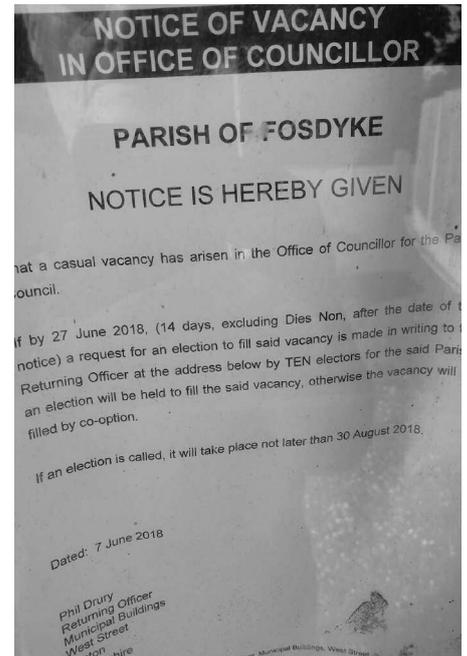


FOSDYKE NEEDS YOU

In our April issue *Fosdyke Magazine* reported that one of the parish councillors was no longer attending meetings. Monthly meetings, and no meetings at all in March and August mean things happen at a leisurely pace. It wasn't until Monday, 11 June, that a notice announcing a casual vacancy appeared on the noticeboard.



FUN AT THE CUBE



Karen Marriot getting ready to throw a ball through the keyhole. One of ten trials at the recent Cube night at the social club. See Pages 16 & 17

Why wasn't *Fosdyke Magazine* informed? Being delivered to every house one might be forgiven for thinking that it's the ideal place to let the residents know about the vacancy on the parish council. Of course, if no one sees the announcement on the noticeboard and no one applies for election then the council can co-opt whoever it wants. In fact that's how Cllr J Cropley regained his seat on the council after losing it in the last election, though he has proved to be a useful chairman, a position he has retained for this year.

If you'd like an election to take place you'll need to contact the returning officer, Phil Drury, no later than 27 June at the Municipal Buildings in Boston.

TOTAL RAISED IS ...

It's official. Julie and Russell Nicol have confirmed that the very successful Tractor Rally held in May raised £3,500 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

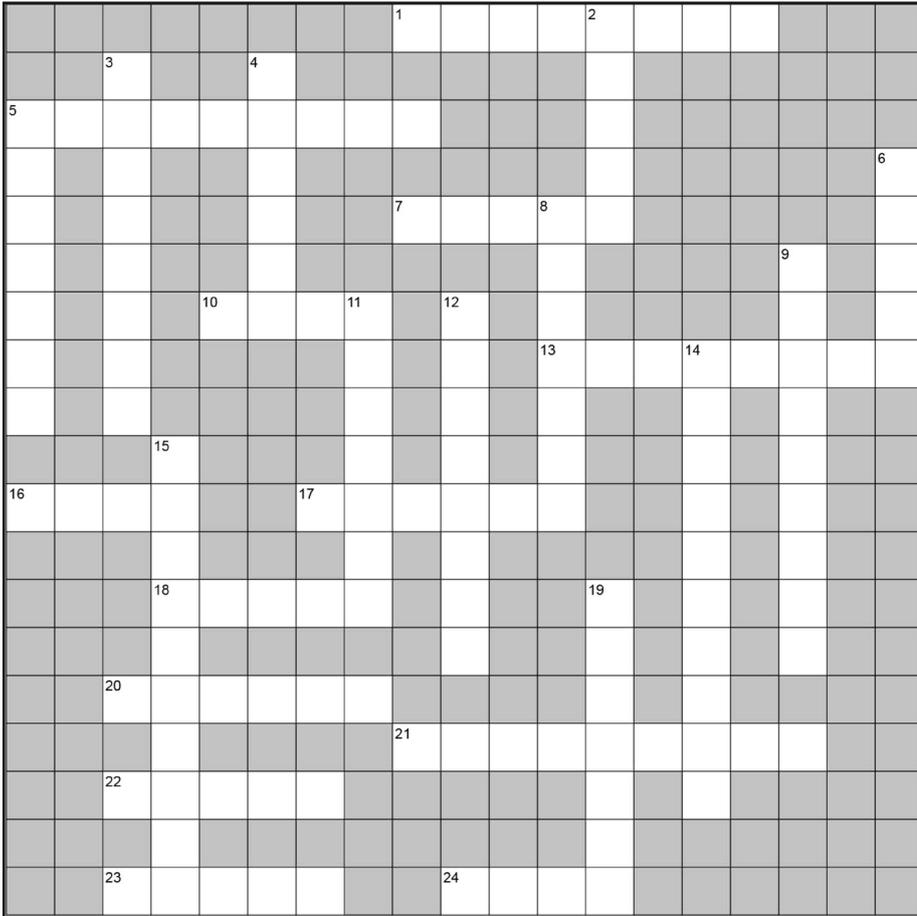
They thank everyone for their support and generosity towards this very worthy cause.

LAST ONE!

This is the last issue of *Fosdyke Magazine* that Terry Martin will be editing. At the time of going to press no one else had shown any interest in taking on this voluntary job. Hopefully someone, or even a group of people, will step forward to continue in the near future. In the meantime *Fosdyke Magazine* has a Facebook group that anyone can contribute to. So, maybe all is not lost. See Page 20



Musical instruments



Across

1. Emerged from Belgium in 1450, originally called the sackbutt (8)
5. Central Asian three stringed guitar (9)
7. reedless wind instrument (5)
10. essentially triangular and made of wood (4)
13. Originating from the lute family (8)
16. The largest and lowest pitched of the Brass family (4)
17. Brass instrument similar to the trumpet but distinguished by its conical, more compact shape (6)
18. Frequently associated with Folk, Irish traditional and country music (5)
20. Fretted musical instrument which usually has six strings (6)
21. Lisa Simpson (of the Simpsons cartoon) one (9)
22. Tenor of the violin family (5)
23. Bass member of the violin family (5)
24. This instrument will always play an A note (standard tuning note) before the performance starts (4)

Down

2. Simple brass instrument having no valves or pitch altering devices (5)
3. Woodwind instrument with single reed mouthpiece. (8)
4. Sometimes called Rumba shaker (6)
5. Double - reeded aerophone instrument with keys (7)
6. Box shaped percussion instrument originally from Peru (5)
8. Louis Armstrong played one (7)
9. Percussion instrument that can play melodies (9)
11. Half size flute (7)
12. Struck with metal bar to produce high pitched ringing tone (8)
14. Aboriginal natural trumpet (10)
15. Has pairs of jingle disks (10)
19. A reservoir that holds air allowing the player to maintain a continuous sound (7)

Sudoku

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VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

I have now been parish priest here in Fosdyke for some ten months, and I would be very foolish to pretend that things are not very different here in Lincolnshire by comparison to my life and ministry in the USA. Needless to say, I often reflect upon the Church I now belong to, and muse on the many changes I have seen and lived through over my thirty two years in parish ministry.

The Church has a traditional set of beliefs as expressed in the Scriptures and the Creeds, but we know that whenever three or four Christians gather together there will be a least five opinions on any topic. We do not expect everyone in our church to hold the exact same beliefs. Thankfully in every Diocese of the Church of England EVERYONE is welcome! We

do not demand that others agree with us. We acknowledge that what we hold to be true, may not be true or may not be the whole truth.

What holds Anglicans together as a Christian family of God is WORSHIP rather than right belief. We gather together, whether conservative or liberal, rich or poor, male or female, gay



or straight, sure of ourselves or doubtful, old or young, in order to praise God, to sing, to pray, to hear the Scripture, and to receive the refreshment of the Holy Eucharist. Our most important moments of worship are Eucharist and Baptism.

The church in this village does not offer easy answers to life's most pressing problems. We ask questions more often than we provide answers. We explore the paradoxes and contradictions found in the Scripture using all the resources at hand, current scholarship, reason, and our own experiences in life. We honour the tradition handed down to us from 2000 years of church history, but we also believe that the Holy Spirit is still active in our midst and may still lead us to new understandings of God's will for the world.

The Church of England is a liturgical church, which means our worship is formal and dignified. The worship leaders usually wear vestments; we use candles, art, music, prayer, and

Sunday, 24 June
Holly Communion

9.30am

Thursday, 5 July
Prayers at Noon

12 noon

Sunday, 8 July
Sung Holly Communion

9.30am

Thursday, 12 July
Prayers at Noon

12 noon

Thursday, 19 July
Prayers at Noon

12 noon

Sunday, 22 July
Sung Holly Communion

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sometimes incense to enhance the worship experience. We use different colours for different seasons of the church year. We often do things in much the same way over and over — that is, our main worship service has a given form, but within that form great variety is possible.

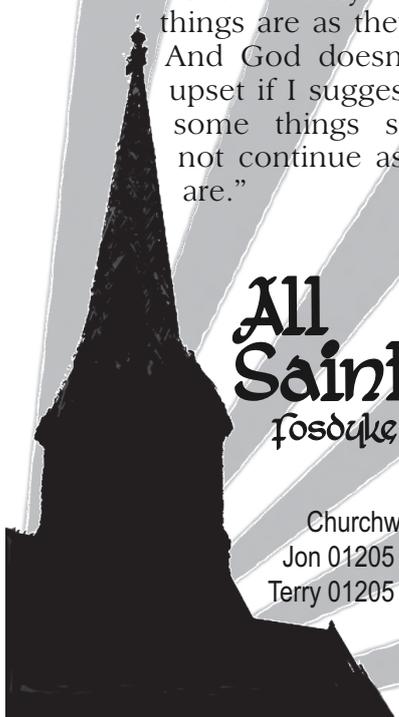
What I have really come to love about our Church is that we are open and willing to learn about the new ways in which the living God speaks to us. One of my favorite little books about the Church is called “101 Reasons to be an Anglican”. Here are a few snippets from the book that reminds me why I am a committed Anglican and why I am still passionate about the Church even after doing this job for 32 years.

“We don’t quiz you on your beliefs before worshiping with you.”

“We have a faith not afraid to reason and reason not ashamed to adore.”

“When asked if he was saved, an archbishop replied, “I have been saved, I am being saved, and I hope to be saved.” That understanding of faith, hope, and humility reinforces me as an Anglican Christian.”

“Asking questions about our faith is expected. In the Church, God doesn’t get upset if I wonder why some things are as they are. And God doesn’t get upset if I suggest that some things should not continue as they are.”



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“We don’t have all the answers, and we welcome others who love the questions.”

“We leave neither our minds, nor our hearts, nor our bodies at the church door.”

“We find our unity in shared worship, not in enforced agreement.”

“God loves you, and there’s not a thing you can do to change that”

“Being an intelligent, strong woman is not a drawback in the Anglican Church.”

“Where God’s unconditional love for all of us is celebrated every day”

“We welcome the faithful, the seeker, and the doubter.”

Fr Paul F Blanch

CRIB FIGURES

Following our appeal for sponsors for crib figures a number of generous givers came forward to pledge their money to purchase a crib figure for the church nativity set. We are intending to purchase the figures during July, so we would be most grateful for folks to come forward and give their pledged money to Jill Harrington on 01205260408, terry.harrington2@virgin.net or at ‘Banbury’, Old Main Road, Fosdyke.

FR. PAUL IS HERE IN THE VILLAGE

On Thursdays to help anyone who wishes help, after our weekly short service at 12pm. If you have been bereaved, need a sick visit or perhaps just someone kindly to talk – he is your man, and here every week in Fosdyke. Just pop into the church and have a chat.

POP-IN LUNCH

The next Pop-In Lunch is on Tuesday, 11 September, as we have a break during the summer months! Thanks to everyone who

has supported us during you the year so far – we hope to see you all in the village hall from 12.30. for a home-cooked steak pie. All welcome to come and enjoy a good home-cooked lunch and the chance to chat with friends and neighbours - -The Full Monty is still an amazing £4.50.

A PUBLIC ‘THANK YOU’ TO TERRY AND LIZ

The job of a village newsletter/magazine is not an easy one! – you can’t please all the people all the time, you give yourself a constant monthly stress as deadlines approach, and sometimes you wonder why you took it on in the first place. It’s like a kind of self-harming or masochism really. I should know, as I filled the role myself for some time.

Our friend Terry, who has served a six year sentence in this role has decided to take on fresh challenges in his life, and on behalf of All Saints Church I would like to thank him sincerely for all the hard work and effort that he has put into, not only producing, but growing, the village magazine into what it is today. Thank you Terry and Liz.

Jon Tofts, churchwarden.

PILATES AND MORE

What’s going on at the village hall?

We’ve mentioned this before but in case you’ve forgotten there’s a pilates session every Thursday morning between 10.30 and 11.15 run by April Moon Fitness. Call 07904281259 for more info.

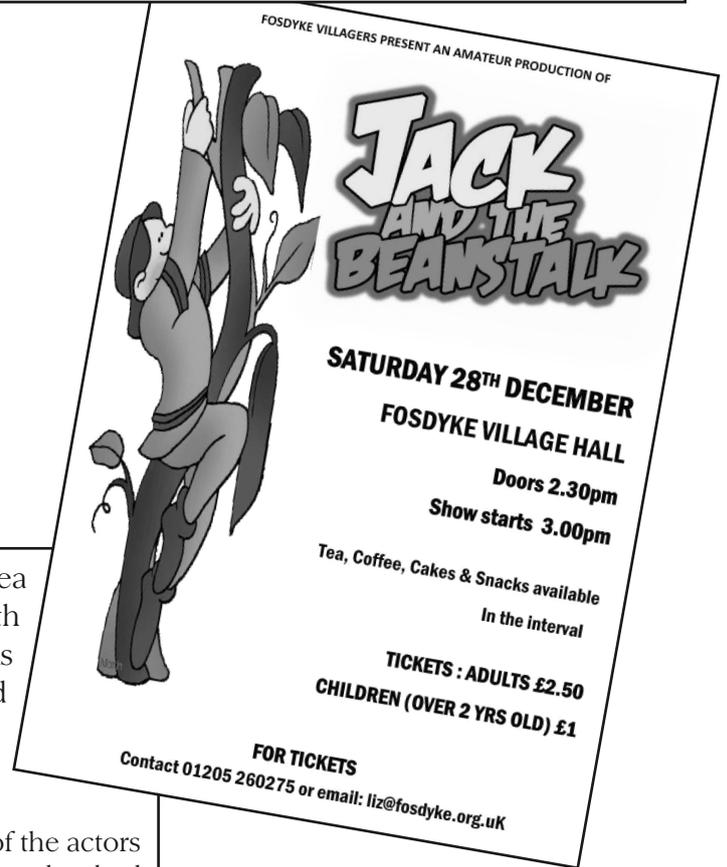
Don’t forget the dog training too on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Also there’s some kind of racing car club on a Friday night. Best ring the village hall booking number if that sounds interesting ring Yvonne on 01205 260781

IN THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT PAST ...



Back in 2012 Terry Martin made the most of his comedy scene contacts and, with the help of his wife Liz, put on a Comedy Nite at the social club with a ridiculously low entry fee. Not knowing how the evening would pan out they co-opted Martyn Hayes to join them in a sing-song finale, calling themselves The Unrehearsed, with Terry on guitar and Martyn and Liz singing backing. It was the beginnings of Phatt Knappii.



In 2013 Liz Martin decided it would be a great idea to put on a pantomime in the village hall and with the help of several villagers, not to mention R Wicks who built the temporary stage and Ambient Sound who supplied and miked up the actors, rehearsals began in the Easter of that year after Terry Martin had rewritten a script for Jack and The Beanstalk.

Come December a full village hall enjoyed the fruits of the actors labours. There were comments that it was the best thing that had happened in Fosdyke for many years.



In 2012, not long after the very successful Comedy Nite, Martyn Hayes and Terry & Liz Martin (all a part of the Phatt Knappii trio) put on their first Open Mic night at the social club. It was initially held on a Saturday but soon moved to the second Thursday of the month to allow musicians who usually gig with their bands at the weekends a chance to play on their own or try out new material. It's still going strong so if you like watching live music, and it's free, then it's the place to be. The next one is Thursday, 12 July.

EXPANSION FOR YACHT HAVEN

It would appear that Fosdyke Yacht Haven has an intention to expand across the A17 onto the adjacent land. They have applied for planning permission for the construction of a single-storey steel building.

The site currently is overgrown with a dilapidated double garage. Plans include a gated area in which vehicles can turn.

SUMMER TIME FOOTY

Not many days after the World Cup final is played and we've all celebrated England's win (here's hoping) hordes of footballers will converge on Fosdyke Playing Field for the Fosdyke Summer Cup. Well that's the plan.

Fosdyke FC are hoping to interest sixteen teams for a five-a-side tournament on Saturday, 28 July. Anyone fancy forming an old codgers team? The bar will be open for refreshments and a refreshing pint.

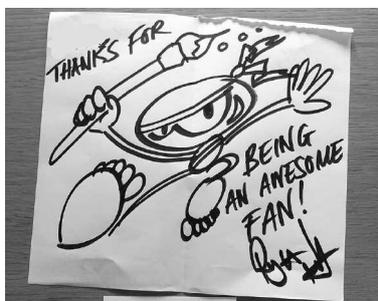
If you are interested in putting in a team contact either Scott 07720541525 or Jody 07841207919.

An RNLI spokesman warned: Never go into the water after your pet. Call 999 who will put you through to the coastguard. Dogs are strong swimmers, much stronger than us, so will come back eventually.

ART NINJA 5 TO AIR

For all the youngsters in the village, you'll be glad to know that a fifth series of the CBBC programme Art Ninja (aka Ricky Martin) is being filmed this year.

The format changes from ten half-hour shows to fifteen twenty-minute shows.



TRAGEDY

The day before the deadline for this issue came the tragic news of a 35-year-old woman who had been seen at Moulton Marsh nature reserve going into the Welland after her dog.

Following a massive search and rescue operation, lasting nearly five hours, that saw helicopters and emergency vehicles everywhere, it was confirmed that a body had been found.

At the time of going to press the woman's name had not been released but our thoughts are with her family and friends.

COUNCIL STILL FAILING

The parish council's May minutes states that the clerk will arrange for notice of Terry Martin's intentions to no longer be involved with Fosdyke Magazine to be advertised on the noticeboard (it was) and displayed on the website (it wasn't).

At the time of going to press, 14 June, there is no mention on the parish council's website of Terry's intentions to stop editing *Fosdyke Magazine*. Furthermore the last minutes posted to the site are January this year, the last agenda is May 2017! And the meetings calendar still shows the 2017 dates.

Fosdyke Newsletter has even offered to help with uploading the council's information. Can you be confident in a council that lacks the kind of IT skills that most of our children assume is everyday?

Fosdyke Newsletter would have liked very much to make its last report about the council a positive one. Unfortunately we can't.

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Making the most of your plants

Early flowering plants will now have to be deadheaded if you don't want to save seed from them. Many perennials will, if deadheaded regularly, produce a further flush of blooms throughout the summer and into the autumn. It's quite a pleasant and relaxing job to do on a warm summer's evening.

After several years irises can form thick, fleshy rhizomes, tend to lose vigour and need to be divided up. It's also a good opportunity to clear weeds from within iris clumps, as these are notoriously difficult to get out – unless you lift and clear up the plants, a spot weedkiller is usually the only answer.

Separate

Once the flowers are over, lift the clump carefully with a fork and then separate out the younger pieces from around the outside of the clump. Cut off the younger pieces with a sharp knife. The older pieces can be thrown away. Cut off faded leaves and cut across the remaining foliage about 6" from the root, leaving a fan shape of trimmed leaves. This helps reduce water loss from the leaves and stops the wind catching the tall foliage and blowing the plant over.

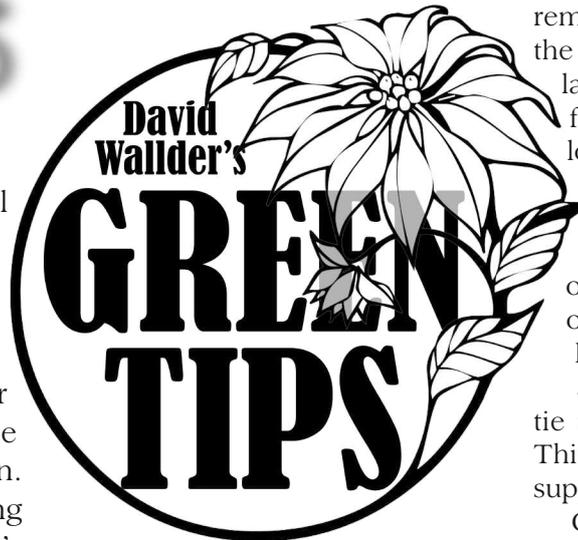
Replant in groups of three, five or more and water them in

thoroughly. Irises must not be planted in too deeply; on an exposed site, it may help to pin down the rhizomes with hoops of galvanised wire, removing these when the plants have developed their own anchoring roots.

Bigger blooms

If you want larger blooms from your Dahlias you need to disbud them and support with canes or stakes. All disbudding means is removing some of the sidebuds at the apex of the stems, leaving the larger bud in the middle to flower. Remove sideshoots lower down the stem too, to get those long stems. Dahlias are normally supported with stakes, as there is a fair weight of top growth on the plants. Use one stake at planting time, and later put three or four canes around the plants as well, and tie twine around all the supports. This way the whole plant will be supported.

Continue to cut back faded



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flowers on perennials if seeds are not required. This will encourage new growth and flowers later in the summer.

Plants like oriental poppies and hardy geraniums can be cut back to the ground with a pair of shears and taller perennials like delphiniums should have their faded flower spikes cut back. Aquilegias can have the old flowering stem removed. All the old growth can be put on the compost heap. Give the plants a feed and a good watering if the weather is dry.

A lot of seedheads will become ripe at the end of the month and must be gathered before they open up and scatter the seeds. You will have to be vigilant if you want to catch them.

Seeds are best collected on a dry day when there will be less chance of rot getting to them. When collecting, put the heads or pods in paper bags with the name of the plant written on them. If the seeds are ripe and beginning to come out of the seedhead, close the top of the paper bag and shake it to get all

of the seeds out. If the heads aren't quite open, lay them out on paper in a dry place until they begin to shed the seeds.

Put the seeds into paper envelopes, seal them and write the name of the plant on them. Store the seeds somewhere cool and dry, the ideal place being in an air tight container on the bottom shelf of the fridge.

Take notes

While borders are in full bloom it is a good idea to have a wander around the garden and look carefully at the display and decide which plants look out of place – perhaps colours clash – and which haven't performed very well. Look out too for those overgrown plants that may need dividing during the autumn and winter. Dividing may rejuvenate them, giving them a new lease of life. Take a notepad or gardening diary and note down all the things that need to be done, because by the autumn, if you have a memory like mine, you'll have forgotten everything.

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WEIGHT LOSS PRIDE

Jacqueline, from Friday's Weight Loss Club held in Fosdyke Village Hall is very proud that two of her members are no longer type two diabetics since going to her sessions.

That's some achievement as the club has only been running since January this year. If you're looking to lose weight in a supportive atmosphere without the pressures of the national organisations then this is the place to be.



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A FUTURE FOR FOSDYKE?

It's interesting to note that the five new houses proposed in Old Main Road between Lloyds Farm and 70 Old Main Road have been granted outline planning permission (with conditions) despite Boston Borough Council's planning committee recommending refusal. Good to see though that Fosdyke Parish Council 'unanimously welcome[d]' the development. That's a positive sign. You can find the plans on the Boston Borough Council website, applications B/17/0407, B/18/0227 and B/18/0227

I wonder, though, if they expected the recent two planning applications, one opposite the proposed five houses where the bungalow currently stands and the other side of Lloyds farm, sixteen houses in all.

The planning committee stated that 'Fosdyke is a minor village which lacks many facilities and amenities'. Yet new people still happily move into the village, some no doubt content with the peacefulness of the community while others soon desire a better social life. Is the Catch-22 situation, where lack of facilities stops new

housing developments and without new housing developments you're unlikely to get improved facilities, changing at last?

Of our current facilities, the Moorings Cafe is more of an A17 roadside stop than a place for residents to sit and chat over a coffee and the easiest way to walk to The Ship (if you want an alcoholic drink and your in the main part of Fosdyke) is to cross the A17 twice as there is no footpath on the North side of the road. The social club and the village hall cater for some alternative forms of entertainment but neither is open seven days a week. There are numerous farmshops nearby, if you know where they are, but even so the nearest is about two miles.

But new housing developments (and these three developments alone if they go ahead would add a further twenty-one homes) attract new businesses and that can attract more housing and could help to support the amenities Fosdyke currently has and maybe allow them to expand. Given a greater patronage, for instance, the social club could open more frequently. With more people in the village there would be a greater chance of sustaining a much-needed community shop.

Additional housing isn't going to please everyone, like those adjacent, but it breathes new life into a sleepy village.



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NEEDLES, USED NAPPIES, MOULDY BREAD IN THE BLUE BIN! SERIOUSLY?

No one would argue that a loaf of mouldy bread is suitable for the RECYCLING bin. No one would argue that used hypodermic needles are suitable for the RECYCLING bin. No one would argue that used nappies and food waste are suitable for the RECYCLING bin. Would They? Seriously? But all these items have been found in the borough's blue bins.

The needles were just plain dangerous and their disposal in such a way was just plain reckless.

The loaf of bread, used nappies and food waste... recycled into what exactly?

Recycling levels nationally have been in freefall for some time, reflected in Boston borough. An incredible twenty-five per cent of all household rubbish collected in the borough could have actually gone into the recycling collection.

On one recycling collection round one hundred and sixty

contaminated blue bins were recorded.

No one is pretending that knowing what to put in the blue bin and what to put in the green bin is always straightforward. But some items are pretty obvious. Efforts have been made to educate and inform – all households received a leaflet with their council tax bills to help and Boston Borough Council is now engaged with all councils in Lincolnshire to come up with a waste strategy common to all.

A contaminated blue bin,

spotted by the bin men, will not be emptied. A notice will be left on the bin informing the occupier that it has not been emptied because it has been contaminated with items which cannot be recycled, advising them to take those items out and re-present the bin to be emptied at the next collection.

But sometimes residents hide the nasties in their blue bin. Then, if it's not spotted and it's tipped into the lorry the entire load is contaminated. And that ends up costing everyone money.

But now the time is coming when the council will be taking firmer action to stop those who seriously and persistently contaminate the recycling stream.

From July 1 those who persistently and seriously contaminate their blue bins will risk a £75 fine. Offenders will first receive advice and then a warning for a second offence before a "three strikes" fine of £75.

This is not to penalise people who make an honest mistake but to penalise those who just don't care and wilfully continue to contaminate the collection.

The fixed penalties will be served by the council's third-party enforcement agency 3GS, but they will only be served with authority from the council. The council will not make any money from the new enforcement measures.

A recently updated guide to what can be recycled can be found on the council website at <http://bit.ly/2rQdtfB>

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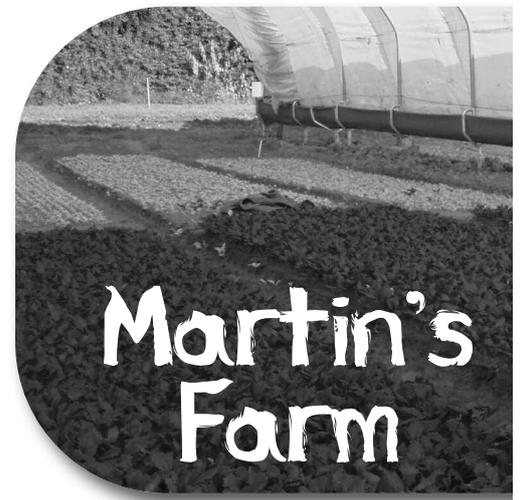
In my last article I spent the first part moaning about the weather, although thinking about it I moan about it in most of my articles! As farmers we talk about what happens in a “normal year” but normal years just don’t exist anymore. Great Britain is known for its four seasons, but they seem to either just blend into one or we get four seasons in one day!

It has been a very challenging spring for most farmers this year due to very wet conditions making it impossible to get on and work the land. Spring cereal sowings were delayed or even not drilled at all and potatoes were planted in far from ideal conditions.

Potato growers have been especially frustrated this spring with many having to plant crops in wet cloddy seedbeds otherwise they would not be planted in time.

When you plant potatoes into ridges that are wet and cloddy, the clods stay during the growing period and then cause issues at harvest. The potato harvester doesn’t know what is a potato and what is a lump of soil and therefore slows the harvest process down and can incur added cost in grading and cleaning. Damage to the potatoes is also increased.

A lot of maincrop potatoes are still only just emerging with



emergence looking quite uneven. This is due to the cold wet soils they were planted into to and then the weather changed and became really dry which caused the wet soils to bake like concrete which makes it very difficult for plants to penetrate. The later plantings of potatoes were planted in better conditions but is was requiring huge amounts of horsepower with powered cultivators to work down the baked soils into a seedbed again adding huge amounts of cost.

We had a difficult spring at work as we had planned to sow several fields for seed production but were just not able to get on the land to get drilled due to the very wet spring. It was just continual rain after rain and with the fields at maximum holding capacity with flooding in some areas. When the rain did eventually stop it took the land a long time to drain. By the time it was suitable to sow the crop we then had the opposite effect in that it stayed dry.

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crop spray a pre-emergence herbicide to kill any weeds that germinate in the seedbed and then irrigate. But the drainage board had decided to replace some sluice gates and were unable to pump water into the dykes. A job which should have taken a week took five weeks and we are only now getting water (15 June). We drilled one field prior to some rain which was forecast and managed to spray the herbicide after the rain but then we

haven't had rain since so the germination is very poor and the herbicide hasn't been effective as this requires moisture to work. We decided to not sow the other field planned as it is too late in the season and we wouldn't get the yield. We will therefore sow the field with grass and hope for better luck next year.

Seed production in the glasshouses and tunnels are looking really well this year and confirms why we invest heavily in glass and not rely too much on the good old British weather. I did go to the South of France a few weeks ago to look at how our seed production was going over there and the weather was even worse and much wetter which made me feel like "at least its not just us".

On a positive note the very wet spring meant that we had really good grass yields and were able to mow early and bale and wrap everything without any rain to holt are progress. We managed to have everything baled and wrapped and finished all of the first cut of haylage by 22 May. We also managed to make some small bale hay in one field on 8 May which must be some kind of record.

We have had a really busy period at work with plenty going on in glasshouses, planting pumpkins, spraying and fertiliser spreading and I needed a few extra hands to help with some manual labour. I called a local labour agency to see if they were able to supply some staff. They didn't have anyone available and the ones they did have didn't want that kind of work. I then tried another and it took them several

days to find just two people! It just hit home to me how difficult labour supply was becoming with the uncertainties of Brexit.

A couple of years ago I could have rung any agency and got a whole gang of people the next day who was willing to work hard and carry out any task given to them. Now I struggle to get two people and they didn't last two days before they walked out because they didn't like the work. I think it's a mixture of Eastern Europeans becoming more Westernised and selecting better jobs which is understandable and also a number returning to their homeland due to uncertainties in the UK and better prospects at home. I spoke to my old employers last week who were also finding it very difficult to source staff and actually keep them. The governments answer to this is to use prisoners! This is fine but I think this may cause some unease with some farmers and communities. The truth is we have thousands of unemployed people in Britain on the dole and an industry crying out for labour. There is an answer to our problem in there somewhere!

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EDITOR'S COMMENT

A late rumour suggests that someone is interested in taking on the editorship.

I wish them the best of luck and hope they can make *Fosdyke Magazine* even better.



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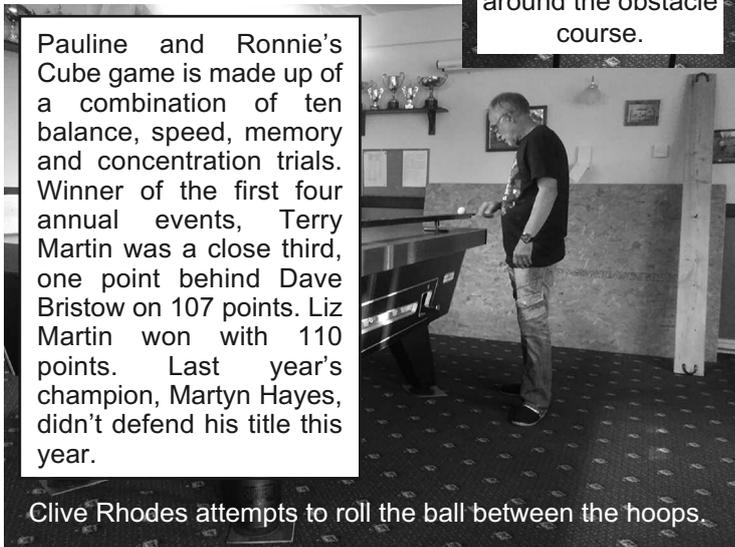
John Alistair attempts both under and overarm for his three attempts. His wife Jude was chasing the leaders by scoring well on the memory game.



Dave Bristow balancing the ball around the obstacle course.



Pauline and Ronnie's Cube game is made up of a combination of ten balance, speed, memory and concentration trials. Winner of the first four annual events, Terry Martin was a close third, one point behind Dave Bristow on 107 points. Liz Martin won with 110 points. Last year's champion, Martyn Hayes, didn't defend his title this year.



Clive Rhodes attempts to roll the ball between the hoops.

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FUN AT THE CLUB

A fun night was had at the social club on Saturday, 9 June, when Pauline Fish and Ronnie Wicks hosted their sixth annual Cube Night at the social club.

With a high-scoring round in the memory game it gave everyone a chance to chase the top prize.

While it was a competitive evening, everyone rooted for everyone else and there were many hilarious moments and good-natured banter.

It was a fabulous evening that was eventually won by Liz Martin with Dave Bristow a close second.



Jane Bristow balancing the ball along the plank.

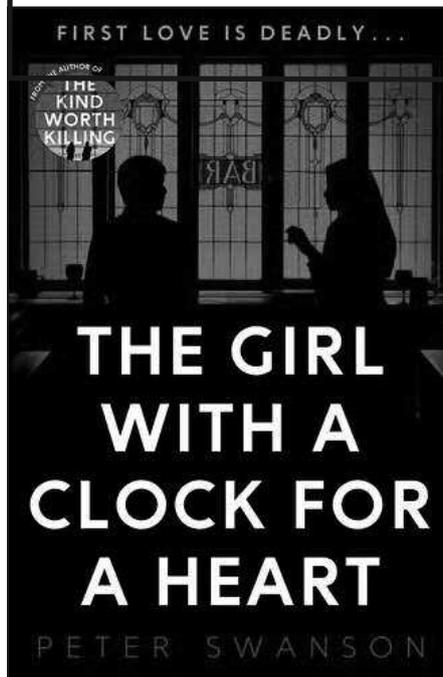


Winner, Liz Martin, holds the trophy

Liz Wallder's Book Review

THE GIRL WITH A CLOCK FOR A HEART

By Peter Swanson



This book follows George who is very unhappy with his life, stuck in a job he doesn't like and drifting through life. He bumps into an old flame from twenty years ago who tells him that she's in trouble and that he is the only person who can help. George is torn between helping her, walking away, as she broke his heart, or even calling the police as she is officially a fugitive. The story slowly gives away facts of the true story that happened twenty years ago, when they met at college and fell in love, until her disappearance under strange circumstances.

I found this a very exciting book to read and had difficulty putting it down, right until I got to the end. It seems to me that Swanson was undecided over where the story was going and then just stopped writing. Maybe he was behind

schedule. I found that the unsatisfactory ending completely ruined it for me and I was left very cross with the whole thing.

This book was recommended to me, but I haven't seen the person since to ask them what they thought of the ending. This was Swanson's debut and he has written a bestseller since, *The Kind Worth Killing*, which I presume is better than this one. Hopefully he's got the endings more sorted out now. It's a shame, because with a better ending I would have really enjoyed this one.

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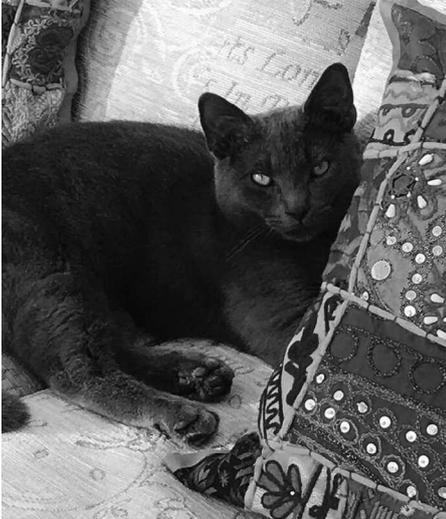
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and you will have the occasional joke



SAD THANKS

Maxine Correya who lives in Old Main Road would like to thank whoever it was who took the trouble to move her cat, Shadow, off the A17 after he'd been knocked down.



TOO CRITICAL OF COUNCIL?

A little reminder to those people who think that *Fosdyke Magazine* has been too critical of Fosdyke Parish Council.

The council made a commitment some years ago that approved minutes (ie minutes from a meeting at least a month old) would be sent to the magazine to be published in its pages. Previously minutes were only available in Boston Library. Not very helpful for Fosdyke residents.

Minutes were received only a few times before they dried up. If a council can't fulfil such a simple task it does put questions on its ability to comply with any of its duties. Each and every councillor has a responsibility to see that its promises are fulfilled.

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Saturday, 7 July
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8 pm



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Saturday, 4 August
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Thursday, 13 September
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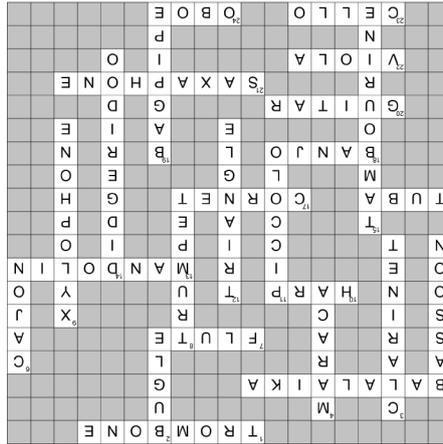
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The remaining dates for this year are:-

Tuesday, 3 July

Tuesday, 4 September

Tuesday, 2 October

Tuesday, 6 November

Tuesday, 4 December

starting at 7.30pm in the meeting room in Fosdyke Village Hall.

TRY OUT BOWLS

Ever thought about playing bowls? Don't be under the illusion it's an old person's game. There are junior events that, due to a relative small number of younger players, could mean becoming a national champion.

Whatever your age you can enjoy bowls on Sunday, 12 August, when there's an open day. You can see how skilled you are..

The green is at the bottom end of the Playing Field where the bowls club are holding an Open Day. Just bring yourself along. Bowls will be provided.

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WHIST PLAY-OFF

Mary Sellers and Ronnie Wicks were the winners, with 114 points, at Fosdyke Social Club's monthly whist drive on Saturday, 2 June.

Second place playoff between Mary Baldwin/Pauline Fish and Karen Marriott/David, both on 112 points, was won by the former couple.

BIASED REPORTING

There seems to have been some critics of *Fosdyke Magazine* who have claimed that the reporting was very biased.

The magazine has always reported on what it knows or has been told about. If no one passes on nuggets of information then the magazine can't report on it. It's not rocket science.

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