

Foston Parish Council (FPC) Newsletter

Issue 1, 2016

Big Society Lottery Grant

Cllr. Paul Wood our County Councillor and District Councillor has awarded Foston Parish Council £400 via the Big Society Lottery Grant. Foston Parish Council would like to thank Cllr Paul Wood for the award, for his attendance at all our Parish Council Meetings and for all his support and help with County and District Council issues throughout the year.

Planning SKDC

Application S15/0862 for 6 wind turbines at Thackson Well Farm Long Bennington was turned down by the Planning Department.

A New Boundary sign for Foston

We are looking to acquire a new sign for Foston at the two entrances to the village. We are requesting your views on our ideas. We want to know what you think about the idea of adding a graphic image to a boundary sign welcoming people to Foston? We already have a Tractor on the Church so we need something else.

Our ideas are:

1, The **Barn Owl** which is immediately recognisable and resident within the village.



2, The **Buzzard** a UK success story for conservation, was once very rare within the UK and now we have a resident pair in Foston.

3, The Skylark

is not so easily spotted but this little bird makes the sound track for all Spring and Summer



walks within the village. Even if you do not recognise this little bird you will know the song and these birds are now “Red” listed as populations have plummeted by 50% in the last 25 years.

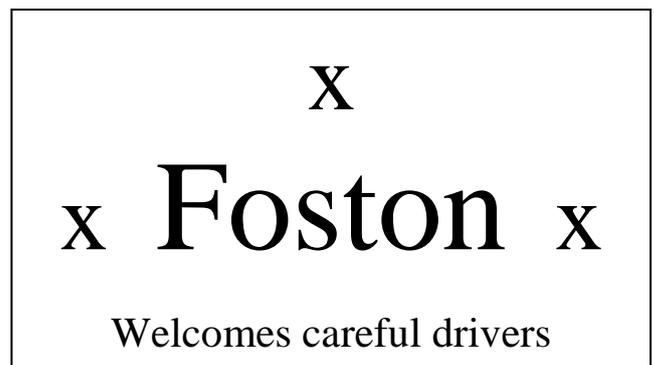
4, The **Lincolnshire Flag**, was adopted in 2005 and would make an interesting dash of colour on a new “Welcome to Foston” sign.



5, **A Stook**, to represent Foston’s past and present in farming and the bakery.



6, **Design a crest to represent Foston.**



The idea of the illustration would be to have something either beside or above “Foston”. The x’s represents possible locations for an illustration. That will depend on the suitability of the eventual chosen idea.

	Please place in order of your preference	↓
1	Barn Owl	
2	Buzzard	
3	Skylark	
4	Lincolnshire Flag	
5	A Stook	
6	A Crest for Foston	
Please feel free to make a suggestion below		
Please return by 21 st February 2016		

Please return to one of the Councillors

Recycling, just a reminder!

SKDC is reminding residents to be careful not to put un-recyclable items into the recycling bin! Crisp packets, polystyrene, crockery, wood, metal and hard plastics are among the most current incorrect items that are placed in recycling bins. Equally footballs, basketballs, ring binders, cling film, videos, coat hangers, car batteries, and washing up bowls are not recyclable. If you are unsure if an item is recyclable, consult SKDC's website or 01476 406080 to check.

Parish Councillor Vacancy

If you are interested in becoming a councillor we still have a vacancy so please contact Christina Lees or our Parish Clerk Mrs Wendy McCallin for more details.

Email addresses

The Parish Council continues to collect email addresses so that important information can be circulated quickly within the village. To retain resident's privacy this information is emailed out as blind carbon copies. Many thanks to all those residents new and old that have filled in their email contact details. That does help to make life easier and save trees.

If we have not got your correct email address because you have changed it or for some other reason you are not receiving Newsletters we would be grateful if you would fill in the box below or email your contact details to: cmlees@btinternet.com thank you.

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Next Parish Council Meetings

Tuesday 1st March 2016,