

Foston Parish Council (FPC) Newsletter

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Problem at the Ford and Playing Field

The Police continue to make fairly regular visits to check the Ford and the Playing Field where we have been having trouble with youths behaving badly. The Ford is a public space and Fallow Lane is a public highway so we cannot stop anybody visiting but we can keep telephoning the Police to make sure the visitors are behaving and keeping to the social distancing rules.

Chapel Lane Footpath

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Just a reminder to all residents, the Chapel Lane footpath belongs to the Baggaley family, and they allow permissive access only. The family like to keep their road and verge clean and tidy and they do not like finding dog excrement in bags or just left on their property. This is totally unacceptable to the family and if they get really fed up with



the problem they may choose to close the footpath. This would be a tragic loss for the village. Please pick up your dog poo and take it home with you and do not leave it on the track or verge to pick up at any time.

Contacting Parish Council

If you have any good ideas or you would like to contact the Council please do so via our

Parish Clerk James Stanley. Contact details clerk@fostonpc-lincs.uk or 01522 889737.

Stopping up of land in front of Black Horse Cottages



The term 'stopping up' means that once such an order is made, the highway land ceases to be a highway, road or footpath ie the highway rights are extinguished in law.

The area to be stopped up is marked out in white marks in front of the Black Horse Cottages. If successful the area marked would be fenced. Then the land is free of any Highway Authority control. It is common law presumption that the subsoil of the area stopped up reverts to the landowners. The land can then be enclosed or developed.

Foston's Community Aid Network –

Help line 0772 554 1630

Foston has had a fantastic response to the call for volunteers during the ongoing Coronavirus/Covid 19 pandemic. We would like to thank everybody for helping and supporting their neighbours. The Parish Council would now like to convert our Community Aid Network into a Good Neighbours Scheme with the help of Community Lincs in Sleaford.

The intention is to combine the Neighbourhood Watch, Emergency Plan Group within the umbrella of the 'Good Neighbours Scheme' where we can help residents and the wider community in an emergency or on an ongoing, or one off basis if and when needed.

We will be distributing a questionnaire within the village to find out what sort of help is needed now and in the future so we can plan for most eventualities. We have already asked the Community Aid Network volunteers if they are willing to put themselves forward for the Good Neighbours

scheme and so far we have had a positive response.

If you are willing and able to help with the Good Neighbours Scheme and we have not already heard from you please contact Christina Lees, Tracey Gardner or our Parish Clerk James Stanley, thank you.

We will need to find funds because we will need indemnity insurance, dedicated phone, tablet for records and volunteers will have to be checked by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS's) Standard check.

Speed Monitoring Device

The Parish Council has over the last four years been looking at the idea of a mobile speed monitoring device. We have put aside money each year and we now have £3000 in order to purchase a Radar Speed Sign. This will hopefully allow the Parish Council to respond to the concerns raised by residents regarding speeding in the Village.



This has been an ongoing problem for years and this device will hopefully warn people that they are driving too fast and give us the data necessary to raise concerns with the Police and Highways Authority.

Email up-date

We are now almost up to date with our Village email list, having just about the whole village covered. Foston Parish Council has been collecting emails since 2008 to keep residents informed and they are emailed out as blind carbon copies. If we have not got your email yet or you have just moved in to Foston and we have not caught up with you please email it to Christina Lees, thank you.

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Or <https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic there are no public Parish Council meetings but you are welcome to join us on-line

Next Zoom Meeting 1st September