

# Foston Parish Council Newsletter

## Issue 1, 2023

**Coronation of King Charles III  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023**



**Save the date  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

The Coronation of His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen Consort will take place at Westminster Abbey on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2023. The Service will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The Palace is encouraging community groups to get together and celebrate this historic event over the long Bank holiday weekend of the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> of May 2023.

Please save the date Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May as we are planning a Pimms Royal Garden Party, with Coronation Medals and activities for the Children. This will be held at the Village Hall starting at 2pm followed by a screening of the Windsor Castle concert in the Village Hall for those wishing to see the concert on a larger screen. More details to follow on the celebrations in due course.

### **Up-dating Foston's Emergency Plan**

We are in the process of up-dating Foston's Emergency Plan and we are looking for people within the Medical Profession who

could be called upon to help in an emergency so we can update our records.

### **Newark Hill Travellers Reference S22/1022 Applicant Mr Ishmael Steele**

The Parish Council has heard that the Newark Hill travellers are planning on appealing to the Secretary of State against the refusal of their planning application by South Kesteven District Council.

### **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 listed overleaf.

### **Foston Neighbours (FN)**



If you are in need of a little help try Foston Neighbours on - **07422 881 448** they are here to help. The Foston Neighbours committee members take it in turns on a rotational basis to answer the phone.

### **Foston Parish Council Election**

May's elections includes Parish Councils, if you would be interested in joining us as a Councillor, information can be found on the process here - <http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=16044>

A briefing session by SKDC for Parish Councillors is to be held on Monday, 6 March at SKDC Council Offices, at 6.00pm.

To be eligible to stand for Election as a Parish Councillor, you must:

be an elector of the parish, or; for the whole of the previous 12 months have occupied (as owner or tenant) land or other premises in the parish, or;  
during the previous 12 months have worked in the parish (as your principal or only place

of work), or; for the whole of the previous 12 months lived in the parish or within three miles of the parish boundary.

### **Elections 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

To vote in person this May you will need to bring with you a photo id.

The Government introduced this law in the Elections Act 2022, and it will take effect for the first time in England on 4 May 2023 and will affect all voters who vote in person or by proxy **You will not be required to provide photo ID for voting by post.**

The following documents are accepted forms of photo ID when voting at a polling station.

Passport issued by the UK,

Driving licence issued by the UK.

A Blue Badge

Older Person's Bus Pass

Disabled Person's Bus Pass

Biometric residence permits (BRP)

Defence Identity Card (MOD form 90)

If you do not have any of these accepted photo ID documents and want to vote at the polling station, you will need to apply for Voter Authority Certificate - a free photographic identification document specific for the purposes of voting.

To acquire one of these documents please follow this link - <https://voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk/check/registered> If you do not have internet access you may need to ask a family member, friend or Foston Neighbours to help.

### **Email up-date**

We have almost the whole village on our Parish Council email list to keep residents informed with Neighbourhood Watch, Newsletters and any urgent information. All 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 please send your email address to our Chairman Christina Lees at [cmlees@btinternet.com](mailto:cmlees@btinternet.com) thank you.

## **Council Contact Details**

### **Councillors**

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**Potholes** report to highways 01522 782070

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

**Next Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**7.30pm at Foston village Hall**

Foston Parish Council Website

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