



Foston Parish Council (FPC) Newsletter Issue 1, 2020

<http://www.fostonpc-lincs.uk/>

Foston's Community Aid Network – Coronavirus

Dedicated help line 0772 554 1630

Foston has had a fantastic response to the call for volunteers to help. If you need help with shopping, posting letters, collection of medication, we have lots of helpers ready and waiting.

There are other ways we might be able to help, as we have volunteers with all sorts of skills even gardening. So do not hesitate to ask if you are in need of help even if it just for a chat if you are feeling a bit down.

For the helpers we have individual volunteer indemnity insurance. Please ask Christina Lees for a form if you are registered with Foston's Community Aid Network.

Can I go out to help a vulnerable person?

You can only provide support to vulnerable people if you fulfil all of the conditions below:

1. you are well and have no symptoms like a cough or high temperature and nobody in your household does
2. you are under 70
3. you are not pregnant
4. you do not have any long-term health conditions that make you vulnerable.

If the answer is yes to everything above, you may leave your house to provide care or to help a vulnerable person.

Can I visit my friend's house

No, we have received reports that some younger people are not following the social

distancing rules. Please remind your family that they are not allowed to visit anybody or have visitors.

Can I walk my dog off the lead

No, it's important to keep at least two metres apart from others and avoid situations where your dog might approach and greet other people or dogs. This means walking your dog on a lead when on a path used by other people.

We still have a few residents not picking up after their dogs. Our Farmers are particularly unhappy when they find dog poo on their farm land. Likewise householders do not appreciate finding dog poo in their garden. Please pick up the dog poo and take it home.

We have Facebook

Many thanks go to our Councillor Richard Litchfield for setting up the Parish Council's Facebook page. Please find it by searching, "Foston - Lincolnshire Parish Council".

Dangerous Road Junction

Many residents of Foston have had, near misses at the T junction just before the Long Bennington roundabout. Unfortunately most of the accidents are not reported to the police. This means that the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership are not aware that there is an issue at this T junction in Long Bennington.



We do know that one or two cars have been written off at this junction. We would like to hear from anybody who has been involved in an accident however minor at any time in the

last 16 years. If you have dates and photographs that would be even better.

A1 Entrance onto Main Street

Over the years, since the crossing gap on the A1 was closed, the hedge to the left of the photograph has been slowly obliterated



by car accidents. The problem occurs as motorists unfamiliar with the road misjudge the bend at the end of the slip road. We would be interested in hearing from anybody who knows of any motorist who has ended up in the ditch/field on the corner of Main Street. And again any photographs would be helpful to report back to Highways.

Parish Council website

Now that some of us have time on our hands we would like to encourage you to look at Foston's Parish Council's website. We have compiled a lot of very interesting information and also some old and new photographs. Have a look here at: www.fostonpc-lincs.uk/

We also have a Business section where you might be interested in having a listing. It is basically for any businesses based in Foston. If you are interested please contact our Chairman or Clerk.

Annual Parish Meeting

Unfortunately our Annual Parish Meeting has been cancelled for the moment due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.

Emails up-date

Foston Parish Council has been collecting emails since 2008 to keep residents informed. We are pleased to say that we are now short of just 6 email addresses within the village. We do still print and distribute copies of our newsletter for those residents without email.

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Potholes report to highways 01522 782070

Or <https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic there are no public Parish Council meetings