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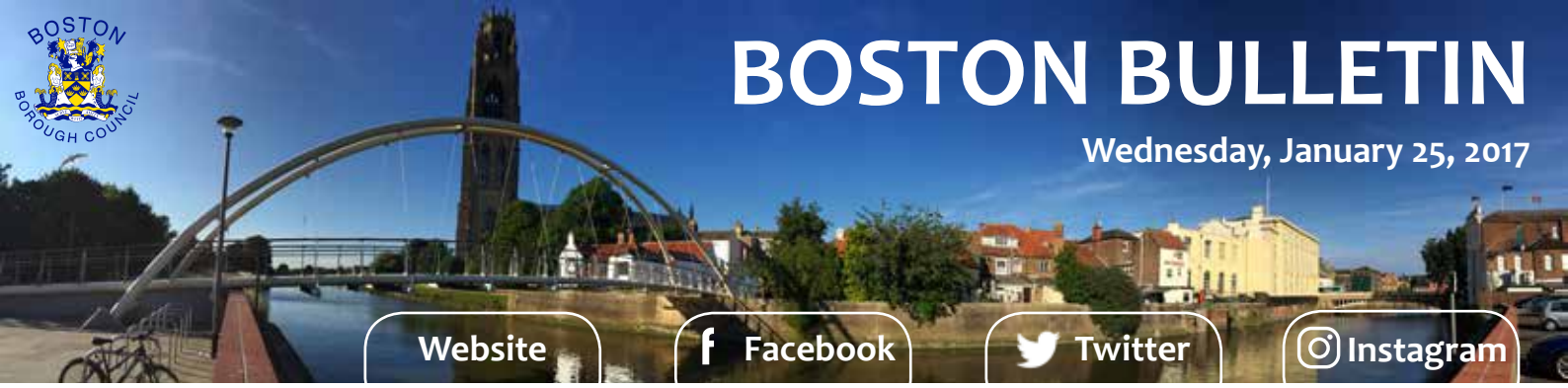

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New showroom is a feather in Boston's cap

The imminent opening of a prestigious new showroom in Boston for one of the world's top car marques has been hailed as a feather in the town's cap.

Cllr Peter Bedford, Leader of Boston Borough Council, said: "No one travelling into Boston on the A16 past the new showroom as it has been under construction cannot fail to have been impressed. It is a real feather in Boston's cap that this location was chosen for a new Jaguar Land Rover showroom.

"With the recently-opened Sportsbikeshop headquarters next door to it, and both on the approach to the new roundabout and Quadrant housing, commercial development and Boston Utd community stadium at Wyberton, this is a bright new gateway to Boston. They broadcast loud and clear the confidence that people with experience and real business credentials have in Boston and its future prosperity.""

The opening of the Duckworth Jaguar Land Rover showroom on the A16 at Kirton sees the long-awaited return of the Jaguar brand to Boston and ensures Duckworth's current Land Rover customers continue to be treated to the highest levels of customer service, only now in fabulously stylish surroundings.

It is around ten years since the last Jaguar franchise operated in the Boston area, and this iconic British brand is making a roaring return. This impressive facility is now complete and ready for business. The new facility is designed to be timeless, and its modern, contemporary environment provides a fitting showcase for the impressive line-up of premium vehicles it will hold. With enough room to display nine vehicles from each brand, all the latest models will be on display and the Duckworth team of professionals will always be on hand to answer any questions.

Duckworth was initially established in 1962 as James Duckworth and Son, specialising in repairs to Land Rover vehicles. They moved to their current site in Market Rasen in 1980 and became a full Land Rover retailer. Initial expansion into Boston happened in 2007, when the Managing Director, Ben Duckworth, took over Parkside Land Rover at the old site on London Road, Kirton. 2015 saw a milestone for the business - 35 years as Land Rover retailer and they are fiercely proud to be one of very few remaining family-owned Land Rover retailers. The investment in Boston is a vision of the future for the family and they have worked closely with Jaguar Land Rover to build this impressive facility.

Read more at http://bit.ly/2jVDMAU

Housing benefit payment problem

Unfortunately due to a technical problem we have had issues with raising housing benefit payments to some of our customers.

The amount of weekly award has been unaffected by this problem but it has meant that some of our customers may receive a payment earlier than normal and others will receive it a week later than normal. Once a payment has been received the next payment issued for all of these affected accounts will be processed on Friday, January 27, 2017 and then four weekly thereafter.

Read more at http://bit.ly/2jwGQBo

Have you met Boston's friendly crocodile?

What do you know about the Geoff Moulder Leisure Complex? You might be surprised at all the different interests which can be pursued. And you don't have to be sporty or super fit to enjoy.

Read more at http://bit.ly/2kppo0I

Could you be a county councillor?

Have you ever... wanted to get something done for your community, thought that councils' could spend money better, wanted to improve public services, thought that you could do a better job given the chance?

Well now's your chance.

All 70 seats on Lincolnshire County Council will be up for election on May 4.

Read more at http://bit.ly/2jmoLYa

Garden waste collections 2017/18

Do you want to be in with a chance of getting your garden waste taken away FOR FREE this coming growing season?

Read more at http://bit.ly/2kel5pU

Town now has six places to 'go'

Don't forget that there are now SIX official sets of toilets available for public use in Boston town centre.

Read more at http://bit.ly/2jNYOPP

Event to raise funds for the Lincolnshire Road Victims Memorial

A ukulele concert is to be held at Graves Park Social Club, Kirton, PE20 1LR, on Saturday, February 11, 2017, at 7pm.

Tickets are £12.50 each (including nibbles) available from Pauline and Barrie Rawlings on 01205 722532 and Anne Bourne on 01205 367892. It will be to raise funds for a memorial garden at Westgate Woods, Boston, for all victims of road crashes in Lincolnshire.

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