

Foston Parish Council Newsletter

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Victory in Europe



**For Foston residents a celebration
On Monday 5th May 2025
Save the date!**

**Foston's VE day Celebration
Includes: free Hog Roast, Pimms on
arrival, tea, coffee soft drinks and cake!
Supported by South Kesteven District Council**

This May 2025, is the 80th anniversary of VE Day, and the UK is to celebrate 80 years of peace since the end of World War II in Europe. It is a few days of joy, reflection, and celebration.

We encourage everyone to take part and put up bunting in your garden and gather in the Village Hall gardens for a picnic tea from 2.30pm to 6.30pm on the Bank Holiday Monday. Pimms will be provided on arrival from the Parish Council and soft drinks will be available and the Village Hall bar will be open. Complimentary tea, coffee, soft drinks and cakes will be provided by the WI.

Together, we are encouraged to honour the past and celebrate a future built on unity, hope, and peace.

First Aid Defibrillators Training

We hope to get another First Aid training session in the not too distant future. In the meantime have a look at this video on how to use a defibrillator [here](#), scroll down to find the video.

Local Elections

Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Authority Mayoral Election and Lincolnshire County Council Elections 2025. The scheduled election of all councillors for Lincolnshire County Council will be held on 1st May 2025, together with the first election of Mayor of the Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Authority. Remember you need a photo identification to vote.

New Speed Monitoring Device

We have taken delivery of a second speed monitoring device for Newark Hill.



Look out for the new machine coming soon, it records drivers speed leaving and entering the village.

Community Orchard



Lincolnshire County Council and South Kesteven District Council, have been awarded funding from Defra's Coronation Living Heritage Fund. For the creation of mini orchards in the county. We have been awarded enough for ten fruit trees.

All schemes are scored according to their wildlife and landscape benefits and proposed maintenance plan. We applied for ten fruit

trees of various kinds including pears, apples and plums and they have been planted in the Churchyard on the Church Street side. The projects will create new community orchards and micro woodlands in England

Traveller Appeal

**Appeal Ref: APP/E2530/W/24/3353929
Meadow View, Marshall Way, NG32 2LQ.**

The appeal has been allowed and planning permission is granted for the change of use from agricultural/equestrian to residential site for 10 static caravans and parking for 1 tourer per static, domestic and light commercial vehicle parking including utility blocks per static and stable blocks on paddocks, amenity and recreation area for residents at Meadow View, Foston NG32 2LQ in accordance with the terms of the application, Ref S23/2004.

New Councillor

We welcome the return of Councillor Richard Litchfield to the Parish Council.

Contacting Foston Parish Council

If you have any good ideas or you have a problem you can contact the Parish Council via our Parish Clerk James Stanley.

Email update

Foston Parish council has been collecting residents email addresses since 2008. We have now got just about every household on the Parish Council's email list. This is to keep Foston residents informed about Parish Council events and information affecting residents.

All information from the Parish Council is emailed out as blind carbon copies currently from Cllr Christina Lees. This will change soon when we get the Village emails transferred to the Parish Clerk James Stanley.

If you have recently moved to Foston "Welcome" Please send an email to our Parish Clerk at clerk@fostonpc-lincs.uk so you can be added to the Parish Council contact list of Foston residents, many thanks.

Foston Parish Councillors

Christina Lees: Chairman
Main Street,

Tracey Gardner: Planning
Goosegate Lane,

John Munro: Playing field
Long Street,

Henry Browne: Playing field
Fallow Lane,

Pamela Fellows: Village Hall
Church Street,

Keith Spikings:
Church Street,

Richard Litchfield
Long Street

Parish Clerk James Stanley
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Foston Neighbours 07422 881 448

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01476 406080

District Councillors
Paul Wood and Jane Wood
01400 282223

Lincolnshire County Council (LCC)
01522 552222

County Councillor
Alexander Maughan
07707 060022

Reporting Potholes; Google "fixmystreet" add your postcode or village name and click on "Go" Then click on the map to report a problem. A photo of the pothole or road defect usually helps the case.

Alternatively call highways on 01522 782070

Foston Parish Council Website

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

Next Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday May 6th 2025 at 7.30pm.