

# Foston Parish Council (FPC) Newsletter Issue 2, 2018

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## UP-date Best Kept Village Competition

We would like to thank everybody for all their hard work in preparation for the judging of the Best Kept Village Competition. We still need your help as we have a long way to go. We will we have another village tidy up during the last weekend in June. We are looking for volunteers to help with more trimming and cutting back verges, clearing footpaths, trimming overhanging hedges and generally clean and clear the main roads and paths in readiness for the next round of Judging in July.

## POINTS WILL BE AWARDED FOR

Presentation and tidiness of Business, Community Buildings, Village Halls and Centres, Playing fields, Children's Play areas, Schools, Churches, Chapels, Open Spaces and War Memorials and notice boards so we need lots of help. We do not get any results or feedback until September.

We would like to thank the Conservation group for planting flowers in front of the new

signs at the entrances of the village which are looking good. We continue to encourage everybody to keep up the good work and become involved by keeping your own verges and front gardens neat tidy and well-trimmed especially overhanging foliage.

## Two New Councillors

The Parish Council would like to welcome Emma Marshall to the Parish Council and welcome back Claude Preira. They were both co-opted on to the Parish Council during the May Annual PC meeting.

## Call Connect Mini Bus Service



CallConnect is a public bus service that operates in response to pre-booked requests and is a fully accessible minibuses service operating from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday, and from 7.30am to 6.30pm on Saturdays, with some local variations.

Registration is free but you must be a member to book a journey. You can then use the service for any reason and as frequently as required.

In most cases, CallConnect will pick up and set down at designated locations in each village or town. Passengers with a disability or those living in more isolated locations can be picked up and returned to their home address, if it is safe and practical to do so.

You can use CallConnect to travel anywhere within each service's operating area. You can also use it connect with the main Interconnect bus service or other bus and train services.

Concessionary bus passes are valid on all services.

## Contact details

- **For Lincolnshire call 0345 234 3344**  
Open Monday-Friday 8.30am-6.30pm  
Saturday 9.00am-5.30pm

**Email:**

*CallConnect@lincolnshire.gov.uk*

**Lincolnshire County Council's  
Transport helpline**

Call the team if you need advice about transport for your appointments.  
CALL 01522 550129.

**Foston's Emergency Plan**

We would like to thank everybody with a medical background who has volunteered to be a "First Responders" within the village in the event of an Emergency.

**30mph wheelie bin stickers**

The Parish Council has more 30mph wheelie bin stickers so if you would like some for your bins, please contact Christina Lees – see details in the column on the right.

**Parish Council Emailing List**

To keep residents informed the Parish Council publishes 4 Newsletters a year plus a few additional emails per year if and when there is important information to share with the village.

If we have not got your email address or your email address has changed please fill in the form and drop it through the door to our Chairman or one of the Parish Councillors on the list opposite or email it to [cmlees@btinternet.com](mailto:cmlees@btinternet.com) many thanks.

To preserve the privacy of all resident's all email communications are sent out as blind carbon copies.

Name
Address
Email address
Please drop off at Western House Main Street Foston or email to Christina Lees

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**Potholes, report to Highways on 01522 782 070 or Lincolnshire County Council website** - click on "Report" and keep clicking until you get to the Fault Location.

Next Parish Council Meeting 2018  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 7.30pm