

Foston Parish Council (FPC) Newsletter Issue 2, 2017

Foston Neighbourhood Plan: Referendum

On 15 March 2017, South Kesteven District Council (SKDC) accepted the Examiner's report along with the suggested recommendations for Foston's Neighbourhood Plan. The Plan has now had some minor modifications and will be proceeding to the Referendum stage on Thursday 4th May, the same day as the Local County Council Elections.

This has been an accumulation of nearly three years work from the time when Foston Parish Council decided this would be the way forward for Foston. As long as we vote Yes to the plan on 4th May then Foston will have its own set of Planning Policy's.

In SKDC's words to FPC; *As the Neighbourhood Plan has passed through the Examination stage, the policies and proposals contained within it will be given considerable weight in the determination of planning applications within your Parish.*

Please vote 'YES' at the referendum so Foston's Neighbourhood Plan can come into existence to the benefit of the parish of Foston.

We would like to thank everybody for, filling in our questionnaires and attending consultation events. Without your participation we would not have a plan.

We would like to thank all the members of the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group which included the Parish Clerk Wendy McCallin who has kept us going and the volunteer members who include Lucy Bliss, Tracie Hesford and John Lucey and Parish Councillors Tracey Gardner, Ian Hesford and Christina Lees.

Road Safety

Foston's roads are very narrow even in some of the widest places and we would like you all to watch your speed particularly as the weather is getting warmer and there are more children out and about.

The parish Council received an anonymous message recently and we would like to share it with you; *"I was*

driving slowly through Foston the other day when, without warning, a boy ran out of a driveway. He did not realise his failure to look before crossing until he had reached the centre of the road.

*My children tell me that 'I drive like Thora Hird'. I think this suggests that I am unlikely to win many races. If I had been driving at the theoretical maximum of 30mph, there would have been an accident involving a young Foston resident. Safe speed depends on circumstances and often 30mph is far too fast. To keep Foston safe please: **Drive like Thora Hird!***



The Parish Council has recently acquired and had put up additional 30mph speed limit reminders. We now have some more 30mph wheelie bin stickers so if you would like some for your bins, please contact Christina Lees contact details over leaf.

NEWARK COMMUNITY FIRST AID (NCFA)

Following on from the success of last year's course Newark Community are offering a FREE 2½ hour course to LEARN BASIC FIRST AID.

You will learn how to examine a casualty, control severe bleeding and manage a casualty in shock. Also manage an unconscious breathing casualty and the casualty who has ceased normal breathing.

The course will be held in FOSTON Village Hall

Tuesday 16 May 2017

7pm – 9:30pm

To book a place - Tel: 01636 683202 or

E.Mail: newarkcommunityfirstaiders@hotmail.com

ROAD CLOSURE

LOCATION: Newark Hill (Foston Lodge to Willow Lake Entrance), Foston.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: 24/4/2017 to 3/5/2017
(2 days in this period)

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE:

Local diversion routes & access arrangements will be signposted.

Neighbourhood Watch

Please be aware that there have been a few Farm and outbuilding burglaries recently in the local area including Newark Hill in Foston. Please keep all your outside storage sheds securely locked.

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.

We have a Foston Business section so if you are running a business from Foston you are most welcome to have a free brief description and your contact details on the website <http://www.fostonpc-lincs.uk/> please contact Christina Lees or the parish clerk Wendy MaCallin, thank you.

Important Information

The Parish Council continues to collect email addresses so that important information and reminders can be circulated quickly within the village. To retain resident's privacy this information is emailed out as blind carbon copies. Many thanks to all those residents new and old that have kept the PC up-to-date with their email contact details. That helps to make life easier for us and save trees.

From January 2017 we will only deliver Newsletters to addresses that do not have access to email. If you have an email address and we do not have it for whatever reason we would be grateful if you would fill in the box below or email your contact details to: cmlees@btinternet.com

There will still be some occasions when the Parish Council will leaflet the entire village.

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Please drop of to Western House Main Street Foston

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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 Meetings 2017

Tuesday 2nd May 2017 at 7.30pm,