

# Foston Parish Council (FPC) Newsletter Issue 2, 2016

## Annual Parish Meeting

All residents of Foston are  
Invited to

### **The Annual Parish Meeting**

On Tuesday 24th May 2016

At 7.30pm

The Village Hall, Church Street, Foston.

### **This is a chance to have your say:**

to express your views, ask questions  
or make suggestions,

to find out what is going on in Foston.

to meet and chat to neighbours and friends  
over a complimentary glass of wine or two.

### **Everybody is welcome and we look forward to meeting you there.**

*This is not a Parish Council Meeting.*

## Potholes

Please report to Highways on 01522  
782 070 or go to Lincolnshire County Council  
home page and click on "Report" and follow  
instructions, you will need to have an idea as  
to what size the pothole is.

## Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

On the 9 September 2015 The Queen  
became the longest reigning Monarch in  
British history. On the 21 April 2016 The  
Queen will be 90 years old and on the 10  
June, HRH The Duke of Edinburgh will be 95  
years old.

Amazingly the Queen and the Duke of  
Edinburgh are both still actively engaged in  
fulfilling public engagements on a regular  
basis.

***To mark this Historic Event  
Foston Parish Council will be purchasing  
additional seating for the playing field,***



## Foston's WI is holding a Tea Party

on Sunday 22 May 2016

3 – 5pm

to celebrate

## HM The Queen's Birthday

Come and join  
the fun, 3 to 5pm.

Tickets  
Children £1,  
Adults £4.

There will be  
competitions for  
children and adults.

Where: Village Hall, Church Street

Tickets available from

Monica Winters 01400 281831



## New Boundary sign for Foston

Many thanks to all those who  
answered and returned the  
questionnaire regarding  
Foston's proposed new  
boundary sign.



We received many ideas and  
we are hoping to combine some of them so  
we hope everybody will be happy. The Barn  
owl was the most popular single graphic  
image and we are looking to acquire the new  
sign for this summer.

## Potholes and damage to Newark Hill

Foston Parish Council had a meeting with Highways before Christmas and Highways were well aware of the mess that lorries have made to Newark Hill and Long Street.

The reason for the delay in repair was, due to the continuing lorry movements for the Chicken Farm. If they filled in all the ruts earlier the lorry movements would have just knocked it all out again, defeating the object of the exercise. It now looks as if it is time for the restoration work to begin from 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> April. Many thanks to everybody, who wrote to Highways expressing concern and copied in FPC and our County Councillor Cllr Paul Wood. Paul has worked tirelessly to help us with the road and many other issues.

## 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](mailto:cmlees@btinternet.com) or drop it off with your nearest Councillor, thank you.

Name
Address
Email address
Please leave at Western House, Main Street Foston, thank you

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## Parish Council Meetings

17<sup>th</sup> May 2016  
5<sup>th</sup> July 2016  
6<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
1<sup>st</sup> November 2016  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017  
7<sup>th</sup> March 2017