GOSBERTON PAYS TRIBUTE TO VILLAGE DOCTOR



GOSBERTON retired doctor Vince Clarke has been presented with his farewell gifts by villagers.

Moons furniture shop and removals in Gosberton helped organise a collection for Dr Clarke after he retired due to ill health. In just two months, over £600 was collected.

The money bought a mahogany keyhole desk inlaid with a green leather top, suitcases and £175 worth of garden vouchers. Mrs Sylvia Clarke was presented with a bouquet.

Mrs Betty Moon said Dr Clarke, a village GP for over 25 years, was pleased with the gifts. At present he is recovering from a replacement hip operation.

She said people were keen to donate to the retirement fund because Dr Clarke had spent so many years looking after them. Even villagers who did not have him as their own doctor donated cash because he had cared for their parents.

IN THE PICTURE: Dr Clarke with retirement fund helpers Evelyn Garner (left), and Jean Casswell. (F1226-16).