

Foston Parish Council Newsletter

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The Queen's 75th Platinum Jubilee



The Parish Council is planning a street party to celebrate the historic occasion of the HRH Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee. Our Parish Council Clerk James Stanley is arranging for the top end of Long Street to be closed for the event.

The Children of Foston attending will receive a commemorative gift from the Parish Council and the Council will be sponsoring the event to include a complimentary drink.



This year's idea, coming from the Palace is to have a "Big Lunch" to bring Jubilee celebrations into the heart of every community. We will be looking for helpers to coordinate preparations. If you are interested in helping come along to the Annual Parish Meeting on the 22nd April as we will need helpers and suggestions to make this a successful event for the village.

We will have competitions, fun games for the children. All ideas will be gratefully received.

Annual Parish Meeting

So at this year's Annual Parish Meeting we will be inviting all groups and residents to come along and take part. We will be discussing village events and the "Big Lunch" street party. Please add the date below to your diary.

Annual Parish Meeting

Friday 22nd April 2022 7.30pm

At the Village Hall Church Street.

With complementary wine and nibbles

We look forward to seeing you.

We hope that as many people as possible will come along and find out what is happening in Foston now and in the future.



New footpath

We are pleased to report that construction of the new footpath on Newark Hill which will join up with Marshall Way is coming along well. The lorries are churning up the edge of the road on the other side so please take care when driving along the area annexed by the traffic lights. Once completed the corner should be much safer place for all vehicles and pedestrians.

Speed Monitoring Device

The Speed Monitoring device is currently on Long Street and we plan to move it on to Newark Hill in the near future. If you would be interested in helping we are looking for volunteers to help manage the device, please contact Christina Lees.

Foston Neighbours



Foston Neighbours continue to run the monthly breakfast club which are well attended although the February Breakfast Club was cancelled because there were high cases of Covid about and they did not want to have a super spreader event with in the village. Foston neighbours can be contacted by telephone **07422 881 448** or email - fostonneighbours@gmail.com

Councillors

We thank our outgoing Parish Councillor Richard Litchfield very much for all his support and enthusiasm over the last couple of years as a member of the Parish Council. Richard has been a dedicated member of the team and we would also like to particularly thank him for his management of the speed monitoring device.

We would like to welcome Susan Keay to the Parish Council as our newest member.

Contacting Parish Council

If you have any good ideas or you have a problem and you would like to contact the Council please do so via our Parish Clerk James Stanley or any of the Councillors.

Email up-date

We have almost the whole Village on our Parish Council email list to keep residents informed with Newsletters and urgent information. All information is emailed out as blind carbon copies.

If you have recently moved to Foston "Welcome" and we look forward to meeting you. To be kept informed with village information and news please email your email address to our Chairman Christina Lees at cmlees@btinternet.com thank you.

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Potholes report to highways 01522 782070
Or <https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

We are now resuming face to face meetings
in the Village Hall

Next Meeting 3rd May 2022, 7.30pm

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7.30pm at Foston village Hall