



Fosdyke Newsletter

March 2013

INSUFFICIENT BANDWIDTH

Who else is frustrated with that interruption on iPlayer when the screen freezes while you're catching up with a favourite programme on your TV? You turn off every other wi-fi device in the house and still "insufficient bandwidth" comes up. Is there anything you can do?

The estimated top download speed in Fosdyke is 6.5Mb (upload about half that), so buying a Virgin, BT or some other super-fast package that promises anything more than that is just a waste of money. Is it a case of all getting together to demand fibre optics are installed into the village for a faster connection? Recent news reports tell us that villages in other parts of the country have clubbed together to pay for a fibre-optic connection - but often that's only to the street, not to the premises, leaving old-

fashioned copper cabling to struggle to get anywhere near the speeds possible.

I was surprised when an internet connection speed test I recently carried out (admittedly it was 6.30 in the morning) showed my system was capable of streaming HD TV. Apparently Sunday evenings are when internet usage it at its highest, so avoid then. The BBC website recommends downloading the programme (when internet usage is low in the area - seems like early morning is a good time) rather than streaming it live, and then watching the programme direct from a flash drive, for example, later - if your TV has a USB connection, or you can use a cable network connection from your laptop or PC. In actual fact it might be better to stream directly from your router if you have a cable rather than wi-fi connection - just a thought.

How many other people have had this bandwidth problem? Let us know.

Editor's Comment

We had a lot of response from last issues' front page leader about the speed limit in Fosdyke (see page 3). No one argued against slowing down traffic.

Unfortunately it's highly unlikely that the county council would give the time of day to considering a 20 mph speed limit through Fosdyke but it's interesting to note that it is something a lot of us are concerned about.

Perhaps the Parish Council should consider additional signage such as "Please respect our residents (people and animals alike) 30 mph" or "This is a 29.9 mph zone", which might make people keep to 30 mph, or just simply "Drive safely in Fosdyke 30 mph".

It was also suggested that the villagers hire a speed gun to spot law breakers exceeding the current limit.

Watch out for yellow-coated locals lurking behind bushes!

WE'VE GOT A GOOD GUY IN OUR MIDST!

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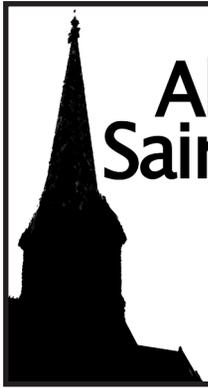


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Gates • Railings
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All Saints

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH
 HOLY COMMUNION - 9.30 AM

SUNDAY 31ST MARCH
 CELEBRATION OF EASTER SUNDAY
 HOLY COMMUNION - 9.30 AM

LETTER TO THE PARISH - March

These three words - 'what is truth?' - are famously uttered by Pontius Pilate when Jesus stands before him after being arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane. Pilate questions Jesus, and by the end of the conversation Jesus' fate of being condemned to death on the cross is more or less sealed.



that. That's part of the challenge and the joy and the pain of being human. That means we have to take the time to ask questions, to form our own opinions and views, and then to exercise choice and judgement in the way we live our lives.

When we think about truth as it relates to how we are with each other, how we interact with each other, there will always be more than one way to look at things.

Pilate's question has echoed down the centuries: 'what is truth?' Pilate recognised that 'truth' is not only a relative term, it's also ambiguous. Science and mathematics can seem to pin it down in an objective way, but that will only ever be part of the story. The complexity of human life is such that it can never be reduced to mere facts and figures.

Life is not clear cut and simple, and neither are the choices we all have to make as we live it. Those choices are affected by many things - where we are, who we are with, our circumstances and those of the people around us, and so on.

Many of us still struggle with this; it's tempting to think that it would be easier to be told what to think, to take refuge in absolutes. In reality, we know that life isn't like

As we make our way through the season of Lent, we are brought face to face with many truths: the truth of our own lives, if we are honest enough to examine them and hold them up to the light of God's love; the truth of our broken world, longing for the hope of divine healing and reconciliation; the truth of the depth of God's love for us, shown in the death of Jesus on the cross; the truth that out of despair, God's gift of new life is offered to us all in the promise and the joy of Easter Day. These are the truths to which Jesus came to testify. They are the same truths that you and I are called to proclaim as his disciples.

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

Pop-In thanks

Margaret would like to say a big "thank you" to all those who supported the recent POP-IN lunch at the Village Hall. Whether you helped by attending, serving or sponsoring ... *Thank You*. Nearly £250 was raised for much needed Church funds. It is hoped to hold the next Pop-In Lunch around mid April - date to follow, along with the Village Hall's forthcoming QUIZ NIGHT. Keep your eyes open in the next Newsletter.

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The Vicarage

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Kirton

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Wardens:

Jon 260672

Terry 260408

South East Lincs Consultation

Pantomime update

There has been enough interest in the idea of putting on a pantomime at the Village Hall next Christmas for a meeting to be held for all interested parties to discuss what can be done going forward.

So, if anyone is interested in finding out more pop along to 6 Whitecross Gate at 7 pm on 5th March. See you then

Boston Borough Council and South Holland District Council are working together to produce a local plan for their combined area. This will be used to guide development; such as house building, employment and shopping.

As part of that process they will be undertaking a six week public consultation on a draft document in late April to early June. They will be placing advertisements in local papers nearer the time to notify the places they will be visiting. Information will also be placed on their web site <http://southeastlincslocalplan.org/> as preparations for the consultation are finalised. The purpose of this

article is to raise awareness of the forthcoming consultation but in the mean time if you have any queries please contact

Peter Udy, Forward Planning Officer, Boston Borough Council. Telephone: 01205 314327.

THE GREAT BOSTON BAKE OFF

For all you experienced and budding cooks, there's a competition being held nearby.

The first Great Boston Bake Off is taking place on the 16th March 2013 to raise funds for the Boston Food Bank. To register call Rebecca on 07595 912457 or pop into Best Western White Hart Hotel for an application pack.

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.

MARCH

Saturday, 2nd Open Mic Night

7.30 pm (acts start 8.30 pm)
Free!

Saturday, 9th The Cube!

Test your skills with Ronnie Wicks' purpose-built games

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

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

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

Clerk to the Council, Mrs. W. DePear, Ferry House, Old Inn Lane,
Fosdyke Bridge, Boston, Lincs PE20 2DE
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iPhone Alert

With many iPhones now in circulation and also on the criminals hot list for items to be stolen, here is a quick guide to allow you to secure your iPhone and protect all of your personal data held on your device.

One of the most valuable sources of personal information that can be gained are bank details and passwords. These can easily be gained from stolen mobile phones if they are not protected.

Always ensure your phone has a phone lock as your first line of defense.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR DATA FROM BEING STOLEN

1. Select Settings
2. Click General
3. Select Restrictions
4. Set a Restrictions passcode
5. Click Enable Restrictions
6. Look for Deleting Apps and toggle the switch from On to Off. This will mean that no one can delete an app such as Find My iPhone without your Restrictions passcode
7. Scroll down the list of options until you reach the Privacy section, here you'll find a link to Locations Services, click it
8. Select Don't Allow Changes. This will mean it is impossible for a robber to disable the Find My iPhone application from broadcasting your GPS. You will now need manually to approve all new apps to access your location data.
9. Go back to the main Restrictions menu and select Accounts, changing this setting to Don't Allow Changes. This makes it impossible for a mugger to disconnect your iCloud account that connects to Find My iPhone.
10. If your iPhone is stolen, it is only going to transmit its location for as long as a SIM card is inserted and is active. You may therefore wish not to inform your mobile provider in the case of a robbery until you have met the police.



You should also register your mobile serial number on Immobilise so that should it be stolen it can be highlighted to all police forces across England.

www.immobilise.com

MISSING PERSON APPEAL



A week on from when he was last seen with his dog Millie, Police are renewing appeals in relation to missing Skegness man, David Le-Man.

A Family Liaison Officer is providing dedicated support to the immediate family.

We are now widening our appeal across Lincolnshire to members of the public to help find David.

Incident 451 of 4th Feb 2013.

Do you know the whereabouts of this man?



Police are attempting to trace Mariusz Piciura, a 23 year-old Polish male who is believed to be in the Spalding area. Officers wish to speak with Mr Piciura in connection with an ongoing investigation. Anyone with knowledge of Mr Piciura's whereabouts is asked to contact Spalding Police on 101, quoting incident number 12 of 31 January.

Can you help?

Lincolnshire Police are looking for the current whereabouts of a blue Volkswagen Polo Reg number starting with ND05W

Seen in possible suspicious circumstances

Please report any sightings on Tel: 101 quoting incident number 245 of 11th Feb 2013

fosdyke fact or fiction

Police in Boston are flumoxed after thieves broke into the Police Station and stole all the toilets. They say they have absolutely nothing to go on.

Awesome live music night!



The Open Mic Night on Saturday, 2 February, was hailed as the best one yet.

There were appearances from Jason and Sam North, whose **Blues Boy Kings** band are a popular choice for bookings in Lincolnshire, **The Unshaven**, seen regularly rocking The Eagle in Boston with their mix of blues and rock'n'roll, Brian from Beatles tribute band **The Threatles**, and Jason from Jet - they headed the previous Open Mic Night - who did a solo as well as backing the other acts apart from resident acts **Kiya Brown** and **The Unrehearsed**.

There was even a visitor from

Skegness who plans to bring his band along for the next event.

You never know who's going to turn up though, but The Unrehearsed will always be there and Jason and Sam North are itching to get back and play with their own instruments next time having borrowed a bass and an electro-acoustic guitar from The Unrehearsed.

Next event is Saturday, 2 March. Doors open at 7.30 with music starting at 8.30. It's free!



Acts praise Fosdyke Social Club:
"It's a great music venue."

**FOSDYKE
SOCIAL CLUB**

FOSDYKE FIRST!

First of all, a big thank you to everyone who advertises in the directory and has agreed to help fund the Newsletter by contributing £12 a year for their advert to appear each month. That thank you, of course, extends to those who have chosen to have a larger display advert and therefore contributed more towards the running costs of the Newsletter: paper, toner, etc. You'll find those larger adverts in other parts of the Newsletter.

Secondly, it would be good to support everyone from the Parish of Fosdyke who advertises in these pages. So, if you're looking for a service, try one of the people here before going elsewhere and if anyone from outside the parish asks you if you know anyone who does 'so-and-so' you can say "I know somebody who does that".

We're giving a Fosdyke Tick to everyone who lives or works in Fosdyke. So if we've missed anyone let us know.

You remember the old Buy British slogan? Well, ours is Fosdyke First! Check out Fosdyke's local services or suppliers first before you look elsewhere and keep our money in the village.

We mustn't forget that if someone advertises in the Newsletter, whether or not they live in Fosdyke, they are still helping to ensure the Newsletter continues. Steve Ingamells, for instance, had lived in Fosdyke all his life until recently, so his company Euro-Tech Innovations gets a Tick, this time around.

We hope you like the new-look directory. A few phone calls and a little bit of research cleared out a few old entries where people no longer do what they used to do.

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These listings help to keep the Fosdyke Newsletter delivered to your door monthly.

Daisy Tinks Stitches

Handmade loveliness and general textile repairs (hems up, buttons on etc).
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If you'd like to advertise (starting at just £12 for a full year (12 issues) and 'do your bit' to keep the Fosdyke Newsletter running contact Terry on 260275 or email terry@fosdyke.org.uk

FOSDYKE SPORT

Fosdyke Football Club

It's official. The Fosdyke Football Club decided to pull the Reserves out of the league in January after an incident. Shame they were a good side. But the first team are still in contention to take the League 1 title.

Saturday, 15 December

Old Dons Res FC 0 Fosdyke FC 2

Fosdyke were well off the pace in the early stages of their match at Old Dons Reserves. The home side were first to everything and had the visitors chasing shadows. Eventually Fosdyke started to play some controlled football and the chances started coming.

Matt Howden broke the deadlock with a well-placed volley to edge Fosdyke ahead. The game was end to end and both sides looked likely to score.

The second half was no different and Howden added a second with a quite incredible cross-come shot from an almost impossible wide angle that somehow swung in to the far corner! Wind assisted is the term but, no doubt, Matt will claim a moment of sublime skill. It could have been more if Dan Sansam had smashed the ball home when he went through one on one with the keeper but his finish was agonisingly high and sailed car park-wards.

Old Dons showed some great fighting spirit after this set back and Man of the Match Sam Leafe came in to his own with a masterclass in goalkeeping, clawing away shot

after shot and smothering the ball at strikers' feet as Old Dons gave it a real go in the last ten minutes.

Old Leake FC 0 Fosdyke FC 3

Magnificent is the only word to describe Fosdyke's performance. They put Premier League outfit Old Leake to the sword 3-0. Fosdyke had to soak up some early pressure but then hit Old Leake on the break. Matt Howden raced down the line, turned his marker and fired in to give Fosdyke a one-goal lead. Old Leake went close, heading over from a free kick, and then blasted over the bar from close range. Fosdyke hit Old Leake with another lightning-quick counter attack. Following three blocked shots in the six yard box James Munn was sent on a run from his own half that ended with him finding the far corner with a fine finish.

In the second half Fosdyke faced a storm of pressure from the Premier side who threw everything at them, but their defensive unit remained resolute. Marv Jolly and Scott Wiseman bottled up the centre of the park with tackle after tackle and the back four stopped everything that came at them. Adam Poole and Luke Smith were rock solid in the centre and Chris Harker cleared off the line. Ruslan Dukalskis provided a great outlet on the right and James Munn did the same on the left while Sam Reeson and Matt Howden carried the fight from the front.

The work rate from every single player was phenomenal but nothing compared to the moment of sheer euphoria when a vicious cross from Dukalskis was met with a spectacular diving header from Jimmy Hawkes to seal an impressive victory. Determined to

keep a clean sheet Fosdyke saw out the game throwing themselves at the ball, and when the home side finally did breach our back line Sam Leafe pulled off a spectacular save. James Hawkes just snatched the Man of the Match for topping off a gutsy team performance with a world class finish.

Wigtoft Pool Leagues

In the first round of the Wednesday League Captain's Cup David Bristow, the A team captain, visited the Golden Fleece and beat Dan Thompson 2-0, while B team captain, Terry Martin, lost 2-0 at home to Ricky Johnson from Kirton Leisure.

In the preliminary round of the Sunday League Captain's Cup Mike Walls beat L Bristow from the Queen 2-1 in a tight game, then went on to beat Dave Bates from the Black Bull 2-0 in the first round.

The Sunday League Scotch Pairs saw Gavin Rhodes and Vernon Harris from Fosdyke lose to Dan and Sean Thompson from the Golden Fleece in the second round while David Bristow beat Vernon Harris in the second round of the Sunday Singles.

WEDNESDAY

23 January:

Fosdyke A 5 v
Kirton Leisure 0

Sportsman 5 v Fosdyke B 0

30 January:

Pincusion B 3 v Fosdyke A 2

6 February:

Fosdyke B 2 v Pincusion A 3

FOSDYKE SPORT

Wigtoft Pool Leagues

SUNDAY

20 January:

Fosdyke 1 v Sportsman 4

27 January:

Queen 1 v Fosdyke 4

3 February:

Hammer and Pincers 0 v

Fosdyke 5

10 February:

Knockout Cup Semi-final:

Fosdyke 2 v Kirton Leisure 3

If you're a sports person and are competing in events we'd like to know what, when and how you get on. Are you training for a running race, for instance, a triathlon, a swim? Or maybe you're competing in a banger race or motocross somewhere. Please contact terry@fosdyke.org.uk with details

**TiFoSi
CYCLING
GROUP**

Did you know there is a cycling group in the village? Mark Deith and his wife from Old Main Road started a cycle group a while back called the TiFoSi Cycle Group. It's a word play on tifosi (Italian for a cycling fanatic) but actually stands for The Fat and Slow Cycle Group! They intend to organise rides out from the area (not just Fosdyke), but aimed at the slowest person - no Lycra or speed merchants please!

More about this in the next issue, when the weather is more conducive to going out on the bike.

**VILLAGE
HALL**

250 Draw

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

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

February Draw

147	Mr T White	Fosdyke	£10
202	Mrs M Rose	Sutterton	£10
161	Mr M Rylott	Algarkirk	£10
124	Mrs P Hilton	Fosdyke	£10
226	Mr E Hayes	Fosdyke	£15
38	Mr E King	Spalding	£20
80	Mrs R Dennis	New York	£25

Next draw: Monday 11 March at the Bingo evening.

**Placecheck public meeting for
residents of the Five Villages Ward**

Opportunity to meet with service providers

Share your views and experiences of living in your village and see how you could become more involved in shaping how services are delivered in your community.

Monday 8th April 2013

Sutterton Village Hall

Two sessions - 2pm until 4pm and 5pm until 7pm

Register to attend by contacting either: Maddy Eyre on (01205) 314340 or maddy.eyre@boston.gov.uk or Mandy Exley on 07949 541873 or mandy.e@lincolnshirecvs.org.uk

Some of the service providers that will be there:

- Lincolnshire County Council highways
- Lincolnshire County Council Rural Transport
- Lincolnshire Police
- Boston Borough Council cleansing
- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Boston Borough Council Community Safety
- AgeUK Boston and South Holland
- Sutterton Parish Council



Facebook saves the day

► Fosdyke Newsletter's Facebook page saw a flurry of messages on Sunday 10 February when Terri Wright declared, *There's a Weimaraner wandering around in Snaith Avenue with no collar. Has anyone lost it or knows where it belongs?*

A reply from Terry Martin and a trip to an address in Bell Lane known to have this kind of dog proved fruitless so Terri caught the dog - luckily it was very friendly - and locked it in the back garden of the house it was found outside. There was nobody at home.

Then online comes Kelly Hoyles, resting in hospital before her triplets are born, to say, *That's the correct address!*

All sorted, and the owner probably wasn't even aware.

Falling foul

► It has been brought to our notice that a lot of dog owners are allowing their animals to foul on the verges and are not picking it up. Can we remind people walking dogs that they are responsible for their dog's fouling and can be issued with a fixed penalty notice of £50 (feel lucky, in most districts it's £75) or fined up to £1000 in court. Mind you, if a dog can hang on until it's on a 40 mph or more road, you're safe. No comfort though for the walker who treads in it, or for the pushchair wheel that goes over it. Consideration, please.

Dog bites



doggie fact

It's estimated that dogs in the UK produce 1,000 tonnes of faeces every day.

Difficult doggie? Discipline

► Having owned a couple of dogs in the past, and I loved them as much as the rest of the family, I know how difficult it is to discipline them and keep them under control. After all, they are animals, and just as likely as some humans are to lose their temper and lash out. If you do find controlling your dog difficult don't forget the dog training sessions at the Village Hall on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening.

Required - ID

► The Control of Dogs Order 1992 requires that any dog in a public place must wear a collar with the name and address of its owner either engraved or written on a tag. A telephone number is optional (but strongly advisable). An owner can be fined up to £5000 if the dog is not wearing identification.

Doggie bags

► Always carry enough bags with you when you walk your dog. Whenever available a designated dog waste bin should be used. Only one in our village. If bagged and sealed, dog waste may also be placed in ordinary litter bins. On all other occasions your dog waste should be taken home and disposed of with your domestic waste

Bags are available **FREE** of charge from the following locations:

- Reception - Fen Road depot
- Reception - Municipal Buildings, West Street
- Your local veterinary practice
- Spar shop - Parthian Avenue, Wyberton
- Post Office - Granville Avenue, Wyberton

doggie fact

A woman from Boston was fined £350 for not clearing up dog poo in her own garden!

Lost Dog Alert

ZsaZsa

Stolen Pomeranian



Have you seen Zsa Zsa who was stolen from her back garden on 13th February 2013 in the Friskney area of Lincolnshire.

Small female orange grey sable MICROCHIPPED and traceable.

If you have any information regarding the whereabouts of this dog, please contact Dog Lost on this link <http://www.doglost.co.uk/dog-blog.php?dogId=49039>

Gill Finn (Police & NHWN, Community Safety Officer, Lincolnshire)

GALA DAY '13

At the recent Fosdyke Playing Field committee meeting it was proposed that a Fun or Gala Day be once again looked at, with a date possibly in July or August.

The last one was held in 2011 and, while the 5-a-side football tournament proved popular, the other attractions weren't as successful. For the amount of effort put in by only a few people there was an obvious feeling that there wasn't enough interest from villagers to support a similar event. However, it was also felt that perhaps the last event wasn't as well advertised as it could have been and maybe more people would have been willing to help out in some way or been more willing to attend if the event had been promoted better. Also, since 2011, new people have moved into Fosdyke whose attitude towards a village Gala Day might be more positive.

With these thoughts in mind it was decided to call an Open Meeting for anyone in the village to attend which would look at the viability and discuss possible attractions. The 5-a-side seems a logical choice and the bowls club could allow people to try their hand. An open air music concert was also suggested as one of the attractions. Perhaps you have an idea that could prove fruitful and

help to make an event like this successful. No helpers are being called for at present so don't worry about being railroaded into anything. It is just a meeting to see whether or not it is worth making the effort this year.

So, the Playing Field committee would like to welcome everyone to an Open Meeting at the Social Club in Puttock Gate at 1.30 pm on Sunday, 10 March. See you there!

Kerosene consortium

Richard Lilley from Bell Lane is asking anyone in the village if they'd like to be a part of an oil-buying group to get the best deal from a local supplier. If you are interested he can be contacted on 07725650673

OOPS!

Apologies to Clive Rhodes for leaving him off the list of the Social Club committee members in the last Newsletter, particularly as he is Vice-Chairman!

The Fosdyke Playing Field

Registered Charity Number: 512600

Aims & Objectives:
Recreation ground for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Parish of Fosdyke.

Committee:
Terry Martin (Chairman),
Martyn Hayes (Secretary),
Denis Glen (Treasurer),
Andy Hardstaff, Martin Pitt,
Tom O'Malley, Chris Johnson,
Stacey Maltby

Gardening tips

It has been suggested that the Newsletter has a gardening column. Anyone up for writing one? No plagurism please! Contact terry@fosdyke.org.uk.

FOSDYKE SOCIAL CLUB

Committee members:

Dave Bristow (Chairman),
Clive Rhodes (Vice-Chairman),
Denis Glen (Secretary),
Jane Bristow (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
(when football club first team is playing at home)
& 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.**

SWINGS DONATIONS

The grant from Mayflower Housing towards the new swings was formally presented to the Playing Field Committee on Thursday 21st February for which we are very grateful.

Since the last newsletter we have also received two further donations from individuals in the village which we very much appreciate. However, there is still a need to raise further money so any donations towards this project would be delightfully received. As we explained 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).

We had thought we would be in a position to give more definite dates for the installation of the swings by now but unfortunately we do not have these dates yet but

hopefully we'll be able to let you know in April's Newsletter.

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

Give us your daily Ted!

Margaret Johnson and Karen Marriott will be manning a cuddly toy stall at this years Tractor Rally on Sunday 12 May to raise funds to contribute towards the new swings and are looking for cuddly toy donations. So if you have any in good condition that you would like to donate please ring Jane on 260455 or drop them off at the social club during opening hours. Thank you.

foslite people spotlight

Apologies. If you were eagerly awaiting this issue to read about someone in the village you will have been disappointed. Our planned "star" decided the limelight wasn't for them - but you never know they might yet be persuaded!

However, we do have some interesting characters lined up for the future issues. Let's hope they don't get cold feet too!

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!

Preferably via
terry@fosdyke.org.uk
or phone Terry on
260275

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

6 Whitecross Gate

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