equipment. Prizes: Page 6

QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY RAFFLE

Prizes were donated by the following:

Top Prize £90 cash (Moulton Bulb Co Ltd); three prizes of £10 cash; (Susannas Hair Fashion, Moulton Butchers, Moulton Bulb Co Ltd); Two main meals and two puddings (English Takeaway); Bottle of Captain Morgan's Rum (Clive Rhodes); Bottle of Bells Whiskey (Coors); Bottle of Wine, Two bottles Beer (Tesco, Holbeach); Bottle of Wine (Pauline Fish and Ronnie Wicks); Bottle of Wine and two boxes chocolates (Jon Tofts); Three T-shirts and one body warmer (Everards Brewery); £20 voucher (Jo Buckle); £10 voucher (Oldrids); £20 meal voucher (The Ship Inn); £10 voucher (Tesco, Boston); Tin Biscuits (Betty Williams); Pot Pourri (Sainsbury).

Been there, cleaned that
Small houses and
larger family houses



Joanne Yates
House Cleaner

Trustworthy and honest
Text only as I am deaf
07872 530930

joanneyates12@icloud.com
Ironing (can deliver)

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT SUNSET FARM

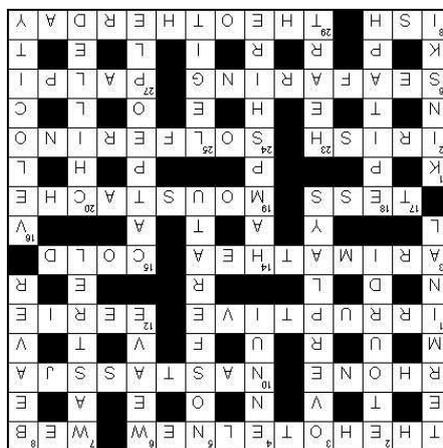
IDEAL are planning to hold a series of equine activities for children of all ages at Sunset Farm during the summer holidays. The details still have to be finalised, so either keep an eye on their website: www.inspired-eal.co.uk or pop round for a chat, meet the ponies and leave your contact details.

Mike Burrow Sunset Farm, Mill Lane, Fosdyke, Boston, PE20 2BL. Mobile: 07729 909186 Email: Mike_J_Burrow@yahoo.co.uk

CAT FOUND

A white cat with spot and stripe markings on alternate sides has been found by Shirley Allen. If it's yours please ring her on 01205 260229

CROSSWORD SOLUTION



GOOD NEWS FOR FOSDYKE RESIDENTS

For less than the cost of a "COSTA" cup of coffee, **HEADLINE NEWS**

will deliver your newspaper needs **SEVEN DAYS A WEEK!**

We can guarantee:

- DELIVERY BEFORE 9.00 AM MONDAY TO FRIDAY AND SUNDAY - LATER ON SATURDAY*
- AS MANY PUBLICATIONS AS YOU WISH, FOR THE ONE SERVICE CHARGE
- PAYMENT TO SUIT YOU - CHEQUE - BACS - CASH COLLECTION

*The newspapers arrive in various bits on Saturdays and we have to put them together. Added to this, we do collect cash that day, which together, affects our delivery time.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL US ON 07776 010488

Bezz Butcher

CHIMNEY SWEEP

NACS registered and fully insured

GET THE "BEZZMAN" FOR THE JOB

Power sweep or traditional brush

- Wood burners • Open Fires
- Ranges

Accessible gas, oil, biomass Flues

01205 871250 or 07961 975929



LOCAL and RELIABLE

UNITED MORE THAN DIVIDED

One of the many privileges of being Bishop of Lincoln is the joy of travelling round the beautiful counties of the diocese, discovering so many interesting places and meeting more inspirational and humbling people than I could ever number. During the month of July, I will be travelling much further than usual, however: to Fiji, to represent the Church of England at an international consultation. I will be one delegate among many from around the world, all of whom will be representing their part of the Anglican Communion. My fellow delegates and I will gather from dioceses and provinces as diverse as Brazil, The Philippines, Central Africa, The Indian Ocean, Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, and Jerusalem and the Middle East, as well as from England.

We meet as delegates of USPG, a mission agency that believes that every person and every community should be able to live a full life. I will be travelling right around the world to attend the consultation, and meeting partners who face very different challenges from our own. Many of them face daily struggles with the effects of climate (or climate change), geography, war, poverty or famine. Yet I am struck by how similar USPG's belief is to our own desire here in the diocese of Lincoln to see lives transformed through an encounter with the living God.

As members of the same human family across the world, all of us created and loved by God, we are

united by so much more than the things that might divide us. I continue to pledge myself to do my part in the building up of God's kingdom in our diocese, so that all the members of this part of the human family have the opportunity of a full life, and to become the people that God has created them to be.

May God bless all his people, wherever they may be, and may the message of his love for the world continue to inspire us in the work of transformation to which he has called us.

Bishop Christopher

Sunday, 2 July Holy Communion

at 9.30 am

Sunday, 19 July Sung Evensong

at 6 pm

All Saints Fosdyke

Churchwardens:
Jon 01205 260672
Terry 01205 260408

The service for the Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations was attended by about twenty people who enjoyed tea and cake afterwards. Unfortunately the lunch in the Village Hall had to be cancelled.

CASUAL VACANCY - WANT TO BE CO-OPTED?

Following the revelation at the Parish council meeting on Tuesday, 14 June, that two people are interested in being co-opted onto the council the council decided to see if any more people were interested and have given everyone eligible until 30 June to register their interest in being co-opted.

If you are interested you will need to write to the clerk by the end of the month. Details are below.

It will be interesting to see who they finally decide to co-opt. Watch this space.

FOSDYKE PARISH COUNCIL

<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Fosdyke/>
Clerk to the Council, Mrs. W. DePear
Ferry House, Old Inn Lane,
Fosdyke Bridge, Boston,
Lincs PE20 2DE
01205 260609

wdepear.clerk@btinternet.com
Councillor Martin Pitt (Chairman)

Tel. 01205260378

Councillor Denis Glenn

Tel. 01205 260615

Councillor John Cropley

Councillor Chris Cropley

Tel. 01205 260226

Vacancy

BOSTON BOROUGH COUNCILLORS for FOSDYKE

Councillor Aaron Spencer

Tel. 01205 460394

Councillor Mike Cooper

LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR for FOSDYKE

Councillor Mike Brookes

Tel. 01205 820616

PAW PATROL

Since reporting last month that the footpath across the field from Whitecross Gate to Mill Lane seemed to be clearer a dog owner or two has allowed their mutts to do their business and not scooped it up reflecting badly on those responsible dog owners who do pick up.

A woman with a walking stick has been seen allowing her bulldog to poo on the playing field and not bagged their business. It's irresponsible people like this that caused the Playing Field Association to remind people that the playing field is for the use of humans not dogs. The parasites from dog poo infect the soil and can remain dormant for months. Toxocariasis can seriously affect health and cause blindness.

BT CABLE INSTALLATION SCAM

We have been advised that residents in Lincolnshire have been contacted by telephone by a person claiming to be from 'BT' stating that work needs to be carried out to their property.

SCAM DETAILS

A telephone call is received from 'BT' staff stating that extension cables need to be laid along the owners drive way. A team of workman have been instructed to carry out the work the next day.

ACTION TO TAKE

We can confirm that this is a scam. BT will not send a team of workman the 'next day' as all their work is scheduled in advance.

Do not enter into a conversation with these persons, simply replace the receiver, and report any calls to Lincolnshire Police on telephone number 101.

Incident reference 207
03/06/2016

COUNTERFEIT CHEQUE FRAUD

Businesses are being contacted for the sale of goods or services by fraudsters, who request to pay by cheque. The fraudster sends a cheque with a higher value than the amount expected, and then sends the business a request for the difference with instructions on how it should be paid back. This is usually by bank transfer or through a money transfer service, such as Western Union or PaySafe. Once the 'refund'

has been provided, it is realised that the cheque provided was fraudulent and no funds are credited to the business's account.

The NFIB has seen an increase of 84% in the number of counterfeit cheque frauds reported to Action Fraud since November 2015. Criminals are targeting a wide range of services including paintings or other artwork, photography and lessons, with various amounts requested to be refunded. The average amount requested to be refunded is £1,818. The highest amount requested was over £80,000.

The suspects have used pressure tactics to persuade victims to refund the amounts immediately prior to the cheques clearing.

Crime Prevention Advice

- Be cautious of payments where the amount provided is higher than expected. Refuse to provide the service unless the correct balance is received or wait until the cheque has cleared before refunding the difference.
- Always contact banks on a trusted number found on their website or correspondence that is known to be authentic to confirm whether the cheque has cleared.
- Do not feel pressured to provide a refund before the cheque has cleared.

If you have been affected by this, or any other scam, report it to Action Fraud by calling 0300 123 2040, or visiting www.actionfraud.police.uk

TREE SURGERY
Over 40 year's experience



NPTC
NATIONAL PROFITABLE TRAINING CENTRE
QUALIFIED WORKFORCE

All aspect of tree work undertaken.
Dead and dangerous trees dismantled and removed.
Crown raising and thinning
Stump removal
Treeplanting
Cable bracing
Tree felling and correctional pruning
Qualified and fully insured
24-hour mobile phone emergency call out

ARB-CORE
Tree Care Ltd

www.arbcoretreecareltd.co.uk
email: bicker18@btinternet.com
29 Northorpe Road, Donington PE11 4XU
Tel. 01775 821553
Mobile 07889 320232

www.graphicspace.co

- Website name acquisition
- Website design and maintenance
- Website hosting
- Sites built for as little as £50

Is Facebook good enough for you?
Want something a little more special?

Graphic Space
07715175317

Dear editor

YOUNG "LADIES"



I trundled along to the village hall for the Parish Council meeting earlier this month - I was bang on time (for once!) - only to find nobody there! (I checked the mag when I got back; couldn't find any details of when it should be - usually first Tuesday of the month.) I was a bit miffed as I'd turned down an evening out to attend the meeting!

I sat outside, writing a Birthday card that needed to go in the post when two young "ladies" came along, perched themselves upon the back of the bench, feet on the seat, and proceeded to drop litter upon the ground. When I remarked (very politely) that there was a bin just along the road and asked them to put their litter in it I was subjected to abuse.

I said that I'd take a picture as it was a criminal offence (and

pretended to do so), whereupon one of them shouted that they were under sixteen years old and called me a "Paedophile" - she then proceeded to take a picture of my car's registration plate (shouting "Paedophile" all the time!). As I drove away, I was subjected to another torrent of abuse, proving that I was right to put my description of them as "Ladies" in inverted commas! (To be fair, I did notice that the other girl had picked up the litter before I drove away.) Upon reaching home, because of the possible ramifications, I reported the incident to the Police.

As you might imagine, I was very upset by this incident - I'd forgotten just how little respect the youth of today have for their elders and their environment!

Nicky

fosdyrectory

PA, Sound Equipment and DIY Disco Hire

Ambient Sound Hire/Sales
Tom O'Malley
01205 260611 07973 789790
www.ambientsound.co.uk



Boat repairs/Marina

Fosdyke Yacht Haven
David Parkinson
http://www.fosdykeyachthaven.co.uk
01205 260240



John Burdall Body Repairs

Car body repairs
01205 260484
and you will have the occasional joke



Computer Services

Euro-Tech Innovations
Steve Ingamells
07852 660929
sales@et-innovations.com



The Moorings Cafe

01205 260348 www.themoorings-cafe.co.uk
Chris and Gillian Davison
EM Faustus Publications
Freelance Author / proof reading
Chris Davison 01205 260348 www.emfaustus.com



BHSAI (Reg'd) Freelance Riding Instructor Teaching all levels

Arena Hire. Horse Owner Certificate Courses.
Claire Burrow, BHSAI(Reg'd)
07711642247 01205 260232
claireburrow@yahoo.com www.sunsetsql.com/riding



A Complete Coaching for Confidence Service

Life Coaching, NLP, Hypnosis, Creating Your Future Techniques™
Claire Burrow, NLP Coach
07711642247 01205 260232
claireburrow@yahoo.com www.cloud9nlpcoaching.com



Reiki for people, pets and horses

A gentle holistic therapy to bring mind and bod back into balance.
Claire Burrow, Reiki Master/Teacher
07711642247 01205 260232
claireburrow@yahoo.com http://www.sunsetsql.com/reiki/



Dog walking/animal care

Patter Paws
Belinda Needham
07795 160898
www.patter-paws.co.uk



David Wallder Gardening Services

David Wallder
01205 260535 07752792774
gardendave@hotmail.co.uk



Neighbourhood Policing Team

01205 722002
Jonathan Thornton 07944 776733
jonathan.thornton@lincs.pnn.police.uk
Neil Williams 07939 886327
neil.williams@lincs.pnn.police.uk

Lisa's Pet Sitting Services

All pets cared for
safehandsservices@hotmail.com
07982747012 01205 461449

Fosdyke Magazine is delivered monthly by volunteers to more than 250 homes and businesses in and around Fosdyke and is available from The Ship and Fosdyke Social Club. If you would like to advertise in Fosdyke Magazine please contact Terry on 01205 260275.

RWicks
 also
 Mini Digger Hire
 (with Driver)
 Fully Licensed & Insured



Welding & Ornamental Ironwork
 Gates • Railings
 Arches • Weather Vanes



www.rwicks.co.uk 01205 260634
 07979572857

Fosdyke Village Hall
BINGO
Every Monday
 Doors open 6 pm for eyes
 down at 7 pm
 Strip of six books £5
**Alan (260654) will find
 you a seat!**



Inspired
 Equine Assisted Learning

A unique learning
 experience using horses

No riding or horse
 experience required

**Improve confidence,
 communication &
 teamwork**

Control emotions & stress

Develop a sense of
 wellbeing

Contacts
 Mike: 07729 909186
 Claire: 07711 642247
info@inspired-eal.co.uk

Website
www.inspired-eal.co.uk

EURO 2016? FORGET IT!

At their AGM recently Fosdyke FC once again approved the formation of a reserve team. You may remember that they pulled their reserve team from the league a couple of seasons ago after an internal incident.

The reserve side had their first run out on 22 May in a friendly with Boston Athletic. They won 3-2 and Dalton Sharman was Man of the Match, just ahead of Andy Hardstaff at right back!

They also had a great 3-3 performance with a smattering of first teamers out at Holbeach St Marks on the evening of 6 June against a very good Peterborough League side called Leisure Leagues. After going behind three times the reserves kept scrapping and got an equaliser every time. Leon Marsh hit a belter after twisting and turning on the edge of the box, Jamie notched at the far post after a glorious cross from Mike and Marv Gadgie, with what can only be described as a "sublime moment of skill" in the last minute, curled in a third equaliser from an impossible angle. Great performance against a very good side.

END OF SEASON HONOURS

Final League Position: 7th
 Top Scorer: Leon Marsh
 Goal of the Season: Matthew Scott against Old Dons (away)
 Clubman of the Year: Zac Chapman & Craig Slater
 Manager's Player of the Year: Ben Lawton
 Player's Player of the Year: Matt Bates

The Ship Inn www.shipinnfosdyke.co.uk
theshipinnfosdyke@gmail.com
 01205 260764



THE SHIP
 Main Road
 Fosdyke Bridge

Opening times

Sunday to Thursday
 11.30 am - 10 pm

Friday and Saturday
 11.30 am - 11 pm

Monday to Saturday
 Food served from 12 noon until 9pm
 Bar Snacks 12 noon until 5.30pm
 Afternoon Teas 2pm until 5pm
 Evening Menu 5.30pm until 9pm

Friday Special
 Fish and Chips £9.50

Sunday
 Lunch Carvery £8
 (two courses £11.50)
 Sittings 12 noon and 1.30pm
 Main Menu available from 4pm



HELP TO RAISE MONEY FOR MACMILLAN

On the 24th of June a group of men are taking part in a 72-hole golf challenge at Boston West Golf Club. The challenge begins at 4.30am and they can't see it being finished anywhere before 9pm. That's a long day. Why are they doing this?

Well, one of these men, Richard Laight, has been battling with cancer for over a year and he recently found out the sad news that the cancer has spread and there is no more treatment. This news is not going to stop Richard fighting, and he has decided to put all his effort into making memories with his family and friends and raising as much money as possible for Macmillan Cancer Support who have been by Richards side from the very beginning.

Richard's family and friends,

including Jodie Ellis from Fosdyke, have organised a fund raiser on Saturday evening, 24 June, at Hubberts Bridge Community centre. There will be a raffle and auction with some amazing lots and prizes, open bar, burgers and hot dogs, bouncy castle, live band, as well as other bits and pieces going on. Everyone is welcome to go along and join them from 7pm onwards and help them support their friend and his family by raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Fosdyke Social Club

Saturday, 2 July

WHIST DRIVE

8 pm



Saturday, 9 July

BEETLE DRIVE

8pm



Thursday, 14 July

OPEN MIC NIGHT

FREE LIVE MUSIC

Opens 8 pm - music 8.30 pm

Second Thursday of every month.

Hosted by Phatt Knappii



Sunday, 24 July

CAR BOOT AND TABLE TOP SALE

Sellers 12pm, buyers 1pm



Saturday, 30 July

QUIZ

8 pm

Chicken/fish/scampi and chips supper.

Members £5.50, guests £6

For inquiries contact Jane Bristow
01205 260455



Obedience Competition Class

Tuesday 7 pm - 9.30 pm

Puppy Class

Wednesday 6.30 pm - 7.25 pm

General Class of mixed ability

to help socialise your dog, teach obedience and communication and achieve the Kennel Club Obedience Tests of Bronze, Silver and Gold

Wednesday 7.30 pm - 9.15 pm

Chestnut Lodge Dog Training Margaret Law

Cert. Applied Animal Behaviour - University of Southampton, Aff. The Kennel Club Gt Britain, Aff. The British Institute of Professional Dog Trainers

Margaret is an experienced dog trainer and competitor in Obedience Competition. She has also trained her Golden Retrievers to work for the gun and has carried out demonstrations of gun dog training at County shows including All About Dogs in Brentwood, Essex, for three years running. She currently offers Behavioural advice for problem behaviour in pets.

www.petbehavioursolutions.net

For further information please ring Margaret on 01406370920 margaret.law4@gmail.com



Elizabeth Wallder's
**Book
 Review**
Dream London

By Tony Ballantyne

In Dream London the city has changed- or is in fact still changing. Every night roads move, buildings change places and shapes, people are different and even ceilings get higher or twisted. It's set in the here and now, but because the city is cut off from the rest of Britain it has the feel of a Victorian novel, with gas lamps and no cars on the roads. There are tubes, but with no set tube lines and, of course, as no one is allowed to leave anyway, the tubes do not take you where you want to go. The parks are moving towards each other and the river is

growing. It's London but nothing is the same.

There is no quick explanation over why or how this is happening, but this book got under my skin as well as being laugh out loud funny in places (I always knew that there was something strange with accordion players).

The story follows Captain Jim Wedderburn as he struggles to stay alive as two separate gangs try to control him. The reasons only slowly become apparent and for most of the book I was left wondering just what was really going on. The characters are well written and certainly interesting, especially Mr Monagan, a large orange frog, who has now become humanoid.

The ending was even more confusing and I'm still not sure I fully understand the depth of what happened, but it was overall a good read and the story is carried on in the second book of the series- Dream Paris- which I hope will be just as confusing and weird.

FED UP WITH PHATT KNAPPII

Chris Davison, in his letter to the council, is critical of self promotion by the editor and mentions Phatt Knappii (there are two other people in the band).

He forgets to mention that Phatt Knappii are responsible for organising the free Open Mic Nights at the social club which is helping to raise money for the upkeep of the playing field facilities. It's a service they are supplying to the village and should be hailed not condemned.

That a band from the village is having success elsewhere is also village news.

All types of game required • Top prices paid

The Steyning, Swineshead, Boston, PE20 3NQ

Tel. 01205 822 882 Fax 01205 821 891

www.lincolnshiregame.co.uk

email: lincolnshiregame@hotmail.com

Please contact

Simon 07974 333 330

Tristan 07879 048 048



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

no later than 15 July

Fosdyke Village Hall Lottery 250 Draw - Latest Winners

18	Mrs T Gibbons	Holbeach	£10
186	Mrs M Flowers	Billingborough	£10
56	Mr M Hilton	c/o Fosdyke	£10
10	Mr R Pritchette	Fosdyke	£10
234	Mr R Jackson	Holbeach	£15
174	Mrs G Bailey	Weston	£20
53	Mr A White	Fosdyke	£50
213	Mrs K Lineham	Fosdyke	£250

Next draw: Monday 11 July at the Village Hall Bingo Night