

# Foston Parish Council (FPC) Newsletter Issue 3, 2016

## **Lincolnshire Central Heating Fund**

There is Government funding available to install central heating where none exists. If you own your own home or rent from a private landlord and you receive certain income related benefits you may be eligible.

The Lincolnshire Central Heating Fund is only available to homes without central heating and on a limited income of £1600 or less and in receipt of for example Pension Credit or Child Tax Credit. For more details please contact Lincolnshire Home Independence Agency on 01522 516300. This offer is only available for a limited time so if you are interested do not delay in contacting the Agency.

## **30 mph Wheelie Bin Stickers**

The Parish Council has ordered some 30mph speed limit reminder stickers for wheelie bins. They are designed to be a reminder of the speed limit on bin collection days only. This means the bins with stickers are not to be left out all the time! If you would like a set of stickers you will have to sign a declaration that you will not leave your bin out on non-refuse collection days! Please contact Christina Lees if you would like a set stickers for your bins.

## **New Website**

Foston's new website can be found here - <http://www.fostonpc-lincs.uk/> please find time to have a browse and tell us what you think.

There are several new sections and lots more information to see. Any new ideas or suggestions would be gratefully received. If you find a mistake or think of something else that is useful please let us know. Hopefully you will find the website user both friendly and informative.

The Parish Council is offering free space to Foston based businesses so if you would like to be listed on the site please let us know by contacting Christina Lees

## **Neighbourhood Watch**

The Neighbourhood Watch has changed; the Lincolnshire home page can be found here - <http://www.lincolnshireneighbourhoodwatch.co.uk/pages/1086/1/Home.html> . You can join the local Neighbourhood Watch by registering with the above link. Or by telephoning Mrs Helen Bill on 01476 861399 and or by Email: [billsbanter@live.co.uk](mailto:billsbanter@live.co.uk)

## **Village Hall**

The Village Hall Committee is looking for new members if you are interested in becoming actively involved within the village they would love to hear from you. Whether it is on an ad hock or regular basis please contact Liz Sordy 01400 282065

## **Annual Parish Meeting**

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> May. It is a statutory requirement to hold a meeting of the parish electors once a year between the 1<sup>st</sup> March and the 1<sup>st</sup> June.

This year's speakers were Lucy Bliss, who very kindly up-dated us on the Neighbourhood Plan and Book Club. Jenny Wynn spoke enthusiastically about the role of the Scouting Groups within the village. Janet Peto brought us up to date on her work with Hedgehog Welfare.

Date for your diary Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017 Foston's Annual Parish Meeting. Several years ago we featured all Community Groups and we would like to do it again in 2017. So that we can bring to the attention of the village all the amazing things going on in Foston

## **Potholes**

If you have a pothole outside your house please report it to Highways on 01522 782 070 or go to Lincolnshire County Council's website home page and click on "Report" and follow the instructions. They will

ask you the size of the pothole so you will need to have an idea as to what size the pothole is.

### **New Boundary sign for Foston**

A new boundary sign has been a long time coming and now the Parish Council is just about ready to order. At the Annual Parish Meeting residents were asked whether they would like a green, black or white background for the sign and the majority was black.

### **Panic table for Playing field**

To commemorate the Queens 90<sup>th</sup> birthday the Parish Council is going to purchase a picnic table for the playing field, as long as there is a safe place to site it close to the play equipment.



### **Email addresses**

The Parish Council continues to keep the village informed via email so if we have not got yours please fill in the form below.

To retain resident's privacy this information is emailed out as blind carbon copies. Many thanks to all those residents new and old that have filled in their email contact details. That does help to make life easier and save trees.

Name
Address
Email address
Please leave at Western House, Main Street Foston, or email <a href="mailto:cmlees@btinternet.com">cmlees@btinternet.com</a> thank you

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### **Parish Council Meetings**

5<sup>th</sup> July 2016  
6<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
1<sup>st</sup> November 2016  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017  
7<sup>th</sup> March 2017