

Foston Parish Council (FPC) Newsletter Issue 1, 2019

Foston's website www.fostonpc-lincs.uk/

New Sports Hall and Scout Hall

Foston Parish Council is working together with Foston Scouts to replace the Scout Hut with a new multi-use building suitable for Sporting as well as Scouting activities. To include a kitchen, Parish Council office, showers and changing facilities for Foston residents, Foston Scouts, visiting sports teams and Scout Groups.

If you have any suitable skills or specialist knowledge that would help our project along, or you would like to join the team we would love to hear from you.

Annual Parish Meeting

A date for your diary: this year's Annual Parish Meeting will be on Friday 26th April 2019. Not forgetting complimentary wine and nibbles. Our District Councillor Paul Wood (Independent) is coming to speak to us and tell us about his work within the District Council.

Paul is also up for re-election in May and he has been a very keen and helpful Councillor to our Parish Council over the years and attends all our meetings. If you would like to meet him please come along to our meeting and he will be happy to answer all your questions. We hope you can make it.

Great British Spring Clean

Another date for your diary: we are taking part in the Great British Spring Clean during the weekend of the 27th and 28th April. All volunteers will be gratefully welcomed. More details will follow.

Best Kept Village Competition – 2019

Following a good response we are going to enter the Best Kept Village Competition again and hope for even better comments

now we know what we have to do to improve. The Conservation Group is keeping the flower beds in front of our signs well stocked with plants and bulbs. We will have another tidy up for the Competition on the weekend of 8th and 9th of June so again any volunteers will be very gratefully received. Please join in and keep your front gardens neat and tidy.

THERE IS NO EXCUSE NOT TO

“Bag it and Bin it”



Report Dog fouling to SKDC

The Parish Council would like to thank all residents who pick up after their dogs and either bin it or take it home with them.

For those that do not, South Kesteven District Council (SKDC) has authorised officers who are able to issue a Fixed Penalty Notice of £75 to anyone found letting a dog under their control foul in a public place and not clean up after it. This includes all grass verges, public footpaths, pavements, roads, farmers' fields and anywhere other than your own garden.

If you see a dog owner not picking up after their dog please report the dog owner to SKDC. They will use the information you provide to help target their work to tackle and prevent dog fouling problems.

The Parish Council has another dog waste bin to install and please remember the bin is emptied by a member of the Parish Council because SKDC will not empty them for us! So please bag it and bin it and if a bin is full please take your package home with you. Think of the volunteer who has to pick up

your dog's waste left in little bags under the bin or left lying around the village. Leaving bags around the village will not help in our quest to do better in the Best Kept Village Competition this year.

Election Year for Councillors

2019 is Election time for Parish and District Councillors. If you are interested in Parish Councillor Duties, more information can be found on our Parish Council website, and SKDC's website. Nomination papers can be picked up from Cllr Christina Lees. The Election timetable is on the notice board. Completed nomination papers **MUST BE DELIVERED BY HAND** to the Returning Officer, Council Offices, St Peter's Hill, Grantham, NG31 6PZ by 4pm on 3rd April.

Twitter



A reminder that Foston Parish Council has been on Twitter since July 2018 so please check us out - online at:
<https://twitter.com/FostonParish>

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 residents all email communications are sent out as blind carbon copies.

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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 2019
Tuesday 7 May 2019 7.30pm
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<https://twitter.com/FostonParish>