

# Foston Parish Council Newsletter

## Issue 2, 2024

**You are invited to the**

### **Annual Parish Meeting of residents**

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 7.30pm  
Village Hall Church Street

### **Complimentary drinks and nibbles**

Come along to find out what is going on in Foston, meet neighbours and enjoy a free glass of wine or two.

### **Police and Crime Commissioner Election Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024**

The Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) are normally elected every four years.

#### **What is the PCC?**

The Police and Crime Commissioner's role is to represent their local communities on policing matters and hold the police to account. PCCs aim to cut crime and deliver an effective and efficient police service within their force area. The PCC is unique in that it is a role elected by the public which makes it unlike any other role in the policing environment.

The candidates standing for election, alphabetically by surname are:

DICKASON, David (English Democrats)  
ESCREET, Peter Anthony (Reform UK)  
HORDER, Mike (Labour Party)  
JONES, Marc (Conservative)  
ROLLINGS, Lesley Anne (Liberal Democrat)

When you go to vote remember to take a photo id with you.

### **We have two Parish Council vacancies**

Applications are warmly invited to fill two vacant councillor positions. The role of a Parish Councillor is to represent the interests of the whole community whilst taking an active role in the decision-making process.

Applications should be made in writing to James Stanley, Parish Clerk or by email to [clerk@fostonpc-lincs.uk](mailto:clerk@fostonpc-lincs.uk)  
If you would like to make a difference, and

become involved in shaping Foston's future why not step forward and apply to become a Parish Councillor?

There will be some training which is usually on line and in the evening. You will need to attend 6 Parish Council meetings per year plus the odd additional meeting as and when necessary. We look forward to hearing from you.

### **Planning applications**



#### **Application S23/2004**

Proposal: Change of use from agricultural land to use as a residential caravan site for 1 gypsy / traveller family group on 7 pitches, comprising of 10 touring caravans and 10 static caravans, erection of 10 utility buildings and 7 stable blocks with ancillary paddock land. The formation of new access, hardstanding for parking and the installation of a package sewage treatment plant. It was a resubmission of the previous application of S22/1022.

The Traveller planning application S23/2004 was refused on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March at the planning meeting at South Kesteven District Council for the second time. We witnessed the voting that was very close and there were several abstentions.

The application went back to the Planning Committee on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April for the verification for the reasons for refusal. We expect the next step in the process to be an appeal.

## **Foston's Neighbourhood Plan 2016 to 2026**

It has now been eight years since the publication of Foston's Neighbourhood Development Plan. We now need to start thinking about up-dating it to keep it relevant to today's issues and requirements.

### **SKtoday - digital magazine**

SKtoday is the magazine for all residents and business across South Kesteven, with news and features on District Council business and the local area.

This magazine used to be delivered quarterly but now it is only available on-line. Sign up [here](#) with SKDC to receive notifications of when the next digital edition is published online. It does contain a lot of useful local information, including a refuse and recycling calendar.

### **Foston Parish Council's Facebook and Twitter**

Please follow us on Foston Parish Council's facebook and Twitter X site that can be found at the top far right on the Parish Council's website [www.fostonpc-lincs.uk](http://www.fostonpc-lincs.uk) or [here](#) for Facebook. Here you will find more useful information and up-dates.

### **Contacting Foston Parish Council**

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

### **Email up-date**

We have almost the whole village on our Parish Council email list to keep residents informed.

All information from the Parish Council is emailed out as blind carbon copies from Christina Lees.

If you have recently moved to Foston "Welcome" Please send an email to our Chairman Christina Lees at [cmlees@btinternet.com](mailto:cmlees@btinternet.com) so you can be added to the Parish Council contact list of residents, many thanks.

## **Foston Parish Councillors**

**Christina Lees:** Chairman  
Main Street,  
Foston.

**Tracey Gardner**  
Goosegate Lane,  
Foston.

**John Munro**  
Long Street,  
Foston.

**Henry Browne**  
Fallow Lane,  
Foston.

**James Baggaley**  
Back Lane.  
Foston.

### **Council Contact Details**

**Parish Clerk James Stanley**  
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**Foston Neighbours 07422 881 448**

**South Kesteven District Council (SKDC)**  
01476 406080

**District Councillors**  
**Paul Wood and Jane Wood**  
01400 282223

**Lincolnshire County Council (LCC)**  
01522 552222

**County Councillor**  
**Alexander Maughan**  
07707 060022

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Alternatively call highways on 01522 782070

Foston Parish Council Website  
<http://www.fostonpc-lincs.uk/>

**Next Parish Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
(No drinks at this one!)  
**7.30pm at Foston village Hall**