

Foston Parish Council Newsletter

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New Defibrillator



The Parish Council now has a third defibrillator in the Village, on the Gorrie Hall, Scout Hut wall. This is by the playing field at the end of Chapel Lane. Another can be found on Main Street in the telephone box. And the final one is at the end of Church Street, on the Village Hall near the steps.

We hope to get another First Aid training session in the not too distant future. In the meantime have a look at this video on how to use a defibrillator [here](#), scroll down to find the video.

NOTICE OF VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

There is a vacancy on the Parish Council caused by the resignation of James Baggaley. The Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option.

What Does a Parish Councillor Do?

Parish Councillors work to represent the views of residents, and make decisions on local services and projects.

Who Can Apply?

To be eligible, you must:

Be at least 18 years old and be a house owner or tenant in the parish during 12 months before the day of your nomination.

Your name must appear on the register of local government electors.

If you're interested in joining the Parish Council, we'd love to hear from you! To apply or find out more, please contact us at clerk@fostonps-lincs.uk or download more information and an application form [here](#)

Please do not park on the pavement

Parking on the pavement can be dangerous because it forces pedestrians onto the road. This sort of obstruction is particularly bad for people in wheelchairs, people with prams and pushchairs and people with visual impairments.

Please do not park on the pavement and in particular on Main Street. Please ensure that your visitors do not park on the pavement either. Main Street is wide enough for cars to park fully on the road.



If a police officer sees your vehicle in a dangerous position or causing an unnecessary obstruction of the pavement, they can issue you with a Fixed Penalty Notice of £200.00.

General A1 Highways Improvements

When travelling north and south on the A1 towards Foston, Highways will be replacing the destination signs (Foston sign), where required and will include weight restrictions and sharp bend in the road.

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Lay-bys, and slip roads will have a change in colour with new solar studs. Solar studs are to be installed on the edge of the carriageway following any repairs that may be required along with a ridged edging strip.

Painted on the road surface, in these locations Highways will be installing a red surface, marked with the word SLOW in both lanes. On the south bound a change in colour of solar studs following the tight bend. Highways have also requested chevrons on the bend, and have proposed street lighting on the approach to and though the junction. The Parish Council are hopeful that most of the suggested improvements will be forthcoming in the next financial year.

Community Building update

Our goal remains the same, which is to provide an excellent centrally located community hub that meets the current and future needs of the community. With enhanced facilities for the scouts and village hall users along with changing rooms for sporting and other events.

We have had a meeting with planners at SKDC and they were very enthusiastic about the project, which was very encouraging.

New Councillor

We would like to welcome Keith Spikings our newest Parish Councillor to the Council.

Contacting Foston Parish Council

If you have any good ideas or you have a problem you can contact the Parish Council via our Parish Clerk James Stanley.

Email update

We have almost the whole village on our Parish Council email list to keep residents informed. 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 Foston residents, many thanks.

Christina Lees: Chairman
Main Street,
Foston.

Tracey Gardner: Planning
Goosegate Lane,
Foston.

John Munro: Playing field
Long Street,
Foston.

Henry Browne: Playing field
Fallow Lane,
Foston.

Pamela Fellows: Village Hall
Church Street,
Foston,

Keith Spikings:
Church Street,
Foston.

Parish Clerk James Stanley
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Foston Neighbours 07422 881 448

South Kesteven District Council (SKDC)
01476 406080

District Councillors
Paul Wood and Jane Wood
01400 282223

Lincolnshire County Council (LCC)
01522 552222

County Councillor
Alexander Maughan
07707 060022

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

Foston Parish Council Website
<http://www.fostonpc-lincs.uk/>

Next Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday March 4th 2025 at 7.30pm.