

# Foston Parish Council (FPC) Newsletter Issue 3, 2017

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### STOPPING UP OF HIGHWAY Outside Black Horse Cottages - Main Street



The owners of Black Horse Cottages (Mr & Mrs Martin) are in the process of formally applying for the land to the right of the white line in the photograph above to be included within their property boundary. Currently all the land in front of Black Horse Cottages belongs to Highways.

The proposal is to build a small brick wall with a picket fence on top following approximately the white line on the above photograph. The brick flower beds will be removed and the land use will be changed into a domestic garden.

If you have any thoughts or views on this project please let the Parish Council know by 3<sup>rd</sup> July the next Parish Council Meeting where we will discuss this issue will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 7.30pm.

### Neighbourhood Watch

Please be aware that there have been outbuilding and dwelling burglaries recently in the local area including Newark Hill and Long Street in Foston.

Please keep all your outside storage sheds securely locked and keep your external doors locked when you are in the garden.

### 30mph wheelie bin stickers

The Parish Council now have some more 30mph wheelie bin stickers so if you would like some for your bins, please contact Christina Lees contact details overleaf. You can have 2 stickers for each bin but you do have to sign to confirm that you will not leave your bins out all week.

### Defibrillator

The defibrillator has been installed in the old telephone box on Main Street and it will be registered with the Ambulance Service. Anybody wanting to use it in an emergency will need to telephone 999 to ask for the code via the Ambulance Service to open box.



### Foston Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Many thanks to everybody for voting for Foston's Plan, the result was: number in favour of a "Yes" 180 and the number cast as No was "27", a great positive result for the Plan. We would like to thank all the members of the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group which included the Parish Clerk Wendy McCallin and we will organise a celebratory village party in July.

### Best Kept Village Competition

We are proposing to enter the Best Kept Village Competition in 2018. The first round of judging will be next May. We encourage you to get involved to keep verges and front gardens neat well-trimmed and tidy.

We will need to keep public spaces tidy and clear of litter and we have just under a year to do it. We hope you will all be with us on this one and for residents that have difficulty with their gardens we hope there will be plenty of friendly help coming from friends and neighbours. The project will be led by our newest Councillor David Guy.

## Foston's new sign



Foston's new sign which includes the Church of St Peter representing stability of the community over the years. The perching Barn Owl (villager's choice) representing future conservation, the river symbolises continuity of life. We remember the past with Foston's windmill that was demolished in the 1960's.

## Foston Parish Council's website

The Parish Council website continues to grow and we hope that most of the information that you require can be found on the site from "Useful Information" to Planning decisions and everything in between.

We have a Foston Business section so if you are running a business from Foston you are most welcome to have a free brief description and your contact details on the website <http://www.fostonpc-lincs.uk/> please contact Christina Lees or the parish clerk Wendy McCallin, thank you.

## Parish Council Emailing List

To keep residents informed the Parish Council publishes 4 Newsletters a year plus a few additional emails a year if and when there is important information to share with the village.

If we have not got your email address please fill in the form below and drop it through the door to our Chairman or one of the Parish Councillors on the list opposite or email it to [cmlees@btinternet.com](mailto:cmlees@btinternet.com) thanks!

Name
Address
Email address
Please drop off at Western House Main Street Foston

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**Potholes, report to Highways on 01522 782 070 or Lincolnshire County Council website -** click on "Report" and keep clicking until you get to the Fault Location.

## Next Parish Council Meetings 2017

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 7.30pm,

Parish website; <http://www.fostonpc-lincs.uk>