

**LAST ISSUE Number 357** is the last issue of IN TOUCH in the current format. The magazine has evolved over time, from 1975/6 as a single sheet church newsletter, to the present time as a commercially printed booklet open to all within the four parishes. Perhaps now is the time for village communications to move into the present day and embrace the web.

I should like to thank the editors, past and present, the volunteer distributors, the Parochial Church Councils of Barkston, Belton, Honington and Syston and Barkston and Syston Parish Council for their annual grants, and the many businesses who have advertised over this period.

The issues of IN TOUCH produced this year will be bound into a book and join their predecessors lodged in the Archives in Lincoln. These books represent a social history of life in the four villages over the last forty five/six years.

When the accounts are closed at the end of the financial year the balance of monies will be returned to St Nicholas Parochial Church Council. John Jackson