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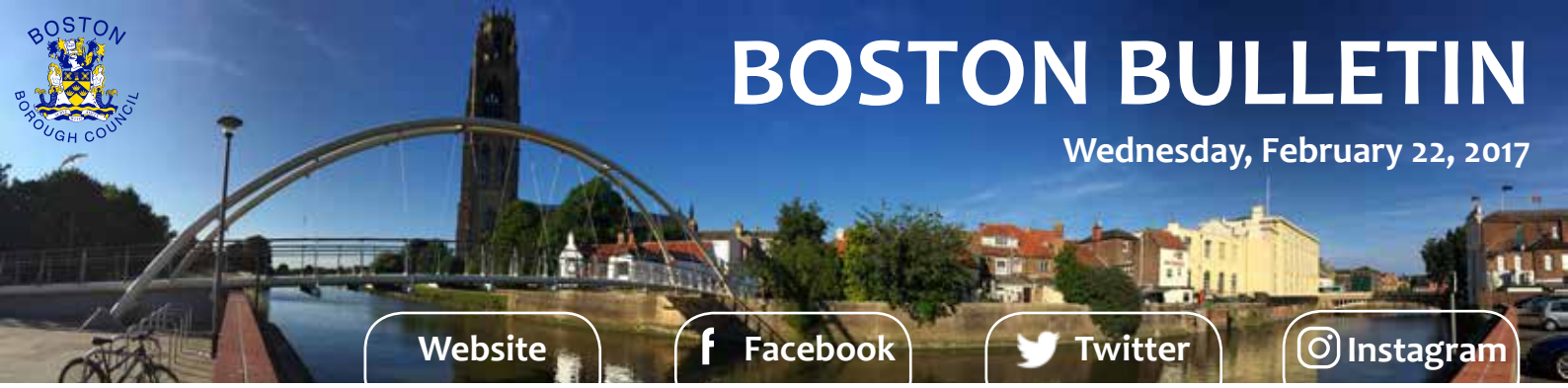

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Big Boston Clean-up's tenth birthday event

The Big Boston Clean-up celebrates its tenth anniversary this year and will be a part of the national Great British Spring Clean campaign.

It's one of the biggest community events of the year with probably the biggest feel-good factor.

Boston's clean-up will take place over four days, from Monday, April 10, to Thursday, April 13.

There will be opportunities for teams of neighbours, friends and relatives to work together, helping clean up their own areas.

You can sign up now using the online pledge form at www.boston.gov.uk/pledge or by contacting Jen Moore at Boston Borough Council on 01205 314583 or by emailing Jen at jenny.moore@boston.gov.uk

Jen also wants to hear of any grot spots that you think need particular clean-up attention.

She said: "The Big Boston Clean-up has proved a successful community event over the past nine years, and we look forward to welcoming all our usual supporters and, hopefully, new ones to mark the tenth anniversary.

"We start at 9am and finish at 3pm each day, but volunteers can do as little or as much as they want to. There's a coffee break and a free lunch provided each day."

She said volunteers needed to wear clothing appropriate to anticipated weather conditions and stout footwear. Everything else – high-visibility vests, litter pickers, sacks and gloves are provided.

The clean-up starts each day at 9am at Municipal Buildings.

There will also be a Big Schools Clean-up before the Easter break when primary school children will clear litter from in and around their school grounds. If your school has not so far signed up and wants to be involved, email Tracey Banks on tracey.banks@boston.gov.uk

JOBS AT BOSTON BOROUGH COUNCIL:
We are currently advertising various vacancies please visit http://bit.ly/2kIa4RE

Garden waste stickers mistake

Boston Borough Council has completed a full investigation into the mistake which led to some people who paid for garden waste collections receiving multiple wheelie bin stickers.

A mistake when programming a complex computerised mail-out system led to only some of those who had paid for garden waste collections receiving more than one letter of confirmation complete with their yellow stickers for 2017/18 collections.

Once the process had been started letters in the system continued to be delivered over three days because of the use of second-class mail even though the council corrected the error as soon as it was spotted.

Read more at http://bit.ly/2luYk21

Celebration of farming

Boston borough's brilliant farming heritage will be celebrated with an event in Boston Market Place on Sunday, March 19.

Lincolnshire Preservation Group and vintage tractors will fill the Marks and Spencer side of the Market Place.

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

The Rob Lauberts Award

Nominations are invited for the second annual Robert Lauberts Award.

Rob, a hard-working supporter of Boston in Bloom, died in 2015 after a short battle with cancer.

Read more at http://bit.ly/2lj7UGR

Your assurance of food hygiene

These are the latest food premises in Boston borough to receive a top hygiene rating. The council's environmental health officers have inspected the premises and rated them in line with the Food Standard Agency's Food Hygiene Rating Scheme. *Read more at http://bit.ly/2kVMv2J*

Go Social – Make It Happen

This project will support people who would like to make a difference in their local community by enabling them to identify and address the true causes of the community's challenges, needs and requirements.

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

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