



Foston Parish Council (FPC) Newsletter Issue 2, 2020

<http://www.fostonpc-lincs.uk/>

Foston's Community Aid Network – Coronavirus

Dedicated help line 0772 554 1630

Foston has had a fantastic response to the call for volunteers and as usual the residents of Foston have been generous, kind and helpful. If you are in need of help please telephone the number above. We have helpers waiting for your call.

Individual volunteer indemnity insurance is available to residents volunteering. Please ask Christina Lees for a form if you are registered with Foston's Community Aid Network.



Victory in Europe (V-E) Day 2020

Unfortunately all community events to mark the 75th anniversary of V-E Day have been cancelled due to the Coronavirus Covid-19 pandemic. We are all being encouraged to have our own individual celebrations at home, commemorating the official end of the Second World War. The day celebrates the formal acceptance by the Allies, during World War II of Nazi Germany's unconditional surrender of armed forces, on 8th May 1945. Prior to the coronavirus

outbreak, the government announced that 2020's early May bank holiday would be moved for only the second time in history, to the 8th May, in order to allow for three days celebrations. Members of the public are being encouraged to take part in the 'Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW2' from the safety of their own home. The toast will take place at 3pm on Friday 8th May, –

"To those who gave so much, we thank you."

V-E Day 75th, Stay at Home Celebration

We are all being encouraged to host our own 'stay at home celebration' on Friday 8th May, to mark the occasion with a socially distant celebration.



We are being encouraged to decorate our homes in red, white and blue, and enjoy a picnic or afternoon tea in our front, back or side garden. The idea is that neighbours in streets across the country will come out to drape their homes in flags and bunting, and enjoy the festivities while still observing the government's social distancing guidance.

We in Foston are encouraging everybody to decorate their houses in red white and blue and hang up V-E Day bunting and flags. And then have a picnic or afternoon tea in your garden (weather permitting).

Colourful Pebbles

Colourful pebbles have turned up in Foston to brighten your day. The idea appears to have started in America and has spread over the past few years to almost every corner of the world.



In Foston stones have been found thanking the NHS and plenty of other designs as well. Originally in Grantham the painted stones were designed to encourage families to get outdoors to boost

their mental wellbeing.

Recycling

The recycling centre is to reopen in Grantham but initially they will only accept garden waste and wood. Then they will introduce other types of waste as and when they can. Just like other services across the UK, there will social distancing measures in place so that safety needs are managed.

You will need to make an online appointment at: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/clickandtip
Slots will soon be released for up to two weeks in advance. Residents will be only be allowed on site if they have a confirmed booking.

Post Office services

At Long Bennington Village Hall

Opening times:

Wednesdays

9.00 am - 11.00 am

CallConnect Bus service

If you need help with transport options, if you are an essential worker or you need to make an essential journey. The transport helpline is still open and happy to answer any of your questions. To contact the Call Connect bus service telephone 0345 456 4474 or email: CallConnectBus@callconnectbus

Email up-date

We are now just 6 addresses short of having the whole village covered.

Foston Parish Council has been collecting emails since 2008 to keep residents informed and they are emailed out as blind carbon copies. If we have not got yours please email it to Christina Lees, thank you.

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Potholes report to highways 01522 782070

Or <https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic there are no public Parish Council meetings.