

106k FLUTTER

On hearing that the Butterfly Hospice was desperately trying to raise funds to run their much-needed hospice for local people, Liz and Terry Martin decided to dust down their old tandem and take part in the Boston to Lincoln to Boston cycle-ride fundraiser along the Water Rail Way by the River Witham.



The Big Bike Ride takes place on Sunday, 11 May with three distances to choose from: Boston to Langrick which is nine miles (15 kilometres), Boston to Lincoln, a steady thirty-three miles (53 Kilometres), and also a return journey which doubles the second choice to a hefty sixty-six miles (106 kilometres).

“When we heard from our Kleeneze sponsor, Amanda Holland, who organises fund-raising events for the charity, that these amazing facilities still needed commissioning we said, hey, let’s try the ride on the tandem,” commented Liz.

Terry remarked, “I thought thirty-three miles should be possible although we’ve only ridden the tandem once in the last seven years since we’ve lived in Fosdyke .. and then we fell off!. But Liz committed us to the full sixty-six miles!”

The Martins are therefore looking for pledges, so if you can find a few quid to boost their fundraising please give them a ring on 260275, and if you see them out on the tandem give them a wave and a shout of encouragement.

The Butterfly Hospice is an independent local charity working to provide palliative and end-of-life care to people who have been diagnosed with a life-limiting illness.

The newly built Butterfly

hospice, which was affected by some unnecessary and thoughtless adverse publicity a few years ago, sits within four acres of grounds near the Pilgrim Hospital in Boston, although it has no organisational ties with the Pilgrim.

Once commissioned the hospice will offer free palliative care to anyone over the age of eighteen years with a life-limiting condition, usually with a prognosis of less than a year.

Macmillan Nurses working in the Boston area are already accommodated in The Butterfly Hospice and provide services in the community and in Pilgrim Hospital.

Working in partnership with other healthcare providers the

hospice will provide inpatient facilities, including symptom control, respite and end-of-life care.

They rely on the generosity of the local community for the majority of their funding. Their work can only continue with the support of local people, companies and organisations that give their time and money to fundraise on their behalf.

If you would like to be involved in helping the Butterfly Hospice or have any ideas for fund-raising events then please contact them by ringing 01205 311222 or email enquiries@butterflyhospice.com



Terry and Liz Martin with their custom-built tandem.

PAST OFFENCES

Betty Williamson handed us another old cutting from the local newspaper. It's a shame that the cuttings we receive rarely reflect the more positive aspects of Fosdyke. Youngsters were recently seen climbing on the roof of the social club again. Last time that happened the club had to find £400 for repairs and are still awaiting a replacement TV aerial

PANTO FUND UPDATE

It seems very few people are bothered with how the £240 that was raised by the village panto in December last year is allocated. So who gets it?

Here are the suggestions:

- Malcolm Gwynne, who spends his spare time battling to keep the village free of litter. The whole village benefits.
- Fosdyke Newsletter - everyone in the parish receives one each month.
- All Saints Church, as their stipend is hard to find.
- Games for the social club - Chess, backgammon, shove hapenny, etc.
- An improved PA system for the Open Mic nights, etc. at the Social Club.
- A BBQ and Fun Day.

VILLAGE VANDALS: REWARD FOR CAPTURE

A REWARD has been offered for information leading to the capture of vandals who struck at Fosdyke Village Hall, last Tuesday night.

The reward is part of a bid to stamp out vandalism in the village.

Village hall committee chairman Mr Alan White said £20 would be paid for a tip-off leading to the capture of culprits who damaged a wall.

The vandals spoilt work being done by a Youth Training Scheme team who are helping to build an extension to the village hall.

The team arrived on Wednesday morning to find a wall damaged inside the extension building. The cement on the wall had not hardened when the vandals struck, and bricks had been pushed over.

Somebody had also urinated in the surrounding area.

The team supervisor had been deeply dismayed. The Youth team were receiving work experience, and the supervisor was concerned that morale might have been damaged by the incident.

Mr White said: "Vandalism has again reared its ugly head. There will be a reward for proof of who did this."

Mr White said vandals had also damaged the outside of the village hall in March. The reward is now being offered in an attempt to deter the culprits from further attacks on the hall.

Mr White said: "Action has got to be taken now to stamp this out or people will only ride roughshod in the village in the future."



● HIT by vandals . . . Alan White (left) pictured outside the village hall with YTS helpers Mark Williamson and Graham Richardson, YTS supervisor Ray Pulling, and YTS helper Gareth Evans.

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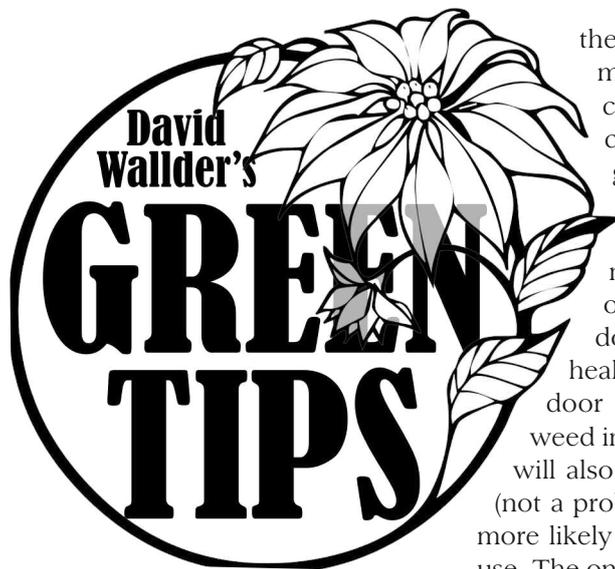
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the grass is removed by mowing. Of course, the clippings can be composted so the goodness is not completely lost to your garden. But the lawn will need to be fed at least once a year. Lawns that don't get fed, decline in health and vigour, leaving the door open to all manner of weed infestation and moss. They will also be less drought resistant (not a problem at the moment) and more likely to be damaged by heavy use. The only disadvantage to feeding your lawn is that you'll find you have to mow it more often.

encourages growth, so weaker growing varieties need cutting back fairly hard. Always cut back to a dormant outward facing bud. Make sure your secateurs are nice and sharp, as a clean cut is essential.

You may find an apparently healthy shoot is brown inside when you make a cut. This will be especially common after a severe winter. It is essential to cut back to healthy, white wood, even if you have to cut back to ground level.

If possible burn all your rose cuttings afterwards.

Don't cut the lawn just yet!

It's always difficult to know when to start jobs this time of year. Frost and snow are still possible, if less likely. Seed for your vegetable garden can be sown, but remember to check the packet for dates, it's always better to sow seeds a little late, than to have your crop wiped out by frost.

One job you should definitely not start before March is mowing the lawn. It's always tempting when we've had a couple of dry days (not that we've had many of those recently) to get the mower out, but try and resist, it really doesn't do the lawn any good that early.

However, once we're into March there are a few tasks to consider before mowing the lawn. Check for worm casts, they can blunt the blades on your mower and will look a mess when flattened. If you leave them until they are dryish and crumbly, they can be swept away with a broom.

Feed your lawns

Close mowing and collection of clippings will have a weakening effect on your lawn. Nutrients taken up by

Timing

The best time to feed your lawn is when you can tell that the grass has just started to grow freely. Just at that moment when you start getting the urge to mow it, but, again, don't mow it before March and not before you've fed it. The nutrients will be drawn on straight away, so if the weather conditions are not right, hang on for a week or two. Your lawn would thank you if it could.

Fertiliser

A single dressing of a fertiliser containing Nitrogen (N), Phosphate (P) and Potassium (K) will supply the lawns needs for a whole season. You can get combined feed and weed killer, but I find that weed killer works better if the lawn is already growing vigorously after having been fertilised. You may find that the vigour of the grass flags a bit mid season, but this can be reversed by another feed around May or June as long as there is enough rain to wash the fertiliser in.

Roses

Same as with the lawn, we should be approaching the time to prune Roses, but watch out for late frosts.

Cutting back

Generally strong growing varieties need the least pruning. Hard pruning

Wildlife

It's good to hang peanuts and seed out for birds, but be careful not to leave peanuts lying around when chicks are about, they can choke on a whole peanut!

If you have a few square feet free, plant some comfrey seeds. You can harvest the leaves throughout the growing season and add them to your compost heap as an activator-it adds nitrogen and helps to heat the heap.

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Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent, traditionally seen as a time for prayer and penance in the church; a time for drawing aside and reflecting on our Lord's journey to the Cross and our own journey as Christian people.

As we seek to move forward together as a faithful, confident and joyful diocese, Lent provides an ideal opportunity for us to clear away some of the clutter that can get in the way of making those things a reality in our own lives. Lent gives us a structured framework in which to stop, to pray, and to reflect on the things that stand between us and God; between us and each other; between us and the best of who each of us is.

That is not always an easy thing to do. It can take us to uncomfortable places as we uncover things about ourselves that we would rather remained hidden, or are reminded of the broken-ness and cruelty that mar God's world.

On Ash Wednesday many of our churches will hold services which include the imposition of ashes. If you have the opportunity to attend one of these services, I encourage you to do so. The ash is also a symbol of what is left when everything else has gone and things are laid bare. Their imposition on our foreheads is a powerful reminder of our own vulnerability and of the ways in which we fall short of all that God intends for us.

But Ash Wednesday is only the beginning of the Lenten journey.

Jesus' journey to the Cross will be transformed into the Easter joy of the resurrection – a transformation which shows the world that God's power is made perfect in weakness.

That possibility of transformation is the basis of our hope as disciples of Christ. It is the light that shines even when all seems darkest in our own lives and in the life of the world. We need not fear: the God who endured the pain of death on the cross is the same God whose love and forgiveness are freely offered by God to each one of us.

We are not alone; the light shines in the darkness.

Bishop Christopher

MOTHERING SUNDAY

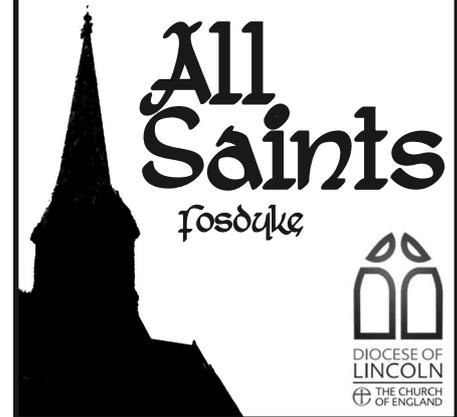
No one knows with certainty exactly what most lead to "Mothering Sunday." Most likely it was a combination of many religious customs and traditions over many centuries - from the earliest celebrations of Ancient Roman and Greek "mother gods," to modern Christian influences of celebrating the Virgin Mary while visiting one's "mother church" - that set the stage for the naming and celebration of "Mothering Day".

Today, while Mothering Sunday has retained its religious roots as a celebration of one's "mother church", the occasion has also

Sunday
2 March
at 09.30 am
**Holy
Communion**

Sunday
16 March
at 6.00 pm
**Sung
Evensong**

Sunday
30 March
at 09.30 am
**Special Family
Communion
Service for
Mothering Sunday**



evolved into a broader celebration in honour of motherhood, and mums.

Out of this situation simnel cakes became associated with Mothering Sunday. Young servants and maids were often allowed to bake a cake to take home to their mother as a gift. Fruit cakes knowns as "Simnel Cakes" became one of the most common of these Mothering Sunday gifts.

All saints church will be hosting a special families service on mothering Sunday, which all are welcome to join. At the April pop-in, we will also be selling delicious home-made simnel cakes to help celebrate this important family event in the year.

SPEED DATING NOT FOR FOSDYKE

It was a good idea, but with only six people turning up (and not all interested in participating) the Character Speed Dating was cancelled.

However, it proved a fruitful discussion night for members of the resident band at the Open Mic nights, Phatt Knappii. Let's just say watch this space, or follow Phatt Knappii on their Facebook page.

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POP-IN LUNCH

A big thank you to all those who supported our recent pop-in lunch, around forty people enjoyed the chance for a good chin-wag and some home-cooked food. The excellent sum of around £270 was raised for much needed church funds.

The next pop-in lunch will be on **Tuesday, 1 April** (no that's not an April Fools gag – it really *is* on that day).

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Opinions are opinions but can often offend. No doubt your's differs from someone else's. It just proves what a diverse bunch of weirdos we humans are. No doubt the rants of Rachel, our newest columnist, and the manner in which he imparts his views, may touch the occasional nerve. You'll either agree or disagree. These are Rachel's opinions. *Fosdyke Newsletter* strives to maintain an unbiased view. Okay, so we don't always achieve that (sometimes you have to be that little voice that speaks for the silent majority). But listening to other people's views can often make you look at things differently. There's always another side to an argument, more than one thing to consider. Over to Rachel ...

0845 NUMBERS!

After the recent moan in the news that people affected by the floods had to ring a premium 0845 number (5,000 affected please note) just thought I would point out that the Department for Work and Pensions (god bless their useless

RACHEL'S RANT

lazy arses) have very quietly removed all the free phones from the job centers! You now (when they make a cock up) have to use your own phone and guess what? It's a premium 0845 number (1.2 million unemployed, nice little earner). If you can afford to live in the west country then sod you! Reckon you can afford to pay for house insurance anyway.

Oh and just found out that the dial-a-bus that you have to book to get out of the village by public transport is (wait for it ...) yippee, booked on a 0845 number (50p before you even pay for a ticket and only a rough estimate of when it will turn up).

Love this sodding country but not sure why.

COUNTRY LIFE

Dug the bike out the other day and took a ride to the nearest village to use the library, four ro five miles. Sun out, little wind, back

streets, no cars, just horses, sheep and birdies.

Love the country life...

Got there. Library shut. Only opens three days a week. Sun gone, dark clouds, wind howling and blowing against me. Struggled back, dodging arsehole speeding motorists.

Hate the country life ...

MY LITTLE DOLPHIN

Don't know what got me thinking about this but here goes...

Why do girls like dolphins? Is it because they are like sea ponies? Would dad have a fit if you came home with that Grateful Dead tattoo? But a big bloody fish is soooo sweet, "Oh, but they are so clever and save drowning people." Cobblers!! Nobody has ever survived to say how dolphins have tried to drown them for fun, sport, or curiosity.

They hang around in gangs, rape lone females, and bully younger males. They also foul up tuna nets (remember that next time you tuck into a tuna sarnie, think about the poor fisherman who has to spend time, effort and money doing repairs before he can afford to feed his own family). Also they wipe out WHOLE shoals of fish in one hit.

Dolphins are evil, just like ruddy humans.

MESS MISERABLES

The pictures show rubbish collected on two trips round Fosdyke during a seven-day period recently.

Its nearly twelve months since Malcolm Glynnne started collecting rubbish in partnership with Boston Borough Council, collecting approximately five to eight bags per month. That's a lot of bags over the year,

He stresses it's not only the people of Fosdyke that drop litter and other rubbish, it's also from passing traffic, but no matter how it gets there its not a pretty sight.

Boston BC have stated that they are clamping down on littering and garden waste tipping and fly tipping in dykes and on verges. Lets hope they do.

Malcolm would be interested in

any comments local people have. He knows it's not only Fosdyke that has a litter - fly tipping problem but that's not an excuse to do nothing about it. Lets all try to keep Fosdyke looking tidy and an example to other areas.



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VINTAGE DISCO

Fosdye Social Club is holding
 a Vinyl Disco night on
 Saturday, 29 March, featuring
 hits from the '60s, '70s and '80s.

Tickets will be available shortly
 at the ridiculously low price of
 £2.50 (£2 to members) and will
 also be available on the door.

Coming out of DJ retirement to
 host the evening will be Terry
 Martin whose collection of 2,000 7"
 singles and 250 12" singles should
 cater to everybody's tastes.

Terry used to be both a
 successful mobile and club DJ and
 has worked on a hospital radio.

WHITE VAN MYSTERY SOLVED ... PERHAPS

We received an e-mail
 following last issue's
 report of a suspicious white van
 cruising the village:

"With regard to a white van
 cruising around the village, its
 possible we may be to blame. We
 are Helga and John Ginty of
 Cornerways, Old Main Road and
 due to water damage in the
 computer, our car has been off the
 road since before Christmas, but a
 friend of ours kindly lent us an
 elderly white van so that we could
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A GAME AT LAST!

The weather has recently played havoc with Fosdyke FC's fixtures. Four weeks without a game and then a defeat.

KIRTON TOWN 5 FOSDYKE FC 3

Finally! Fodyke had a match for the first time in a month and although the omens were not good early on (no keeper, filthy pitch, gale force winds, a number of regular players injured, more at work) they gave a good account of themselves against Premier Division opposition. Kirton Town beat them 5-3 but knew they were in a game!

It started brightly as James Munn went on one of his customary jinking runs down the left wing and lashed in a hard and low drive that gave Fosdyke the lead. Back up the other end and it was 1-1 within minutes as a slip up in defence allowed Town's striker to score.

Not to be outdone James Munn took matters into his own hands and scored an even better second. Beating a bamboozled fullback to the ball, the pacy wingman unleashed an unstoppable rasper that hit the roof of the net and put Fosdyke back in front.

Kirton responded with another equaliser as Fosdyke's defense went AWOL and again presented an opportunity to the striker who gratefully accepted the gift. And then did so again to give the hosts a 3-2 lead!

There was only about twenty minutes on the watch when Matt Howden latched on to a beautiful

through ball and Fosdyke were all square again!

People were losing count and our defense again lost their men and whaddya know? It was 4-3!

Half time allowed Fosdyke to catch their breath and try to remember the tactics they set out to employ and introduce the back four to each other.

The second forty-five minutes was a much quieter affair, the "highlight" of which was when Fosdyke's stand-in keeper Ryan McMeechan cleverly palmed a wayward shot goalwards making it 5-3 only to redeem himself minutes later with a spectacular save, turning a goal bound strike around the post for a corner.

There were some farcical moments in defense but Fosdyke remained unscathed and should really have scored more at the other end. Scott Wiseman sent a powerful shot just over the bar and James Munn's energetic wing play created a number of half chances that almost lead to goals. Dancing Dave Reid ghosted through one-on-one but the assured midfielder saw his shot blocked by the advancing keeper late on ... So, Fosdyke are out of the Willoughby Cup but were due to face Swineshead A in the semi final of the Challenge Cup, a trophy they are the current holders of.

RESERVES AGAIN

There are rumours that Fosdyke FC could be fielding a reserve side next season.

You may remember that the management pulled out the reserve team from the league last year for behavioural problems. Let's hope the new team is a little more conscientious.

SUTTERTON A 4 FOSDYKE FC 1

Fosdyke's hopes of a second Cup final in a row were ended in extra time out at Swineshead against their "A" team. In a first half completely ruined by the wind on a bumpy pitch Fosdyke did well to reach the interval at 0-0.

Davis Ruduks was called upon to race off his line and smother an attacker from the home team and Matt Howden's junky runs were Fosdyke's best outlet though in truth they spent the half defending. With a bumpy pitch and gusty wind, it was difficult for Fosdyke to get the ball out of their half and it was down to a monumental effort in the heart of defence from the centreback pairing of Luke Smith and Gary O'Connor that they didn't concede.

The half-time team-talk was a heated affair as joint managers Marv Jolly and Scott Wiseman suggested a "pulling up of socks" from everyone. Socks were indeed pulled up and substitute Ruslan Dukalskis made an instant impact, striking the ball home within minutes of the second forty-five kicking off.

Suddenly Fosdyke looked like a different team. Drawing on all his experience, Wiseman was pulling strings in midfield and Fosdyke went close again. The home team were dangerous however and with a pacy and powerful attack were soon on level terms, the Blues striker rounding our keeper to make the score 1-1.

The game then swung from end to end in ferocious fashion. Fosdyke stood up to their hosts and created chances: Dave Reid, with his dancing feet, almost crafted an opportunity, and Michael Beauchamp found himself in



TELEPHONE SCAM

unfamiliar territory and almost struck an unlikely goal.

At the other end Davis was on hand to save a speculative long range effort and when he was beaten, the ball was cleared off the line by a well-positioned Luke Smith. The big centre back was in action at the other end as a glorious Ruslan corner was met with a thunderous header that was cleared off the line ... and so it went on right up until the ninetieth minute.

Extra time it was then, and when a Swineshead striker was felled in the box it signalled the beginning of the end as the penalty was tucked away forcing Fosdyke to take risks. This unfortunately left them open to counter attacks, and two further goals finished them off and saw Swineshead A progress to the final with a 4-1 win where they will meet the victor from Ruskington vs Boston College or Sutterton. Good luck to them.

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GOLDEN FLEECE B	11	5	6	21
FOSDYKE SPORTS A	11	2	9	20
FOSDYKE SPORTS B	11	0	11	12

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GOLDEN FLEECE A	8	7	1	26
FOSDYKE SPORTS	8	6	2	26
SPORTSMAN	7	5	2	23
HAMMER & PINCER	7	4	3	22
KIRTON LEISURE	7	3	4	16
GOLDEN FLEECE B	8	3	5	15
BLACK BULL	7	1	6	11
THE QUEEN	6	0	6	6

A report has been received of a bogus telephone call being received from a male, "Lincolnshire Police, raising money to promote a scheme to keep children off drugs". The caller gave the name Luke Michael, who then asked the recipient to contact 0800 0232815, to speak with Ian Hughes.

PLEASE BE AWARE Lincolnshire Police do not operate in this manner and will not contact members of the public to 'raise money' over the telephone. THIS IS A SCAM.

If you receive a similar telephone call, please contact Lincolnshire Police, Force Control Room, Tel 101 providing as many details as possible. Thank you.

STOLEN TRACTORS

Are these Tractors being stored in a location near you?

Two tractors have been stolen from the Spilsby area of Lincoln. The theft of the two tractors included a quantity of diesel.

The two vehicles are a large red Massey Ferguson 8250 with a VRM of FY03 YTZ and the second was a large green John Deere 6920 with a VRM of FX05 LYO with a total value of around sixty thousand pounds.

Please ring Tel: 101 urgently if you are aware of the location for these two stolen vehicles.

FARM MACHINERY GOES

Overnight between 18:00 hrs on Tues 18 February and 07:00 hrs on Thurs 19 February, two tractors and a telehandler were stolen from a farmyard in Spalford near Newark (Nottinghamshire Police / Lincolnshire Police border).

Both tractors were Case International and had been left locked. The telehandler was a JCB, reg K X 1 0 C F K, serial no 1516528. All three tractors were new and clean.

If you have any information relating to this incident, or any sightings of any one of the tractors, please contact Lincolnshire Police immediately telephone 101. Thank you.

Fosdyke
Village Hall

BINGO

Every Monday

Doors open 6.30 pm for eyes

down at 7.30 pm

Strip of six books £5

Alan (260654) will
find you a seat!

Fosdyke Village Hall Lottery 250 Draw - Latest Winners

121	Mrs E M King	Whaplode	£10
15	Mrs S Riva	Swineshead	£10
227	Mrs S Gratton	Fosdyke	£10
139	Mr R Barnet	Bicker	£10
98	Mrs N Sharpe	Fosdyke	£15
206	Mrs J Hicks	Fosdyke	£20
45	Mrs B Rylott	Algakirk	£25

Next draw: Monday 10 March 2014 at the Bingo

OPEN MIC NIGHT ATTRACTS COMEDIAN



We've been banging on about the Open Mic night at Fosdyke Social Club for months. Free live music, cheap bar prices. What more can you want? Seems like the message is finally getting through because the event in February was the best ever attended and notes were being made in diaries to avoid missing the next one.

People started arriving early to ensure they had a good seat and to save a table for their friends.

It was the first Open Mic night to feature a comedian. Daniel Whyley travelled across from Lincoln to do a fifteen-minute spot and resident group Phatt Knappii and singer/guitarist Kiya Brown were joined by regular artists from Boston and a new act for the club, Antoine Fleuriot, who had the house rocking with some old favourites.

Next Open Mic night is

FOSDYKE NEWSLETTER

Copy Deadline

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

email:
terry@fosdyke.org.uk

or phone:
260275

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

6 Whitecross Gate

**to arrive no later
than 15 March**

Thursday, 13 March. Remember, it costs nothing, and if you're not a member don't worry you'll be welcome as a guest to the club.

BOSTON'S NEW FOOT- BRIDGE IN PLACE

Boston's new footbridge over the river has landed. The planned Sunday, 23 February, lift was brought forward a day because of forecast high winds and by 8pm on Saturday the centre span was in place.

A special crane capable of handling loads up to 1,000 tonnes lifted the structure, which had been built on a site alongside the river near the White Hart having been delivered from the fabricators in sections.

The lift, initially planned from mid afternoon, was delayed until engineers were satisfied the bridge was perfectly balanced for the big lift.

Fosdyke Social Club

Saturday, 29 March

VINYL DISCO

Doors open 7.30 pm
Music starts 8.00 pm

Just £2.50!

£2 for members

'60s, '70s and '80s HITS

The giant crane eased the arched span away from its supporting rig and lowered it with pin-point precision onto pre-prepared footings.

The official opening takes place this Friday when children from Park Academy will play their part, being among the first to cross the bridge.

The crane arrived in the early hours of Saturday morning and took around six hours to be assembled.

The cost of the bridge is being met by Lincolnshire County Council and the European Regional Development Fund.

(The above report appeared in the Tuesday, 25 February, issue of the Boston Bulletin DAILY a free publication emailed every morning during the week. If you would like to receive the bulletin contact emma.staff@boston.gov.uk.)