

Foston Parish Council Newsletter

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Count down to the 5th June Queen's Platinum Jubilee Party



It is time to hang up the bunting and decorate your garden, to embrace the occasion of HRH Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee, 70 years on the throne.

St Peters Church Jubilee Opening



Foston's Church is open on 4th June

10.30am to 3.30pm

Royal memorabilia displays

Exhibits to take us back to 1952

Royal crafts for children

Refreshments available

Tower tours by appointment

Contact Eileen on 07710 534732 or
Lucy on 07740 980689 for an appointment.

Newark Hill Travellers

A planning application has been received recently by the planning department at SKDC. This application is currently being checked and verified and will shortly be added to SKDC's website.

We do not have any further details at the moment but we will let you know once the plans are available on-line. We will arrange a meeting in early June once we have a detailed planning application to study.

Foston Neighbours

By David Payne Lincolnshire YMCA

It's a bright Saturday morning at Foston Village Hall. The scent of bacon drifts from the kitchen in the corner, whilst volunteers in vibrant green aprons bustle around, serving industrial quantities of tea to locals gathered round tables decorated with pots of colourful flowers and topical magazines to browse.



Foston's Breakfast Club is just one of the initiatives to emerge from the community's Good Neighbour Scheme, set up with the support of Lincolnshire YMCA and now in its third year. The breakfasts have become a regular, thriving event where, once a month, villagers can share good food and company with their neighbours.

With attendances occasionally topping fifty, the breakfasts are bringing together everyone from small children to those who have lived locally for more than fifty years.

On this occasion all breakfast contributions are being earmarked for the relief of refugees from Ukraine, and there is a steady hum of conversation in the hall. Around one table the discussion focuses on Foston Neighbours' latest initiative, a Shoppers Club offering free transport into nearby Grantham once a week. Like many villages, Foston barely sees a bus, and it's hoped that the new venture will allow people to meet friends, have a coffee and collect essential (or even non-essential) shopping.

The organisers are hoping that in time the Shoppers Club will become as popular and invaluable to this small community as the breakfast club itself has. And it's just

possible that the new shopping service will be bringing home the bacon to this corner of the county. © D. Payne Lincolnshire YMCA

Foston neighbours can be contacted by telephone or text on **07422 881 448**.

New footpath Newark Hill



After campaigning for nearly 15 years, we have finally got the footpath around the double bend at the bottom of Newark Hill. This has been a serious safety issue since Marshall Way was built because of the speed of the traffic approaching the double bend.

Councillors

We thank our outgoing Parish Councillor Emma Marshall very much for all her support and enthusiasm over years as a member of the Parish Council. Emma has been a committed member of the team and we would also like to thank her for her dedicated management of the playing field. Emma has kindly agreed to keep an eye on the situation down on the field. We now have a vacancy so if you would be interested in joining the Parish Council please speak to our Chairman Christina Lees.

Contacting Parish Council

If you have any good ideas or you have a problem and you would like to contact the Council please do so via our Parish Clerk James Stanley or any of the Councillors.

Email up-date

We have almost the whole village on our Parish Council email list to keep residents informed with Neighbourhood Watch,

Newsletters and any urgent information. All emailed out as blind carbon copies.

If you have recently moved to Foston "Welcome" and we look forward to meeting you. To be kept informed please email your email address to our Chairman Christina Lees at cmlees@btinternet.com thank you.

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Potholes report to highways 01522 782070
Or <https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

Next Meeting July 5th 2022, 7.30pm

7.30pm at Foston village Hall