

Apologies, we were planning on having an uplifting, positive front page story this month!

£4,000 DAMAGE

An estimated £4,000 of damage was carried out in broad daylight on Sunday 11 August while Goodfellowship Bowls Club were holding their annual tournament.

Someone maliciously and with obvious intent scratched right along the sides of five cars - some on both sides - parked at the bowls club, and a further three cars were scratched in people's drives in the village. No one was seen actually committing the offence although fingers were pointed, names suggested, and two young children were seen by the cars - but not identified - on CCTV. Two bowlers also spoke to a young lad playing in the hedge surrounding the bowls green. It wasn't any of the older children.

Police were on the spot quickly - no doubt because one of the damaged cars belonged to a parish councillor - but after brief investigations they decided they wouldn't continue.

The tournament is the only fundraising event for the bowls club and it is feared that regulars who attend the tournament may boycott next year's event and leave the club short of much needed funds. Consequences!

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GARDEN OF REST REFRESH

Not exactly a grot spot but looking a bit neglected and untidy was how best to describe the Garden of Rest area in the Church Yard, the place where the ashes of many local people are buried.

However after a strenuous Saturday morning workout on the 17th August the area is now looking much better. The heap of dead branches and old wreaths have been cleared, bushes cut back from the burial stones and a general tidying up has transformed the area. The workout team consisted of Carol Rowett, Wendy DePear, Shirley Gratton, Maureen Kent, Harriet Kent, Martin Pitt and Denis Glenn. The tractor and trailer for the removal of the rubbish was kindly loaned by Pete Ulyatt. Whilst the trailer was on site Terry Harrington took the opportunity to trim some of the other bushes in the church yard. A big thanks to all those involved.

Editor's comment: I wonder if more people from the village would have volunteered to be a part of the workout team had they known it was going to happen. Would you have volunteered?



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TAG YOUR BIKE

Your local Boston neighbourhood Policing Team, will be holding a cycle tagging event on Wednesday 2nd September in the car park Foyer of ASDA, Lister Way, Boston between the times of 09:00am - 13:00pm.

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If you would like any further information, please contact PCSO Page on 01205 - 312208 or nicole.page@lincs.pnn.police.uk

Three bowls jacks (heavy white balls) worth £30 were stolen from Goodfellowship Bowls Club recently while the green was being cut. It's unlikely to have been an adult as the perpetrator would have had to squeeze through the hedge. The club would be very grateful for their return and would not prosecute those responsible. The bowls club funds are limited, they just want them back! If you can help with their return please ring Sue Hoyles on 01205 460305.

EMPTY TANK

WANTED

Police are appealing for information on the whereabouts of Aiden Marc McGhie.

The 20-year-old, of no fixed abode, is thought to be in the Lincoln Area. He is wanted for recall to prison after breaching a licence condition.

Anyone with any information can call the non emergency 101 number.

A reward of £100 is being offered for information leading to his arrest.

Picture is attached at the bottom of this email.

Police are currently seeking the whereabouts of an individual of possible Italian appearance who is actively targeting elderly gentleman across the Lincolnshire region.

The person is approaching elderly gentlemen and asking for petrol money.

On the last occurrence a gentleman was stopped by the side of the road in the Bourne area.

He was approached by the individual stating he had run out of petrol. The elderly gentleman was 'escorted' to retrieve funds from his home address and was then handed a watch in return.

Please report any suspicious sightings or occurrences so we are able to locate this individual as soon as possible before if he is able to continue his actions.

He has tanned skin, thin faced, short dark hair, late thirties or early forties, smartly dressed in a dark suit. He is currently using hire vehicles.

Please ensure that any relatives or neighbours are aware of this individual and his actions.

All information should be forwarded on Tel: 101 quoting incident 94 16th August 2013.

CHILD PREDATOR EMAIL ALERT

Apparently email designed to look like a neighbourhood watch alert is being circulated across Lincolnshire at this time.

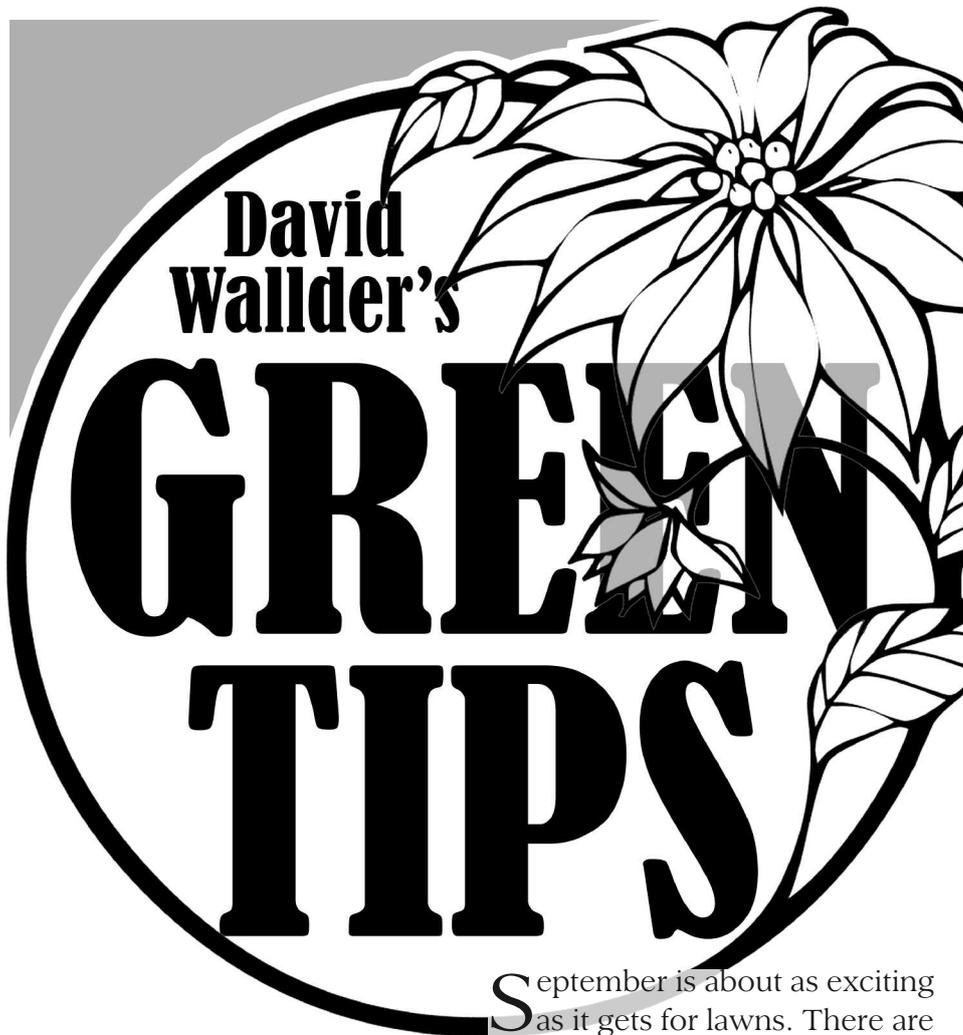
The email is advising that by clicking on a link within the email, you can see child predators in the directory held on their website

Please ignore and delete the email and do NOT click on any links shown within.

The email originates from Santa Barbara (the address shown on the email).

You can forward any occurrences to Action Fraud. www.actionfraud.police.uk





If you consider that you do have a problem area, spiking is the answer. A trusty fork will spike small areas, larger areas may need a wheeled aerator. The depth that you need to spike depends on the level of compaction, but 3-6 inches deep and about the same distance apart should be fine in most cases to increase the movement of air and water to the roots.

Top dressing is a process generally reserved for the extreme lawn enthusiast. While it does improve the general health of a lawn, the main advantage is to level the surface. If you want to achieve a lawn on which cricket can be played, then a mixture of loam, sand and peat in the ratio 3:6:1 can be applied. Shovel on and level with a broad rake. Don't try and correct too much, leave all blades of grass exposed or you may have to reseed.

Finally, and I would say most importantly, fertilise your lawn. This year particularly dry spells can damage your lawn and a good nitrogen fertiliser can improve root growth dramatically, which will make a real difference in the health of your lawn and it's ability to compete with weeds. A stressed lawn is a weedy lawn.

Another area of the garden that needs a bit of a sort out this time of the year is the pond. If your pond is well established, then haul out a few of the water plants to leave enough surface area for next year's growth. When you are doing this leave the plants on the side for a while, to give any trapped water creatures a chance to wriggle back to the pond. And don't forget to put your nets over the pond before the leaves start falling.

If you can resist the temptation to cut down dead or dying perennial stalks until spring, they can provide a great place for overwintering insects and can look quite dramatic in frost or snow. We all need to do our bit to help maintain the diversity of life in our gardens and it is usually to a gardener's advantage.

September is about as exciting as it gets for lawns. There are a host of procedures, potions and apparatus that can be applied, depending on the condition of your lawn and how much time you have on your hands. To the uninitiated the timing and order that you approach these tasks can be bewildering. So I shall guide you through some of the things that I like to do with a lawn.

Firstly, inspect your lawn; if you have a layer of thatch (dead organic material) within the grass, this needs to be removed by raking. In an ideal world a lawn should be raked every month, but very few get this level of luxury. This can be achieved with a hand rake or powered version. I have found this to be particularly useful this year, as we have had long, dry spells, leaving a lot of dry brown grass.

Next thing to look for is if your lawn is suffering from compaction after a busy summer. All lawns suffer to some extent, but excessive compaction leads to poor drainage.

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fosdyke sport

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TOURNEY SUCCESS

Goodfellowship Bowls Club hosted their annual triples tournament on Sunday 11 August which was attended by twenty-four teams. The weather was kind to the large turnout and a great day was had - but not by all (see Page 1).

With an 8.45 am start it was a long day, with the final round ending at 7 pm. The winning triples was led by Joe Moore, who equalled points with Ray Dales but scored ten more shots. Third place was Keith Stone's team.

£650 was raised for the club which helps to pay for the upkeep of the green and servicing equipment. Thanks go to Peter Ulyatt and Phil Duffy who sponsored the event.

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GOLDEN FLEECE A	8	8	0	29
SPORTSMAN	8	6	2	29
FOSDYKE SPORTS	8	6	4	24
HAMMER & PINCER A	9	5	4	24
KIRTON LEASURE	8	4	4	23
BLACK BULL	9	3	6	19
GOLDEN FLEECE B	9	2	7	14
THE QUEEN	9	2	7	8

Below: Clip from Lincolnshire Free Press, 13 August 1991

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SPORTSMAN	7	7	2	31
GOLDEN FLEECE B	11	6	5	29
KIRTON LEASURE	10	3	7	25
PINCUSHION B	9	5	4	16
PINCUSHION A	10	2	8	14
FOSDYKE SPORTS B	10	1	9	11
THE QUEEN	8	1	7	10



● IN NEED of a decent right hook - Fosdyke FC in their new kit sponsored by Don Scaiff Steel Erecting. Back (from left) Dave Bristow, Jason Burdall, Jim Butterworth, Simon Willson, Simon Law. Front Malc Gray, Martin Loveridge and Tim Hutchinson. (G2107-30)

If you're right you're in!

FOOTIE in Fossie is alive and kicking with both junior and senior village sides taking on competition from around the district.

But chairman of Fosdyke Football Club, Mr Jim Gott, is still keen to hear from any decent right footed players who could further enhance the senior squad, a regular in the Sunday League with both cup and league wins under its belt!

The junior side was started about 15 years ago and

launched the village into the footballing world.

When first started, the team played on different pitches around Fosdyke and further afield, but villagers decided they needed a permanent place to play.

With cash help from Boston Borough Council, the Puttock Gate playing field was purchased and the drive to build a club house stemmed from there.

Football is not the only sport

villagers are making a stand in - a bowls club was started last year and now has about 40 members taking part in both Spalding and Boston leagues.

Mr Gott helped form the club, which plays on the Puttock Gate playing field - another reason for wanting to get a club house.

Said Mr Gott: "We want to get it done because we have not got the facilities for changing etc. But it is the money that we need."

Fosdyke Social Club

Friday, 6 September

POKER NIGHT

8 pm start

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Saturday, 7 September

GAMES NIGHT

8 pm start

Saturday, 14 September

POOL SINGLES

8 pm start

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FOSDYKE FC HOME FIXTURES

7 September (Fishtoft Cup)

Old Donningtonians

14 September (League)

Wainfleet United

21 September (League)

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BEATEN

Goodfellowship Bowls Club's Spalding team were beaten in a well-fought semi final by Ayscoughfee in the Sid Lane Trophy recently.

AIR FORCE BLUE EYES

Alan White has sent us this picture from 1942-43 with some interesting details, so we thought we'd share them with you. The men were all members of the Royal Observer Corps during the Second World War and several of them actually lived in Fosdyke. Others came from Holbeach St Marks, Wigtoft, Sutterton and Algarkirk.

The Royal Observer Corps was responsible for spotting planes in their area. Fosdyke had its own post, situated alongside the River Welland, and the surrounding villages had their own posts which all crossed at the peripheries of their area and covered The Wash. If a

plane was spotted with their instruments they would phone directly to the headquarters at Grantham with the exact position. Often this could be the enemy, and in at least one instance their spotting resulted in a German fighter being shot down – Alan

thinks this was in the Frieston area but he's not one hundred per cent sure.

Alan remembers, as a young lad, the Lancaster attacks on enemy targets and recalls a magnificent sight as they flew in formation along the path of the Welland. If they were in trouble when returning from a mission they would broadcast a frequency that a post would pick up using the code word Darkie. When Fosdyke received this they would give Grantham its position and the headquarters would direct the troubled Lancaster to an aerodrome, usually Tattershall, so that if it crash landed it would not interfere with the next mission.

After the war the post was still in use until they built an underground unit at Mandyke Road between Fosdyke and Algarkirk. By then the men in the picture had been replaced by a younger generation. The underground post is no longer there.



Left to right. Back row: W H White, F Stanley, G Barsley, N. Staff, C Baxter, B Brittan, W Sporton. Front row: R Patterson, A Richardson, E Bettison, W Tegerdine, R Clasper, F Garner, G Ingham

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178	Mis E Firth	Boston	£20
12	Mrs Y Crawford	Sutterton	£25

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A strange mix, you might say, but the organisers are grateful for any support they receive. After all, it is for the entertainment of the village. Even so more financial backing would be appreciated. Okay, so it's not a major production, but there are costs involved in costumes and scenery, hiring the hall for rehearsals, etc. Several people have also come forward and volunteered to help with costume making and have provided paint for the scenery.

When tickets are available - yes requests have already been made! - the organisers will let everyone know through the Fosdyke Newsletter. The date for your diary is Saturday 28 December. Ticket prices have yet to be established but the organisers intend to keep prices low. And they mean low!

Rehearsals are progressing well your help would be much appreciated so please contact Liz on 260275 or liz@urbanjester.com.

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NEW BEGINNINGS

I have always thought of September as a month for new beginnings, and one which therefore resonates very much with our faith.

This month brings new beginnings for pupils and students of every age as a new academic year begins. From the smallest toddler to the oldest mature student, the prospect of learning new things makes us both a little excited and a little apprehensive too. A whole academic year is opening up, offering new opportunities for us to grow in knowledge, understanding and skill.

In other areas, like the world of work, the autumn is often a time for new projects to begin as everyone returns to work after the summer holidays. With renewed energy and refreshed interest, we feel more able to tackle new projects or harness new ideas.



In our churches, the pattern of fellowship that goes on outside our regular worship will be beginning again after a summer break – whatever form that pattern takes for our particular parish – prayer groups, perhaps, or Mothers Union meetings, fellowship, lunch clubs, and so on. The pattern is wonderfully unique in every parish.

One of the things we have discovered over the last couple of decades is that learning does not stop when we leave full-time education. It is a life-long process, however formal or informal it might be.

This is just as true in our gaining in knowledge and understanding of our faith. It is a life-long process to deepen our knowledge of the one who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Throughout his earthly ministry, Jesus called people to make a new start and to learn about and demonstrate the love of God in their words, thoughts and actions.

Jesus' ministry concluded with the resurrection, the greatest new beginning of all time, which showed that through God's grace, love and forgiveness we can all make new beginnings from whatever situation we find ourselves in.

May God bless your new beginnings at this time of year, whatever shape or form they may take.

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Saturday, 28 September

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Saturday, 21 September

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NIGHT**

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and chips supper

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**GET IT OFF
YOUR CHEST**

We've been very lucky with the weather this year. It's not been conducive to the stench of rotting onions consuming the village of Fosdyke. Sure, we've had the occasional day where an odour of rotting onions has pervaded the village but not enough to stop us from opening our windows to relieve the, sometimes, oppressive heat. We've been let off lightly.

No doubt that's going to be our famous last words and next week we'll all be walking round in gas masks! I feel for the new people at the end of Thompson's Road, where the caravan now sits, who have designed a beautiful dream home that's going to look wonderful when it's finished. I think they've yet to suffer the nasal onslaught and the consequential infestation of fruit flies that even the residents born in Fosdyke haven't yet acclimatised themselves to.

Back in 2002 Oldershaws of Moulton applied for planning permission 'to erect building for composting onion waste and excavate lagoon at Hodgman's Farm, Wash Road, Fosdyke'. The plans show the site – actually at the end of Thompsons Road where the current onion mountains stand – being covered by a roof, much like an open barn. It was to be built into the field away from the existing concrete.

A couple of years ago a concrete base was laid opposite the site, on the other side of the end of Thompsons Lane, but no lagoon was built. Had this been a part of the original application it would have fallen outside the permissions of approval in that the base was laid more than five years after application was granted. As far as I know no other application was submitted and maybe Oldershaws of Moulton consider the stipulations unworkable as no further building work has been carried out – and

yet, some landscaping, ie tree planting, did take place.

I wonder if the stipulations pertaining to the building application made in 2002 can also be applied to the current composting regime. For instance: 'No importation of waste shall take place until measures to prevent odour nuisance have been [...] approved [...] throughout the period the development is in use'. I'm sure we can all vouch for the inadequacies of measures, if any, that have been taken. Insecticide spraying, to keep down the fruit flies (when complaints are made) doesn't reduce the odour.

A public footpath passes right next to the existing composting site and the small uncovered drainage pit could be considered dangerous, particularly if children are playing in the vicinity. No doubt the smell is supposed to keep them away! If the lagoon had been built it would have been 15 metres by 15 metres and, with the banking around the sides, 2.4 metres deep. That's a pretty substantial hole!

We live in the country though, so should expect the occasional unpleasant smell, but sometimes it just seems that a cavalier attitude exists amongst the 'gentry' or at least those who espouse gentryism (my word), that's not to say a little back slapping and handshaking shouldn't go on, just that it'd be nice if people who live near to obnoxious establishment could get their voices listened to.

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