

Foston Parish Council Newsletter

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Monkey Challenge Climbing Wall



Foston Parish Council is looking to improve the play equipment by installing a traverse climbing wall, on the playing field. This is suitable for everyone from four years of age and upwards (including adults!)

If you think it will benefit you, your friends or your family, please let us know. We need to show demand in order to gain funding for it. So please talk to your friends and neighbours and let us know if you would support our project. Many thanks.

You can watch this short video clip to see what we're referring to below - <https://youtu.be/hhFzL3JLANS>

Would you also go the Foston Parish Council's Facebook Page [here](#) and like and share the post about the Monkey Challenge Climbing Wall, thank you.

New Purple Top Wheelie Bins

Just a reminder that the purple lidded bins are for a clean, dry, good quality paper and cardboard only. Your bin will be rejected, if you place in them the wrong items. So no shredded paper as that jams up the works. Cartons like milk and soup are also not acceptable.



Parish Councillor Vacancy

Foston Parish Council is looking for 2 new Parish Councillors, would you fit the bill?

The council can now fill vacancies by co-option, which is a process whereby the council considers applications from interested persons and can then select someone to fill the position.

Please ask yourself:

- Would you like to help make the parish of Foston a better place to live?
- Would you want to serve your local Community?
- Would you have time and or expertise which could benefit Foston?
- Would you want to make a difference to all those around you?
- Are you concerned about your local area and want to represent the views of Foston residents?

If you would like to make a difference, and be involved in shaping Foston's future why not step forward and apply to become a Parish Councillor?

There will be some training which is usually online these days and some will be in person depending on your interests. You will need to attend 6 Parish Council meeting per year plus the odd additional meeting and the Annual Parish Meeting.

Scam Emails

Have you spotted a suspicious email? Report it to Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) The message might be from a company you don't normally receive communications from, or someone you do not know. You may just have a hunch that the email is not quite right. If you are suspicious, you should always report it. So if and when you receive an email which you are not quite sure about, forward it to:

report@phishing.gov.uk. It is a good idea to have this email address in your email address book so it will only take seconds to forward any spam on to SERS.

Your report of a phishing email will help Action Fraud to act quickly, protecting many more people from being affected.

Wheelie Bin Stickers

We have a supply of 30 mph wheelie bin stickers if anybody would like a set, for your bins or the new purple bin? Please contact our Chairman Christina Lees if you would like a set.



Contacting Foston Parish Council

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

Email up-date

We have almost the whole village on our Parish Council email list to keep residents informed. This includes information about major planning applications, Neighbourhood Watch, and 4 Newsletters per year along with any urgent information.

All information from the Parish Council is emailed out as blind carbon copies from Christina Lees.

If you have recently moved to Foston "Welcome" Please send an email to our Chairman Christina Lees at cmlees@btinternet.com so you can be added to the Parish Council contact list, of residents, many thanks.

Foston Parish Councillors

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Council Contact Details

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Reporting Potholes, google fixmystreet add your postcode or village name and click on "Go" Then click on map to report a problem. Alternatively call highways on 01522 782070

Foston Parish Council Website

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

Next Meeting Tuesday 5th March 2024

7.30pm at Foston village Hall