

Foston Parish Council (FPC) Newsletter Issue 3, 2015

Neighbourhood Development Plan

We are at the final stage of developing Foston's Neighbourhood Development Plan – all the hard work and contributions of all parishioners has taken place! A draft Plan has been compiled and is now available for you to review here –

http://www.fostonvillage.org.uk/fostonj/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=186&Itemid=46

or contact Christina Lees to arrange a viewing of the documents.

The draft plan outlines Foston's historic and current position and includes the proposed 9 policy categories and 21 policies plus Design Guidance for future planning applications.

The next event where the documents will be available is the Wednesday Luncheon on 21st October 12noon to 1.30 and following that the documents will be available on 3rd November from 6.30 to 7.30 before the Parish Council meeting.

Sugar beet harvest

The Contractors dealing with the Sugar Beet harvest on Fallow Lane will be lifting the beet within the next couple of days although they are not carting it away yet. There will be some slight traffic disruption in the village but nothing too much although you may need to take extra care when walking dogs etc.

Planning

Wind Turbine Top Farm Foston, no appeal.

Wind Farm Temple Hill Brandon, no appeal.

Sewstern Lane Wind Farm Reference S15/0862

Can be found here -

<http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=8170&application=S15/0862>

The location is Thackson Well Farm, Sewstern Lane, Long Bennington, Newark, NG23 5EX. If you would like to comment write to Planning Department SKDC St Peters Hill Grantham. The SKDC or the website is still open for comments if you have not already commented.

The application is expected to be determined within the next 8 weeks or so. The proposal is for six wind turbines with a height to blade tip of up to 110m and a total generating capacity of up to 18MW. The planning application is for the erection, operation and subsequent decommissioning

Fulbeck Wind Farm Reference S15/1764

Can be found here-

<http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=8170&application=S15/1764>

This is for the erection of a wind farm consisting of 10 wind turbines (each up to 110m to the blade tip) and associated infrastructure, including underground cable connections. Proposal would be operational for 25 years and then subsequently decommissioned. On the same site there is another application for a further 3 turbines that have been lodged with North Kesteven District Council bringing the total to 13 as the application straddles both districts.

This application is still open for comments and is very close to the site of the Temple Hill Brandon wind farm site that was refused by South Kesteven District Council.

SKDC bulky waste collection

To arrange a bulky waste collection, please contact us on 01476 406080 SKDC charge £12 for the first bulky item and £6 for each additional item. Fridges and freezers are charged at £12 each, as it costs the council more to dispose of them. Charges apply to each single item collected - so a three-piece suite counts as three.

Conservation Group

The Conservation Group in conjunction with the Scouts has secured a grant from Lincolnshire County Council. They will be developing raised beds to the left hand side of the car park to attract wildlife and provide a focal point on the playing field.

Parish Councillor

If you are interested in becoming a councillor we still have a vacancy so please contact Christina Lees or our Parish Clerk Wendy McCallin for more details.

Email addresses

The Parish Council has been collecting email addresses for several years so that important information can be circulated quickly within the village. This information is emailed out as blind carbon copies.

We have a large proportion of the village covered by this method although we are still short of about 50 email addresses. There have been quite a few new residents to the village within the past six months and the Parish Council would like to welcome you all. We would also be grateful if you would fill in the form below and hand it into Western House Main Street so we can keep you informed.

If we have not got your email address because you have changed your email address or for some other reason you are not receiving Newsletters we would be grateful if you would fill in box below or email your email address to: cmlees@btinternet.com thank you.

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Address
Email address
Please leave at Western House, Main Street Foston, thank you

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Parish Council Meetings 2015 - 2016

Tuesday 3rd November, 2015
Tuesday 5th January 2016,
Tuesday 1st March 2016,

Bank Holiday refuse collections will be one day later than usual this year.