

Foston Parish Council (FPC) Newsletter Issue 2, 2015

Elections

Parish and District Council elections were held at the same time as the General Election and Foston Parish Council are pleased to announce and welcome our newest Councillor Claude Preira.

Augusta Lees and Stephen Peto did not stand for re-election this time so we would like to thank Augusta and Steve for their commitment and support throughout their time on Foston Parish Council.

If you are interested in becoming a councillor we still have two vacancies so please contact Christina Lees or our Parish Clerk Wendy McCallin.

Neighbourhood Plan

Please look out for a questionnaire coming your way soon to check that the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group have got the policies for the plan in line with village thinking.

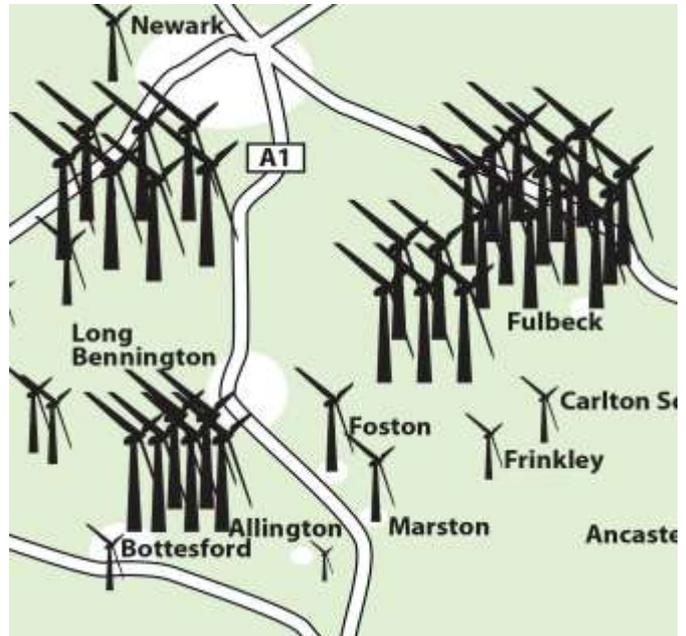
Planning

Wind Turbine Top Farm, The Top Farm Turbine appeal, we are still waiting for news.

Wind Farm Reference S15/0862 Location Thackson Well Farm, Sewstern Lane, Long Bennington, Newark, Lincolnshire, NG23 5EX. The proposal is for the erection of six wind turbines. If you would like to comment write to Planning Department SKDC St Peters Hill Grantham by the 5th June.

The proposal is for six wind turbines with a height to blade tip of up to 110m and a total generating capacity of up to 18MW. The planning application is for the erection, operation and subsequent decommissioning of the wind turbines and associated infrastructure. The proposed location is

approximately 2km to the northwest of Allington, and 2km southwest of Foston if you would like to comment click on link - <http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=2230&ApplicationNumber=S15/0862> and click on "Comment on this application" responses to be in by 5th June.



The illustration above borrowed from Belvoir Locals Oppose Turbines shows the proposed 6 turbines as well as other local proposed and existing wind turbines. More information and from and how to object from <http://blot-online.org/>

Refuse and Recycling Collection

For the Spring and Summer Bank Holidays all collections will be one day later than usual. South Kesteven District Council request that you put your bins out on the edge of your property by 7.30am on the morning of collection. Please help the waste and recycling teams by putting the bin handles facing the road. Extra bags of recycling will be taken in addition to the silver bin. The extra recycling must be in a clear bag and please do not use black bags.

Big Community 'Switch' collective energy scheme

Together they will find you a good deal and an easy way to switch energy suppliers.

How does the scheme work?

1. Sign up for free to express your interest.

2. You can sign up any time up to and including 18 May 2015.
3. Energy suppliers are then invited to take part in the auction to bid against each other to offer the best deal. This takes place on 19 May 2015.
4. The winning supplier will be the one making the lowest offer. You will receive an email from 29 May 2015 with an offer, based on the usage information you have submitted. You are under no obligation unless you decide to switch.
5. If you decide to accept the offer you need to let SKDC know before 30 June 2015.

Sign up

www.southkesteven.gov.uk/switch

If you're not able to register online, you can register offline at your local council or by calling 0800 048 8439 FREE until 5pm on Monday May 18. - Anyone can register, whether you rent your home or own it. Do hurry as this offer ends on the 18th May.

Email addresses

The Parish Council has been collecting email addresses for several years so that important information can be circulated quickly within the village. This information is emailed out as blind carbon copies.

We have a large proportion of the village covered by this method although we are still short of about 50 email addresses. If we have not got your email address or you have changed your email address or you are not receiving Newsletters we would be grateful if you would fill in box below or email your address to cmlees@btinternet.com so that you can be kept up-to-date with important village news and information.

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

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Parish Council Meetings 2015 - 2016

Tuesday 19th May, 2015
Tuesday 7th July, 2015
Tuesday 1st September, 2015
Tuesday 3rd November, 2015
Tuesday 5th January 2016,
Tuesday 1st March 2016,