

FOSDYKE NEWSLETTER

CONGRATULATIONS! CONGRATULATIONS! CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Kelly and Colin Hoyles, the very proud parents of Boston's first triplets for seventeen years and Fosdyke's first for who knows how long? Freddie Kyle, Jack John and Bella Katelan were born on 26 February in Nottingham where Kelly had been resting since 4 February.

It hadn't been an easy ride for Kelly whose motherly desires led her to lose almost 13 stone before she could receive a little incentive in the form of the fertility drug Clomid, which helps to aid natural conception, rather than the more expensive and involved IVF treatment. Kelly also barely saw her babies until they all went home on the following Friday and it wasn't straightforward either. Freddie was rushed to Sheffield's intensive care and Jack and Bella were taken to Derby while Kelly rested back at the Pilgrim in Boston.

All is fine now though and Colin and Kelly are receiving good support from their families and Kelly has nothing but praise for the teams at the Nottingham and Boston hospitals.

For those who love their stats Freddie, the eldest, weighed 4lb 3oz, Jack 4lb 4oz and Bella, the

youngest, 3lb 6oz. Freddie was born at 10.11pm on the 26 February with exactly a minute separating each of the other two

births. As for the parents, Kelly is born and bred in Fosdyke and Colin is from Sutterton. In 1999 the couple moved into their house in Snaith Avenue, next door to Kelly's mum.

Oh yes. If you happen to visit them, you'll notice that Bruno, their collie, thinks the triplets are his little flock!



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If you'd like to advertise in the fosdyrectoy (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. Enquire for larger advert rates.

David Walder's

GREEN TIPS

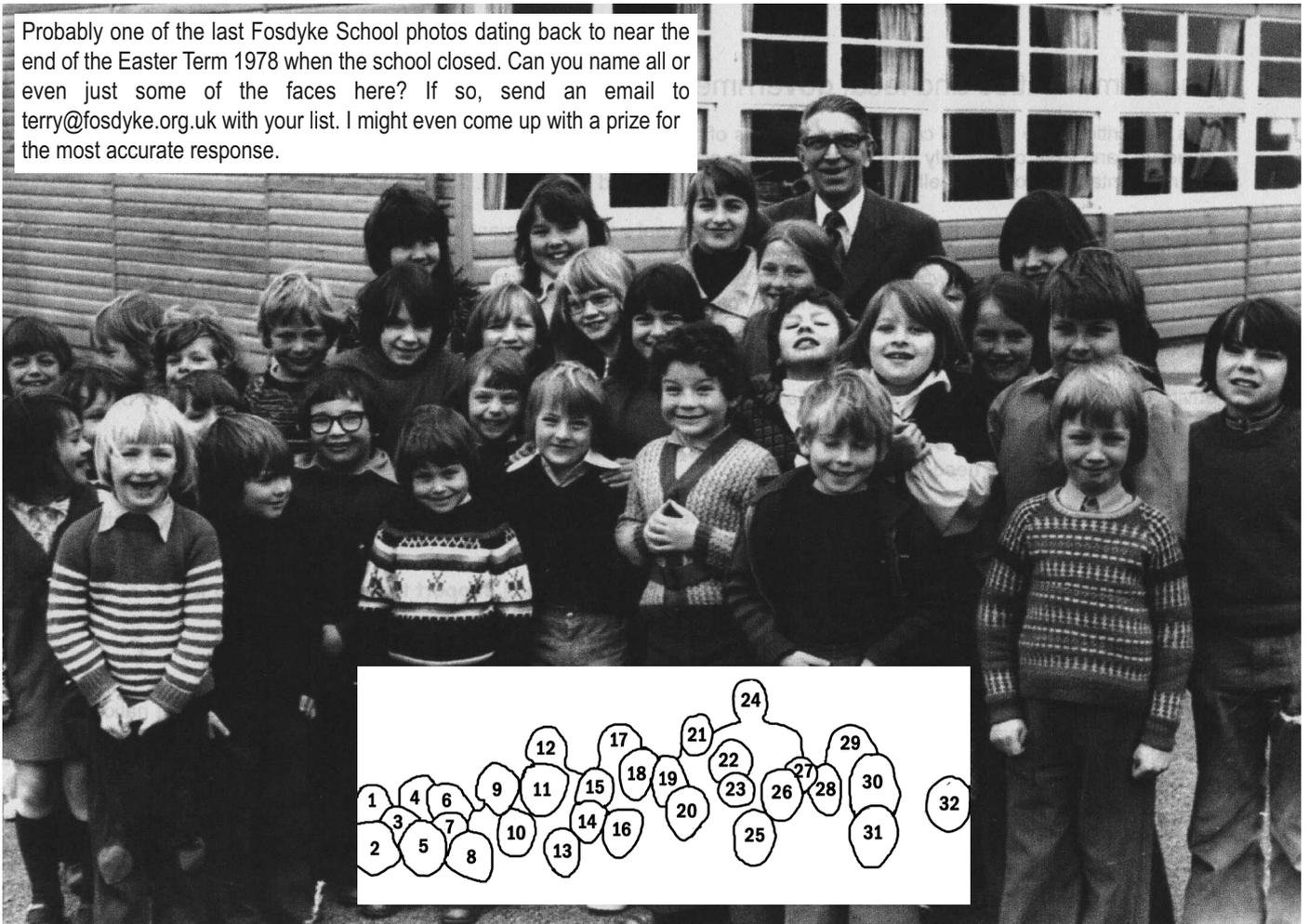
It should begin to feel a bit more like spring this month. The dawn chorus is a medley of native and migrant birds, wildflowers are colouring the roadsides and everywhere you look there are animals engaged in the rituals of breeding. Although it may seem that our wildlife is in full flow there are still more appearances to be made as migrants continue to arrive and the late sleepers awaken from hibernation. May is a great time to be out in the garden. If you haven't already, put out nesting boxes for migrant birds arriving in the area and take care not to disturb nesting birds in garden shrubs and hedges.

Although the compost collection scheme is back in action in Fosdyke it's a good time to start your own compost heap using vegetable peelings, grass cuttings, cardboard and garden prunings. Two heaps or bins means one matures while the other builds up. You'll attract lots of wildlife from centipedes to slow worms and you get free compost!!

Clear away spring bedding plants as they come to the end of their flowering season and prepare the ground for your summer display. Start to harden off greenhouse grown bedding plants by bringing them out during the day. Don't forget to take them back in though, there are still some sharp frosts and prepare for planting out towards the end of the month.

Consider staking your perennials at this time of the year. Early support before they become too large allows later growth to hide the stakes. There are many ways to do this, my favoured method is to insert three or four stakes around the plant and tie string around as the plant grows.

Probably one of the last Fosdyke School photos dating back to near the end of the Easter Term 1978 when the school closed. Can you name all or even just some of the faces here? If so, send an email to terry@fosdyke.org.uk with your list. I might even come up with a prize for the most accurate response.



The Fosdyke Playing Field

Registered Charity Number: 512600
 Aims & Objectives:
 Recreation ground for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Parish of Fosdyke.
 Denis Glenn 260615

FOSDYKE SOCIAL CLUB

Jane Bristow 260455

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.

**The Ship Inn, Main Road
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Friday and Saturday
 11.30am - 11pm

Monday to Saturday
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OH, WHEN WILL THEY GROW UP?

While most of us in the village are working hard to move ahead with the project to build a new set of swings for the older children, a very small minority of them have been vandalising the under-12's adventure playground. School holidays, it seems, have a lot to answer for.

The problem appears to be that not only are they deliberately damaging the equipment but are proud of their exploits. They were even heard asking recently if they could have a copy of the CCTV that was taken a couple of years ago when a part of the adventure playground was set alight, causing it to be closed until £4,000 was raised to repair it - mostly from donations from people in the village.

The recent damage to the adventure playground, while not enough to close it, begs the question: Should we keep raising money to improve the facilities for children when a few have no respect for the effort and money that's been raised on their behalf?

Let's hope the children in question aren't on a slippery slope

to a life spent in and out of prison. The behaviour, which some might say is forgivable at their age, becomes a different matter when they reach eighteen, and in English law the age at which a child is considered capable of committing a crime and therefore old enough to stand trial and be convicted of a criminal offence is just 10 years old. Mostly though the Police will issue warnings and treat offences as youthful exuberance.

We can continue to give them the benefit of the doubt, but where will it end? Perhaps they believe their age is a shield against conviction, but, there's the old adage: what goes around comes around. There are consequences to all actions. In a small community like Fosdyke, people have long memories...

Swing into action!

It is hoped to have the new swings for the older children erected and ready to use by the end of June/beginning of July.

While the estimated £6,500 hasn't quite been raised yet, the Playing Field Committee is dipping into it's kitty - with the help of a recent donation from the Social Club of £3,000.

Some of you might not be aware that it's the Social Club that raises money for the Playing Field Committee to maintain and improve the village's playing field and playground facilities. Without the Social Club, and the people who support it, we would struggle to keep the village's excellent recreational facilities in such good order (a good enough reason to pop down the club occasionally).

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Have a say in planning the area's future

As reported the other month, Boston Borough Council and South Holland District Council are working together to produce a local plan for their combined area.

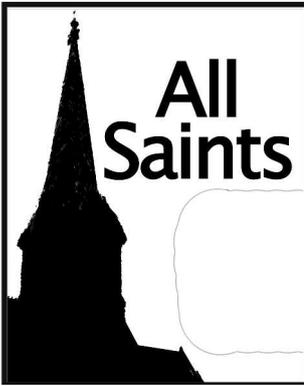
The consultation will be held over an extended period of eight weeks from 3rd May to the 28th June. The document and summaries will be available in the Boston Borough Council and South Holland District Council offices, the local libraries, the mobile libraries and access van that visits individual homes, as well as being on the website <http://southeastlincslocalplan.org/>.

Public consultation events are also being held and the nearest one to Fosdyke will be on Monday, 20 May, 2013, at Sutterton Village Hall, Park Avenue between 3 pm and 7 pm (there are others).

GOLDEN OLDIES

There was an excellent attendance for Steve Carmell at the Social Club on 13 April, with his mix of 50's, 60's and country songs. An enjoyable night for fans of the period.

Next music night is on Saturday 4 May, and it's free!



All Saints

SUNDAY 5 MAY 9.30 AM
FAMILY SERVICE
SUNDAY 19 MAY 9.30 AM



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 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND



their right and responsibility to vote. Turnout in the election of our first Independent Police Commissioner in November was only 15%.

Whether we are due to vote this month or not, this is a good time to remind ourselves of the words of St Paul's in his letter to the Ephesians:

"You are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone."

As disciples of Jesus we are called continually to assess and reorder our lives according to the values of his kingdom. We do so not only as citizens of earth, but also of heaven. So then, when we have the opportunity to vote, we have an obligation to take seriously our responsibility to engage with the urgent issues of our time; to recognise that each of us has the capacity to make a difference; to do all we can to bring about the coming of God's kingdom for all the people of our diocese.

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At the start of this month, those of us who live in the Lincolnshire county council area will be casting our vote in the local elections. Those of us in the other parts of the diocese will be doing so in 2014.

We are fortunate to live in a democracy - something we should never take for granted. Yet in recent years we have seen a decline in the number of people who exercise

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in Fosdyke

Fosdyke Branch of the Royal British Legion was originally under the wings of Boston but now falls within the Kirton Branch which was formed as a branch in its own right in 1943. From 1934 Kirton had been a sub branch of Boston.

If you are interested in the history of the Royal British Legion, Kirton Branch, they have a book by Mr Stan Naylor which they are prepared to give away, for a donation to the Poppy Appeal.

The branch membership is down to 39 so they are looking for new members to help them in their charity work helping serving and ex serving personnel and their families. You do not have to have served in the armed forces to be a member of The Royal British Legion. So if you would like to help them in any way please contact Roland or their branch chairman Mr Ken Huskisson on the numbers below.

On the 1st June they are holding a **charity fishing match** at Westwood Lakes in aid of the poppy appeal. The entry fee is £12, with a third going in prize money, so this could be an enjoyable day for fishing enthusiasts. To enter please contact Alec at Westwood Lakes on 01205 724162 or Roland Reece on 01205 722501.

fosdyke sport

Wigtoft Pools Leagues

Both the Sunday team and the Wednesday A team are finishing the season near the top of their leagues, while the Wednesday B team had their biggest win, 4-1 over the Queen, in their last match of the season. Not sure yet if it takes them clear of the bottom.

Football Fixtures

- 27th April v Leverton away
- 4th May v Old Dons home (tbc)
- 7th May v Coningsby Challenge cup final at Boston Town Tattershall road kick off 7.00 pm
- 11th May v Holbeach Bank home (tbc)
- TBA Fosdyke v Nelson home

Bowls Club

new season start

Goodfellowship Bowls Club based at the bottom of the sports field in Puttock Gate held their Open Day on Sunday 21 April and had a good turnout of seventeen people taking part in the Interclub 4-wood Singles competition.

Being a small club and entered in four leagues it's always a busy season and a struggle for the captains to maintain a consistency in their squads, however that doesn't stop them from winning their divisions or being promoted having been successful in both respects in recent seasons.

NEARLY AN UPSET

Kirton Town FC 1 v Fosdyke FC 0

On 6 April Fosdyke were defeated 0-1 by Premier League side Kirton Town in the Sports Cup. The sun has finally decided to show its face and the pitch was bone dry making conditions difficult but at no point were the visitors overawed by a team two leagues above them, and if they had put away half their chances could have caused an upset.

The first half was played at a hectic pace with the bounce of the ball becoming more and more unpredictable with mistakes from both sides all over the field. Target man Andrew McGuire was Fosdyke's main outlet as he battled to hold off the attentions of the Town centre back and bring other players into the game, while James Munn continually caused havoc down the left hand side.

Kirton were very direct and their two strikers were linking up well and creating half chances, but the deadlock was broken when a Kirton player ghosted in at the back post to head home. Fosdyke should have levelled minutes later when a great cross from James Munn was headed back across goal for Matt

Howden but he saw his finish fly high above the bar.

The second half was a totally different game as Fosdyke started to believe. Ruslan Dukalskis entered the fray and was soon spraying passes all over the pitch and the return of Nicky de Vries very nearly brought rewards as the striker forced the Kirton keeper in to a great save. Minutes later the same player found himself one on one with the keeper but saw his effort roll the wrong side of the post. Fosdyke exercised more control and composure and upped the tempo of the game and were unlucky not to at least force extra time, so ultimately Kirton progress to a quarter final at Ruskington next week.



All Saints
QUIZ NIGHT
Saturday
11 May
Village Hall
7 for 7.30 pm

FOSDYKE PARISH COUNCIL

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131	Mrs L Laud	M S E	£20
248	Mrs M Killick	Gosberton	£25

Next draw Monday 13 May at the bingo

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Copy Deadline

News that means nothing to you might be interesting to someone else so don't be afraid to contact Terry - preferably via

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terry@fosdyke.org.uk

or phone:

260275

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

6 Whitecross Gate

to arrive no later than 15 May

JOIN THE 250 DRAW

If you'd like to take part in the 250 Draw there's a new season starting in July so contact Alan on 260654.

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fosdyke fact or fiction

Anyone know what that drone was doing buzzing over Fosdyke early on Monday morning, 22 April?

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.

Saturday 4 May

Open Mic Night

7.30 for 8.30 start

Free live music!

Saturday 11 May

Darts Pairs

All welcome

Saturday 18 May

Quiz Night

8 pm start

with fish, scampi or chichem and chips supper

£5 members - £5.50 non-members

Saturday 25 May

Bingo

8 pm start

£1 a book

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