

Foston Parish Council (FPC) Newsletter Issue 1, 2018



Best Kept Village Competition

We are entering Foston into the Best Kept Village Competition. The first round of judging will take place in May and will continue over the summer months.

In preparation for the competition we need your help with Foston's Spring Clean on the weekend of the 14th and 15th April 2018. We are looking for volunteers to help trim and cut back verges, clear footpaths, trim overhanging hedges and generally clean and clear the main roads and paths in readiness for the first round of judging.



All aspects of village life will be judged including all public areas and that includes the notice boards and the village website, so we need lots of help.

We would therefore like to compile a list of people who would be willing to help maintain the appearance of verges of those premises where occupants are unable to cut them

regularly, as well as a list of those verges needing attention. Our conservation group is on board and they are looking into making the entrances to the village more attractive.

Please contact: David Guy: 07968587474 or email dag4golf@gmail.com to volunteer. He can then prepare a list of who is helping and who needs help and therefore plan accordingly.

We would like to encourage everybody to become involved by keeping your own verges and front gardens neat tidy and well-trimmed.

We hope you will all be with us on this event. For residents that have difficulty with their gardens we hope there will be plenty of valuable help coming from friends and neighbours.

Foston's Neighbourhood Development Plan celebration and the Annual Parish Meeting Friday 27th April at 7.30pm

You and your family are invited to Foston's Neighbourhood Development Plan celebration and to the Annual Parish Meeting on Friday 27th April at 7.30pm. There will be wine, various refreshments and a light Buffet. We hope you can make it.

Parish Councillor Vacancies

The Parish Council is looking for two residents to serve as Parish Councillors. Do you wish to serve your community? Could you help provide a voice for Foston's residents? If you feel you would like to get involved in making decisions within the community and make a contribution to the area in which you live, and then this is the position for you!

There are a minimum of six parish council meetings per year plus other ad-hoc meetings which you may be required to attend.

Applications are invited by anyone who is already listed on the local Electoral Register for the Parish and who is and has been living in or within a three mile radius of the parish for the whole of the period of the last 12 months.

If you are interested we would like to hear from you. Please contact our Chairman Christina Lees or Clerk James Stanley.

Foston's Emergency Plan

Foston Parish Council has now almost finished compiling Foston's Emergency Plan in conjunction with Lincolnshire County Council's Emergency Planning & Business Continuity Service.

We are looking for volunteers with a background in medicine who would become "First Responders" within the village in the event of an emergency. This is purely for emergency purposes so that we have names and contact details for inclusion in our Emergency Plan. If you would be interested in becoming part of our plan we would like to hear from you.

30mph wheelie bin stickers

The Parish Council has more 30mph wheelie bin stickers so if you would like some for your bins, please contact Christina Lees – see details in the column on the right.

Foston Parish Council's website

The Parish Council website continues to grow and we hope that most of the information that you require can be found on the site from "Useful Information" to Planning decisions and everything in between, - <http://www.fostonpc-lincs.uk/>

Parish Council Emailing List

To keep residents informed the Parish Council publishes 4 Newsletters a year plus a few additional emails per year if and when there is important information to share with the village.

If we have not got your email address or your email address has changed please fill in the form and drop it through the door to our Chairman or one of the Parish Councillors on the list opposite or email it to cmlees@btinternet.com many thanks.

To preserve the privacy of all resident's all email communications are sent out as blind carbon copies.

Name
Address
Email address
Please drop off at Western House Main Street Foston or email to Christina Lees

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South Kesteven District Council (SKDC)
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County Councillor Alexander Maughan
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Potholes, report to Highways on 01522 782 070 or Lincolnshire County Council website - click on "Report" and keep clicking until you get to the Fault Location.

Next Parish Council Meeting 2018
Tuesday 1st May