

Foston Parish Council (FPC) Newsletter

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Foston Neighbours is a Parish Council initiative that started life as Foston's Coronavirus support group. They

continue to help anybody in need of a helping hand and would like to thank everybody who has very kindly joined the SKDC Lottery on Foston Neighbours behalf.

The money helps pay for the telephone contract and insurance. Foston Neighbours have started up a monthly Breakfast Club on Saturday mornings which was piloted on the 25th September.

Contact details for Foston Neighbours are email: fostonneighbours@gmail.com or telephone 07442 881448. The telephone will be answered by one of the team: Simon and Janet Bray, Eileen Ross or Christina Lees.

New Footpath

We are delighted to inform you that at long last Foston will be getting a footpath around the double bend at the bottom of Newark Hill.

The Parish Council has been campaigning since 2008 and it all started with a village meeting attended by Lincolnshire Highways. As we all know this stretch of road is very dangerous and has been on the list for improvement for a very long time.



We are only getting the new path because the Parish Council will be contributing financially to the project. The path will run from the end of Marshall Way, around the bends and up to the entrance of the new Poultry Farm Road. The project is due to commence in February 2022 plus or minus a month or two depending on the weather and other highways projects. We have been helped by our County Councillor Alexander Maughan in campaigning for the path.

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 or any of the Councillors. The Clerks Contact details are clerk@fostonpc-lincs.uk or 01522 889737.

Speed Indicator Device



You may have noticed our new speed indicator device deployed on Long Street or at another location around the village.

Working in partnership with the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership (LRSP) the device was purchased from a recommended supplier and five locations in the village have been approved by the LRSP to locate the signs.

The approved locations are on Main Street, Newark Hill, Chapel Lane and 2 sites on Long Street and the device will be rotated through these locations over the coming weeks and months.

The device captures the volume and speed of traffic both approaching and moving away from the sign. We will use and share this data with residents, partners, and other agencies as we strive to improve the safety of the roads in the village.

The good news is that the early indications are that traffic in the main is adhering to the speed limit. This is great news with an average captured speed around 20mph on Long Street. However, it's not all positive with the device recording a vehicle travelling at 50mph along Long Street and other readings well over the 30mph limit.

We will share more data with residents via this newsletter as it is captured. We hope you will agree that the device is a positive addition and will help make Foston's roads safer. If you have any queries then, please get in touch with any Councillor or the Clerk.

Potholes



With winter coming the potholes are only going to get worse, so we would be most grateful if you would report potholes directly to Lincolnshire County Council here: <https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk/> or 01522 552222 option 2. If the pothole is located close to your home take a photograph of it as this helps the Lincolnshire Highways Officer to locate it. Alternatively email the location and estimated depth to Foston's Parish Clerk. It will only take a few minutes to report.

Email up-date

We have almost the whole Village on our Parish Council email list to keep residents informed with Newsletters and urgent information. All information is emailed out as blind carbon copies.

If you have recently moved to Foston "Welcome" and we look forward to meeting you. To be kept informed with village information and news please email your email address to our Chairman Christina Lees at cmlees@btinternet.com thank you.

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

We are now resuming face to face meetings in the Village Hall

Next Meeting 2nd November 7.30pm