

# Foston Parish Council Newsletter

## Issue 2, 2023

### Coronation of King Charles III



#### Foston's Royal Garden Party Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023, 2pm until late.

We are busy preparing for Foston's Coronation Garden Party on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023, and we look forward to seeing as many people as possible. The Parish Council will be presenting medals to the children and weather permitting we will have lots of fun on this historic occasion.

Please bring your own picnic afternoon tea and the Parish Council will provide complimentary Pimms and soft drinks between 2pm and 3pm. The Village Hall bar will be open from 2pm until late. The WI will be providing tea and coffee. In the evening we are plan to screen the Windsor Castle concert in the Village Hall for those wishing to see this on a larger screen.

#### New Councillors and this year's uncontested election

This year's Parish Council elections have already been decided because we have had an uncontested election. This is because only 5 names have been put forward for 7 council seats. We still have two vacancies so if anybody is interested in becoming a Parish Councillor for Foston please talk to Christina as she is looking for interested Foston

residents wanting to make a difference within the Village.

#### District Council Elections

Paul and Jane Wood have been our independent local district Councillors and they will be standing again this year. They have both been very supportive over the previous 4 years.

Jane gave Foston £600 to go towards our Defibrillator located on the wall of the Village Hall. The Parish Council applied for a grant from the Lottery, Awards for All to pay for the balance of the device. Defibrillators work out at around £1600 to £2000+ and they are an essential piece of kit for the village because we are so far away from the Ambulance stations.

#### Newark Community First Aid training

In January the Newark Community First Aid training team came along to Foston and gave us a brilliant training session on first aid and defibrillator use.



We are due to have another session within the next few months and it is vitally important that everybody is familiar with the use of this potentially lifesaving piece of equipment.

#### Replacement Gorrie/Sports Hall

Unfortunately we have to rethink the replacement building on the playing field due to spiralling financial costs for running such a development, as well as financing it.

## Contacting 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.

## Foston Neighbours (FN)



Foston Neighbours was set up by the Parish Council in 2020 and over the last two years they have been very active. It is now led by a key committee of 6 members. If you are in need of a little help try Foston Neighbours on - **07422 881 448** they are here to help. The Foston Neighbours committee members take it in turns on a rotational basis to answer the phone. They now run monthly breakfast and lunch clubs.

More info on Good Neighbours schemes can be found by searching Community Lincs, Good Neighbour schemes, where you will recognise their logo.

## Speed Indicator Device

The Speed Indicator Device is currently deployed on Newark Hill and we have some frighteningly fast speeds recorded from it. We would ask everybody to adhere to the speed limits as you enter and leave the village! Data from the machine can be found on the Parish Council website.

## Wheelie Bin Stickers

We have a supply of 30 mph wheelie bin stickers if anybody would like a set. Please contact our Chairman Christina Lees if you would like to join this 'campaign'.

## 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 soon. To be kept informed please send your email address to Christina Lees at [cmlees@btinternet.com](mailto:cmlees@btinternet.com) thank you.

## Returning and new Councillors on the 9th May 2023

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

**Tracey Gardner**  
Goosegate,  
Foston.

**John Munro**  
Long Street,  
Foston.

**Henry Browne**  
Fallow Lane,  
Foston.

**James Baggaley**  
Top Farm,  
Back Lane.

## Council Contact Details

**Parish Clerk James Stanley**  
01522 889737  
Email: [clerk@fostonpc-lincs.uk](mailto:clerk@fostonpc-lincs.uk)

**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

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

**Next Meeting Tuesday 16th May 2023**  
**7.30pm at Foston village Hall**

Foston Parish Council Website

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